

## **UPDATE: August 22, 2011 Extensive NATO Bombings. Street Fighting in Tripoli**

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August 21 2011. *Latest news from Tripoli from our correspondent Mahdi Darius Nazemroaya.*

Tripoli has been the object of extensive bombings of residential areas, creating an atmosphere of panic. Meanwhile, rebel forces including al Qaeda death squads have entered into Tripoli and there is fighting in the downtown area.

Rebel forces are not the decisive factor. The decisive force are the extensive NATO bombings and the support provided by NATO to the rebels.

Rebels are few in numbers. Highly trained NATO Special Forces are operating covertly within rebel ranks.

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NATO warship sailed up and anchored just off the shore at Tripoli, delivering heavy weapons and debarking Al Qaeda jihadi forces, which were led by NATO officers.



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