

: Libya: GNA statement on civilian deaths caused by Haftar's ongoing war crimes

This was just released by the Libyan government. The deputy prime minister referenced these attacks during his visit to the U.S. this week.

The Presidency Council of The Government of National Accord



المجلس الرئاسي

أماق الوطني الصمت الدولي على جرائم استهداف القوات
دنية، والذي اصبح مباشراً ومتعمداً وممنهجاً وكان آخره
بدانيين في منطقتي السواني وعين زارة جنوب طرابلس
وعفين ومواطنين، وطال القصف الجوي عدة مواقع في
سية، كما تعرض مطار معيتيقة الدولي للقصف مرتين
بسببه تعطل المطار من معاناة للمواطنين وعرقلة نقل
ل مساعدات الإغاثة إلى مدينة غات.

الوطني ترصد وتوثق هذه الجرائم والانتهاكات لقواعد
دولي لحقوق الإنسان، فهذا الاستهداف الممنهج للمدنيين

The High Council of the Government of National Accord vehemently denounces the criminal targeting of civilian infrastructures by the aggressive invading forces, which has become a direct, deliberate and systematic method. The latest of which is targeting of two field hospitals in the area of Ain Zara and Souani in southern Tripoli, which resulted in casualties among patients, doctors and paramedics.

The attack also affected several areas in Zawiya including the Equestrian club. In addition, Mitiga international airport was irresponsibly hit twice within 24 hours, which resulted in interruption of its operations. This increased suffering of passengers, impeding transportation of patients and those injured and also impeded transportation of needed aid to the city of Ghat in the south.

All relevant entities within GNA are documenting these current crimes and violations of international humanitarian law and international law on human rights. According to the fourth Geneva convention and its protocols, this systematic targeting of civilians and civilian infrastructure are considered war crimes. The High Council is taking all necessary steps to pursue perpetrators of these crimes and those who gave orders and bring them to justice locally and internationally.

The High Council reiterates that the Libyan army and its aligned forces will continue to defend the capital and its residents with utmost bravery and respect to international humanitarian law and agreed upon customs and they shall emerge victorious.

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