

Libya Domestic Media, August 25 (Covering August 20th - 25th)

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(Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1930 gmt 20 Aug 10)

Libya and Tunisia meet to discuss the flow of goods and people across the Libyan and Tunisian borders.

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(Al-Jazeera TV, Doha, in Arabic 2100 gmt 21 Aug 10)

Libya reopened the border crossing of Ra's Djidir for traders after its closure for several days caused unrest in the Tunisian border town of Ben Gerdane.

(Corriere della Sera website, Milan, in Italian 20 Aug 10)

Libyan leader Al-Qadhafi is landing in Rome on August 30 to celebrate the second anniversary of Italian-Libyan friendship. His visit comes with controversy as to alleged business deals between the African leader and Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

(Media observation by BBC Monitoring 20 Aug 10)

The first anniversary of the release of Abd-Al-Basit al-Miqrahi, the Lockerbie bomber, was marked by a lack of original reporting from Libyan and pan-Arab press. Only the Iranian Arabic-language Al-Alam TV noted the anniversary with a single brief report.