

Libya Domestic Media, May 24 (covering May 9 – May 23 2010)

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(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 0001 GMT 12 May 10)

- A plane of Afriqiyah Airways crashed on the morning of 12 May while landing at Tripoli International Airport, coming from Johannesburg. It was carrying 93 passengers and 11 crew members.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1524 GMT 12 May 10)

- The Libyan Afriqiyah Airways ended the search and rescue efforts on the crashed plane, the injured passengers transported to numerous hospitals. It did not specify how many people died.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1903 GMT 13 May 10)

- Al-Qadhafi's son and head of the World Foundation for Charity Associations and Development, Sayf al-Islam al-Qadhafi, visited Ruben Van Assouw, a Dutch boy and the only survivor of the Wednesday's plane crash.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1230 GMT 15 May 10)

- The only survivor of the plane crash in Tripoli left the country on a medical evacuation plane to go back to his home country.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1930 GMT 15 May 10)

- Al-Qadhafi met with the coordinators of the General Social Popular Command (GSPC). He insisted on the GSPC's important nature in representing the interests of all Libyans. He said the functioning of the GSPC could be reviewed to fit its important duty, which is to invite the population to take action and solve problems.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1930 GMT 16 May 10)

- Experts from Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania and the Saharan Democratic Republic are meeting in Tripoli in order to install a North Africa regional group within the framework of the African standby force, linked to the African Peace and Security Council.

(State-owned Libyan TV, Tripoli, in Arabic 1230 GMT 19 May 10)

- Christopher Wilson, US assistant secretary for trade, is visiting Libya in the aims of boosting ties between both countries.