

**Libya Domestic Media Monitoring Report
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State Media

4 August 2011

Source: Al-Libiya TV

TV advertisements running on the channel encourage citizens to join the police and army.

5 August 2011

Source: Al-Jamahiriyah TV

The state media channel is denying reports that Qadhafi's son has been killed in a bombing.

7 August 2011

Source: Al-Jamahiriyah

State media accused NATO of bombing a civilian home killing a woman and child and wounding other members of a family. [These reports are reflected in other media as well].

7 August 2011

Source: Jana

Reports that NATO shelled several military and residential targets in the Tripoli administrative district. NATO was accused of attacking shops and private property in acts of genocide. Some citizens were injured and the station claimed that citizens had been killed.

Opposition/Non-State Media

External and Other Media

Source: LeMonde.fr

8 august 2011

The president of the NTC, Moustapha Abdeljalil, has decided to restructure his government and remove some of his colleagues in the government from office. The executive has been suspended and will be restructured before resuming functions. "Il est composé d'une quinzaine de membres, en charge de la gestion des territoires sous contrôle rebelle dans l'Est." The decision comes a week after the mysterious assassination of Abdel Fatah Younes, the Maj-Gen who had been recalled from the front lines to Benghazi just before his death. These events have led to speculations as to divisions within the council composed of 31 members.

6 august 2011

Rebels allege that Khamis Qadhafi, son of Muammar Qadhafi, was killed in a NATO raid on Zlitan between the 4-5 of august.

Source: Guardian.uk.co

4 august 2011

After months of decrying the regime's enemies as Islamists, Qadhafi's son Saif al-Islam is now warning that Libya could emerge from the civil war as an Islamist state. He has suggested that the Qadhafi regime would be willing to help any Islamist group that helps to oust the secular elements. It should be noted that the regime has associated NATO and the rebels with a "crusade" in the country, so that this about-face appears as an attempt to unite the people against the rebels.