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Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Points of Initial Agreement (Abu Salim Ceasefire)
Date	25 Feb 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	Council of Chairmen and the Abu Salim Municipal Council
Third parties	In attendance was H.E. the Minister of Defence and H.E. the Minister of Health, the Director of Operations, the Head of the Presidential Guard and his assistants, the Director of Security for Tripoli, Leaders of Tripoli, Tawjura, Ayan Tarhounah, Gharyan, and the High Council for Reconciliation in Greater Tripoli.
Description	Short agreement mediated by local council in collaboration with Central Libyan actors regarding a ceasefire between two competing quasi-state armed groups. Agreement provides for the creation of a line of separation between the groups, managed by a force loyal to the Ministry of Defence (belonging to the Government of National Accord).

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	-> Link to national level; external support mechanism; culture of signing The agreement between the two warring armed factions was supported by the UN-initiated GNA and is embedded into constant negotiation efforts of the UN and central government to bring an end to the violent confrontations in the capital.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement is clearly linked to the national process. It was broken by local councils in collaboration with Libyan central state actors and provides for the implementation of its provision by a military force loyal to the Ministry of Defence (GNA government).
Name of Locale	Abu Salim Military Prison
Nature Of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	32.833550, 13.173835
Participant type	Central state actor Local state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to
Mediator (references)	The Council of Chairmen and the Abu Salim Municipal Council
Type of mediator/facilitator/similar	Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it seems that the confrontation between the Installation Guards and the Central Security Forces in the area of Abu Salim lies at the centre of the dispute.
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
