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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Libya
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Points of Initial Agreement (Abu Salim Ceasefire)
<b>Date</b>	25 Feb 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Libyan local processes
<b>Parties</b>	Council of Chairmen and the Abu Salim Municipal Council
<b>Third parties</b>	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.
<b>Description</b>	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

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## 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.

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