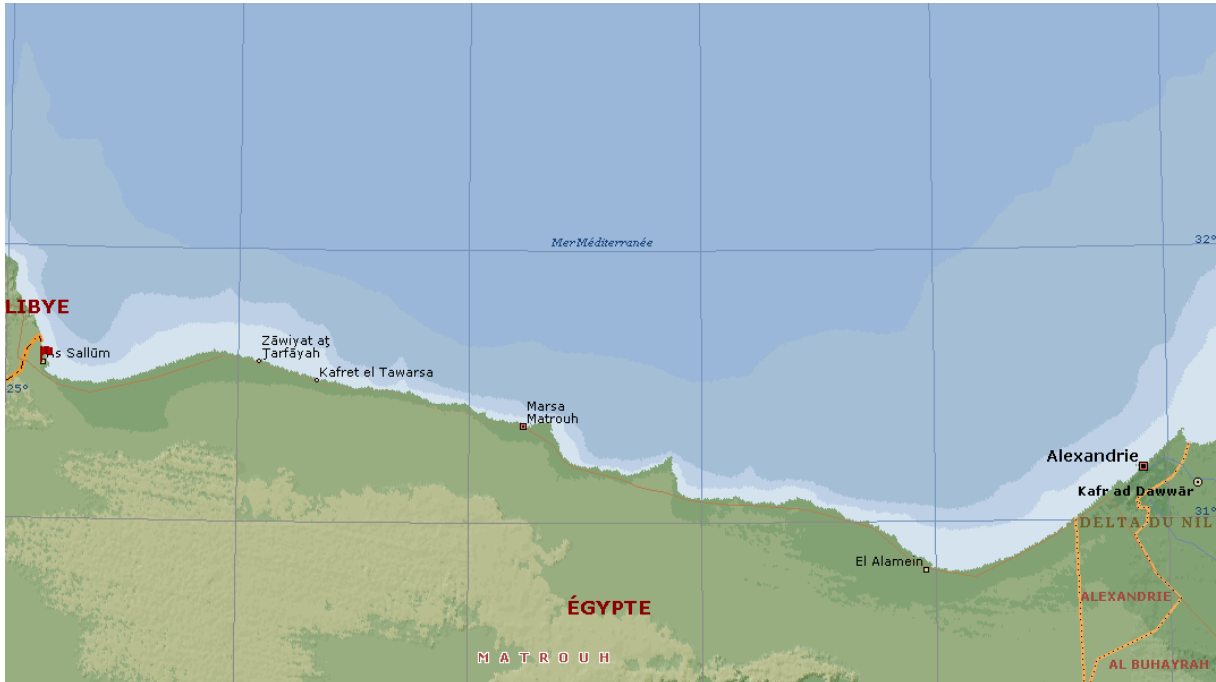


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Police, military clash with locals in Egypt near Libyan border

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CAIRO, July 2 (RIA Novosti)

Armed police and the military clashed with local residents in Egypt's Salum town near the border with Libya, the Egyptian media said on Saturday.

Locals set fire to a police station and four police cars. Police reinforcement was sent to the area.

Media reports also said three Salum residents were injured in the clashes.

Riots broke out after the military shot dead an alleged local smuggler trying to illegally cross the Egyptian border by sea.

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2000 attack police station after death of alleged arms smuggler

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Approximately 2000 residents in Salloum on Saturday attacked a police station and clashed with police and army forces after an alleged arms smuggler was reportedly killed at the hands of coast guards.

Kamal Abdel Salam, 37, was accused of smuggling weapons across the Egyptian-Libyan borders. His body was taken to the Salloum Central Hospital.

Angry residents chased the coast guards who sought refuge at the police station. Residents surrounded the station and threw stones at it. They burnt five security vehicles and a private car parked near the station.

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Three killed in clashes with police near Egyptian-Libyan border

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CAIRO (BNO NEWS) -- At least three people were killed on Saturday when protesters clashed with Egyptian security forces after an alleged smuggler was shot by police in the western city of el-Salloum, near the border with Libya, the Egyptian Gazette reported.

"Three citizens were killed in the clashes. Four police cars were torched outside the police station, where the clashes happened after a smuggler called Gomaa Abdel-Salam was shot dead," a security official said on condition of anonymity.

Abdel-Salam, who was allegedly trying to smuggle copper piping into Egypt from Libya, was taken to el-Salloum Hospital where his family and other local people attacked the police. According to the official, Abdel-Salam's father and another family member were injured in the incident.

"Talks are underway with senior tribesmen in the area to end the rioting, in which three rioters have been killed," the official continued, denying any deaths among police or army personnel.

The ongoing violence in Libya has made it much easier for smuggled weapons to make their way to Cairo.

Egypt has been witnessing clashes between the public and police in recent days. Thousands of Egyptians on Friday took the streets of three cities in the so-called "Friday of Retribution" deploring the recent police brutality. Protesters demanded bringing charges against the police officers involved in this week's violent events in and around the Tahrir Square in Cairo.

Egypt's Ministry of Health informed that 1,114 people were injured in the violent clashes; 990 of them were given treatment at the square while 124 were transported to nearby hospital for further medical care.

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Two injured in Egyptian border town rioting

The clashes injured two people and left at least four security vehicles on fire, security officials say

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Al Salloum, Egypt: Angry locals on Saturday torched police vehicles in the border town of Al Salloum, northwest of Cairo, in protest against the killing of a suspected smuggler, according to security officials.

Clashes erupted between residents of the town and the police in the town bordering Libya after news went round that police killed a 30-year-old man on suspicion of smuggling copper rods from Libya, they added. The clashes injured two people and left at least four security vehicles on fire, they said.

"The situation in Al Salloum is now under control after a security cordon was imposed around the town and additional troops were sent to the town," said the chief of the Matruh Security Directorate to which Al Salloum is affiliated.

Egypt has been recently gripped by tensions between the public and police. On Tuesday, more than 600 people were injured in violent clashes between police and angry protesters in Cairo.

Authorities blamed the clashes on loyalists of former president Hosni Mubarak topped in a popular uprising earlier this year.

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3 Egyptian rioters killed in Salloum

The Egyptian Gazette

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SALLOUM - Three Egyptians were killed in clashes between police and the Army on one side and residents of the western city of el-Salloum, bordering Libya, on the other.

The violence flared on Saturday over the police's shooting of an alleged smuggler, a security official said.

"Three citizens were killed in the clashes. Four police cars were torched outside the police station, where the clashes happened



after a smuggler called Gomaa Abdel-Salam was shot dead," the official said.

He added that the deceased was trying to smuggle copper piping into Egypt from Libya.

"Abdel-Salam was taken to el-Salloum Hospital where his family and other local people attacked the police, angry at the way they had abused their power," the official explained.

Abdel-Salam's father and another family member were injured in the incident, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"Talks are underway with senior tribesmen in the area to end the rioting, in which three rioters have been killed," the official continued, denying any deaths among police or army personnel.

The ongoing violence in Libya has also made it much easier for smuggled weapons to make their way to Cairo.

El-Salloum is located at Egypt's border with Libya and many Egyptian tribes have commercial and social ties with Libya.