

## **Casualties of Armed Clashes in Libya** **January - September 2020**

During the reporting period, a total of 1'998 casualties, including dead, wounded and prisoners, were reported as a result of armed clashes in various areas and cities of Libya. 62% of the victims were combatants, 1'233 casualties, while the civilian casualties were 765, including 86 children.

1'369 persons were killed (69% of the total), and 466 persons were injured (23%), while the rest, 163 persons were abducted or captured by the warring parties.

Since the retreat of the armed militias loyal to Haftar from the vicinity of Tripoli and Tarhuna area last June, the number of victims of armed clashes in Libya has decreased dramatically, no casualties of armed clashes were observed in July and August, and in September, 14 armed men were killed in the city of Sabha, and 2 gunmen were killed in clashes between armed militias in Tajoura, east of Tripoli.

April was the most violent with 668 casualties, accounting for 34% of all casualties of the first nine months of 2020. 70% of April's casualties were killed, 468 casualties, caused mainly by the serious escalation of armed confrontations in the cities of Tripoli and Sirte.

Geographically, incidents were spread across the various regions of Libya; Tripoli reported about 48% of the total number of casualties of armed clashes, 963 casualties, among them 534 civilians including 40 women and 66 children, due to armed clashes between forces loyal to Haftar and the forces loyal to the Government of National Accord (GNA); followed by Sirte with 479 casualties (24% of all casualties), caused by the armed clashes in the region between forces loyal to Haftar and the forces of GNA.

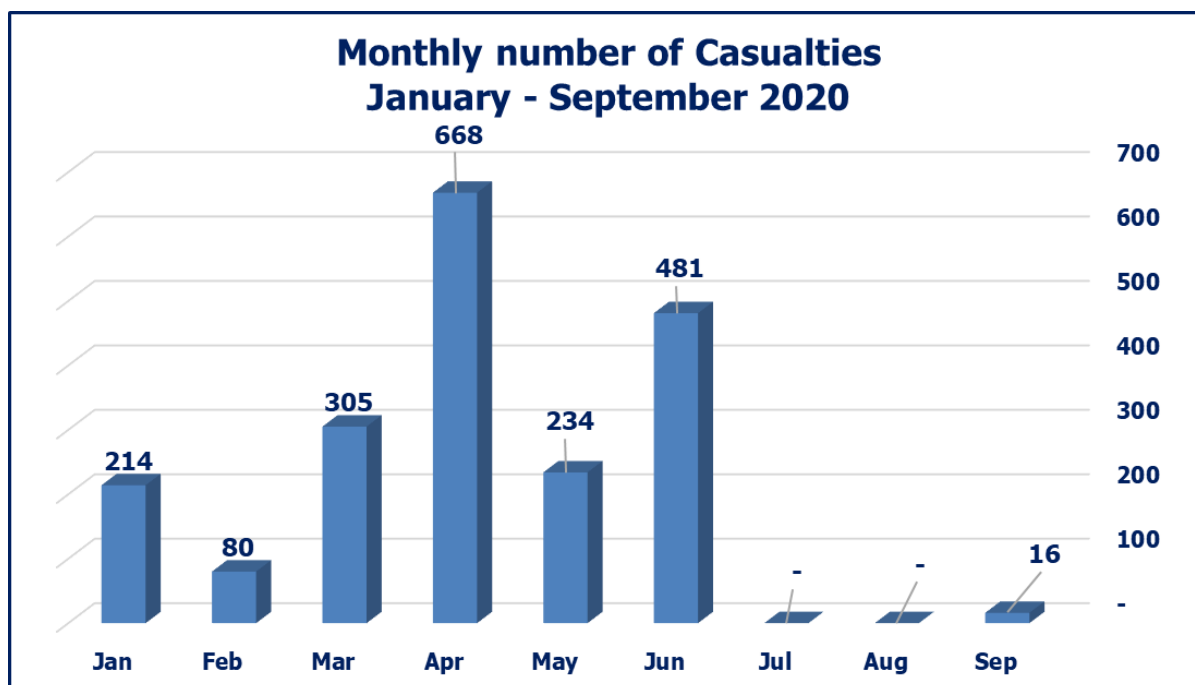
Through monitoring, we note that the number of civilian casualties during the first six months of 2020 amounted to 765, including 86 children, approximately 91% of the civilian casualties were the result of shelling of militias loyal to Haftar on the city of Tripoli and its environs.

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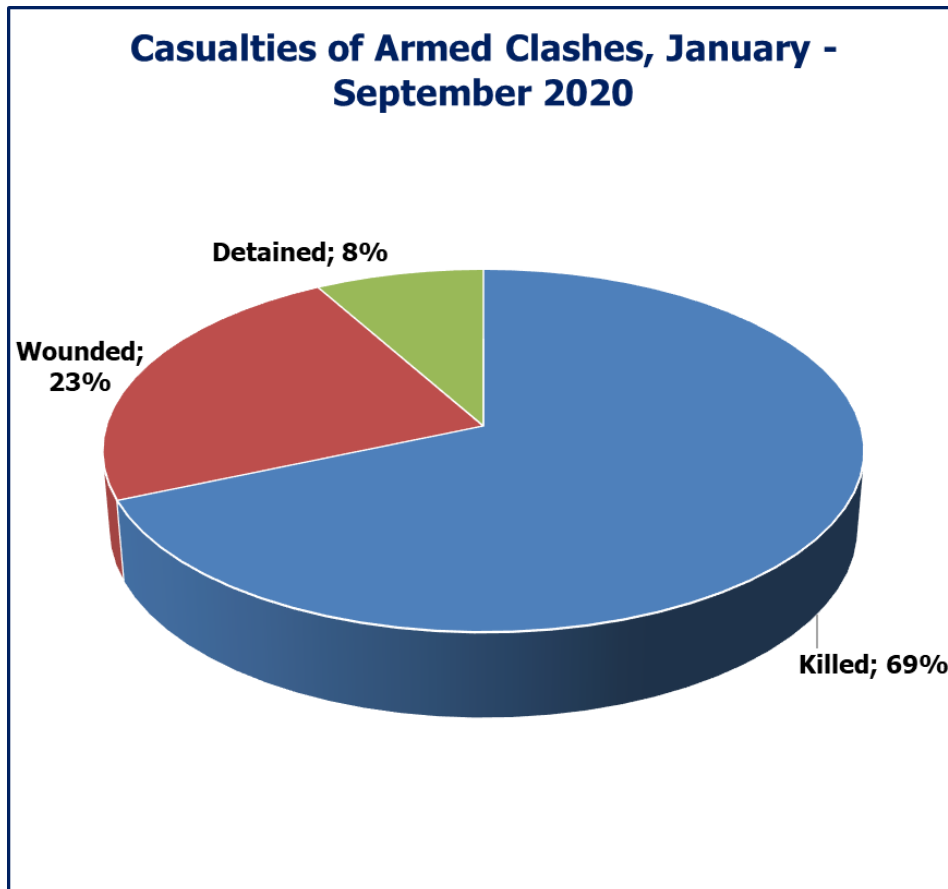
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<b>Monthly number of Casualties January - September 2020</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Detained</b>	<b>%</b>
Jan	214	130	49	35	11%
Feb	80	45	35	-	4%
Mar	305	222	51	32	15%
Apr	668	468	132	68	33%
May	234	114	110	10	12%
Jun	481	374	89	18	24%
Jul	-	-	-	-	0%
Aug	-	-	-	-	0%
Sep	16	16	-	-	1%

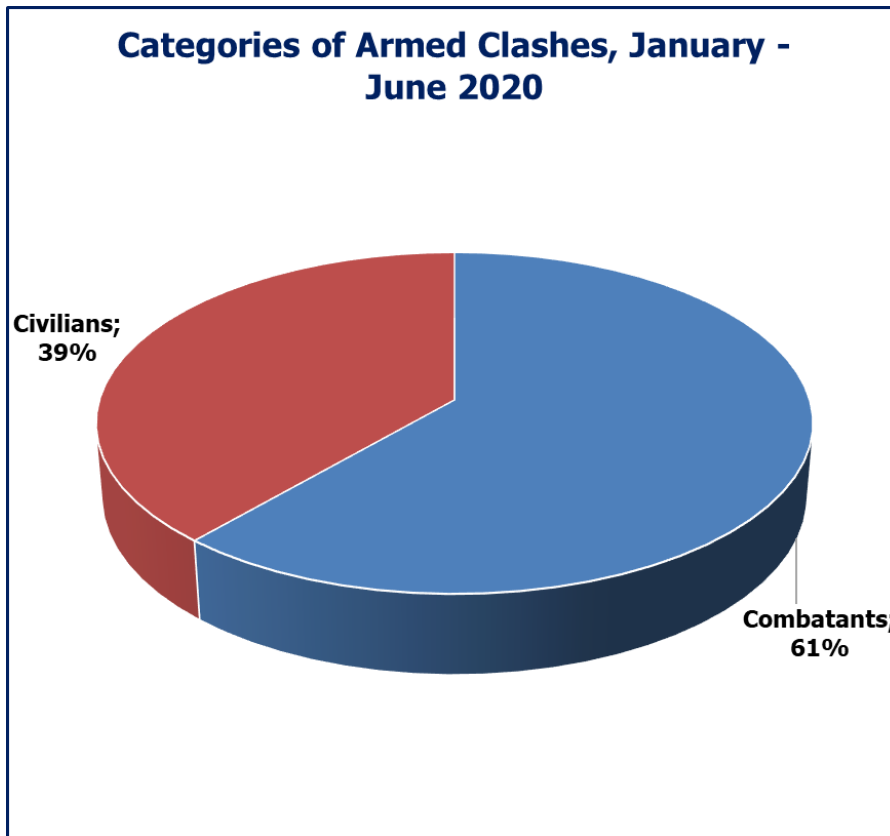
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>



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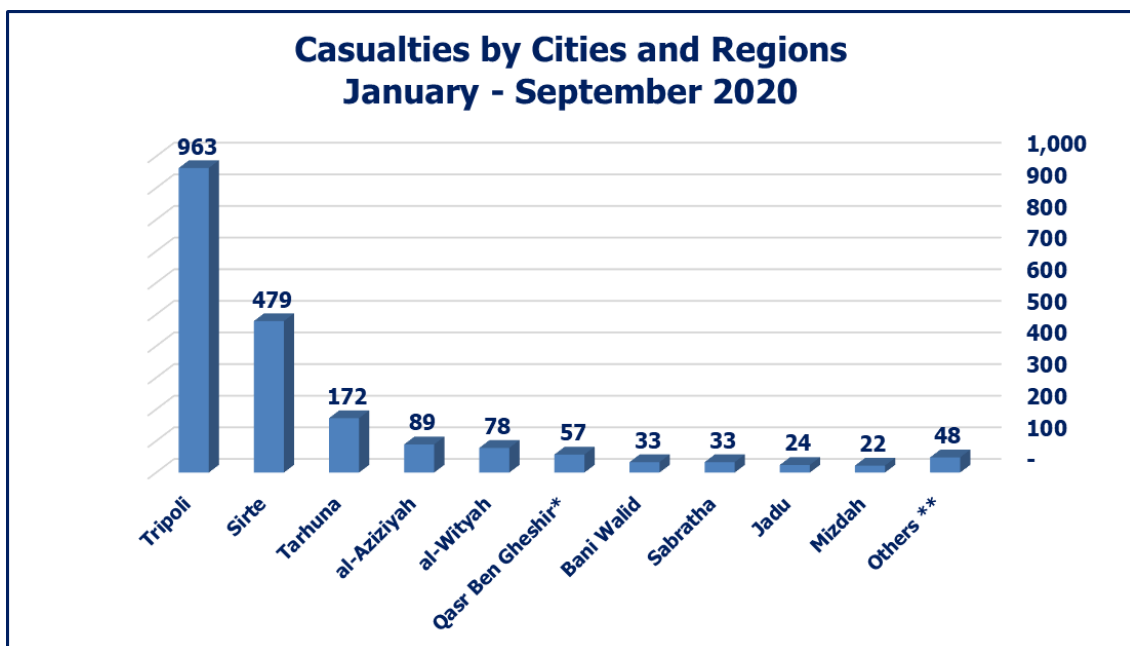
<b>Categories of Casualties January - June 2020</b>			
<b>Total number of Casualties</b>	<b>Combatants</b>	<b>Civilians</b>	<b>Children</b>
<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>86</b>
	<b>61%</b>	<b>39%</b>	



<b>Cities and Regions with the highest number of Casualties, January - September 2020</b>		
Location	Number of Casualties	%
Tripoli	963	48
Sirte	479	24
Tarhuna	172	9
al-Aziziyah	89	4
al-Wityah	78	4
Qasr Ben Gheshir*	57	3
Bani Walid	33	2
Sabratha	33	2
Jadu	24	1
Mizdah	22	1
Others **	48	2

**98%**

*	includes: Qasr Ben Gheshir, Souq al-Khamees, Sidi al Saieh & Esbeia'a
**	includes: Sabha (14), Surman (14), al-Asabe'a (12), Gheryan (12), al-Garhabouli (6) & al-Kufrah (2)



<b>Civilian Casualties of Armed Clashes by Locations January - September 2020</b>					
Location	Men	Women	Children	Total	%
Tripoli	428	40	66	534	70
Tarhuna	111	0	0	111	15
Sirte	37	7	13	57	7
al-Aziziyah	23	1	3	27	4
Qasr Ben Gheshir*	19	3	4	26	3
Mizdah	5	0	0	5	1
al-Garhabouli	4	0	0	4	1
Bani Walid	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>765</b>	

<b>Monthly Civilian Casualties of Armed Clashes January - September 2020</b>					
Month	Men	Women	Children	Total	%
Jan	85	8	19	112	15
Feb	42	4	5	51	7
Mar	48	6	19	73	10
Apr	84	9	15	108	14
May	126	13	9	148	19
Jun	243	11	19	273	36
Jul	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>765</b>	

<b>Monthly Combatants Casualties of Armed Clashes January - September 2020</b>					
Month	Killed	Wounded	Detained	Total	%
Jan	61	6	35	102	8
Feb	28	1	0	29	2
Mar	199	1	32	232	19
Apr	436	56	68	560	45
May	65	11	10	86	7
Jun	190	0	18	208	17
Jul	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	16	-	-	16	1
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