

Points of Initial Agreement (Abu Salim Ceasefire)

First: Determine that the specific time for a final ceasefire is at 11.30 pm today.

Second: The group of Installation Guards (al-Baraki¹) will withdraw from the former Counter-Terrorism Headquarters to the military police headquarters (formerly Abu Salim Military Prison). The subject of this headquarters [the military police HQ] will be discussed among the [other] agenda items that will be discussed in the final agreement through the Joint Committee for Dispute Resolution. The Central Security Forces² will withdraw from Abu Salim to their headquarters.

Third: A force from the Ministries of Defence and Interior will separate the two conflict parties and will station [clusters of] three armed vehicles at several points along the contact line. These points are as follows:

1. In front of the former Counter-Terrorism HQ.
2. In front of the former al-Fatih Souq
3. In front of the People's Square³
4. In front of the Military Police Roundabout
5. In front of the former square of the Abusha'lah Mosque
6. In front of the Abusha'lah Mosque

Fourth: Establish a committee to monitor the ceasefire, determining the time and location of ceasefire violations by the conflict parties.

Fifth: Treat those wounded during the fighting from both sides in clinics and hospitals according to the type of treatment [needed] and taking into account the sanctity of hospitals.

This agreement was made under the auspices of the Council of Chairmen and the Abu Salim Municipal Council. In attendance was H.E. the Minister of Defence and H.E. the Minister of Health, in the wisdom of reconciliation, and 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.

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¹ Salah al-Baraki Battalion

² The Central Deterrence and Joint Intervention Force, led by Abdul Ghani al-Kikli (Alias, Gheniwah)

³ Lit. triangle.

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