

Over 2,000 killed in NATO airstrikes on Gaddafi's hometown

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More than 2,000 people have been killed in 17 days in Libya's Sirte, the hometown of the country's fugitive leader, Reuters cites Muammar Gaddafi's spokesman as saying on Saturday.

Meanwhile, NATO planes are continuing to attack Libyan military targets in one of the last strongholds of Gaddafi loyalists. The alliance conducted 121 flight missions over Libya on September 16, including 43 strike missions, most of them targeting Sirte.

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