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TRIPOLI (Reuters) - Sustained anti-aircraft fire was heard in Tripoli on Saturday evening, a Reuters correspondent in the Libyan capital said.

What sounded like distant explosions could also be heard, but it was not clear what had caused them, he said.

The anti-aircraft fire came from the north and north-eastern parts of the city, he said.

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