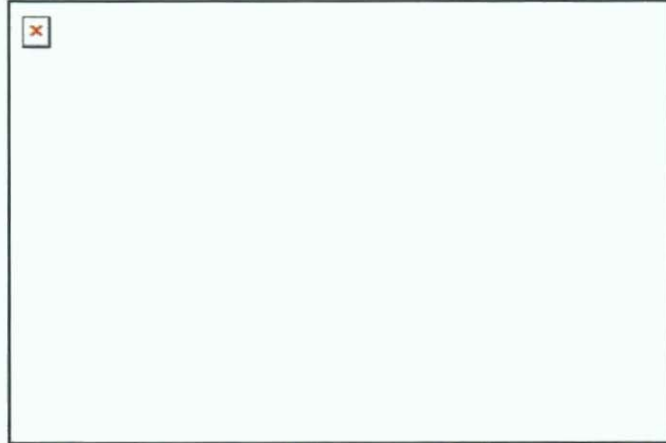


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Blames brother, Saif al-Islam, for policy failings Saadi Gaddafi warns of civil war if father quits



Saadi Gaddafi says tribes, east Libyans armed

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In an interview with Al Arabiya TV aired on Monday, Gaddafi's son Saadi, warned that if his father, Muammar Gaddafi, leaves office there would be a civil war in the country and blamed his brother Saif-al-Islam for having failed to address the father's recommendations. Saadi Gaddafi, speaking in an interview with the Arabic satellite channel, blamed one of his brothers, Saif al-Islam who had sought reforms before the unrest, for failing to address the problems of ordinary Libyans.

The tribes are all armed, there are forces from the Libyan army and the eastern region is armed. The situation is not like Tunisia or Egypt," said Saadi, who was briefly a professional footballer in Italy before turning to business.

Protests in Tunisia and Egypt have toppled the presidents of both countries since the start of the year.

The situation is very dangerous. From the perspective of a civil war, the leader must play a very, very big role in calming Libya and convincing people to sit together," he said.

If something happened to the leader, who would be in control? A civil war would start," he added.

The news channel also said he had warned that Libya would turn into a new Somalia and that the country's tribes would fight against each other.

:On his brother, Saadi said



The leader told them (Saif al-Islam and the ministers) on a daily basis that you are "facilitating matters and the budget, but there are things they did not do," he said, such as .failing to address issues like prices of basic commodities that concerned Libyans

The reforming efforts of Saif al-Islam were stymied by opposition from inside the ruling elite and, some analysts had said, family members. Educated at a British university, Saif al-Islam .has acted a spokesman for his father during the unrest

Saadi had a brief career in Italy's Serie A soccer league between 2003 and 2007, though he .had little time on the field

Saadi, who qualified as an engineer and also holds military rank, later turned to business. He told Reuters in an interview last year he was behind a project to set up a free trade zone on .the Mediterranean coast west of Tripoli

When violence engulfed Libya's eastern city of Benghazi in mid-February, Saadi spoke on local radio to say he had been appointed commandant of the city. Soon after, residents took .control of Benghazi and forced out Gaddafi's forces

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