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Libya: Israeli pacifists blocked at border

Tripoli, 22 March (AKI) - The Israeli members of a pacifist group attempting to trek from Tripoli to demonstrate against war, violence and racism were forbidden by Libyan authc border with Egypt and enter the country on Wednesday. "Israel doesn't exist as a natio and we cannot allow the occupiers to enter our country," said a Libyan official patrolling Egypt. The 'Breaking the Ice' group, which includes three Israelis, was camped out in th after failing to gain entrance into Libya late on Tuesday night.

The nine members of the group - including people from the Palestinian territories, Afgh United States and Ukraine - voted to stay the night at the border and see if diplomacy of peace would gain them admittance the next day into Libya, which has so far banned

They also decided to stick together in the event that the Israeli contingent was barred p country - though their ultimate goal was to plant in Tripoli a young olive tree they have with them from Jerusalem, after a 5,000 kilometre trek.

The near month-long journey took participants across deserts in Israel, Jordan and Egy that shared difficulties helps reciprocal understanding. Members include Galit Oren, an l lost her mother in a Palestinian suicide attack 11 years ago and Mohammed Azzam Alar Palestinian whose cousin was killed by Israeli forces during the first days of intifada.

Also in the group is Latif Yahia, an Iraqi who was once a body guard to the son of Sadd and who has acted as the group's spokesman in negotiations with Libyan officials at the Egypt. Yevgen Petrovich Kozhushko, another participant, was a soldier in Iraq with international coalition troops from 2003 to 2005.

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Throughout the trek the group had been aware that the goal of ending their journey in the goodwill of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, who knew of the pacifists' intention to

I don't know if anyone has been following, but this has been pretty interesting stuff. FY 'breaking the ice' journey that I had advertised earlier this year, looking for possible car

Not suprising from the Libyans - although it's a real shame. 🙄

What if Iraqi democracy is bloodily conceived but stillborn?



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Big shock.....

لَا تَحْسَبَنَّ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَمْوَاتًا بَلْ أحيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ يُرْزَقُونَ



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Quote:

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That's already been achieved especially with this:

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Originally Posted by **hass**
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And with this:

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So let the Libyans authorities act like the children they are all they



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