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Libya Buries Gadhafi's Son as Mourners Call for Revenge

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Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi's youngest son Saif al-Arab was buried today in the city of Tripoli, following his killing during a Saturday air strike by NATO forces. His brothers Saif al-Islam and Mohammed attended, but Moammar [did not over security concerns](#).



The Saturday air strike destroyed Saif al-Arab's home, [killing him and three of Moammar Gadhafi's grandchildren](#). The dictator was rumored to have been present in the home at the time, but was not harmed. NATO insisted the strike hit a military target.

The strike led to a number of questions about why the residence was targeted. Saif al-Arab al-Gadhafi had no government position, and lived mostly in Germany over the past several years. He had made no comments in favor of the regime's crackdown.

The death [sparked massive protests in Tripoli on Sunday](#), with demonstrators attacking Western embassies, destroying the British ambassador's residence. The regime expressed "regret" over the destruction, and promised to repair all damage done.