

authorities last week released Colonel 'Umar al-Hariri, a prominent leader of the September movement that overthrew King Ibris al-Sanusi in 1969. The sources pointed out that al-Hariri had been imprisoned for many years but after his release he was rearrested some months ago following rumors about contacts he had begun to make with his comrade officers. The sources attributed his release to "the regime's attempt to ease growing popular discontent in Libya at worsening conditions and the collapse of the Libyan dinar's value."

Al-Hariri Release To Ease 'Popular Discontent'

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