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**“The 32nd Brigade was not protecting humanitarian convoys. That’s bullshit. The brigades commanded by Gaddafi’s sons were known for torturing people. One could not ignore it. You could pass through every brigade, but if you stop at the 32nd, you’d better talk. If you stop there, you’ll probably die. That’s a fact. It was known.”**

Ali, who showed me a “less lethal” launcher [FN303](#) in Tripoli.

The weapon was sold to the [32nd Khamis Brigade](#) by FN Herstal (Walloon Region, Belgium) in 2008-2009 for “humanitarian purpose” [according to legal documents](#).



The whole article (behind paywall) is on [Apache.be](#). In [French](#) and [Dutch](#).

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**trigger** |'trɪgə|

### noun

- a small device that releases a spring or catch and so sets off a mechanism, esp. in order to fire a gun: *he pulled the trigger of the shotgun.*
- an event or thing that causes something to happen: the trigger for the strike was the closure of a mine.

### verb [ trans. ]

- cause (an event or situation) to happen or exist.
- cause (a device) to function.

*quick on the trigger*  
quick to respond.

Chercher

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