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Title: **Drowned Migrants on Libyan beaches**

DETAILS: Libya is one of the departure points for migrants to reach Europe. Mediterranean Sea claims many lives as these migrants try this perilous crossing. According to UNHCR, an estimated 5000 have died in 2016 – the deadliest year ever - while attempting the crossing.

Slug: **Red Crescent** in Zuwarah collected of migrants washed up on their shores.

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1/ Script Story:

Libya is one of the departure points for migrants to reach Europe. The Mediterranean Sea claims many lives as these migrants try this perilous crossing. According to UNHCR, an estimated 5000 have died in 2016 – the deadliest year ever - while attempting the crossing.

While many bodies are never recovered, some wash up on the southern shores of the Mediterranean where they had left from.

The gruesome task of collecting these bodies is done by the Red crescent in Zuwarah, North West Libya. On the Mangoub beach at the entrance of the town of Zuwarah the Red Crescent collected the bodies washed up last week on their beaches.

At the informal meeting of the European Union in Malta, the European commission will present a number of measures to manage and strengthen the work along the central migration route

with Libya. With the high number of lives lost at sea and along the Central Mediterranean migration route, the question of managing flows and saving lives remains a top priority for the European Union.

2/Shot list:

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Various Bodies beaches

Red Crescent collecting information on bodies

Laying out body bags

Tagging body bags

Various wide

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