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Small breakthrough in the “Belgian weapons in Libya” case: another type of [Belgian landmine](#) has been spotted. **The PRB-NR-409 AP landmine** was seen today by a Human Rights Watch team in a military warehouse near the international airport in Tripoli.

In the picture above, among Chinese T72 AT (bigger, on the left) and Brazilian T-AB-1 AP (smaller, in the crates) landmines, you can see an upside down NR-409 (center, in the crate): an anti-personal landmine made by the Belgian company “Poudrières Réunies de Belgique” (the firm went bankrupt in 1990). With lot number BMP 3-26.

Those who follow this blog since the beginning will maybe remember this landmine. [We saw one six months ago in Takut, Western Libya](#). It needed to be confirm, it is: along with the PRB-NR-442 and the PRB-M3A1, the PRB-NR-409 is present in Libya (in olive and sand color).

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### 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.

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