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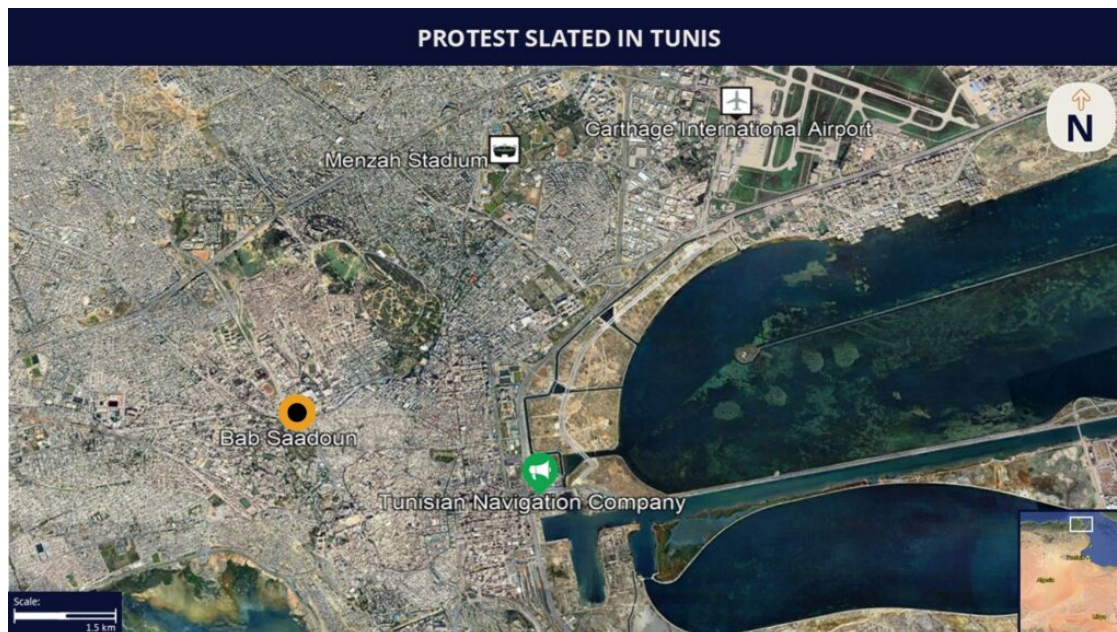
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Tunisia Tactical: Tunisian navigation company union calls for protest outside company headquarters in Tunis at 10:00 on October 13; allot for disruptions to services

Current Situation:

- The Union of Tunisian Navigation Company (CTN) has called for a protest outside the CTN headquarters in Tunis at 10:00 (local time) on October 13.
- The demonstration is being held to denounce the perceived unauthorized deductions from salaries of the CTN workers without prior consultation or negotiation with union representatives.

Source: [CTN](#)



Assessments & Forecast:

CTN is Tunisia's national maritime transport company, providing ferry and cargo services connecting Tunisia with various Mediterranean destinations. Unionized workers have periodically organized protests, primarily over issues related to company restructuring, governance challenges, and working conditions. Most recently, in June, CTN employees planned a three-day strike, which was ultimately called off at the last minute following an agreement reached with the government. **FORECAST:** The slated protest is expected to draw a turnout in the mid-to-high dozens. It is likely to take place peacefully outside the company headquarters, although a bolstered security presence is expected. Disruptions to ferry and cargo services may occur during the morning hours on October 11. While the company is likely to attempt negotiations to resolve differences, the union may extend the labor action over the coming days.

Recommendations:

Those operating or residing in Tunis on October 13 are advised to allot for disruptions near the CTN and expect disruptions to ferry/cargo services caused by the slated protest.