

The Last Witnesses

War photographers Tim Hetherington and Chris Hondros were killed in Libya last week, telling a story no one wants to hear.

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ABOVE: April 2011, Misrata, Libya, some of the last photographs taken by Tim Hetherington

Last week he filed these photos to a NEWSWEEK editor with a note: "Just arrived misrata. Situation here sounds pretty desperate but will have better idea after tomorrow. I can do a misrata story for you—you can wait and see what I come back with."

OPPOSITE: Portrait by Balazs Gardi

Hetherington in 2007 at Operation Rock Avalanche in the Korengal Valley of Afghanistan. He made a documentary film there, *Restrepo*, that would be nominated for an Oscar.

