



Arab Coalition strikes kill 150 Houthis, destroy 22 military vehicles in Yemen



This picture taken from a position held by Yemeni pro-government fighters, shows heavy smoke billowing behind the frontline with Houthi militia

Al Arabiya

The Arab Coalition carried out targeted military strikes against the Iran-backed Houthi militia in the Yemeni city of Marib, killing 250 "terrorists" and destroying 22 military vehicles, the coalition said in a statement carried by the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) yesterday.

The attack took place over 24 hours and involved 36 different targets, SPA added.

Simultaneously, the Arab Coalition also held military operations on 12 targets in the Yemeni town of al-Bayda, eliminating "80 terrorist elements" and seven military vehicles.

Yemen's Iran-backed Houthis launched dozens of cross-border attacks on Saudi Arabia throughout 2021.

The Arab Coalition has been carrying out attacks against legitimate military Houthi targets in Yemen in recent months, warning civilians to not approach or gather around the targeted sites beforehand.



p2 Yanbu and Jubail reflects Saudi's industrial strategy

Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani, the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, yesterday toured the facilities of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu on the sidelines of his visit to Saudi Arabia's first-ever Future Minerals Summit. (full story on page 2)

Airport customs seize 10 kg of Shabu, arrest suspects

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Customs officers at the Bahrain International Airport announced foiling attempts to smuggle narcotic substances weighing 10 kilograms.

The head of the Muharraq Governorate Prosecution said Public Prosecution received two reports from the Anti-Narcotics Department on attempts to smuggle Shabu into the Kingdom.

Officers said they found the contraband goods from hidden spaces in travel bags.

The Public Prosecution opened an investigation soon after receiving the report.

Officials interrogated the suspects in both cases and ordered their pre-trial detention, pending further investigation.

The prosecution also ordered specialists to examine the seized substances.

Investigations are ongoing. They will present a final report before sending the suspects to trial.

'Be afraid and expect worst'

Ukraine suffers massive cyber attack amid mounting Russian tensions

Kyiv says around 70 government sites hit by cyberattack

Russia has massed more than 100,000 troops

White House: concerned Russia laying ground for invasion

Moscow says it could take military action unless demands met

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War clouds are looming large over Ukraine with them suffering a massive cyberattack yesterday that also warned Ukraini-



A laptop screen displays a warning message in Ukrainian, Russian and Polish, that appeared on the official website of the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry after a massive cyberattack. Inset, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov

ans to "be afraid and expect the worst".

"Ukrainian! All your personal data was uploaded to the public network. All data on the computer is destroyed, it is impossible to restore it," said a message visible on hacked government websites, written in Ukrainian, Russian and Polish.

"All information about you has become public, be afraid

and expect the worst. This is for your past, present and future."

Ukraine's foreign ministry spokesperson said it was too early to say who could be behind the attack but Russia had been behind similar strikes in the past.

The United States said it feared Russia was preparing a pretext to invade Ukraine if diplomacy fails to meet its ob-

jectives.

Moscow dismissed such warnings, though it has amassed more than 100,000 troops on its neighbour's frontiers and on Friday released pictures of more of its forces on the move.

The attack came hours after talks wrapped up with no breakthrough between Russia and Western states, which fear Moscow could launch a new attack on a country it invaded in 2014.

"The drumbeat of war is sounding loud," Michael Carpenter, US Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), said at the close of talks on Thursday.

Russia denies plans to attack Ukraine but says it could take unspecified military action unless demands are met, including a promise by the NATO alliance never to admit Kyiv.

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Traffic: Take precautions

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The General Directorate of Traffic has called on all to ensure precautions while driving.

"Leave a safe distance between vehicles and stay alert for there is rain in some areas," the statement urged drivers.



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BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

8358734

ACTIVE CASES

17415

DEATHS

1397

DISCHARGED

284060

NEW CASES

2241

CRITICAL

4

210 fils (includes VAT)



Waging the Propaganda war

Iran releases animated video of killing Trump

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A robot calling in a drone strike that appears to assassinate former US President Donald Trump is highlighted on the webpage of Iran's supreme leader

The animated video was part of a contest to mark the January 3, 2020 killing of former Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) commander Qas-



sem Soleimani, who was slain in an American drone strike in Baghdad.

The video, posted Wednesday on the website of Khamenei's office, appears to show Trump, on the golf course at his Mar-a-Lago, Florida, being targeted in a drone strike.

It was shared by many on social media.

The video mirrored a propaganda poster last year also

showing Trump on a golf course, calling for revenge for Soleimani's slaying.

Earlier this month, Iran's extremist President Ebrahim Raisi demanded Trump be "prosecuted and killed."

"If not, I'm telling all American leaders, don't doubt that the hand of revenge will come out of the sleeves of ummah," Raisi said, referring to the worldwide community of Muslims.