

TODAY'S MEDIA TRENDS

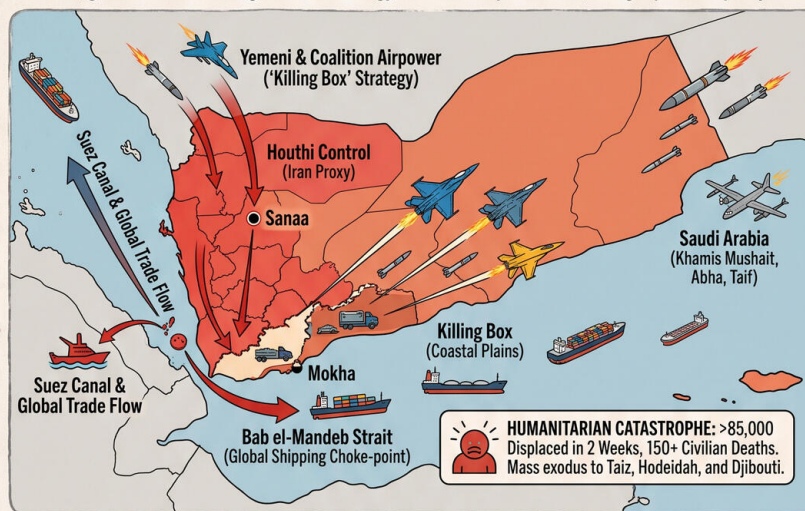
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THE GDELT PROJECT

YEMENI STATEHOOD FACES EXISTENTIAL CRISIS: HOUTHI RED SEA ADVANCE & HUMANITARIAN COLLAPSE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 DAY-AT-A-GLANCE: Critical escalation, Houthi push to Bab el-Mandeb & Mokha, government's 'Killing Box' air strategy, massive displacement, and geopolitical proxy war.



INTERNAL DYNAMICS & FRAGMENTATION



Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) & Southern Transitional Council (STC) Friction

Fragile Unity Tested by Military Setbacks & Command Failures (Tihama Brigades)

Sanaa Fuel Price Surge (525 rials/liter), Economic Strain & Starvation

Judicial Targeting: Houthi Dismantling of Legal Infrastructure

GEOPOLITICAL COMPETITION & BLOC POLITICS



Saudi-Led Coalition: "Indispensable Anchor"

Iran's Regional Expansionism

Egypt: \$7B Suez Revenue Loss

New Maritime Security Alliance

International Lobbying: Yemen as "Janitor of the Red Sea" vs. Iranian Control

Hypocrisy Narrative: Government claims Houthis "begging" US/Trump while chanting "Death to America"

INFORMATION WARFARE & RISKS



AI Voice Clones & Deepfake Warfare (Comms Sabotage)

Critical Infrastructure Hacks (Military Networks)

RISK ASSESSMENT & OUTLOOK

High Risk: Total Red Sea Blockade & Global Inflation Trap

Moderate Risk: PLC Internal Collapse & Houthi Walk-in to Aden

Very High Risk: Famine & Mass Plague (Cholera)

Strategic Foresight: Long-term trade shift away from Red Sea? De Facto Partition?

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS (ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS)

SECURITY & STATECRAFT: Deploy anti-drone/EW units. Seek UN resolution on maritime violation. Prepare for long-term Suez shortfall.

PRIVATE SECTOR & INVESTORS: Reroute sensitive cargo away from Red Sea. Hedge against energy price volatility. Evacuate personnel from Hodeidah-Mokha corridor.

LEGISLATIVE FOCUS (PLC): Emergency Displacement Response Policy. Unified Command Decree (Merge forces). Reinforce military nationalism narrative.

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

September 15, 2026, was defined by a critical escalation in the Yemeni Civil War, as Houthi forces successfully pushed toward the strategic **Bab el-Mandeb** strait and the city of **Mokha**. The Yemeni government media apparatus spent the day broadcasting a mix of urgent military defiance and desperate humanitarian appeals. The central narrative focused on the "Killing Box" (or "Box of Death") tactical strategy, where Yemeni and Coalition airpower attempted to halt Houthi convoys exposed in open coastal areas [killing box](#). While official reports emphasized Houthi casualties, the underlying reality portrayed a state in retreat, with high-level officials like **Othman Mujalli** conducting morale-boosting tours of the 5th Military Region to reassure a nervous public [Mujalli tour](#).

Geopolitically, the day saw the Yemeni government aggressively lobbying for international intervention, framing the Houthi advance not as a local conflict but as an

Iranian-directed seizure of global shipping lanes. High-level diplomatic calls were made to **Japan, Germany, and Egypt**, emphasizing the threat to the Suez Canal and energy prices [diplomatic outreach](#). Domestically, the humanitarian toll reached a breaking point, with over **85,000 people** displaced in under two weeks and reports of massacres in Taiz and Hodeidah, highlighting the government's inability to protect its civilian population [150 dead](#).

The day's events also revealed significant internal friction within the anti-Houthi coalition. Discussions regarding the 2022 transfer of power to the **Presidential Leadership Council (PLC)** and the role of the **Southern Transitional Council (STC)** underscored a fragile unity that is being tested by recent military setbacks [internal friction](#). The state's messaging is increasingly reliant on highlighting Houthi "hypocrisy," specifically citing claims by the Trump administration that the Houthis have been "begging" for a deal despite their "Death to America" slogans [Trump claims](#).

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **Houthi Seizure of Coastal Strategic Zones:** Houthi forces reached the outskirts of **Bab el-Mandeb** and the **Mokha** area, creating a direct threat to the **Red Sea** maritime corridor [shipping threat](#). This advance triggered a tactical shift by the government to rely heavily on airpower and "killing boxes" to target Houthi logistics [tactical shift](#).

- **Humanitarian Catastrophe and Mass Displacement:** The Ministry of Human Rights reported **150 civilians killed**, 200 injured, and **85,000 displaced** since September 3rd, with many fleeing to Djibouti [displacement crisis](#). Portions of the displaced were forced to move multiple times as frontlines shifted rapidly [multiple displacement](#).
- **Escalation of Houthi Attacks on Saudi Arabia:** Houthi forces launched ballistic missiles and drones at **Khamis Mushait, Abha, and Taif**, resulting in 13 civilian injuries in the Kingdom [Saudi strikes](#). The Yemeni government condemned these as "terrorist acts" designed to expand the regional conflict [condemnation](#).
- **Diplomatic Mobilization for Maritime Security:** Yemen's Foreign Minister held urgent consultations with counterparts in **Japan and Germany**, focusing on maritime security and the need for international support for the **Yemeni Coast Guard** [maritime diplomacy](#). Egypt was also identified as the primary victim of Houthi disruption due to massive revenue losses in the **Suez Canal** [Suez losses](#).
- **Internal Reorganization of Government Forces:** High-level visits by PLC member **Othman Mujalli** to the **Hajjah** and **Saada** fronts were aimed at verifying readiness and integrating tribal resistance with the national military [Saada front](#).

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- Implementation of the "Killing Box" air strategy to maximize Houthi casualties in open terrain [aerial strategy](#).

- Houthi forces allegedly utilized **AI-generated voice clones** of military leaders to cause confusion and command failures among government troops [deepfake warfare](#).
- Intense fighting reported across seven fronts in Taiz, including **Jabal Habashi** and **Al-Kadhah** [Taiz fronts](#).

Geopolitical Competition & Bloc Politics

- The conflict is increasingly framed as a proxy war between **Iran's regional expansionism** and the **Saudi-led coalition** [Iranian project](#).
- Germany and Japan expressed concern over maritime stability, signaling a broadening of the anti-Houthi diplomatic bloc [international support](#).

Critical Infrastructure Security

- Houthi forces targeted communication hubs, allegedly hacking military networks in the **Khalid bin al-Walid** camp [comms breach](#).
- Government forces focused on protecting **Mayun Island** and other strategic islets in the Bab el-Mandeb [island security](#).

Information Warfare & Disinformation

- Media narratives focused on the "hypocrisy" of the Houthi leadership, claiming they secretly communicate with the **U.S. administration** while publicly calling for its destruction [double discourse](#).
- Government denial of reports concerning the appointment of a new commander for the **Tihama Brigades**, signaling sensitivity to internal factional rumors [rumor denial](#).

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Weaponization of Geography

The Houthi advance is no longer seen as a territorial dispute but as a **geopolitical siege**. By reaching Bab el-Mandeb, the Houthis have effectively linked the security of Yemen to the global economy. This has forced the PLC to shift its messaging to an international audience, arguing that the "legitimacy" of the Yemeni state is the only buffer against **Iranian control** of global trade [geopolitics](#). The government is positioning itself as the **janitor of the Red Sea**, demanding equipment and training to resume this role [maritime training](#).

Hypocrisy as a Counter-Insurgency Tool

A significant portion of the day's broadcasts focused on undermining Houthi morale by exposing their alleged diplomatic overtures to the **U.S. and Israel**. By citing **Donald Trump** and **J.D. Vance**, the government media seeks to portray the Houthis as opportunistic "beggars" who sacrifice Yemeni youth for a cause their leaders are willing to trade away for political survival [Houthi beggars](#). This narrative aims to alienate the Houthi base and discourage recruitment [ideological war](#).

The Fragmentation of State Authority

Despite the rhetoric of unity, the transcripts reveal a state struggling with **institutional fragmentation**. Mentions of the **Southern Transitional Council (STC)** and various "brigades" with separate command structures suggest that the PLC is still more a collection of interests than a unified government [factionalism](#). The government's inability to prevent the "Mokha collapse" was attributed

by some commentators to this very lack of **unified command** [command failure](#).

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

The health of the Yemeni government is portrayed as **fragile but defiant**. Elite infighting is hinted at through the detailed history of the **2022 power transfer**, where the legal framework of the PLC had to be negotiated to balance the interests of powerful individual commanders like **Aidarous al-Zoubaidi** and **Tariq Saleh** [PLC origin](#).

- **Loss of Government Mandate in Coastal Areas:** The rapid Houthi advance in the **Tihama region** and **Mokha** has severely undermined public trust, leading to widespread "shock" and accusations of **treason** on social media, which the government is actively trying to suppress through nationalist programming [public shock](#).
- **Labor and Economic Strain:** In Houthi-controlled **Sanaa**, fuel prices have surged to **525 rials per liter**, a move described by the government as "trading in crises" to fund the Houthi war effort while the population starves [fuel prices](#).
- **Judicial Targeting:** Houthi forces have reportedly stormed judicial offices in **Hays and Mokha**, seizing archives and releasing criminals, which represents a deliberate attempt to dismantle the remaining **legal infrastructure** of the state [judicial assault](#).

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The Yemeni government frames the "outside world" as a collection of **essential but**

distracted allies. The macro-narrative is one of **globalization of the Yemeni risk**; if Yemen fails, the world's supply chains fail.

- **Saudi Arabia:** Portrayed as the **indispensable anchor**. Official messaging emphasizes that "Yemen's security is Saudi security," highlighting the depth of the alliance and the shared threat from Iranian proxies [alliance](#).
- **The U.S. Factor:** The mention of **Donald Trump** and his administration's claims suggests the Yemeni government is looking ahead to a potential shift in U.S. policy, hoping for a more aggressive stance against the Houthis than that of the **Biden administration**, which they criticize for removing the Houthi terror designation [Biden criticism](#).
- **Regional Bloc Politics:** A new maritime security alliance involving **14 to 35 countries** is being touted as the future of Red Sea security, signaling Yemen's desire to be integrated into a broader international **security architecture** [naval coalition](#).

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Yemen's economy is in a state of terminal decline, weaponized by the Houthi occupation and strained by mass displacement. The primary economic indicator discussed is the loss of maritime revenue and the rising cost of basic goods.

Key Economic Vectors:

- **Suez Canal Impact:** Estimates indicate **Egypt has lost \$7 billion** in revenue due to Houthi-driven shipping diversions [Egyptian losses](#).

- **Houthi Fuel Hikes:** In Sanaa, petrol has reached **525 rials/liter**, used as a revenue extraction mechanism [Sanaa fuel](#).
- **Aid Funding Gaps:** The Ministry of Planning reported a critical need for funding to support **12,597 newly displaced families** across six provinces [aid gap](#).
- **Maritime Insurance:** The Houthi presence at Bab el-Mandeb is reported to have increased shipping insurance costs, further inflating the price of imported **food and medicine** [supply chain](#).

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Personnel shifts and rumors are being used as proxies for the internal stability of the PLC and its military commanders.

- **Tariq Saleh / Tihama Brigades:** A denied rumor about the appointment of **Ibrahim Salem Ali Maali** as commander of all Tihama forces indicates a struggle for control over the coastal front [Tihama command](#).
- **Othman Mujalli:** Mujalli emerged today as the **primary face of the PLC** in the field, likely a move to project unity and civilian control over the military during a crisis [Mujalli prominence](#).
- **Safar al-Sufi:** Reports of the potential **death or capture** of Safar al-Sufi (Office Manager for Abdulmalik al-Houthi) were treated with skeptical hope, as he is considered the "second man" in the Houthi hierarchy [al-Sufi status](#).

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The broadcast cycle was heavily skewed toward **military nationalism and grievance**. The "Lead Stories" were the Houthi advance on Bab el-Mandeb and the government's aerial retaliation. These were framed with a tone of **high-stakes urgency**. A secondary tier of stories focused on Houthi "terrorist" strikes on Saudi cities, used to reinforce the narrative of a common regional enemy.

Buried Stories included the structural failures within the Yemeni military that allowed the Houthi advance in the first place, and the interview on **literary translation**, which felt like a jarring attempt to maintain a semblance of "normal" cultural life amidst a war of annihilation [translation segment](#).

Conspicuous Omissions include any detailed reporting on the actual ground positions lost in Mokha; the government preferred to talk about "temporary setbacks" and "killing boxes" rather than naming specific towns that had fallen. There was also a total lack of reporting on the civilian casualties caused by **Coalition air strikes**, focusing exclusively on Houthi "indiscriminate" shelling.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's framing establishes a rigid dichotomy between **civilized statehood** (PLC/Saudi/International) and **barbaric proxy-ism** (Houthi/Iran).

COUNTRIES

- **Saudi Arabia:** Framed as a **principled and protective big brother**. Quotes describe their support as "brotherly, coming under the generous care of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques" [Saudi framing](#).
- **Iran:** The **malign architect** of chaos. Described as the "malicious, envious Iranian project" that aims to "tarnish the Islamic nation" [Iran framing](#).
- **Egypt:** The **vulnerable victim**. Portrayed as a "pivotal brotherly country" that cannot allow its economic throat (Suez) to be squeezed [Egypt framing](#).

LEADERS

- **Rashad al-Alimi:** The **calm, strategic architect** of the state. Portrayed as "following developments with concern" and "directing the doubling of aid" [Alimi framing](#).
- **Donald Trump:** Framed as a **potential savior/arbiter**. His claims that Houthis were "pleading" were used as proof of Houthi weakness [Trump portrayal](#).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **Houthi Militia:** Consistently labeled as "terrorist," "anarchist," and "priestly" (referencing the Imamate). They are framed as **inept but brutal** [Houthi labeling](#).
- **UN/International Organizations:** Framed as **complicitly silent** or "crawling with alarm" only when Houthis are losing, otherwise ineffective [UN criticism](#).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Deepfake and Comms Sabotage:** The reported use of **voice cloning** to manipulate troops represents a new frontier in the Yemeni information war, aimed at breaking the command-and-control of the PLC [voice cloning](#).
- **Narrative Seeding of Houthi Hypocrisy:** The intense focus on Houthi-US communications is a psy-op designed to erode the ideological purity of the Houthi movement among its most radical followers [narrative seeding](#).
- **Censorship of Defeat:** The government media's avoidance of specific map details regarding the Mokha advance serves to maintain domestic morale and prevent a wider panic in Taiz and Aden [map censorship](#).

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Total Red Sea Blockade:** If Houthi forces consolidate their hold on Bab el-Mandeb, a total naval blockade by a multinational coalition is likely, leading to a massive spike in global energy costs and potentially sparking a direct **Saudi-Iran naval confrontation**.
- **PLC Fragmentation:** The loss of Mokha, a stronghold for Tariq Saleh, may lead to a **blame game** within the PLC, potentially causing the STC to distance itself further or pursue independent security arrangements for Aden [factional risk](#).
- **Houthi Overextension:** The Houthis' rapid advance has left their supply lines exposed in "killing boxes." This could lead to a massive attrition of their core veteran forces, potentially forcing them back to the negotiating table by early 2027 [attrition hypothesis](#).

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks):

- Expect a massive increase in **drone and missile strikes** on Saudi infrastructure as the Houthis attempt to deter Coalition air support for the Mokha counter-offensive [retaliation](#).
- Humanitarian crisis in Djibouti as the number of refugees from the Tihama coast surges past 10,000 [refugee spike](#).

Medium Term (1-6 Months):

- Formalization of a new **Red Sea Security Alliance** involving Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and likely Japan and the UK, aimed at securing Bab el-Mandeb [naval alliance](#).
- Potential for the PLC to declare a "State of Emergency" to centralize military command and suppress factional dissent [state of emergency](#).

Long Term (1-5 Years):

- Structural change in global trade routes; the Red Sea may be permanently downgraded as a "primary" shipping lane in favor of the **Cape of Good Hope** if Houthi instability persists [trade shift](#).
- Yemen may face a **de facto partition** along the current frontlines if neither side can achieve a decisive victory in the next year [partition risk](#).

RISK ASSESSMENT

The primary risk is the total **internationalization** of the conflict, which could turn Yemen into a trigger for a much larger Middle Eastern war.

- **Global Trade Stranglehold:** The Houthis now possess the terrain to disrupt 12% of global trade. **Triggers:** Houthi seizure of Mayun Island or direct hit on an oil tanker. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Catastrophic global inflation. **Mitigations:** Immediate deployment of a multinational naval task force with a mandate to engage Houthi shore batteries [trade risk](#).
- **PLC Internal Collapse:** The loss of Mokha could cause Tariq Saleh's forces to turn against the PLC leadership. **Triggers:** Public accusations of betrayal by PLC members. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Houthi walk-in to Aden. **Mitigations:** Saudi-brokered emergency summit to redistribute military resources [internal risk](#).
- **Famine and Mass Plague:** The displacement of 85,000 people into unserviced areas of Taiz. **Triggers:** Outbreak of cholera in refugee camps. **Likelihood:** Very High. **Impact:** Hundreds of thousands of deaths. **Mitigations:** Massive air-drop of medical supplies and the creation of "blue zones" for aid [famine risk](#).
- **Regional Spillover:** Houthi missiles hitting sensitive sites in Mecca or Jeddah. **Triggers:** Houthi attempt to hit the Grand Mosque (as claimed by PLC media). **Likelihood:** Low (due to interceptors) but possible. **Impact:** Direct Saudi ground invasion of Saada. **Mitigations:** International pressure on Tehran to curtail missile transfers [spillover](#).

- **Communication Dark-Out:** Total loss of military comms due to Houthi cyber/electronic warfare. **Triggers:** Destruction of the 'Adel-Net' or 'Yemen Mobile' towers in Marib. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Total collapse of frontline coordination. **Mitigations:** Provision of satellite-based encrypted communication by Coalition partners [comms risk](#).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

The transcripts offer a one-sided view that leaves several critical questions unanswered, essential for a full risk assessment.

- **Houthi Perspective:** The broadcasts never mention Houthi military objectives beyond "terror." Knowing their actual tactical goal (e.g., are they aiming for Aden or just a blockade?) is crucial for predicting their next move.
- **Coalition Strike Efficacy:** While "Killing Boxes" are touted, no verified battle damage assessment is provided. It is unclear if these strikes are actually stopping the Houthi advance or just slowing it [strike efficacy](#).
- **Iranian Direct Involvement:** The media claims "Iranian experts" are leading the Mokha charge but offers no forensic evidence (captured personnel or specific tech signatures) [Iranian presence](#).
- **Tribal Loyalty Shifts:** The broadcasts call for tribal support, but there is no mention of whether any Tihama or Taiz tribes have defected to the Houthis during the recent advance.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Stalling Tactic" Overture

The Houthi outreach to Trump, framed as "begging" by the PLC, might actually be a sophisticated **deception operation**. By signaling a willingness to negotiate with the next U.S. administration, the Houthis may be trying to stall current Coalition military action, buying time to dig in at Bab el-Mandeb before a diplomatic stalemate is reached [Houthi deception](#).

The "Managed Collapse"

The rapid retreat from Mokha could be a deliberate **entrapment strategy** by PLC military leaders. By allowing the Houthis to extend into the narrow coastal strip, they have placed them in a geographical "funnel" where airpower can destroy their heavy equipment more efficiently than in the mountainous interior [trap hypothesis](#).

Black Swan: The Red Sea "Deepwater" Disaster

A Houthi missile strikes a major Suez-bound **ULCC (Ultra Large Crude Carrier)** in the Bab el-Mandeb, causing a massive oil spill that physically blocks the strait and destroys the desalination plants along the Saudi and Yemeni coasts, forcing a global humanitarian intervention that ends the civil war through **forced partition**.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Urgently deploy mobile anti-drone and electronic warfare units to the Marib and Taiz communication hubs to prevent the "voice cloning" tactics seen in the Tihama collapse [security implication](#).

- **Economic:** Prepare for a long-term Suez revenue shortfall; Egypt and Jordan should seek emergency credit lines to offset transit fee losses.
- **Diplomatic:** Yemen must seek a UN Security Council resolution specifically targeting the Houthi seizure of maritime landmarks, treating it as a violation of UNCLOS, not just a domestic civil war issue [diplomatic move](#).

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chains:** Reroute all sensitive cargo away from the Red Sea immediately. The "Killing Box" air operations suggest the coastal strip will be a "no-go zone" for at least 3-6 months.
- **Energy:** Hedge against oil price volatility; the Houthi presence at Bab el-Mandeb adds a "security premium" to every barrel of Brent crude.
- **Safety:** Any personnel associated with international NGOs or shipping firms should be evacuated from the **Hodeidah-Mokha corridor** as Houthi forces are now actively targeting "civilian-adjacent" logistics [safety risk](#).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The PLC is focused on executive orders rather than parliamentary legislation, emphasizing

military command and humanitarian response.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**

- **Emergency Displacement Response:**

- A policy framework directing the Ministry of Planning to register and support 12,597 new families [displacement policy](#).

- **Unified Command Decree:** (Implicit)

- Proposals to finally merge the Tihama Brigades and STC forces under the Ministry of Defense to prevent future collapses [command decree](#).

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **PLC Status Update:** Rashad al-Alimi's press statement on the "resilience of state institutions" despite Houthi "temporary advances" [Alimi address](#).

- **Defense Ministry Briefing:** General Abdu Majli's explanation of the "Killing Box" strategy to the public [Majli briefing](#).

- **Human Rights Presser:** The Ministry of Human Rights detailed report on the 150 civilian deaths and the call for UN intervention [HR briefing](#).

KEY STORIES

- **Houthi Advance on Mokha and Bab el-Mandeb:**

- The most significant military development, where Houthi forces reached the outskirts of the strategic strait, prompting a massive government air campaign [Mokha story](#).

- **Othman Mujalli Frontline Tour:**

- PLC member visited the 5th and 6th Military Regions, including Saada and Hajjah, to inspect "Marine Formations" and coastal defense [Mujalli story](#).

- **Missile Attacks on Saudi Arabia:** Houthi strikes on Khamis Mushait, Abha, and Taif targeting "civilian objects" and the resulting international condemnation [Saudi story](#).

- **The 85,000 Displaced:** A humanitarian tragedy unfolding in Taiz, Marib, and Hodeidah as families flee the Houthi advance [displacement story](#).

- **Diplomatic Outreach to Japan and Germany:** Foreign Minister Afrah al-Zouba held calls to discuss maritime safety and Houthi threats to Bab el-Mandeb [diplomacy story](#).

- **Houthi "Killing Boxes":** The Air Force's systematic destruction of Houthi convoys in the Tihama coast [Killing Box story](#).

- **Suez Canal Economic Crisis:** Analysis of the \$7 billion loss for Egypt due to the Houthi maritime blockade [Suez story](#).

- **Houthi-Trump Communication Allegations:** Reports that Houthi leaders are "begging" the U.S. for a deal to survive politically [Trump-Houthi story](#).

- **Judicial Looting in Hays:** Houthi forces stormed courts and released جنائية (criminal) prisoners [judicial story](#).

- **Literary Translation Interview:** Ahmed al-Haidari discussed the skills needed for literary translation and the state of the art in Yemen [translation story](#).

- **Chinese Embassy Reception:** Celebration of the 70th anniversary of Yemen-China relations in Aden [China story](#).

- **Yemen Atomic Agency Seat:** Yemen elected as Vice President of the IAEA's 70th General Conference [IAEA story](#).

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