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TOP STORY • SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN

The Airport Attacks in Saudi Arabia Go On

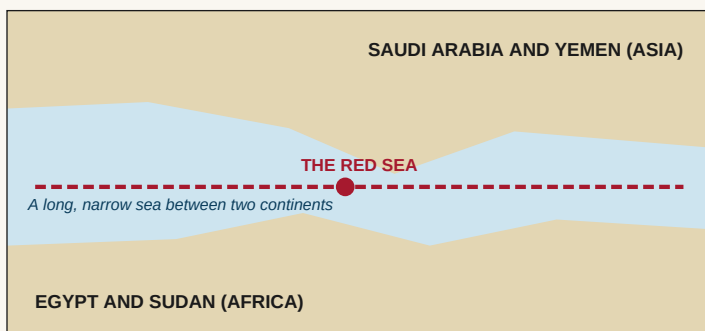
Rebels from Yemen hit the main airport in Riyadh again. Saudi Arabia says it will hit back.

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Riyadh is the capital city of Saudi Arabia, a large country in the Middle East. On Saturday, a missile hit its main airport. Officials said 12 people were killed and 309 were hurt.

The attackers are the Houthis, a rebel group from Yemen, the country just south of Saudi Arabia. The Houthis get help from Iran. On Sunday they said they had attacked the airport, and a second strike that evening hurt more people. The fighting grew after Yemen's government, helped by Saudi Arabia, began a push on October 4 to take back land the Houthis hold. A peace deal that had mostly held since 2022 has now fallen apart.

All flights at the airport have stopped, and schools in Riyadh are learning from home for a week. Saudi Arabia says it will hit back hard. President Trump says the United States may join in.



Saudi Arabia and Yemen sit on the eastern shore of the Red Sea.

WHY IT MATTERS

A war that was far from Saudi cities has now reached its capital. Airports are how people and goods travel, so when one closes, many other people are affected too.

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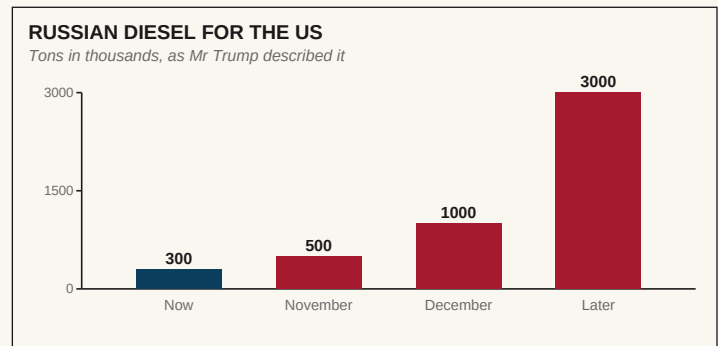
A Pause on Hitting Energy Sites?

President Trump says Russia and Ukraine agreed to stop attacking energy sites. Neither has said so.

Russia and Ukraine have been at war since 2022. Both have hit each other's energy sites, such as oil refineries.

On Sunday, President Trump said the two sides had agreed to an "energy ceasefire", starting right away. A ceasefire is a promise to stop fighting. He gave no details, and neither Moscow nor Kyiv had confirmed it.

Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, said Ukraine would stop hitting Russian refineries if Russia stopped hitting Ukraine's energy system. Mr Trump says Russia will also send diesel fuel to the US.



These are the amounts Mr Trump said Russia would release.

WHY IT MATTERS

Attacks on energy sites can cause shortages and higher prices.

ONE-LINE BRIEFS

- India: Police in Delhi stopped a big youth protest about voter lists and detained more than 2,000 people.
- Formula 1: Max Verstappen won the Singapore Grand Prix and led every lap of the race.

TOMORROW'S WATCHLIST

- Whether Russia and Ukraine say they really agree to the energy ceasefire.
- Whether the United States joins Saudi Arabia in fighting the Houthis.

Keep exploring. See you tomorrow.