

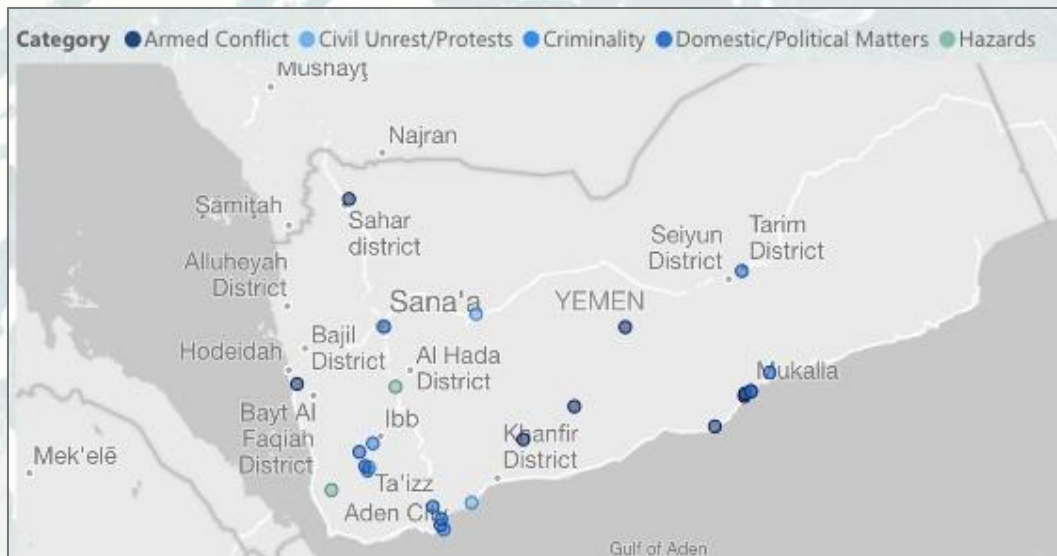


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Map displaying Security Incidents in the last 24hrs

DAILY ROUND-UP

US Release of Yemeni Guantanamo Prisoners

On 7 January, the US Department of Defence said they completed the transfer of 11 Yemeni detainees from the detention facility in Guantanamo to the Sultanate of Oman.

United Nations Envoy Meets AA-led government officials

On 7 January, the United Nations Envoy Hans Grundberg met with AA-led Yemeni Prime Minister Ahmed Ghaleb Al-Rahwi and AA-led Foreign Minister Jamal Ahmed Amer. They AA-led officials stressed the separation between the Yemeni peace-process and the war in Gaza, reiterating that they will cease hostilities in Israel once there is peace in Gaza. They also said that KSA and the UAE were holding meetings in preparation of expansion of the war in Yemen.



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Hadhramaut Normalization Plan

On 7 January, the Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) has announced a plan to address demands in Hadhramaut Governorate, focusing on development and integration:

- Proceeds from crude oil sales will fund two new power stations for the coast and valley.
- Efforts will support unity and fair representation of Hadhramaut residents in state structures.
- Recruitment of Hadhramaut locals into armed and security forces will follow legal standards.
- A public hospital in Ghail Bin Yamin will be built using diesel proceeds from PetroMasila, with measures to address corruption allegations.
- Local and central revenues will be managed collaboratively for development and reconstruction, with support from the government and international donors.

Government-Affiliated Forces Deployment to Hadhramaut

On January 6, 2025, a large-scale deployment of pro-government forces was observed across Hadhramaut, intensifying tensions in the region. The move, ostensibly aimed at bolstering security and protecting vital infrastructure, was met with significant apprehension from local tribal leaders, particularly the Hadhramaut Tribal Alliance (HTA). The HTA voiced concerns about the erosion of local autonomy, viewing the deployment as an encroachment on the region's sovereignty and a potential threat to their self-governance aspirations.

International company halts clean energy project due to security concerns

On 7 January, Electromeca International Company said it ceased work on a 53-megawatt solar energy project in Ataq, Shabwa Governorate, following threats to its technical team by influential figures. The company officially halted operations as of January 4, 2025, and informed local authorities of the situation.

Operational Developments: Yemen

Shabwah

- On 7 January, the security forces and gunmen engaged in armed clashes in Dahr, Shabwah, resulting in two individuals killed and two injured.
- On 6 January, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) claimed to have shot down a Southern Transitional Council (STC) forces drone in Al-Masinaa, Shabwah.

Abyan

- On 7 January, a protest blocked the road in Zinjibar, Abyan Governorate.
- On 6 January, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) claimed responsibility for an improvised explosive device (IED) attack on Southern Transitional Council (STC) forces in Madiyah, reportedly causing casualties.

Dhamar



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- On 7 January, an explosion occurred in a sponge factory in Dhamar, causing panic among residents but no injuries were reported.

Taiz

- On 7 January, a person was arrested in connection with a murder in Mashr'ah Wa Hadnan, Taiz Governorate.
- On 7 January, two people were injured in a fire at an oil tank in Mawza', Taiz Governorate.
- On 7 January, six people, including four children, were burned alive in the Old Airport area of Taiz.
- On 6 January, four suspects were arrested for the murder of Saif Mahmoud Al-Sarouri, and one suspect was arrested for attempted murder in Bab Musa, Taiz City.

Hudaydah

- On 7 January, seven Houthi fighters were killed and eight others injured when a landmine exploded in the Al-Kuwizi area of Ad Durayhimi District, Al Hudaydah Governorate.
- On 6 January, Houthi forces claimed to have attacked the US Navy Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman with missiles and drones in the Northern Red Sea.

Sana'a

- On 7 January, U.S. Central Command forces conducted multiple precision strikes against two underground advanced conventional weapons storage facilities belonging to Iranian-backed Houthi forces in Jirban, Sanhan District, Sana'a Governorate. These facilities were used to store advanced conventional weapons employed in attacks against commercial and military vessels in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

Al Dhale'e

- On 7 January, two young men from Al-Arafaf village in Damt District, Al Dhale'e Governorate, died in a traffic accident involving their motorcycle and a car on the main road.

Hadhramaut

- On 7 January, tribal gunmen set up a blockade west of Mukalla, detaining several trucks carrying fuel and commercial goods. Tensions escalated, leading to an exchange of fire and the eventual release of detained vehicles. This occurred amidst disputes between tribal factions and local authorities over fuel prices.
- On 7 January, security forces in Mukalla City raided and shut down a local liquor factory, arresting two individuals and seizing locally produced liquor and factory equipment.

Lahj

- On 7 January, five people were killed and six others hospitalized after a minibus rollover crash in Lahj Governorate, with material losses estimated at 3 million Yemeni Riyals.