



[Test] Houthi Rebel Missile Attack Launched Towards Civilians Injures 23 in Saudi Arabia

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Good morning Colleagues:

Yesterday, Wednesday, September 5, the Iranian-backed Houthi rebels launched yet another ballistic missile aimed at a densely populated civilian area in Saudi Arabia. While the missile was successfully intercepted, 23 people were injured as a result of this latest attack that underscores the Houthi rebels' disregard for civilian life and international laws. Please see the article below which provides details and a statement from the Arab coalition's spokesman.

As always, please reach out if you have questions or would like to further discuss.

~Hagir

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He said this hostile action by the Houthi militia proved the Iranian regime's continued involvement in supporting the armed group in clear and explicit defiance of the UN resolutions with the aim of threatening the security of not only Saudi Arabia, but also the region and the world.

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A drone said to have been made in Iran and sent to Houthi rebels in Saudi Arabia. AFP

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