

Death toll rises in Yemen clashes

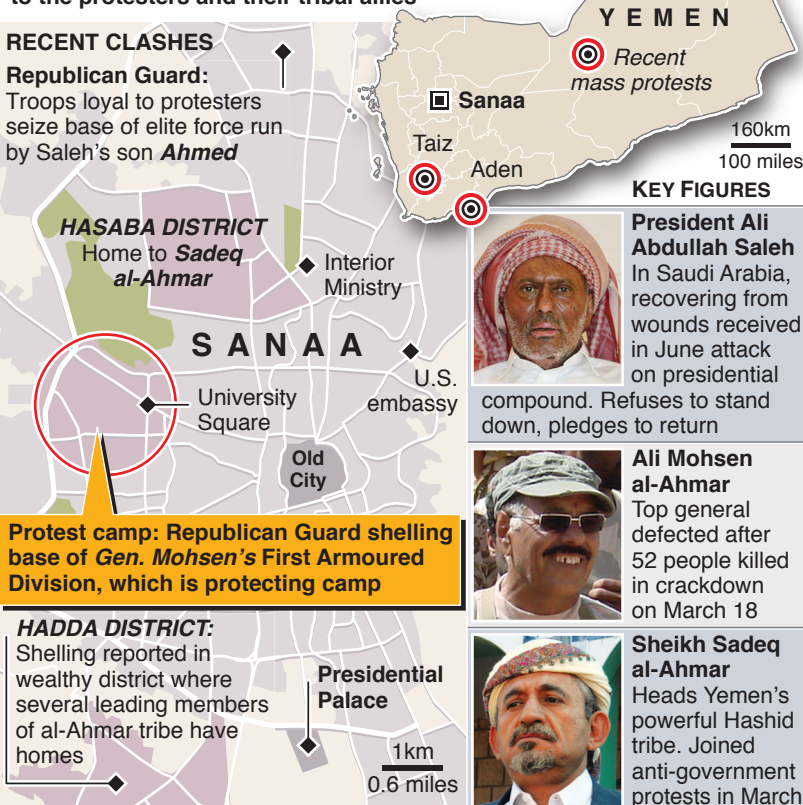
Government forces are continuing to shell a protest camp in the capital Sanaa, taking the death toll to around 60 since the crackdown began on Sunday. The latest clashes pit Republican Guard forces against army units loyal to the protesters and their tribal allies



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Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar

Top general defected after 52 people killed in crackdown on March 18



Sheikh Sadeq al-Ahmar

Heads Yemen's powerful Hashid tribe. Joined anti-government protests in March

