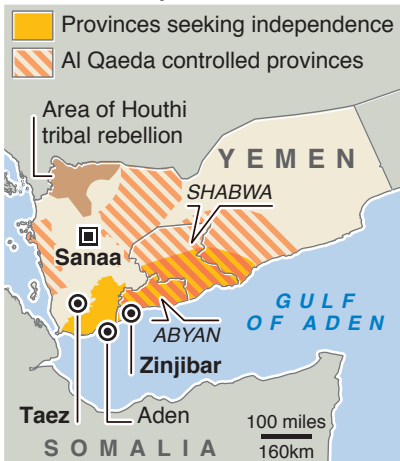




Yemen deaths follow Saleh exit deal

Loyalist gunmen shot dead at least five people in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, as tens of thousands gathered for a mass protest against promises of immunity from prosecution for President Ali Abdullah Saleh and his family



- **Jan:** Thousands of pro-reform protesters demand resignation of President Saleh (*right*)
- **Mar:** Police snipers kill 52 protesters at Sanaa University. Saleh declares state of emergency. General **Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar**, commander of 1st Armoured Division, defects to protesters
- **Apr:** Gulf Cooperation Council deal for Saleh's exit fails after president vows to remain in office
- **May:** Dozens killed in Taz and Zinjibar
- **Jun:** Saleh badly injured in attack on presidential palace – flown to Saudi Arabia for treatment. Returns to Yemen in September
- **Oct:** UN Security Council passes resolution condemning violence which has claimed almost 1,000 lives, calls for transfer of power
- **Nov 23:** Saleh signs deal to hand over to his deputy **Abd-Rabbu Mansour Hadi** (*inset*), ending 33 years of autocratic rule. **Presidential election to be held within three months**

