## Saudi Arabia launches air strikes in Yemen Saudi Arabia has begun launching air strikes in Yemen as part of a coalition of Arab nations in an effort to dislodge Iranianbacked Houthi rebels sweeping through the country Saudi F-15 Saudi Arabia: Reportedly deploying 100 fighter jets, 150,000 soldiers and other naval units in "Operation Decisive Storm" SAUDI ARABIA Air strikes Sadah **OMAN** Al Hazm YEMEN Al Ghaydah RED SEA 160km Marib 100 miles Hodeida Al Mukalla Ataq Houthi rebel control ERITREA Government control Al Bayda Al Qaeda presence Al Hirak (separatist) Zinjibar presence **GULF OF** Bab al Mandab **ADEN** Socotra Main global oil transit chokepoint SOMALIA **KEY DEVELOPMENTS** ANTI-HOUTHI COALITION 1 Sanaa: Air strikes launched against **Gulf Cooperation Council** Houthi targets in capital, including Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and airport and military airbase. At least UAE sending total of 70 18 people killed in raids aircraft to join Saudi effort 2 Taizz: Third-largest city, tens of Jordan, Morocco thousands of protesters gathering Sending six jets each to demand Houthi withdrawal Egypt, Pakistan, Sudan 3 Al Anad: Airbase hosted U.S. Expressing readiness to forces until their recent evacuation. contribute ground troops Now controlled by Houthis against Houthis **United States: Providing** 4 Aden: Power base of Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi. "logistical and intelligence"

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under Houthi assault

support to Saudi-led forces