

# 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 Iranian-backed 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"



## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

**1 Sanaa:** Air strikes launched against Houthi targets in capital, including airport and military airbase. At least 18 people killed in raids

**2 Taizz:** Third-largest city, tens of thousands of protesters gathering to demand Houthi withdrawal

**3 Al Anad:** Airbase hosted U.S. forces until their recent evacuation. Now controlled by Houthis

**4 Aden:** Power base of Yemeni President **Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi**, under Houthi assault

## ANTI-HOUSHI COALITION



**Gulf Cooperation Council**  
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and UAE sending total of 70 aircraft to join Saudi effort



**Jordan, Morocco**  
Sending six jets each



**Egypt, Pakistan, Sudan**  
Expressing readiness to contribute ground troops against Houthis



**United States:** Providing "logistical and intelligence" support to Saudi-led forces