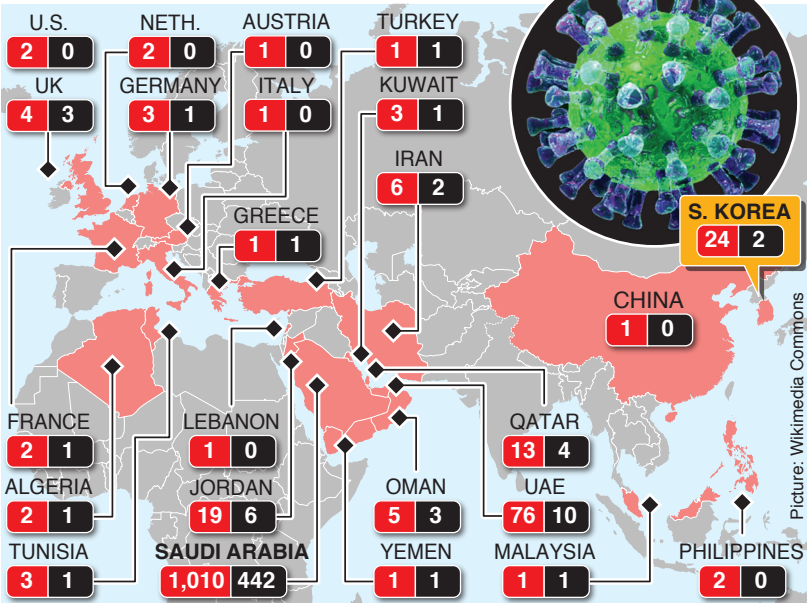# South Korea reports first two MERS deaths

South Korea has confirmed the first two deaths from Middle East Respiratory Syndrome as it fights to contain the spread of the virus that has killed hundreds of people, mainly in Saudi Arabia

Cases **Deaths** *As of May 30, 2015*

Picture: Wikimedia Commons

Country	Cases	Deaths
U.S.	2	0
NETH.	2	0
AUSTRIA	1	0
TURKEY	1	1
UK	4	3
GERMANY	3	1
ITALY	1	0
KUWAIT	3	1
IRAN	6	2
S. KOREA	24	2
GREECE	1	1
CHINA	1	0
FRANCE	2	1
LEBANON	1	0
QATAR	13	4
ALGERIA	2	1
JORDAN	19	6
OMAN	5	3
UAE	76	10
TUNISIA	3	1
SAUDI ARABIA	1,010	442
YEMEN	1	1
MALAYSIA	1	1
PHILIPPINES	2	0

Cumulative total 1,184 481 *As of Jun 2, including South Korea*

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