

Battle for key Yemeni port escalates

Despite U.S. calls for a ceasefire, the battle for the Yemeni port city of Hodeida is intensifying as government forces, backed by Saudi-led coalition air strikes, advance on rebel positions

→ Pro-government advance

Hodeida port:
Lifeline for millions of Yemenis at risk of famine

Saudi-led naval blockade

- Hospital
- UN premises
- UN warehouse

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Warhead

Badr-1P:
Houthi rebels have unveiled artillery rocket capable of hitting targets in Saudi Arabia within 130km-range, including King Khalid Air Base

Diameter: 300-350mm

Range: 130km

Accuracy: 3m

Pivoting fins: Steer rocket towards target. Rocket likely uses GPS guidance system

Fixed rear fins

Soviet-made **SM-63** launcher, part of **S-75 Dvina** air-defence system



Badr-1P's similarity with Iran's Fateh-110 missile will bolster claims that Houthis are developing rockets with direct help from Tehran

