

U.S. says Saudi oil attacks came from north

A new U.S. report indicates that an attack on two Saudi oil facilities in September came from the north and were carried out by drones similar to ones designed and produced by Iran

Attack weapon: U.S. identified several similarities between drones used in Sep 14 raid and Iranian unmanned aircraft, known as **IRN-05 UAV**

Ahvaz air base

Identified by earlier report as possible launch site for raid



Artist's impression of drone

Trajectory: U.S. assessment found that before hitting its targets, one drone traversed location approximately 200km northwest of attack site

 **Attack targets**

SAUDI ARABIA

IRAN

IRAQ

KUWAIT

QATAR

Strait of Hormuz

The Gulf

Gulf of Oman

UAE

BAHRAIN

OMAN

YEMEN

900km range from targets

Abqaiq crude oil processing plant

Khurais oilfield

Riyadh

200km
125 miles

Red Sea

Gulf of Aden



Houthi-controlled territory

Iran-aligned militants claimed responsibility for attacks, but assessed 900km maximum range of drone would rule out Yemen as point of origin