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Coalition intercepts two Houthi ballistic missiles bound for Taif and Yanbu

- The Saudi-led coalition said on Saturday it intercepted and destroyed two ballistic missiles launched by Yemen's Houthis towards the Saudi cities of Taif and Yanbu. — [The Times](#)

Saudi Civil Defense briefly alerts four cities, then says the danger has passed

- Saudi Arabia's Civil Defense briefly issued danger alerts on Saturday for Mecca, Jeddah, Taif and Yanbu amid an uptick in Houthi attacks, then said about 10 minutes later that the danger had passed. — [Reuters](#)

Markets

- Brent crude futures settled at \$116.72 a barrel on Friday, October 23, up \$3.55, or 3.14 percent, their highest since April 29 — a corrected settlement superseding the \$114.47 intraday figure carried in the evening edition. — [Reuters](#)
- U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude closed at \$103.27 a barrel on Friday, October 23, up \$3.80, or 3.8 percent — a corrected settlement superseding the \$100.84 intraday figure carried in the evening edition. — [Reuters](#)

Conflict map



Markers show reported strike sites, bases, and shipping areas. Purple polygons mark approximate or announced closure / exclusion zones.

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