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SPOT COMMENTARY: SAUDI ARABIA: Violence in Mecca

Background: [redacted] 100-300
armed people have barricaded themselves inside the main
mosque in Mecca. Saudi security police have exchanged gun-
fire with intruders [redacted]

[redacted] several Saudi
soldiers have been killed

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