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Saudi Arabia

Attacks Against Saudi Interests

Radical Shi'a elements are continuing to target Saudi interests.

a large bomb destroyed a bus belonging to the Saudi national soccer team; however, no one was injured or killed.

Iranian operatives were responsible and that there will be additional attacks in the near future, possibly against petrochemical installations in Ash Sharqiyah (Eastern Province). On 18 February, the Saudi Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, and one of its housing facilities was attacked by gunfire, according to the US Embassy. There were no deaths or injuries, although a number of rounds entered the embassy and apartment building. Radical Shi'a elements may have been responsible for this attack; however, Thais angered by Riyadh's actions following the assassination of three Saudi diplomats in Bangkok may have been the perpetrators. (S ~~NE NC DC~~)

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