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SAUDI ARABIA: Growing Shia Restlessness

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[REDACTED] the demonstration occurred in Qatif, one of the largest towns dominated by the Saudi Shia minority; it is near the kingdom's oil facilities. Saudi authorities dispersed the demonstrators, killing some, and imposed tight security on the town.

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The demonstration, [REDACTED] followed Shia religious ceremonies to mark the holy month of Moharram. [REDACTED]

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On Monday King Khalid, in an unrelated effort to appease Khomeini, sent the Iranian leader a message expressing gratitude for Iran's "Islamic, brotherly position" during the occupation of the Great Mosque in Mecca. [REDACTED]

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