

Saudi Jets Raid Yemen Despite Ceasefire

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Houthi fighters in Yemen said on Monday that Saudi warplanes have continued raids on northern villages after they accepted a ceasefire last week.

According to the Shia fighters, Saudi warplanes carried out several attacks on border areas including the Al-Malaheet district. Saudi forces poured rockets and artillery shells on the areas on Monday, Houthis said.

Riyadh claimed victory last week after the fighters' leader Abdul Malik al-Houthi offered a truce to avoid more civilian casualties in northern Yemen.

The fighters withdrew from at least 46 positions along the Saudi-Yemeni border as a gesture of goodwill to end the three months of clashes in the region.

The kingdom, however, claimed that the fighters had been forced out of the positions.

Riyadh joined Yemen's offensive against the Houthis after accusing them of killing a Saudi border guard and occupying two border villages on November 3. Saudi jets began bombing Yemen's northern villages the following day.

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