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Saudi Authorities Release Blogger AlMajed

On the evening of Thursday, July 26, 2012, Saudi authorities released Nadeer AlMajed, a well-known Shiite blogger, after being detained for more than sixteen months in the General Intelligence Prison in Dammam. AlMajed was accused of participating in...

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Sayyed AlNasir Urges Government to Make Reforms

Sayyed Mohammad Baqir AlNasir, a prominent religious leader in Khobar in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, urged the government to make urgent fundamental reforms that alleviate tension and frustration. AlNasir, in his Friday Sermon, called...

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Sheikh AlAmer Enters His Second Year in Arbitrary Detention

Sheikh Tawfiq AlAmer, a prominent religious leader from AlAssa in the Shiite-majority Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, entered his second year of arbitrary detention in AlHayer prison in capital Riyadh for his reform demands and his calls...

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Authorities Allows Alnemer's Family to Visit Him in Hospital Again

For the second time since his arrest, Saudi authorities allowed Sheikh Nemer Alnemer's family to visit him in the hospital where he is treated from a gunshot during his arrest more than two weeks ago. Activists indicated that some of Sheikh Alnemer's brothers...

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Shiite Leaders Demand Immediate Resolutions

Sheikh Hasan AlSaffar, a prominent Saudi religious leader from Shiite-majority Qatif region, urged the government to provide "real" solutions for its people's issues instead of ignorance and blaming others whether certain individuals, or certain parties. "It is...

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Text of the Statement Issued by Shiite Religious Leaders Regarding the Latest Developments in Qatif

Around forty Shiite religious leaders from the Eastern Province in Saudi Arabia recently issued a statement regarding the latest developments in Qatif after the arrest of Sheikh Nemer Al-Nemer. In their statement, they called protestors to avoid any...

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Police in AlAwwamia Kills another Shiite Youth

Another young Shiite citizen from AlAwwamia, in the Shiite-majority Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, was killed by the police elements. According to the statements of the Saudi Ministry of Interior, Abdullah Jafar AlAwjami (18 years old) was shot at his...

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Shiite Clerics: Sectarian Discrimination Is the Reason for Tension

Shiite scholars in Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia attributed the political tension in the region to "the policy of sectarian discrimination which was and still practiced for long decades by governmental and official religious authorities". This was mentioned...

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