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Disturbios en Yemen se saldan con 4 muertos

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Al menos 4 personas han muerto y otras decenas han resultado heridas este jueves tras los enfrentamientos entre la policía yemení y los manifestantes separatistas que protestaban en la sureña ciudad portuaria de Adén, en Yemen.

El incidente ha tenido lugar cuando las fuerzas de seguridad abrieron fuego contra los manifestantes que estaban congregando, según los datos facilitados por Fathi Ben Lazraq, miembro del Movimiento del Sur.

El Movimiento del Sur de Yemen (Al-Harak al-Yanubí) ha afirmado que miles de manifestantes se habían congregado en una plaza de Adén con el fin de exigir la independencia del sur del país en el primer aniversario de la caída del exdictador Ali Abdolá Saleh.

De acuerdo con los informes, los disturbios, también, se han saldado con varios policías heridos.

Saleh, que gobernó Yemen durante 33 años, renunció formalmente el pasado febrero a su cargo tras meses de constantes protestas masivas contra la autarquía que regentaba y entregó el 27 de febrero de 2012 el poder a su vicepresidente, Abdrabu Mansur Hadi.

El 23 de noviembre de 2011, Saleh firmó un acuerdo de transferencia de poder, impulsado por el Consejo de Cooperación del Golfo (CCG), integrado por los países árabes ribereños del Golfo Pérsico, mediante el cual entregó su cargo al vicepresidente, Mansur Hadi Abdrabuh, a cambio de inmunidad.

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Riots after Deadly Clashes in South Yemen

Yemen Post Staff

Armed separatists attacked offices of the Islah party burning the equipment inside some of them and have forced the people in Yemen's southern Mukalla to strike, a few days after deadly clashes in Aden.

Local sources said the armed separatists, allegedly of those led by Ali Salim Al-Beidhm, the former post-unity vice president who lives abroad, attacked the offices of the Islah party and carried out riots at streets including forcing people to close their shops to strike.

The UN security council recently warned the former president Ali Abdullah Saleh and Al-Beidh that they could face possible sanctions for their attempts to undermine the West-backed power-transfer deal.

"The separatists burned tires on the streets, closed roads and are now besieging the main office of the Islah party in Mukalla," one of the sources said, adding that high school students also staged demonstrations to condemn the latest events in Aden.

Also reports have surfaced separatists set fire on some shops owned by northern people in the Ghail Bawazeer area in Mukalla late on Friday night.

The riots come two days after deadly clashes between the security forces and separatists following rallies by the Islah party and the separatists in Aden. Several people were killed and ten others injured in the clashes that have drawn wide local and international criticism.

The authorities have not commented on the situation.

Separately, state media said chief of the central security forces in Hadramout escaped an assassination attempt this morning.

Two of the guards of chief Abdulwahab Al-Wali were injured in the plot, which was carried out by unknown attackers in the Rawkab area in the Hadramout coast.

Al-Wali escaped an assassination attempt last in which two of this guards were killed and four others wounded.

Tens of senior Yemeni military and security officers have been killed since last year just as the government is trying to control the situation after the unrest.

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Two Killed in South Yemen Rioting

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At least two civilians were killed and others injured after clashes erupted between the security forces and armed separatists in Mukalla city in south Yemen on Saturday, said locals in the Ghail Bawazeer area. "The victims were probably passersby, not rioters," one of the locals said.

The armed separatists have been rioting in Mukalla setting shops on fire and closing other shops as well as closing roads since yesterday, they said, adding that the situation is still tense.

Their demands are unclear and the riots may come as part of the plans of some southern factions including violent ones which have been accused by the government of attempting to destabilize the country ahead of dialogue.

The armed separatists are believed to be fans of Ali Salim Al-Beidh, the former post-unity vice president who currently lives abroad and who was more recently warned by the UN security council along with others that they could face possible sanctions for their attempts to undermine the West-backed power-transfer deal. This morning, they burned offices of the Islah party and looted their equipment, two days after the party and its pro-unity partners held a massive rally at the Aroudh square in Aden.

The forces prevented the separatists from gathering at this square on Thursday, and in response to the move, separatists gathered on streets and clashed with the forces and the pro-unity people killing several of them and injuring many others.

The Islah party is a member of the Joint Meeting Parties bloc, JMP, which remains a partner of the West-backed political settlement.

Separately, seven military officers including a Colonel were killed and three other soldiers injured after their patrol overturned in the western port city of Hodeida, Almasdar Online reported quoting a security source as saying.

The accident took place in the Ras Isa area while the personnel were back from downtown, it said.

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Yemen president in Aden trip as clashes rage

Afp, Aden

Yemeni President Abdrabuh Mansur Hadi was paying a surprise visit to Aden yesterday as witnesses said clashes raged between police and protesting southern separatists amid calls for civil disobedience.

Hadi was in Aden on an "inspection visit", his first since becoming president in February 2012, and would meet local officials and military leaders, the state news agency Saba reported.

A security official in the main southern city told AFP that Hadi was visiting to "closely

check the situation in Aden following the unrest".

Protests have intensified in south Yemen since the killing of five people in clashes between police and pro-independence demonstrators on Thursday, when the deeply divided country marked a year since the ouster of strongman Ali Abdullah Saleh. Witnesses said hardliners from the Southern Movement clashed on Sunday with security forces in the southeastern city of Mukalla after they blocked roads with burning tyres and rocks.

"The army is using live ammunition against protesters," said Nasser Baqazquz, an activist from the separatist group.

One policeman was wounded in the confrontation, according to witnesses.

In Aden itself, three protesters were wounded when army troops opened fire to open a main road in the Mualla neighbourhood, witnesses and medical sources said.

Protesters had also blocked roads in the neighbourhoods of Mansura, Sheikh Osman and Dar Saad.

Three other protesters were wounded in the city of Huta, in Lahj province, when security forces advanced to clear a blocked road, witnesses and medics said.

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17 Juveniles Go on Hunger Strike in Northern Yemen, Site

Yemen Post Staff

Some 17 juveniles inside the central prison in Hajja province started on Tuesday a hunger strike in protest at their trials which are handled by the incompetent penal courts, Almasdar Online reported quoting informed sources.

The strike comes a day after one of them was sentenced to 10 years in prison after he was convicted by a penal court, the website said, adding, "the striking juveniles argue that the juvenile court must handle their cases, not the penal courts".

"Bashir Al-Maboush, who is now 16, has been in prison for two years since he committed his alleged crime and on Monday a court gave him a 10-year jail sentence" it quoted one of the sources as saying.

The juveniles complained from maltreatment by the jail officials saying "they don't enjoy the least rights including lack of good food and healthcare".

Also, the strike comes a day after Human Rights Watch urged the Yemeni government to stop seeking and carrying out the death penalty against child offenders. HRW released its report on young men awaiting executions in the country, which revealed juveniles have been sentenced to death despite evidence they were under 18 at the time of their alleged crimes.

The US-based organization said there are about 22 Yemeni young imprisoned in the central prison in the capital Sanaa are awaiting for executions.

It urged the government to start a new era through serving justice in a better way than the way of the former regime and also urged President Abdrabu Mansour Hadi to reverse the execution orders for three young men who have exhausted all appeals.