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TERRORISM

DEATH CONFIRMED OF WANTED TERRORIST SUSPECT ALSHIHRI

The Ministry of Interior has confirmed the death of A'amir Mohsin Moreef Al Zaidan Alshihri, who was on the December 8 list of wanted terrorist suspects. He died some time after being wounded during a clash with police in Riyadh on November 6, 2003, and was buried just outside the city by his accomplices, who recently informed the police of the location of his grave. The body was recovered, and DNA tests proved that it was Alshihri.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

PRINCE SAUD IN BRUSSELS TO PROMOTE ARAB-EU TIES

Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, addressing the European Policy Centre in Brussels on February 19, reiterated the Kingdom's desire to enhance its partnership with the European Union, commented that comprehensive reform in the Arab world cannot be imposed from outside, and warned that extremists on both sides might succeed unless everyone works together for peace and stability.

CABINET PRAISES INDIA-PAKISTAN 'ROADMAP'

In its meeting on February 23, the Council of Ministers praised the agreement between India and Pakistan on a 'roadmap' to settle all outstanding issues between the two countries, including the vital issue of Jammu and Kashmir, and expressed the hope that the two neighboring countries will crown their agreement with an end to the dispute.

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