

# *Three civilians killed as Saudi Arabia increases strikes on Yemen*

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**A view of the funeral hall building in Yemen's capital of Sana'a, which was hit in 2016 in a Saudi airstrike. (Photo> AFP)**

Sanaa, December 8 (RHC)-- Saudi Arabia has accelerated deadly airstrikes on the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, and elsewhere in the country, as Yemeni army troops and fighters from allied Popular Committees continue to advance in the strategic province of Ma'rib.

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Despite heavily-armed Saudi Arabia's incessant bombardment of the impoverished country, the Yemeni armed forces and the Popular Committees have grown steadily in strength against the Saudi-led invaders and left Riyadh and its allies bogged down in the country.

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