

Houthi military strength poses challenge to US maritime coalition

Analysis: U.S. Navy destroyer USS Carney thwarts Houthi drone strikes but would struggle against a swarm of drones; Houthi official says while some of its military capabilities used in current war, force still has surprises to be used when time is right

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Israel's Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) said most of the arsenal at their disposal comes from Iran. In a report published last month, the INSS said the Houthis are equipped with medium- and long-range ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, sea-to-sea missiles, attack and suicide UAVs, and a fleet of drones. The Houthis even have proven capabilities and operational skills of unmanned vehicles able to launch attacks as they have done against Saudi Arabia in 2019 and 2021, and against the UAE in 2022.

"The Houthis' ballistic missiles are Iranian missiles with a range of 1,600 km-2,000 km. This is the advanced Iranian Shehab-3 missile which reaches a range of 2,000 km, or other versions of the Shehab such as the Burkan-3 missile with a range of approximately

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