

# *Saudi Arabia sentences five people to death for Jamal Khashoggi's murder*

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Riyadh, December 24 (RHC)-- Saudi Arabia has sentenced five people to death for the killing of prominent journalist and Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi. Three additional people were sentenced to prison over the brutal murder carried out inside the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul, which sparked international outrage.

Saudi Arabia has not announced who has been sentenced to death or imprisoned. The CIA has concluded Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman ordered Khashoggi's assassination, but the prince remains a close ally to the U.S. government.

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