

Saudi Warplanes Bomb Iranian Embassy in Yemen



Sanaa, January 7 (RHC)-- Iran has strongly condemned a “deliberate” air raid by Saudi warplanes on its embassy in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, which injured a number of security forces guarding the diplomatic mission.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossein Jaber Ansari said Thursday the Saudi attack on Tehran’s embassy is a “violation of all conventions and international regulations” in protecting diplomatic missions under all circumstances.

Late on Wednesday, Saudi fighter jets, which have been engaged in a bombing campaign against Yemen since March 2015, targeted Iran’s embassy in Sanaa, damaging the mission’s building.

Jaber Ansari said the Islamic Republic holds the Saudi regime responsible for the damage caused by the airstrike, emphasizing, “It is clear that Tehran reserves the right to follow up on this issue.”

This is not the first time that Saudi warplanes target the Iranian mission in the Yemeni capital. Last June, Iran sent a letter to the UN Security Council to inform the 15-nation body that Riyadh’s air forces had pounded areas near Tehran’s embassy in the Yemeni capital twice during a period of two months.

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