

Iran: "Saudi Arabia kills more children than al Qaeda and IS"

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Saudi Arabia had 47 people executed on 2 January 2016, including the Shiite cleric Sheikh Nimr Baker al-Nimr. According to Ale Habib, human rights have become a political tool of the West in order to put pressure on independent states and opponents of the supremacy system.

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