

# U.S. launches third airstrike against Houthis in Yemen

Jan. 16 (UPI) — The United States launched a third round of airstrikes against Houthi rebels in Yemen on Tuesday, following a missile strike on a U.S. bulk carrier in the Gulf of Aden.

The U.S. airstrikes targeted Houthi military sites, including a missile site. The site housed ballistic missiles that U.S. officials said posed a threat to U.S. Navy ships and merchant vessels.

The Houthis earlier had warned of further attacks in response to airstrikes by American and British warplanes in recent days.

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