

# Saudi Arms Shipments to Al Qaeda Rebels Waiting behind Iraq's Borders with Syria

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*Tens of vehicles carrying arms shipments from Saudi Arabia failed to cross the Iraqi border into Syria due to the Iraqi army's ongoing operations in the Western Al-Anbar province which borders Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.*

Following the Iraqi Army's operations against Al-Qaeda forces in Al-Anbar province, the Saudi arms shipments have been stuck behind Iraq's borders with Syria. The Saudi arms shipments entered Iraq from the Saudi city of Nakheib and via Ar-Ar border crossing.

Nearly 70 2-ton vehicles are waiting for the Iraqi army forces to end its operation and withdraw from the region giving them a chance to cross the border with Syria.

The vehicles are packed with explosives used for suicide attacks as well as anti-armor and anti-aircraft weapons.

Saudi Arabia is still supporting the Al-Qaeda terrorist groups in Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

While Turkey has closed a large part of its borders to terrorists and Jordan has also considered restrictions for the Saudi nationals who intend to sneak into Syria, Iraq's desert borders where the government does not have a lot of military and security supervision are regarded as the best route for Saudi Arabia's logistical supports for the terrorists in Syria.

The Iraqi army started military operations in Huran and Al-Abyaz regions in the deserts of Al-Anbar province last week.

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