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Three, including Indian, sentenced to death in Saudi Arabia

Three South Asians including an Indian were sentenced to death by a court in Saudi Arabia for the murder of an elderly woman in Jeddah. The three -- Haleema Nissa Cader, a Sri Lankan, Naushad, her Indian husband from Tamil Nadu, and KMS Bandaranaike, also a Sri Lankan -- were arrested in November 2005 in connection with the armed burglary of the home of a Saudi woman and her murder, Arab News said in a report on Monday. They have seven days to appeal the verdict.

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India, China hold informal boundary talks

BEIJING, 15 Jan 2008 : India and China on Tuesday negotiate on the vexed boundary issue as Prime Minister Manmohan Singh expressed confidence that the two neighbours can find a "mutually satisfactory" solution to the border dispute. The boundary between the two countries is peaceful, Singh said addressing scholars at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the premier think-tank of China. "We are both determined to keep it so while our Special Representatives seek a settlement of the boundary question."