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MANAMA (Reuters) - Bahraini Shi'ite opposition leader Hassan Mushaimaa arrived home from exile on Saturday and was not detained at the airport, witnesses said. Mushaimaa, who was being tried in absentia in an alleged coup plot, flew to Manama from Lebanon. Bahrain's foreign minister said this week Mushaimaa had received a royal pardon.

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