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The last frontier?

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Saudi woman defies driving ban

A Saudi mother said on Sunday she defied a ban on women drivers in the ultra-conservative kingdom by getting behind the wheel for four days without being stopped. Najla al-Hariri, a housewife in her mid-30s, said she drove non-stop for four days in the streets of the city of Jeddah 'to defend her belief that Saudi women should be allowed to drive.' 'I don't fear being arrested because I am setting an example that my daughter and her friends are proud of,' Ms Hariri said.