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Jake, the "March of Life from Taiz to Sanaa (Dec. 18 to 24) was the genesis of this. It was an Islah-supported march, and many viewed Islah as seeking to undermine the transition. Marchers called for the prosecution of Saleh and his allies, for example. Prime Minister Basindwa views continued demonstrations by the opposition as a real thorn in his side. The opposition is supposed to be a *part* of government now.

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Making the whole thing worse, security forces allied to Saleh actually did wind up killing 13 demonstrators after the march arrived in the capital.

Islah then called for today to be the "Friday Against the American Ambassador." But Islah did not prevail and another theme was chosen.

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