

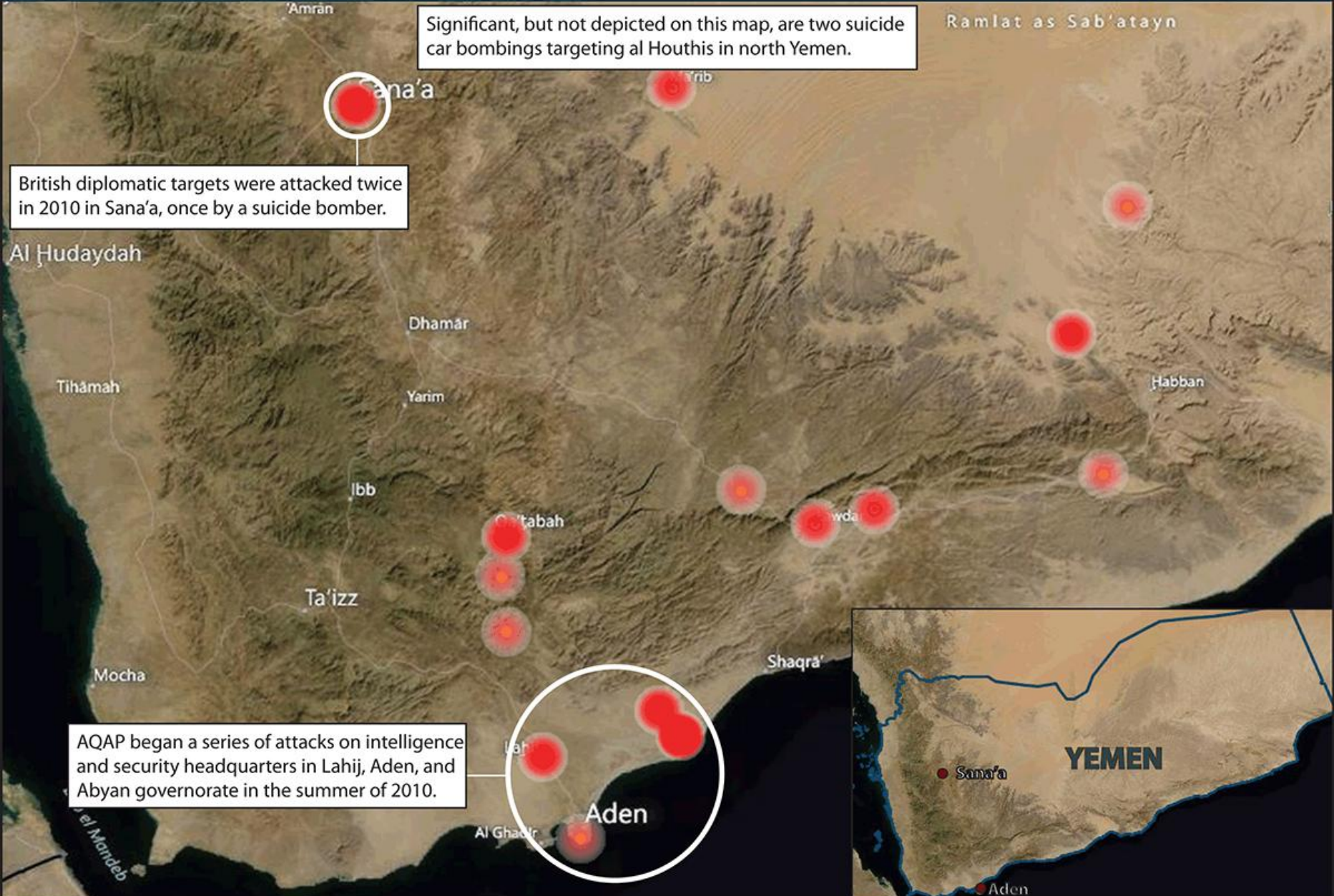
Ma'rib oil infrastructure has been a consistent target for al Qaeda attacks. In 2007, however, a car bomb targeted Spanish tourists.

The sophistication of attacks increased over the three years depicted. In 2007, mortar attacks on Western targets were common. In September 2008, al Qaeda militants executed a complex attack on the U.S. embassy and in March 2009, a suicide bomber attacked a South Korean convoy.

Significant, but not depicted on this map, are attacks on oil infrastructure in Hadramawt and on tourists.

*Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula merged with al Qaeda's Yemeni and Saudi branches in January 2009. Attacks that pre-date this merger were conducted by al Qaeda operatives in Yemen.*





Significant, but not depicted on this map, are two suicide car bombings targeting al Houthis in north Yemen.

British diplomatic targets were attacked twice in 2010 in Sana'a, once by a suicide bomber.

AQAP began a series of attacks on intelligence and security headquarters in Lahj, Aden, and Abyan governorate in the summer of 2010.



