A **107 die in crane crash at Makkah Haram**

MAKKAH — An enormous construction crane crashed in the Grand Mosque in stormy weather on Friday evening, killing at least 107 people and injuring 238, Saudi authorities said.

The tragedy occurred as hundreds of thousands of pilgrims gathered from all over the world for the annual Haj pilgrimage expected to begin on Sept. 21. Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, Emir of Makkah, has ordered an investigation into the incident.

B The nationalities of the dead and injured pilgrims are yet to be announced. Consuls of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh told Saudi Gazette that so far there were no confirmed reports of death among their pilgrims. About 25 Bangladesh pilgrims sustained injuries and their condition is stable.

C Suleiman Al-Amr told Al-Ikhbariya television that strong wind and rains had uprooted trees and affected cranes in the area. “All those who were wounded and the dead have been taken to hospital,” he said.

Al-Mansouri said Crown Prince Muhammad Bin Naif , Minister of Interior,  and Prince Khaled Al-Faisal are closely following up on the accident from the moment it happened.