



King Fahd of Saudi Arabia dies

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Reports from Saudi Arabia say that King Fahd has died. The reports quote hospital officials and sources close to the royal family, and Saudi TV interrupted regular programmes with Koran readings. King Fahd had been frail since suffering a stroke a decade ago and had delegated the running of the kingdom to Crown Prince Abdullah. King Fahd had led the oil rich kingdom since 1982. More soon.

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