Aden Governorate Contamination Areas and Select Incidents

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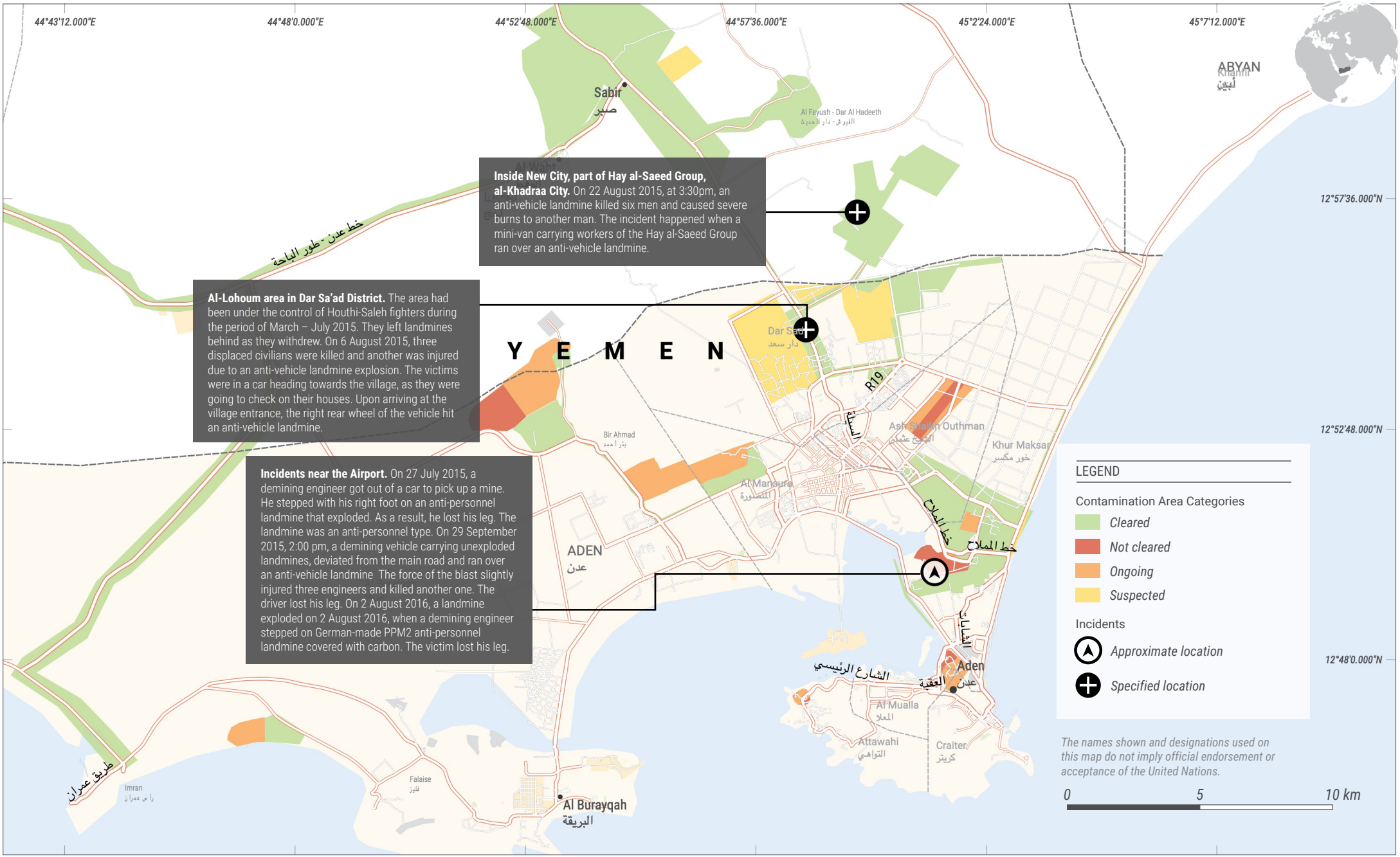

Inside New City, part of Hay al-Saeed Group, al-Khadraa City. On 22 August 2015, at 3:30pm, an anti-vehicle landmine killed six men and caused severe burns to another man. The incident happened when a mini-van carrying workers of the Hay al-Saeed Group ran over an anti-vehicle landmine.

Al-Lohoum area in Dar Sa'ad District. The area had been under the control of Houthi-Saleh fighters during the period of March – July 2015. They left landmines behind as they withdrew. On 6 August 2015, three displaced civilians were killed and another was injured due to an anti-vehicle landmine explosion. The victims were in a car heading towards the village, as they were going to check on their houses. Upon arriving at the village entrance, the right rear wheel of the vehicle hit an anti-vehicle landmine.

Incidents near the Airport. On 27 July 2015, a demining engineer got out of a car to pick up a mine. He stepped with his right foot on an anti-personnel landmine that exploded. As a result, he lost his leg. The landmine was an anti-personnel type. On 29 September 2015, 2:00 pm, a demining vehicle carrying unexploded landmines, deviated from the main road and ran over an anti-vehicle landmine The force of the blast slightly injured three engineers and killed another one. The driver lost his leg. On 2 August 2016, a landmine exploded on 2 August 2016, when a demining engineer stepped on German-made PPM2 anti-personnel landmine covered with carbon. The victim lost his leg.

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