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Starving baby who died at five months old shows devastating humanitarian consequences of Yemen civil war.

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One of the last pictures of baby Udai Faisal show him in his mother's arms.

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The little boy's sunken eyes stare from their sockets, as feeding tubes wind around his skeletal face and body, swaddled in a blanket.

He died days later, finally breaking down under the ravages of malnutrition in Yemen.

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Udai's short five-month life was destroyed by the raging Yemeni civil war and the worsening humanitarian crisis putting more than 300,000 children at risk of starvation.

On the day his mother gave birth, a hail of air strikes from Saudi-led coalition planes were striking a nearby rebel base, with shrapnel showing the roof of the family's bungalow in a shanty town on the outskirts of Sanaa.



Udai buried at the foot of the mountains nearby. His father read the Quran over the tiny grave marked only by rocks, reciting, "On God we depend."

While the Saudi-led bombing campaign has destroyed storehouses, roads, schools, farms, factories, power grids and water stations, a naval blockade, enforcing a UN arms embargo on the rebels, has disrupted the entry of food and supplies.