

# Statement by NSC Spokesperson Caitlin Hayden on National Security Advisor Tom Donilon's Meeting with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal

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President Obama joined National Security Advisor Tom Donilon's meeting today with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal. The President and Prince Saud Al-Faisal reaffirmed the strong partnership between the United States and Saudi Arabia and discussed developments in the region, including the conflict in Syria. Prince Saud Al-Faisal offered his condolences for those affected by the attack in Boston. The President asked Prince Saud Al-Faisal to convey his best wishes to King Abdullah bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud.