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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 10:12 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: AP: Saudi soldier killed in Bahrain by protester

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**From:** Burns, Jillian L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 08:38 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Sokolsky, Richard D  
**Subject:** Fw: AP: Saudi soldier killed in Bahrain by protester

A bad situation gets worse. The optics of all this happening right after Gates' visit is very unhelpful.

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**From:** jillianburns [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 08:27 AM  
**To:** Burns, Jillian L  
**Subject:** AP: Saudi soldier killed in Bahrain by protester

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AP, CAIRO - A security official says a Saudi soldier who was part of the troops deployed to Bahrain to help the tiny island nation deal with the Shiite-led opposition uprising has been shot dead by a protester in the capital, Manama. The Saudi official says the shooting took place on Tuesday when a person from the crowd of protesters shot at the Saudi troops. The official says the victim, Ahmed al-Raddadi, was a sergeant in the Saudi military. No other details were immediately available. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media. A 1,000-strong force from Saudi Arabia and other members of the Gulf Cooperation Council arrived in Bahrain on Monday. Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry