

# The Worrisome Mystery of a Saudi Journalist's Whereabouts

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**If Riyadh did in fact order Khashoggi's detention, it may be miscalculating the likely negative impact on U.S. diplomacy and Western investment.**

**T**he prominent exiled Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi is missing. As I write this, he is either in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, where he had gone to pick up a document, or, with or without the connivance of Turkish authorities, he has been flown back to Saudi Arabia. His potential sin was to criticize, albeit obliquely, Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman...

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