

Jamal Khashoggi

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Jamal Khashoggi was born in Medina in 1958, Saudi Arabia. He graduated from Indian State University in 1982.

Khashoggi began his career as a correspondent for the Saudi Gazette daily, and continued his career in journalism writing for various daily and weekly Arab newspapers from 1987 to 1990. From 1991 to 1999, he was appointed as a foreign correspondent to cover the events in such countries as Afghanistan, Algeria, Kuwait, Sudan and the Middle East. He was appointed as Deputy Editor in Chief of Arab News, the leading English newspaper of Saudi Arabia. In 2003, he becomes Editor in Chief of Al Watan daily. Al-Watan is considered the pioneering reformist newspaper in Saudi Arabia. In less than two months he lost his job but was later appointed as the media advisor to Prince Turki Al Faisal, the Saudi Ambassador in London and later Washington. In 2007, he returned to Al Watan as its Editor in Chief.

In Mid 2010, Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal appointed him to launch and lead a new 24-hour news channel, Al Arab.