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## SAUDI KING SALMAN ARRIVES IN KUWAIT ON HISTORIC VISIT

### AMIR VOICES DEEP PLEASURE, HAILS BROTHERLY TIES



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## JUNAID JAMSHED AMONG 48 DEAD IN PAK AIR CRASH

ABBOTTABAD, Pakistan: A plane belonging to Pakistan's national carrier crashed and burst into flames yesterday with 48 people on board, killing all of them, police and an airline spokesman said. According to senior police officer Khurram Rasheed, the plane crashed in a village in the district of Abbottabad, 75 km northwest of the capital, Islamabad. The small twin-propeller aircraft was travelling from the city of Chitral to Islamabad when it crashed shortly after takeoff.

Among those on board was Junaid Jamshed, a former Pakistani pop star turned evangelical Muslim, according to the Chitral



Junaid Jamshed

airport manager and a local police official. The singer's Twitter account had said he was in Chitral. Jamshed rocketed to fame in Pakistan in the 1980s and 1990s as the singer for the Vital Signs rock group, and later launched a solo career, with a string of chart-topping albums and hits. Jamshed abandoned his singing career in 2001 to join the Tableeghi Jamaat group, which travels across Pakistan and abroad preaching about Islam.

In his last tweet, Jamshed posted pictures of a snow-capped mountain, calling Chitral "Heaven on Earth". Tributes were pouring in on social media for the former lead singer of the country's first major pop band, whose popular "Dil Dil Pakistan" became an unofficial national anthem. "The voice of my youth, the voice of my generation... #JunaidJamshed you will be sorely missed," tweeted user Huma A Shah.

According to Daniyal Gilani, the spokesman for Pakistan International Airlines, the plane had lost touch with the control tower prior to the crash. He said the plane was carrying 42 passengers, five crew members and a ground engineer.

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MANAMA: HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah (left) shares a light moment with Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud at the GCC summit in the Bahraini capital on Tuesday. — KUNA

KUWAIT: Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud will arrive in Kuwait today on an official visit, where he will hold talks with HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. In his first official state visit to Kuwait since ascending the throne on Jan 23, 2015, King Salman will focus on reinforcing the strong relations with Kuwait. Kuwait is the final stop on King Salman's Gulf tour, which began in the United Arab Emirates, followed by a visit to Qatar. He then traveled to Bahrain, which hosted this year's Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) summit that ended yesterday.

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HH Sheikh Sabah yesterday expressed overwhelming pleasure on the visit that portrays the brotherly ties between the two Gulf states. The Amiri Diwan, in a statement, quoted HH the Amir as warmly welcoming the Saudi Monarch and Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman and the officials who would accompany him during the visit to the country, "where they will be guests in their second home, among their families and brothers."

This visit clearly reflects the good and brotherly bonds between the two countries' leaderships and peoples that have stood together in face of hardships and dangers, the Amir stated. He lauded the historic and pivotal role played by the Saudi leadership and people in support of the Kuwaiti cause, namely the flagrant "Saddami aggression" in 1990, alluding to the invasion of the country by forces of the ousted and executed Iraqi ruler Saddam Hussein. He recalled in this context bravery of the Saudi forces that had taken part in the epic liberation of the country.

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## The Leadership, Government and People of Kuwait

Extend their warmest welcome to  
The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

## King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (May God Bless and Protect Him)

On the occasion of his visit to his second homeland, Kuwait.

We are most honored to have His Majesty as our dearest esteemed guest.

