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Revenge attack by stone-throwing baboons

Stone-throwing baboons waited three days for revenge on the side of a mountain road in Saudi Arabia to take revenge on a motorist who had killed one of their group.

After finally spotting the car responsible for the death, one of the apes screamed out a signal for the rest to attack, provoking a frenzied bout of stone throwing.

The baboons then ripped out the windscreen of the car.

The driver managed to escape the attack, which took place on the same stretch of road, between Mecca and Taif, where the baboon had been run down.

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