

Baghdad - Eight Years After Saddam

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Progress has been slow, with the country still riven by social, economic and security problems.

Eight years after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime, Baghdad is awash with contradictions: nearly every neighbourhood has a dangerous web of low-lying electricity wires, yet never enjoys more than ten hours of power a day; there's a functioning democracy, but the government is moving at a snail's pace, provoking nationwide protests; despite the daily bombings, assassinations and gunfire, people spend more time talking about the capital's infamous gridlock and dismal services.

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