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Storyline

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HEADLINE: **Tribunal** publishes indictment in **Hariri** murder

CAPTION: The international **tribunal** investigating the 2005 assassination of Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik **Hariri** has published the indictment against Hezbollah members accused in the attack. (17 August 2011)

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