Abstract
NPR Middle East correspondent Kelly McEvers was one of the first reporters to enter the embattled Yemeni region of Abyan after Al Qaeda-linked militants retreated this summer. She and AUB student Farea al Muslimi managed to visit the sites of several drone and airstrikes. What they found was vastly different from the official version of events.

Biography
Kelly McEvers is the Beirut correspondent for National Public Radio, which is heard by 30 million people on nearly 900 stations each week around the U.S. She has been covering the Middle East since 2006. She was one of the first Western reporters to be based, full-time, in Saudi Arabia. She served as NPR’s Baghdad bureau chief as US forces withdrew from the country, and since early 2011 she has covered the uprisings in Bahrain, Yemen, and Syria. Her work has appeared in the New York Times Magazine, Esquire, The New Republic, Slate, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Review of Books, and the Washington Monthly.