

Main Hanoi Bridge Reported Bombed

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Saigon, South Vietnam, Tuesday, Sept. 12 - United States Air Force jets have bombed the major railroad and highway bridge in downtown Hanoi, the American military command said yesterday.

The command's reports of the raids Sunday said that three spans of the 5,600-foot Longbien Bridge over the Red River were destroyed and that another three were damaged. The Longbien Bridge - also known, since French colonial days, as the Paul Doumer Bridge - was last bombed on May 10 and 11, but had since been repaired.

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