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"In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:"

"In a miracle of jihad, the beloved heroes of the GSPC 9th Zone under the leadership of Abu al-Abbas Khaled have executed a special attack against the apostates."

"The operation: on last Monday, the beloved [mujahideen] set an ambush for a group of apostates comprised of members from the pagan army and criminals from the municipal guard. The ambush took place in the area of Ras Al-Mea`d in the district of Sidi Khaled, state of Biskra. During the attack, the brothers detonated several explosives devices near the convoy, which was then followed by a long exchange of gunfire. The outcome was the deaths of 18 oppressors on the spot, 13 of which were members of the army and 5 from the municipal guard. In addition, 3 Toyota vehicles were destroyed. Praise be to Allah for his blessing."

"The booties: the brothers seized 14 Kalashnikov rifles, one F.M. Pika shotgun, two semi-automatic Seminov rifles, two Kenwood wireless communication devices, and also some ammunition. The operation lasted for 30 minutes and it ban at 3pm. This is different from what the media broadcast earlier (that it occurred at 3am in the dark). In response to this blessed jihad operation, the GSPC addresses the oppressors and warns them that even though they ignore the GSPC, we will not ignore them and will execute Allah's will in punishing them. This is our response to their betrayal, to attack them with jihad, destruction, and humiliation. O' enemies of Allah, we will meet you again and the victory will be for Allah, his prophet, and the believers… no peace, no dialogues, no settlements, no protection covenants, and no security agreements with the apostate enemies of Allah—only destruction, killing and humiliation."

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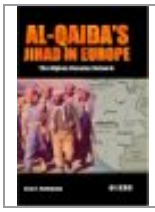

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