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Communiqué from “Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia” (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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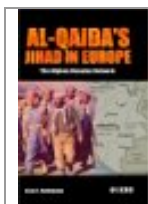
“A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia claiming responsibility for the assassination operation of the director of the elections center.”

“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:”

“All praise be to Allah who grants victory to the righteous and prayers to his prophet, family and followers. This morning, your brothers from Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia carried out an assassination operation on the director of Elections Center #28 in the fourth police area in the Al-Salam district. We congratulate those mujahideen and say to the co-conspirator agents of the Jews and Christians that this is your fate both in this world and the next.”

“Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”

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Al-Qaida’s Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

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