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Communiqué from "Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia" (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)

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"Two martyrdom operations in Mosul lead to the destruction of two armored vehicles, killing everyone on board."

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

"All praise be to Allah… the lions from Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia in the city of Mosul have attacked the American infidels and their apostate supporters in two martyrdom operations on the left side of the city. The first operation targeted an American armored vehicle which was destroyed, killing everyone on board. The second operation targeted a convoy of the pagan guard along with some apostate Peshmerga members. The operation caused at least one of the vehicles to be set ablaze, resulting in approximately fifteen filthy dead from among the pagan guard and Peshmerga members. The operation took place on Wednesday, 2 / Dhul Hijjah / 1425 (January 12, 2004)."

"In addition, on Thursday evening, 3 / Dhul Hijjah / 1425 (January 13, 2004), the lions of the Committee planted a roadside bomb on the right side of the city of Mosul in the Nablus district. The bomb was detonated against an American armored vehicle, causing many of them to be killed. Praise be to Allah for his blessing. We swear to Allah that we are the impregnable defense of his divine religion, and we will not retreat or surrender until we establish Allah's divine laws and the tyrants and infidels are forced to flee or else perish…"

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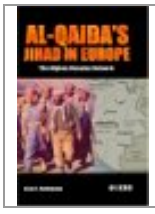

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