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



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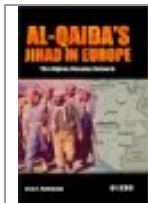
“A response from Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia to Ahmad al-Shayeh.”

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

“All praise be to Allah who grants victory to the righteous, and prayers to his messenger, family and followers. In regard to the allegations of Ahmad al-Shayeh concerning the arrest of Shaykh Abu Musab al-Zarqawi by the police in Fallujah, we say that this statement is false and has no basis in truth. The city of Fallujah is controlled by the mujahideen, and the police do not have the ability to arrest anyone. Their only job is to direct traffic.”

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

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