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



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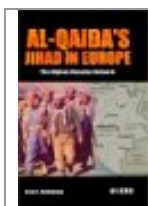
“A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida’s Committee claiming responsibility for the assassination of the municipal council leader from Jisr Diyala [Diyala’s Bridge].”

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

“All praise be to almighty Allah who grants victory to the monotheists and defeats the infidels. Prayers and greetings to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and all his followers. The day before yesterday, on 15 Muharram 1426 (February 24, 2005), the Brigade of the Tawheed Lions [Usood al-Tawheed] from Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia assassinated Fadl Barei, the president of the municipal council in the Jisr Diyala region—an agent of the Jews and Christians. The mujahideen fired a hail of bullets at his convoy and bodyguards as they were passing through the al-Zafaraniyah neighborhood of Baghdad—may Allah liberate it and the rest of the country. He was transferred to the hospital, where he died, praise be to Allah for his blessing. Your brothers from Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia are determined to continue fighting in their jihad until Allah’s judgment rules over his state and his servants.”

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

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