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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 the Deputy Commander of Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia informing the Islamic nation about our victories."

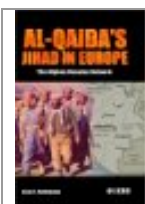
"In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:"

"All praise be to almighty Allah and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and supporters.

"...All praise be to almighty Allah who grants dignity to the believers and humiliates the infidels, and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, family, and supporters. A letter from the Deputy Commander of Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia to the blessed Islamic nation: We have witnessed one victory after the next, one act of dignity after the next, all praise be to Allah for his blessing. During the last three days, dozens of Americans have been killed in the districts of Al-Aml and Al-Sayidiyyah, and also in Mosul and Baqubah. This is all because of Allah's blessings and we are in the best shape ever. We thank our foreign brothers—may Allah bless you, because you have left your families and homelands seeking to please Allah and go to paradise. You have taught us what it means to forsake the ones we love. O' Ansar brothers [foreign mujahideen], may Allah bless you and reward you with the best reward [paradise]... you are the armor of this nation so go forth in your mission and nothing will harm you. With the blessing of Allah, we are determined to continue on this righteous path. May Allah help us and strengthen our faith in our religion. We inform you, O' brothers of al-Tawheed, that more operations are still to come. O' Allah, you are our guide and destiny, and we fight in your cause."

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

**Abu Abdelrahman al-Iraqi – Deputy Commander
Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia
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