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



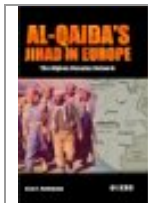
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“A statement from the commander of the Military Wing of Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia regarding the situation of the mujahideen.”

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

“All praise be to almighty Allah who grants victory to the monotheists, and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and his followers. This is a message from Abu Usaid al-Iraqi—may Allah protect him—to the Muslims everywhere. Greetings to all of you, praise be to Allah for all of you and for granting us victory and support, and for being kind and forgiving. All praise be to Allah for his blessing. The events of yesterday, today—and everything that will happen in the next few days, with the help of Allah—is a response to the lies of the infidels and their claims that the mujahideen have been weakened and that the number of their attacks has decreased. With the help of Allah, we were able to attack the Jews, Christians, and their agents over the past few days, wounding dozens of Americans—may Allah defeat them—across Iraq. The volcanoes have erupted under their feet and the mortar shells have rained down on them from above. Allah will grant victory to the believers during these days that have been described by our Shaykh Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi]—may Allah protect him—as a blessed time for us. We are able to harm them, but they are not able to harm us, praise be to Allah for his blessing. We defeat them, but they are not able to defeat us. We request all our Muslim brethren who are proud of their religion to gather their swords and attack the leaders of the people that should be ejected from our country. We ask you to hit their necks and show no mercy in your attacks on the infidels... O’ Allah, you are our guide and destiny, O’ Allah, for you we fight. We ask you to accept our revenge on your enemies... O’ Allah, grant us martyrdom in your cause. All praise be to almighty Allah. From your brother, the servant of the mujahideen.”

**Abu Usaid al-Iraqi – Commander of the Military Wing
Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia
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