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



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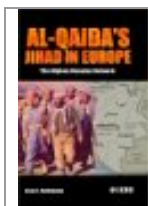
**“A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida’s Committee in response to the agent of the Jews and Christians al-Talebani and his supposed pardon.”**

**“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... the ally of the Americans Jalal al-Talebani announced a supposed pardon for the mujahideen and invited them to join in their disbelief and political games. Therefore, those of us from Al-Qaida’s Committee in Mesopotamia declare that we will not forgive your disbelief, your spilling of Muslim blood, and your affronts to our honor. We follow no law but that of Allah... O’ agents of the Jews and Christians, you can expect nothing from us other than the sword. We shall not abandon combat and the path of jihad until the laws of Allah reign over this country and its people.”**

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

**Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia  
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