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Communiqué from "Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia" (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)

April 8, 2005

"A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida's Committee claiming responsibility for the detonation of an explosive device near an American convoy in Al-Taji."

"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... with the help of Allah, your brothers from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia detonated an explosive device near an American crusader convoy north of Baghdad in the town of Al-Taji. As a result, one Humvee was destroyed including the soldiers inside of it. O' enemies of Allah, you should expect nothing from us but the sword. O' worshippers of Allah, this is our good news to you, so keep praying."

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

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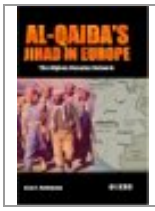

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