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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 detonation of four car bombs targeting the American headquarters in Al-Qaim and Saddah."

"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. On Monday, 2 Rabi al-Awal (April 11, 2005), four lions from the Martyrs Brigade of Al-Qaida's Committee [in Mesopotamia] carried out several attacks on the headquarters of infidel America in the city of Al-Qaim and managed to cause the enemy grave damage, praise be to Allah for his blessing. O' worshippers of Allah, we congratulate you in reaching paradise and its virgins. The wounds of the Islamic nation in Palestine, the Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan, Chechnya, and other places will not be resolved by discussions or condemnations. The cure for these Jews is the nation of Mohammed, our blood, and our bullets. Your brothers from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia will continue their jihad and fight in the cause of Allah 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."

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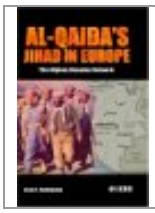

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