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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 regarding the alleged arrest of an American assistant to our Shaykh Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi]."

"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."

"Whenever America is put under pressure and stress, it always manufactures these lies and lying is the only task they can accomplish. The crusaders are claiming that they have arrested an American assistant to our Shaykh Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi] and this is their current lie. We ask them, if the helpers of Abu Musab have become multi-national individuals and our Shaykh has all these supporters and assistants, then why have they not captured any of them before now? Shame on you, O' cross worshippers, shame on your leaders and priests. May Allah humiliate you again and again."

"Our brothers in Islam were able to kill ten Americans in a single day during an operation that took place yesterday in Al-Karma west of Baghdad that was videotaped. The enemies of Allah were screaming for help and trying to defend themselves. They are only able to delude their defeated soldiers that the situation is under control even as their own leaders admit that the average number of attacks exceeds 50 and it will continue increasing. Our obedience to Allah will increase and ... their wounds will deepen with the will of Allah. The mujahideen will strengthen their faith and [will be] victorious. Your brothers from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia are determined to continue their 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."

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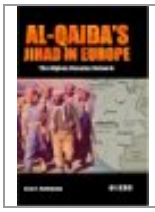

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