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

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"A statement from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia regarding the crusader announcement of the killing of 75 armed men in Al-Qaim."

"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 news that has been repeated over and over by the cross worshippers that they have killed 75 Muslims in Al-Qaim is all lies. Remember the Al-Hilwah attack in the area of Al-Tharthar when the Americans were killed but they stated that they had killed the mujahideen. They may have lied about it but none of their convoys or aircraft survived that attack. Now they are repeating again the same lie because lying is their religion. We inform you, O' brothers of al-Tawheed, that our mujahideen in Al-Qaim are in the best condition and will either be victorious or achieve martyrdom in the cause of Allah, praise be to Allah for his blessing. Victory has appeared on the horizon in Al-Qaim and has shed light on the righteous path. We promise you that the Americans have no idea about where they are being attack from, and they cannot even count their losses, praise be to Allah for his blessing. Your brothers from Al-Qaida's Committee will continue in their jihad until the laws of Allah rule 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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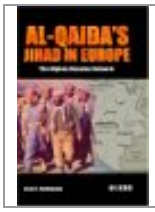

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