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Biography of an Al-Qaida Operative "Martyred" in Iraq: Abu Dujanah al-Qahtani (Saudi Arabia)

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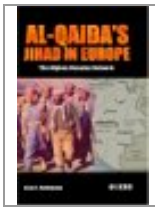
"Abu Dujanah al-Qahtani… was a former resident of Riyadh. He was married, and in the past worked for the Saudi National Guard driving armored personnel carriers and other armored vehicles… The martyr rushed to Iraq where he joined an anti-aircraft unit that specialized in the heavy 14.5mm [weapon]… Abu Dujanah loved the Kalashnikov very much and used it to send many enemies of Allah to hell on your behalf."

"Blessed Allah honored Abu Dujanah and he was wounded in an anti-aircraft operation launched in blessed Al-Qaim. He sustained an injury to his face as a result of shrapnel from a rocket launched by one of the crusader Apache helicopters. Afterwards, this helicopter along with another were shot down. The martyr was happy as if he had been given a gift or a reward of some kind… Abu Dujanah took part in many operations, such as the first attack in Husaybah, launched alongside his comrade in life and in death Abu Bakr al-Qasimi [from Saudi Arabia]. Launched from several directions, the attack [in Husaybah] was led by [Abu Dujanah] and commander Abu Ibrahim al-Tunisi [from Tunisia], may Allah have mercy on his soul. Our friend was positioned along a frontline that was in immediate proximity to the enemies of Allah. He unleashed hell from his weapon, and Allah honored him by inflicting casualties upon them… He was killed in a face-to-face battle with the apostates in the Sadda area after managing to kill the commander of the military checkpoint and his personal assistant who ordered them to stop. The brothers managed to recover his body three days later and noticed that it had not changed at all, and that he was still bleeding, with his index finger pointing upward as if he were killed only a few minutes before. Abu Dujanah was buried alongside his friend and comrade Abu Bakr al-Qasimi (who we have mentioned earlier) in the Al-Shuhadaa cemetery in the al-Karabilah area… The sound of explosions and bombing by F-18 aircraft rocked the area as the brothers buried his body in broad daylight. The martyr looked calm and content, just as he had been during the battles and confrontations. Farewell, Abu Dujanah, and may you rest in peace alongside the beautiful black-eyed virgins in paradise."



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