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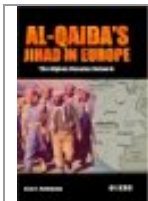
Communiqué from Sada al-Jihad Magazine Regarding the Martyrdom of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi

June 8, 2006

“Communiqué Regarding the Martyrdom of the Commander Abu Musab al-Zarqawi—may Allah have mercy on his soul... With great sadness and sorrow did the believers receive the news of the martyrdom of the courageous commander, valiant hero, fierce lion, sword of Islam, and lion of Iraq—Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, may blessed Allah have mercy on his soul—on Thursday morning June 8, 2006. He became a martyr along with a number of his brothers who waged jihad across the land of al-Anbar following a fierce clash with the crusaders, and their apostate [Shiite] stooges. On this sorrowful occasion, your brothers from ‘Sada Al-Jihad’ Magazine offer their most sincere condolences to Muslims all over the world—and first and foremost, to the leaders of the jihad who remain lying in wait on the Iraqi and Afghan frontiers. In the name of Allah, our hearts are saddened and our eyes have shed tears—but this was all Allah’s desire. Allah created us and we shall return to him. O’ Allah, reward us for our misfortunes and replace them with goodness! We ask Allah to have mercy on him, to forgive him, and to place him in highest ranks of paradise, as he fulfilled his duty, may Allah have mercy on his soul. We also ask Allah to bless his successor, the mujahid Abu Abdelrahman al-Iraqi, and to protect him from the enemies of Islam.”



“On this occasion, we would like to point out to the enemies of Allah that the martyrdom of our leader... will not weaken the Islamic nation, and it will not change anything. It will only serve as fuel for the hellfire that will [burn] the enemies of blessed Allah wherever they may be. Praise be to Allah, our Islamic nation is very fertile and all of our men are exceptional commanders. Praise be to Allah’s grace, we have thousands like Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi] and regardless of whether the crusaders choose to celebrate or not, the day of vengeance is close, very close. As for the [Shiite] criminals, the day when they will reap what they have harvested from the lions of al-Tawheed and the heroes of the war is soon to come, Allah willing. We ask Allah that he be sure not to show them any mercy or compassion. Abu Musab, may Allah bless him, constantly searched for martyrdom, and begged for it on the battlefields. He kept receiving wounds and injuries for your sake, and eventually got what he wished for, thanks to the grace and compassion of Allah. We send the martyr’s family... the warmest of blessings upon the occasion of blessed Allah selecting him to join the ranks of the martyrs... Your brothers from Sada al-Jihad Magazine.”



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