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## Communiqué from the Algerian Salafist Group for Prayer and Combat (GSPC)



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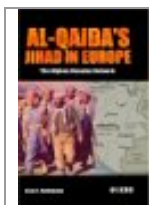
***“A statement concerning the news of the kidnapping of the apostate Algerian government diplomat.”***

***“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:”***

***“All praise be to Allah who ordered ‘if you meet the infidels, then kill them’ and prayers to his messenger, family, and followers. The Algerian mujahideen have received news concerning the kidnapping of the Algerian diplomats (Ali Belaroussi and Azzedine Belkadi) by our brothers from Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia and the news made us very happy and pleased. The apostate Algerian regime has always tried to cover-up its support for and alliance with the crusaders in Iraq. It also has always tried to demonstrate its support for the Iraqi people while simultaneously stabbing them in the back by aiding the apostate Iraqi government and the crusader alliance in their battle against the mujahideen and in their desecration of the holy places of Islam.”***

***“On this happy occasion, the GSPC congratulates and blesses their courageous mujahideen brothers from Al-Qaida’s Committee in Mesopotamia for their courageous jihadi strike... May Allah bless those pure hands who took revenge for the blood and honor of the Muslims while simultaneously torturing the cross worshippers and their supporters as a result of their crimes against our Islamic nation and faith... Your brothers in Algeria promise you that we will continue our jihad until every inch of Islamic land shall be liberated, if Allah wills it. Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”***

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