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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.”

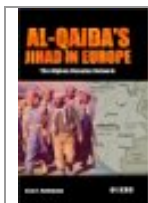
“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:”

“All praise be to Allah and prayers to his Prophet Mohammed, his family, and supporters. Peace be upon you, O’ our mujahideen brothers in Mesopotamia—with regards to the Algerian diplomats that are in your custody:”

“We have information demonstrating that Azzedine Belkadi was one of the participants in the massacres of Al-Rais and Bin Talha. Those massacres that caused the deaths of hundreds of Algerian Muslims were blamed upon the mujahideen. Additionally, in response to the superior execution of the massacres by Azzedine, he was promoted along with a group of his cadres from being a lieutenant to a captain in the intelligence apparatus.”

“With regards to Ali Belaroussi, we can say that he has shown nationalist tendencies and is opposed to the establishment of an Islamic state. Therefore, we urge you, brothers, to videotape the confessions of these two conniving men the same way you did with the Egyptian diplomat. Hopefully, this will help uncover the truth behind the [Algerian] regime and will reveal its ugly face for anyone who is not familiar with it. The honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”

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