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



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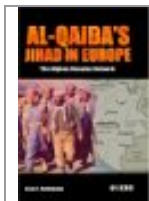
**"A Statement from the Shariah Court: the Verdict in the Case of the Algerian Diplomats."**

**"In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:"**

**"All praise be to almighty Allah... and prayers and blessings to the Imam of the mujahideen and his supporters. This is the response to the transgression of contemporary idolatrous governments who have made their regimes and laws above those of Allah; who have governed the Muslims with non-Islamic laws; who have fought against anyone who supports the supreme goal of applying Shariah law; who have killed the honest mujahideen; and, who have become allies to the Jews and Crusaders. The diplomats of these governments are valid targets for the mujahideen wherever they are... Based upon this ruling, the Shariah Court of Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia has decided to execute the verdict of Allah upon the Algerian government diplomats. The chief of the Algerian diplomatic mission Belaroussi and his diplomatic aide Azzedine Belkadi al-Khamis are sentenced to death. This is the punishment that awaits all the diplomats from the infidel governments, and there is no way for them to escape death. Praise be to Allah who supports the mujahideen... Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen."**



**Shariah Court - Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia  
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### Al-Qaida's Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

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