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



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***“A statement regarding the deaths of the Algerian diplomats in Iraq.”***

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

***“All praise be to Allah and prayers to his Prophet Mohammed, his family, and supporters...The apostate regime in Algeria was unable to save the two diplomats that were sent to Iraq to satisfy the demands of the occupying forces there (Iraq). Its failure unraveled in a series of desperate efforts that further revealed the evil and conniving nature of that regime. The attempts at compassion, the illusionary maneuvers, and all the statements published by the criminal leaders, and the Imams of kufr [disbelief], and the evil Shaykhs... all of them only made the mujahideen in Iraq more determined the execute the judgment rendered by the Shariah Court with regards to these two oppressors. Their execution was carried out without any regard to all the crowing ravens around them. However, the most repulsive and sickening issue was the fact that these tyrants were discussing the ‘firm stand of Algeria on the Iraq issue and support for the Iraqi people’ without demonstrating any proof for their claims. To the contrary, all the evidence reveals that they are allied with the attacking crusaders. [Muslims] must only recall some of the recent news regarding Iraq and then they will recognize the truth behind the allegations of those traitors who have established their entire political system on the basis of lies and [false] accusations.”***



***“During the war initiated by the infidel alliance against Iraq after it occupied Kuwait, the Algerian people collected a large amount of blood in order to send to Iraq. However, the sinful Algerian government seized that blood and sent it to Israel via France because the Jews were also in need of that blood during the first Intifada. Additionally, even before the recent Jewish-Crusader invasion of Iraq took place, the Algerian tyrants prohibited the Algerian people from showing their support for the Iraqi people or even displaying any signs of compassion for the Iraqi people, such as supporting parades, meetings, etc. The apostate regime in Algeria never stood with the Iraqi people—neither before the invasion nor after it, and the evidence of that is what happened in Fallujah and Abu Ghraib. To the contrary, that regime stood steadfastly alongside unjust, insolent America. The American-Algerian relationship is extremely coordinated and strong... and America has referred to the Algerian regime as an ‘American strategic ally outside NATO.’ This status is considered to be among the most elite levels***



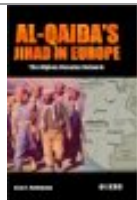
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***of the oppressors that few nations in the world ever attain. Afterwards, it was proudly used by a large number of the enemies of our religion and Imams who boasted of it in their conniving media.”***

***“Algerian diplomacy is a clone of American diplomacy and its policies must be executed precisely as the American policies that were drawn up for Iraq. Therefore, discussing ‘the welfare of Iraq and its people’ is a profound and pure lie. In terms of their level of treason and oppression, both the Algerian and Iraqi governments act in the same way. There is no reason for us to distinguish between the Iraqi oppressors for America and their fellow Algerian ones. The only difference between the oppressors Ibrahim al-Jaafari and Abdelaziz Bouteflika is that the former was transported into Iraq by American tanks whereas the latter was the one who transported American tanks into Algeria. [Muslims] must realize that opening embassies in Baghdad and employing various diplomatic delegations in that region is all a part of America’s war against the Iraqi people and the best combat units [of the Iraqi people]. After America held its Iraqi election in order to buttress the ‘public legitimacy’ of its oppressor government, it still sought to force its allies to recognize that same government in order to give it ‘international legitimacy.’”***

***“Additionally, the Arab nations—following in their tradition of treason and surrender—began racing each other to open their embassies in Iraq in order to draw nearer to the United States. That is their real motive behind all those delegations—all the other allegations about efforts to protect the resources of the people and establishing a better relationship between Arab nations are all false claims directed to the ignorant general public. Finally, we would like to clarify that the Iraqi war is not a war between the Arabs and non-Arabs. Rather, it is a war between Muslims versus the enemies of Islam and it is a war between crusader America and its allies (including the Arab ones) versus the mujahideen and their allies, who are mainly non-Arabs. Anyone who chooses the path of treason and oppression should know that his blood will become less valuable than the blood of dogs in the eyes of the mujahideen.”***

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