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Communiqué from “Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia” (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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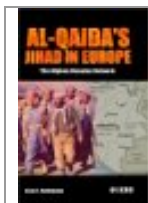
“A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida’s Committee [in Mesopotamia] informing the Islamic nation of the enemy losses in Aqaba and Eilat.”

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

“All praise be to almighty Allah and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and his supporters... We inform the Islamic nation that the brothers who executed the Aqaba and Eilat attacks have returned safely to Mesopotamia, and we promise you that we shall conduct debriefings with them during which they will give details [of the operation], beginning with the preparation stage and ending with the execution [of the operation]. We also inform you that the strikes of the mujahideen successfully hit their targets as planned, and—as usual—the enemies of Allah have not fully admitted their losses. Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”



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