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## Communiqué from Al-Qaida's Committee in the Arabian Peninsula On Raids in Dammam

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**صوت الجهاد**  
صوت المجاهدين في جزيرة العرب



*Saleh al-Harbi attempts to flee the Panda Supermarket and engages in a fatal shoot-out with Saudi police*

September 11, 2005

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

**“Communiqué regarding the incidents in Dammam.”**

**“...All praise be to almighty Allah... and prayers on his prophet... family, and supporters. On Sunday, 7/30/1426 at around 1:45pm, brothers Zaid bin Zaid al-Sammari and Saleh bin Mansour al-Faridi al-Harbi were surrounded by a security patrol at the Panda Supermarket in the city of Dammam. The brothers realized that they were surrounded when they were inside the market and, thus, they decided that one of them should leave from the main entrance while the other [should leave] from the opposite exit in order to divide the enemy’s soldiers. The courageous brother Saleh al-Harbi went first through the main door and pretended as if he was unaware of the siege until he reached the right spot—when he suddenly jumped on two of the tyrants’ soldiers who were hiding behind their vehicle. One of them was forced to flee and the other one fell to the ground. Then, [al-Harbi] was shot three times—one bullet entered his chest and two entered his arm and face, allowing him to achieve what he was always searching for: martyrdom. The second brother Zaid al-Sammari used the rear exit to flee the market. He was shot in his stomach and lost consciousness after engaging in a clash with soldiers who were on the scene. He was transferred to the hospital, where he was declared dead shortly afterwards. We ask Allah to accept him among his martyrs. Additionally, two soldiers of the tyrants were wounded in the confrontation.”**

**“In the al-Mubarakiyah neighborhood, the tyrants’ soldiers surrounded a house used by the mujahideen when only three brothers were hiding inside it. The brothers showed significant courage in fighting the**

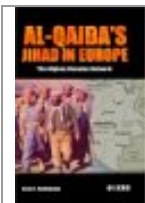


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**enemies of Allah. The clash lasted almost 48 hours, during which time the tyrants' soldiers were unable to breach the house despite their superior numbers and equipment. The Interior Ministry falsely claimed that the mujahideen were heavily armed, though the only weapons they possessed were their Kalashnikovs and 12 hand grenades and pipe-bomb explosives. The Ministry's allegations concerning all the explosives, RPGs, and other weapons was a lie aimed at covering up their shameful defeat. [The Interior Ministry] also vaguely mentioned the names of five brothers and the places where they were killed, as if trying to prove the large number of brothers who were supposedly there. Two of the brothers mentioned in the report from the Interior Ministry were not even inside that house and they were killed outside in the previous clash we mentioned earlier. The three individuals who were inside the house withstood thousands of soldiers equipped with heavy artillery, including rockets and various destructive and flame weapons. The Ministry also concealed the true number of its own casualties which exceeded the declared figure. There was also a large number of wounded. At the beginning of the siege, the enemy was only using his emergency units and police patrols from the eastern area [of Saudi Arabia], [however] afterwards, supporting units arrived from all over the place—from the southern part of the Peninsula, from Riyadh, and Al-Qaseem. When all those soldiers were unable to accomplish their mission, army ground units were called in. All of them came forth to fight merely three soldiers of Islam and heroes of jihad. Finally, they were forced to demolish the house in order to end their humiliation and even then they were shocked to discover only three brothers inside—therefore, they used their old tricks and delusional excuses in an attempt to justify why it had taken them so long to infiltrate the house. So they claimed that they had avoided doing so in order not to harm civilians and because the terrorists were heavily armed. They devised anything their simple minds could think of in their statement in order to justify their major defeat. They were unaware that the soldiers of Islam never used rockets or bombs as weapons, and their sole weapon was their faith..."**

**"The apostates continued in their deceit when they claimed that there were three tons of explosive materials and two barrels filled with explosive mix. If that were true, they would have exploded during the fierce clashes and it would have destroyed the whole neighborhood. This false allegation resembles other claims heard after every incident. In addition, they mentioned that a Ford truck was found at the scene and, in fact, they had found a piece of paper describing the purchase of a Crown Victoria vehicle which they misunderstood. They also claimed that the security forces had captured 11 people of various nationalities, however we cannot confirm that allegation. If it is true, then we are not connected with them, but as we mentioned before, [the Saudis] are looking to use anything to cover up their defeat. The brothers found in the house were Sultan al-Hasri and Nayif bin Farhan al-Jihaishi al-Shammari, both of whose names can be found on the list of honor of the 36 most wanted. The third brother's name will not be published for now. We ask Allah to accept them among his martyrs. Their mention of mujahid brother Mohammed bin Abdelrahman al-Suwailmi among the dead is a complete mistake and reflects their absolute ignorance. The brother is alive and he is alongside his brothers frustrating the enemies of Allah. Attached to this statement is an audio statement of brother Mohammed in which he sheds some light on some of the issues surrounding the mujahideen in Saudi Arabia. We ask Allah to accept our martyrs... and give patience to their family and relatives. We ask him to wreak revenge upon those who have killed them and to grant us victory against them, praise be to almighty Allah."**

## **Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in the Arabian Peninsula 7 Shaaban 1426 – September 11, 2005**



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