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



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"Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia responds to the crusader allegations concerning the death of the second-in-command of the Al-Qaida network."

"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... in yet another desperate, failed attempt by the frustrated crusaders and their supporters, they have made a new announcement... [again] claiming the capture or killing of a major commander from Al-Qaida's Committee or an assistant to Zarqawi. [These are] endless fruitless efforts to raise the morale of their soldiers and to escape the pool of disgrace in which they are drowning following the relentless strikes of the mujahideen."

"In the most recent of these statements, they have announced the death of the 'second-in-command' from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia. O' dwarves, shame on you because your lies are not doing you any good. The Mujahid Abu Azzam al-Iraqi is one of many soldiers from Al-Qaida's Committee and serves as a commander of one of our Brigades operating in Baghdad. We were informed that a large number of crusader troops supported by helicopters surrounded his neighborhood and a clash began between the mujahid brother and a group of crusaders who attempted to enter his house. This is what is expected from a lion from among the lions of Fallujah. We have not yet confirmed the death of our brother, but if he did perish, then we hope to also follow his lead in the convoy of martyrs. Let these dwarves and their allies witness that this is our path and we refuse to abandon it until the flag of Allah is the only one left standing after we have destroyed the infidel leaders and their supporters—or until we achieve martyrdom. Your brothers



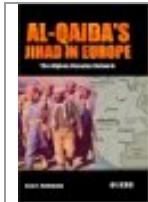


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from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia will continue in their jihad and fight against the enemies of Allah until the religion is dedicated solely to Allah. It is either victory or martyrdom."

"Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his prophet, and the mujahideen."

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