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“A Statement on Behalf of the Al-Furqan Media Foundation”



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“...In response to the statement from our dear brothers in the Media Wing of the Mujahideen Army on 16 Shaaban 1428 [August 30, 2007] in which they claimed that the Al-Furqan Foundation [the official media wing of the Islamic State of Iraq] had published a video and taken credit for one of the military operations that originally was claimed by the Media Wing of the Mujahideen Army and that they [the Mujahideen Army] had first posted it on 5 Safar 1428 [February 23, 2007]. After investigating the incident and the actual operation—during which an apostate police car was destroyed in Fallujah—we concluded that a video of the aforementioned operation was posted online by the Al-Furqan Media Foundation on 13 Shaaban 1428 [August 27, 2007] and that the operation had indeed been executed by one of the central brigades of the Mujahideen Army in the region of Karma and its environs. However, following the establishment of the ISI, this particular brigade pledged its allegiance to Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi and, therefore, their media archives became the rightful property of the Al-Furqan Media Foundation. Subsequently, the Al-Furqan Media Foundation published a video of the operation.”

“We conclude by stating that those of us from the Al-Furqan Media Foundation are always very cautious in posting and broadcasting our various audio, video, and written publications, and we ask all other parties involved in such work to do the same because it is an essential aspect of jihadi media...”

