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“Regarding the Recent Accusations of Abu Omar al-Baghdadi”



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“A Statement Regarding the Recent Accusations of Shaykh Abu Omar al-Baghdadi.”

“...In a recent speech by Shaykh Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi [the leader of Al-Qaida’s Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)] titled, ‘They plotted yet Allah too was plotting,’ he accused our group (the Iraqi Islamic Resistance Front, JAAMI) and its brigades of playing a role in the recent U.S. operation to eliminate the mujahideen, especially those in the Diyala province. This operation has recently been the focus of Western media attention with the goal of sparking internal battles amongst the various jihadi groups. We decided to respond to Abu Omar’s speech because our group was clearly and publicly mentioned during his speech and, therefore, we declare the following:”

“1.) We firmly deny any relationship whatsoever with the occupying forces, their agents, and their government agencies. Also, we deny any participation on our behalf in the events taking place in Diyala.”

“2.) We can confirm that there have been misunderstandings and arguments between the mujahideen in a few places, but most of them were peacefully resolved. We are committed to this battle as much as the rest of you and we will never seek to assist the occupying enemy...”

“3.) We inform anyone who stands in opposition to our group and [slanders] the reputation of the mujahideen that we shall meet on the Day of Judgment. Let the gossiping cease from all those who posted harsh words on the Al-Hesbah web forum... Yet, we shall not retaliate for these attacks against any mujahid... because we trust our fellow brothers on the battlefield. O’ Allah, we ask you to unite the mujahideen and bring victory to them...”