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Communiqué from Al-Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi) in Iraq

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"In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious Most Merciful:"

"Praise be to the benevolent Allah who supports us, and disgraces the Americans and the apostates… This is a brief statement for us to report the truth of what took place during the bombardment operation that targeted the city of Al-Fallujah, so that we can reveal the lies of the American media and its apostate stooges."

"We state the following… In the evening yesterday, Tuesday, the Americans randomly bombarded the city with artillery and missiles concentrating on the industrial and military districts. Afterward, a convoy followed consisting of about eighteen vehicles. Then, we confronted them… causing the Americans to lose two vehicles, while the rest fled—unsuccessful [in their mission] and ejected [from Fallujah], praise be to Allah. The mujahideen only suffered four casualties—we consider them as martyrs guided by Allah—and several wounded, may Allah heal them. Not, as the infidel media claimed, that the mujahideen losses reached into the hundreds! This is not true, and they are liars."

"And we state: this attack will not go without an appropriate response… And the blood and the pure Muslim honor will not go in vain… Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and to the mujahideen."

Media Department of Al-Tawheed wal-Jihad Movement
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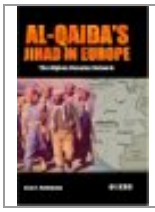

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