



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



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"Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia takes responsibility for a martyrdom operation on the airport road this morning."

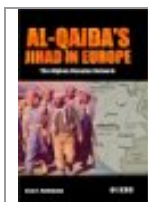
"In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:"

"The Battle of Shaykh Khaled Al-Zaidi, may Allah have mercy on him."

"Praise be to Allah who supports the mujahideen and extinguishes disbelief and the infidels, and the disgraceful hypocrites and apostates... The signs of victory during this blessed month will come in succession until we see the fall of the idol's throne at the hands of the sons of the Islamic nation. Today, a lion from the martyrs brigade of the Military Wing of Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia rushed [toward martyrdom] amongst a group of Americans on the airport road in the capital of Baghdad. There, [Allah] granted upon our brother—may Allah accept him—the destruction of two armored vehicles and a Humvee, praise be to Allah for his blessing."

"Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and to the mujahideen."

***Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia
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