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Communiqué from “Al-Qaida’s Committee in Mesopotamia” (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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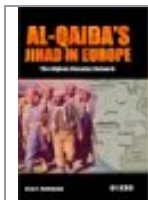
“Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia announces the execution of a bombardment operation targeting the American headquarters in Baghdad.”

“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:”

“Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds... on Sunday 3 Ramadan 1425 (October 17, 2004), a unit of the... Abdallah bin Hizafa al-Shami Brigade—may Allah be pleased with them—attacked the headquarters of the American occupation forces in the capital of Baghdad (the Kazimi neighborhood)... with mortar shells at 8:30pm. Afterwards, enemy aircraft circled over the impact zone and two armored vehicles were dispatched there.

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

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Al-Qaida’s Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

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