



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



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"A statement from the Media Wing of Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia responding to the crusader media."

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

"All praise be to almighty Allah and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and supporters... Who were the people who used human, iron, and concrete armor? Was it not the Americans who used women and children as their armor in Fallujah and other cities? The hospitals in Mosul and Ramadi bear witness to the American fear and cowardice, and how they hid behind the weak and dared to accuse our mujahideen of using human shields. Our mujahideen are in a race towards death and love to kill the same way that you preserve life."

"The infidels once again are claiming that foreign fighters are responsible for initiating the attacks and an increase [in their numbers] is the true danger. However, we inform you, O' enemies of Allah, that the real danger is the increase [in numbers] of the followers of al-Tawheed, who love martyrdom and who stride towards paradise in order to meet again their beloved al-Tawheed brothers, while avoiding the hellfire. Who is the foreigner, O' cross worshippers? You are the ones who came to the land of the Muslims from your distant corrupt land. However, do not worry because the swords of the muwahideen and the spears of the martyrs will be waiting for you. Allah is our guide, and you do not have a guide. We inform everyone that the martyrs brigade will continue to deliver its heroes and will fiercely fight against the oppressing infidels. We inform you, O' brothers of al-Tawheed, that the martyrs of the coming days will be from Iraq. The fighters from Iraq and those from outside of Iraq are children of the same religion who are united in the cause of Allah, praise be to Allah for his blessing."

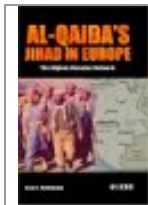
"O' Allah, there is no good deed but the deeds of the next life. O' Allah forgive the mujahideen inside of Iraq and those outside of it... we are the ones who have sworn allegiance to our Prophet Mohammed to wage jihad until the day we die. O' let paradise approach, let the virgins prepare themselves, and let the martyrs brigade say, 'Allahu Akhbar!' Allah is with you and will never forget your deeds. O' you enemies of Allah, prepare yourselves for more to come... actions are our witnesses and our swords shall speak the truth and not what is written in the [media]. We promise you, O' brothers of al-Tawheed, pictures from the battles of Omar Hadid—may Allah have mercy on his soul—including the actions of the martyrs, the best men ever. O' almighty Allah, we ask you to defeat the Jews and



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Christians and whoever supports them and to grant us victory. Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”

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