

## Periodical Review: Summary of Information from the Jihadist Forums

### The Second Half of May 2011

This report summarizes the most prominent events brought up in the Jihadist online forums in the second half of May 2011. Following are the main issues raised in this report:

- Additional responses following Osama Bin Laden's elimination. The main theme is that his legacy of Jihad will live on.
- The Taliban perpetrated a series of reprisal attacks following Bin Laden's elimination.
- Debates on Jihadist forums continue with regard to the revival of Jihad in Egypt.
- More Jihadist groups are being formed on Facebook.

## New Publications

### Additional Responses Following Osama Bin Laden's Elimination

- GIMF published an announcement made by Al-Qaeda's General Leadership titled: "Condolences and Blessings to the Islamic Nation on the Holy Death of the Imam and the Lion of Islam, Sheikh Osama Bin Laden".<sup>1</sup>
- The Sawt Al-Qoqaz Jihadist media institute, operating for the Islamic Emirates of the Caucasus, conducted an interview with Emir Abu Uthman, in which he referred to the deaths of commanders in the Caucasus, to Bin Laden's assassination and to the Arab uprisings.<sup>2</sup> He contended that the Islamic Emirates of the Caucasus suffered heavy losses following the deaths of some of its commanders, but it has not been weakened. On the contrary, many young men now wish to join the ranks of the Mujahideen. He stated that following recent events, the Emirates' leadership was forced to reexamine its strategy and changed a number of its operational methods. He stressed that Russia and the Emirates of the Caucasus are actually one battlefield and operations must be carried out throughout Russia's territory. He praised Bin Laden's life's work and stated that his death will not bring security to the infidels, stating that the Muslims who are demonstrating in the streets are expressing their support for the Mujahideen and are demanding the implementation of Sharia law.
- With regard to the uprisings in the Arab states, Abu Uthman pointed to the hypocrisy of the West towards their allies, the current Arab leaders. He contended that even if the West succeeds in placing new collaborators within the governments, these collaborators will not be able to control Arab

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/>

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countries. In conclusion, he stressed that in order to implement the Sharia in Arab states; an armed Jihad and persistent fighting are required.

- The Deputy Emir of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Abd Al-Fattah Ahmadi, published an announcement following Bin Laden's death in which he stated that Bin Laden carried out an important role in defeating the Soviets and in hoisting the Islamic banner against the US. He stressed that the death of Bin Laden only strengthened the fighting spirit of the Mujahideen and increased their determination to act against the US, Israel, NATO forces and other forces in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He called upon his brethren, in Pakistan and worldwide, to go on Jihad against the US and the Pakistani government, which acts against the Islamic Emirates and spills Muslim blood. Al-Fattah also stressed that members of his movement praise the Jihad groups which join the fighting in Pakistan and that he and the members of his movement were prepared to join them to fight against Pakistan.<sup>3</sup>



- The Somali Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen movement published an announcement on the organization of a Jihadist conference titled: "We Are All Osama". Senior members of the movement, tribal leaders and representatives from all echelons of society participated in the conference.<sup>4</sup>

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### Ideology

- The As-Sahab Jihadist media Institute published an audio segment containing Osama Bin Laden's last speech to the Muslim Nation.<sup>5</sup>

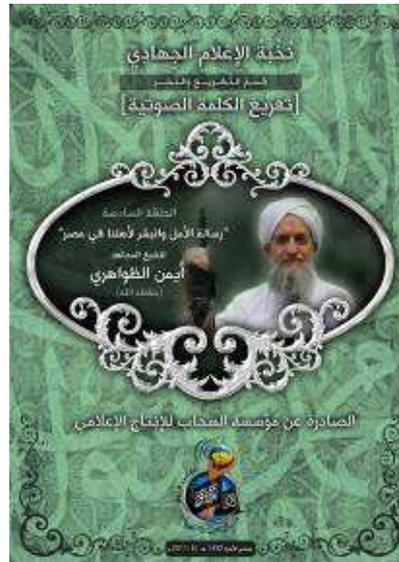


- The As-Sahab Jihadist media Institute published the sixth audio file within the framework of the series of publications by Ayman Al-Zawahiri, titled: "Message of Hope and Joyous Tidings to Our People in Egypt". The name of the last file is "The Campaign for the Quran".<sup>6</sup> In this compilation, Al-Zawahiri

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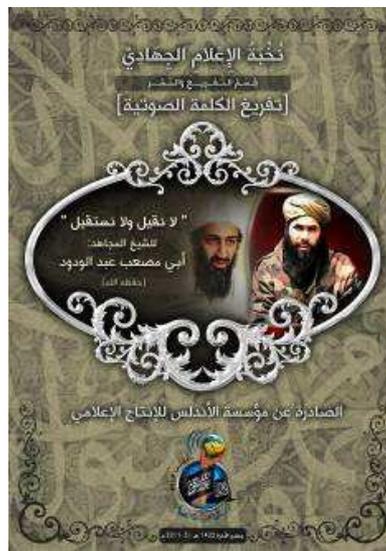
praised the Egyptians for deposing Mubarak and implored them to aid the Libyan rebels in overthrowing Qaddafi.<sup>7</sup>



- The Al-Andalus Jihadist media institute published an audio segment titled: "He Did Not Die and We Will Not Give Up" by Sheikh Abu Mus'ab Al-Wadud, Emir of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb.<sup>8</sup> According to Al-Wadud, Bin Laden will live on as a symbol for all Muslims. Although Bin Laden and other Jihad leaders were killed, the Jihad will continue to exist. Just as the Jihad continued after Abdullah Azzam's death, so it will continue after the death of Bin Laden. Therefore, the joy of the Crusaders, Jews and collaborators is premature as the campaign is still ongoing. Al-Wadud also promised to exact revenge on the Americans and those who collaborate with them.

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/>



- The Sawt Al-Islam Jihadist media center, operating on behalf of the Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP), published "A Message to the Chinese Nation" in Chinese and Uighur.<sup>9</sup>



#### Strategy

- The Al-Ma'asada Jihadist media institute published an article titled: "Al-Qaeda After Osama Will Continue to Exist in Accordance With God's Commandment", written by Sheikh Abu Saed Al-Amili, a Salafist sheikh active on Jihadist forums, whose true identity is uncertain.<sup>10</sup> He believes that present times are a test for the Mujahideen. Islam's history is riddled with deaths of Muslim leaders, such as the first four Caliphs, but nevertheless, the Islamic religion continues to exist. Therefore, Al-Amili contended, the Mujahideen have a great responsibility and must draw conclusions following Bin Laden's death.

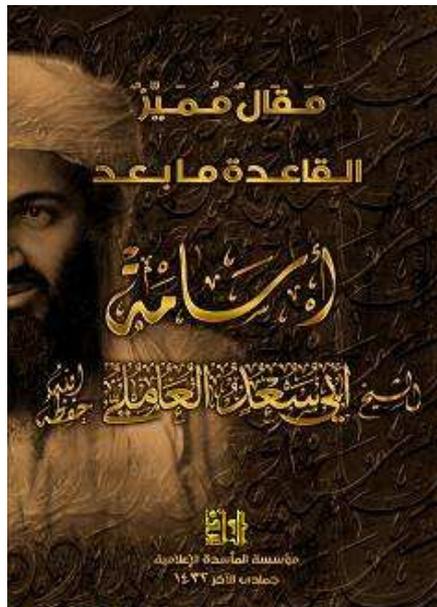
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- According to Al-Amili, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula must increase its operations against the enemy to such an extent that it will cause the enemy to regret killing Bin Laden. He stressed that the result of Bin Laden's death will be the emergence of thousands of additional Bin Ladens and the emergence of new fronts. Al-Amili then addressed the supporters of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and assured them that Bin Laden's death should not be perceived as a defeat. Al-Amili contended that the Jihad must continue and that its supporters must join the Mujahideen on the battlefields, help with financing, *etc.* Thousands of young men who left for the Jihad theaters and joined the Mujahideen are participating in the fighting and there are more preparing to do so, eager to do their duty, at the right time and place.

According to Al-Amili, there is another kind of Jihad supporter who has not joined it, but who can be found everywhere, particularly in Muslim countries under the regime of the infidel Muslims. They work in the fields of communications, the economy or security and are preparing their own country for Jihad, understanding that fighting the Muslim ruler, considered to be a close enemy, is preferable to fighting against a faraway enemy.

Al-Amili also addressed Al-Qaeda's enemies and stressed that with Bin Laden's death; they have opened "new gateways to hell" and have intensified the already considerable hatred towards them. He stated that Al-Qaeda's enemies are mistaken if they believe that Bin Laden's death will weaken the organization. On the contrary, the death of renowned leaders in Islam only strengthens the Muslim Nation.



- A member of the Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published a correspondence titled: "A Message to the Military Leadership in the Qaidat Al-Jihad Organization – the General Leadership and its Branches".<sup>11</sup> According to the writer, a number of points regarding Al-Qaeda's *modus operandi* should be addressed, due to the changes it has undergone. The writer believes that Al-Qaeda's military doctrine is expressed in attacking American interests or in dragging American forces to fighting zones in order to carry out a war of attrition there. Consequently, two points must be taken into consideration:
  1. If the US does eventually collapse, a new force will take its place, *i.e.* - Europe or China. In any event, the fall of the US will not influence the regimes controlling the Islamic states.
  2. The oil reserves, which are mostly concentrated in the Muslim World, are considered to be the motive propelling the American plan and the factor preventing its downfall. Therefore, weakening the US by conducting wars against it will make it retreat and decline. However, it will not outright collapse. Although the campaign in Iraq and

<sup>11</sup> <http://124.217.249.19/~asansar/vb/>

Afghanistan serves an acceptable role in destroying the American economy, in some ways, it also serves as a lifeboat for the US.

In order to inhibit the American hegemony and any other Western hegemony, and to ensure the presence of an Islamic power which will lead the world, the writer stressed that "We have a duty to generate changes in Muslim countries, thereby ensuring the establishment of Islamic states and subsequently, Islamic Caliphates". To do this, the writer referred to the importance of oil in the Muslim World as a primary factor in the global economy and the New World Order, which should be exploited.

The writer further contended that American power can be further undermined through supporting the uprisings in the Arab World. In addition, he stated that there is another threat to the Sunni World which is manifested in the Iranian plot to convert the Sunnis to Shi'a by infiltrating their communities using various means. The writer believes that Syria is currently Iran's long arm in the region and it should therefore be cut off. With regards to Israel, the writer expressed hope that it will be trapped in a pincer-like grip.

According to the writer, most of the attacks or armed operations perpetrated by Islamic groups are limited in scope and ineffective, with the exception of those made against invading forces, such as in Iraq, which should be viewed positively, as they are intended to defeat the American occupier. The writer, therefore, proposed perpetrating operations on a wider scale, which would cause the synchronized collapse of entire municipal systems. Although such attacks require considerable preparations and innovative measures, the benefits would be much greater. The Libyan armed revolution can give inspiration for large-scale attacks, as well as the

first war in Afghanistan. He therefore hypothesized that it is possible to liberate cities in Syria and Yemen in this manner and perhaps even to liberate Sunni cities in Iraq. Moreover, the use of this *modus operandi* guarantees great losses to the US. The writer also attempted to direct the readers to think of vital installations in enemy territory as an important element in the wide scope campaign.

Finally, the writer stated that attacking an American base in Iraq, the Gulf, Germany or elsewhere should not be limited to a car-bomb or a missile, but should comprise a car-bomb, missiles, mortars and a widespread attack which will cause considerable damage and losses to the Americans, in both lives and money.

#### Instructional and Guidance Publications

- The Al-Yaqin Jihadist media institute published a booklet in cooperation with the Al-Furqan Jihadist media institute, operating on behalf of the Islamic State of Iraq, titled: "The Way to Gain Experience in the Field of Media". The booklet was published within the framework of a series of publications titled: "The Terrorism Industry: Manuals for the Mujahideen Dealing with the Media".<sup>12</sup> According to Al-Yaqin, the manual itself was initially intended for the propaganda purposes of the Islamic State of Iraq but, after receiving the Al-Furqan institute's consent, it was decided to publish it for the benefit of members of all Jihadist forums, particularly for the Mujahideen.

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Promoting the Myth of the Shahid

- The Al-Furqan Jihadist media institute, operating on behalf of the Islamic State of Iraq, published a video segment glorifying the image of the shahids (martyrs) and stressing the importance of fulfilling the commandment of Jihad.<sup>13</sup>

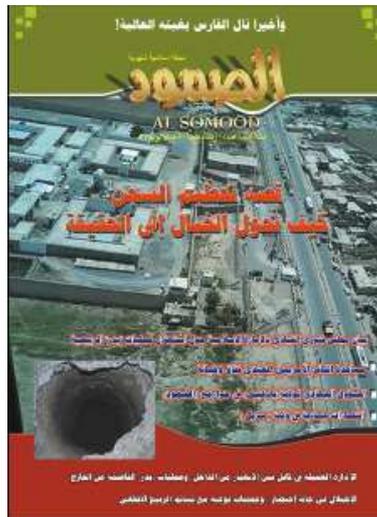


**Magazines**

- A new edition (no. 60) of the Al-Somood Jihadist magazine (56 pages) was published by the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.<sup>14</sup> The present edition deals with the escape of 541 Mujahideen on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 from the central prison in Kandahar, Afghanistan. It also features an interview with a Jihad leader in the Badgis region in Afghanistan, a review of the fighting zones, as reflected in the announcements of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and more.

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- The Global Jihad Center Jihadist media institute published its first edition of a new magazine called Al-Yarmuk in the Persian and Pashto languages.<sup>15</sup>



- A new edition (no. 29) of the Al-Waqi' Jihadist magazine was published, which discussed reports on Israel's intentions to thwart the anticipated flotillas to the Gaza Strip, the uprising in Yemen, the protests in Bahrain and more.<sup>16</sup>

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### Reports from the Field

#### Afghanistan – Pakistan

- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published new photographs of Sheikh Wali Al-Rahman Mahsud, one of the leaders of the Pakistani Taliban organization.<sup>17</sup>



- The Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya (the Al-Mujahideen Electronic Network) Jihadist forum published statements made by the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan's spokesperson, Dhabih Allah Mujahid, in which he denied reports of Mulla Muhammad Omar's death.<sup>18</sup>
- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published photographs of the attack carried out by the Pakistani Taliban on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 against the Pakistani Air Force, avenging Bin Laden's death.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>17</sup> <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/>

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- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published photographs of the attack perpetrated by the Pakistani Taliban on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, against a diplomatic vehicle belonging to the American consulate in Peshawar.<sup>20</sup>



- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published photographs of the attack which the Pakistani Taliban perpetrated against a NATO convoy of oil tankers.<sup>21</sup>

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- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published new photographs of the attack perpetrated by four activists from the Pakistani Taliban against a Police building in Khost, on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011. Six people were killed in the blast.<sup>22</sup>



- A member of the Atahadi Jihadist forum published an Arabic translation of an interview with an Emir from South Waziristan for the Asia Times Online

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magazine. The Emir referred to the Jihad in Pakistan and Afghanistan and stated that the next Jihad campaign his people will carry out after Afghanistan will be in Yemen.<sup>23</sup>



### Iraq

- The Al-Ansar Jihadist media Institute, working for the Ansar Al-Sunna group, a Salafist Jihadist group in Iraq, published a video segment depicting the detonation of an IED near an Iraqi Army patrol in Mosul. A humvee was hit in the blast.<sup>24</sup>
- A surfer on the Hanein Jihadist forum called upon the Islamic State of Iraq organization to publish a denial or confirm reports on the death of the organization's Emir, Sheikh Abu Maker Al-Baghdadi, also known as Ibrahim Awad Ibrahim Al-Samara'i.<sup>25</sup> It is currently unknown whether Al-Baghdadi was eliminated or not.
- A surfer on the Hanein Jihadist forum wrote that Al-Qaeda failed in its attempts to establish an Islamic state in Iraq, thus proving the lack of legitimacy the organization has among the Iraqi people. According to the surfer, the organization is trying to establish an Islamic state by force and

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violence, which is unacceptable to the Iraqi people.<sup>26</sup> He contended that there is an inherent problem with Al-Qaeda's operation in Iraq, which began in Al-Zarqawi's days. Despite the fact that local Iraqis were integrated in Al-Qaeda's leadership in Iraq, it is unsuccessful in expanding its circle of supporters, perhaps due to Iraqi casualties caused by the organization's activities or due to its involvement in crime as a financing source which, *inter alia*, harms the local population, as is evident in the Al-Anbar Province.

#### The Arabian Peninsula

- A member of the Shumukh Al-Islam Jihadist forum asked forum members to post material relating to the American Army bases in Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Another surfer stated in response that the issue is very important and therefore all members should help in this matter. A number of surfers posted several photographs relating not only to the American bases in these two countries, but also in Iraq, Bahrain, the United Emirates and Yemen.<sup>27</sup>



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- The Hanein Jihadist forum reported that the Mujahideen succeeded in taking over the entire city of Zinjibar at the center of Southern of Yemen.<sup>28</sup>

#### Egypt

- A member of the Shumukh Al-Islam Jihadist forum published a correspondence titled: "What Are the Supporters of Jihad Doing in Egypt: A Topic for a Very Important Debate".<sup>29</sup> The writer stated that in light of recent events in Egypt and owing to his ties with Jihad supporters there, both personally and through the internet, he wished to share their thoughts regarding the operational steps which should be taken in that country with the forum members:
  1. Peaceful Jihadist Salafist Da'awa for a specific period of time, such as the Da'awa in Jordan.
  2. Armed action against American, Zionist and European targets in Egypt, while avoiding direct confrontations with the government. Nevertheless, when Jihad supporters in Egypt earn the nation's trust, within a few years, it will be possible to start a campaign against the government, like the Abdullah Azzam Brigades did in Al-Sham (the Levant).

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3. Immigrating to border towns, as it is possible that Egypt will be invaded.
4. A direct and massive military operation like the one in Iraq.
5. A Da'awa group which will preach for the truth, but also establish a clandestine military arm for deterrence.
6. Holding back to see which way the wind blows in Egypt.
7. Spurring the nation on, through the sheikhs and Ulama, to implement the Sharia.

According to the writer, these opinions reflect the trends among Jihad supporters in Egypt. He also asked forum members to relate to this matter.

In response, one of the members stated that Salafists in the Gaza Strip can help Jihad supporters in Egypt. Another member quoted an old article which referred to the US and its public relations systems as an obstacle to the establishment of an Islamic state in the Middle East. It is therefore incumbent upon the Muslims to damage the US' public relations infrastructure, whether by hacking into their internet sites or by infiltrating the American public relations system in order to change this trend. Another member stressed the importance of the financial aspect in building a Jihadist infrastructure in Egypt. An additional surfer stated that the Jihadist Salafist presence in Egypt must be strengthened and confrontations with the regime must be avoided in order to spread the ideology among the population.

#### The West and the Rest of the world

- A member of the Shumukh Al-Islam Jihadist forum referred to the demonstrations held by the supporters of the Salafist Jihadist movement in Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, following the incarceration of Arab Mujahideen. These demonstrations aroused the concern of the US Ambassador, who stated

that the Bosnian Arabs could endanger the national security of Bosnia and move freely within European Union territories.<sup>30</sup>



### Miscellaneous

- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic published an important announcement, in which it stated that the Al-Ma'asada Jihadist media institute is the only representative of the Shumukh Al-Islam Jihadist forum. Therefore, surfers must beware of any other entity which professes to speak in the name of the above forum.<sup>31</sup>

### Facebook

- The Shumukh Al-Islam Jihadist forum published the Instruction Manual For Advertising on Facebook (23 pages). The manual provides detailed explanations accompanied by illustrations as to how to open a fictitious account on the social network in order to spread Jihadist propaganda.<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> <http://www.as-ansar.com/vb/>

<sup>32</sup> <http://202.149.72.131/~shamikh/vb/showthread.php?t=110671>



- On May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011, a page was launched on Facebook attributed to Al-Qaeda, titled: The Qaidat Al-Tawhid Wal-Jihad Organization on the Facebook Network. So far, 494 members joined the page.<sup>33</sup>



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- On May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011, a page was opened on Facebook, titled: I Want to Join Al-Qaeda.<sup>34</sup> The group's information page state, in the Egyptian dialect, that millions of Bin Ladens are on their way to the US and that the time has come to defeat America and Israel. So far, 95 members registered to this page.
- On November 7<sup>th</sup> 2010, a page was opened on Facebook called The Islamic Emirate of Pakistan.<sup>35</sup> So far, 192 members registered to the page.



- On April 27<sup>th</sup> 2011 a page was opened on Facebook called the Islamic Emirates of Bangladesh.<sup>36</sup> The page publishes Jihadist material with an emphasis on Bangladesh. So far, 369 members registered to this page.

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<sup>36</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Islamic-Emirates-of-Bangladesh>



- On March 27<sup>th</sup> 2011, a page was opened on Facebook called Light of Islam, in English and Bengali.<sup>37</sup> The page publishes Jihadist material, particularly in Bengali, stressing what is happening in Bangladesh. So far, 713 members registered to the page.
- On April 28<sup>th</sup> 2011, a page was registered on Facebook called Al-Qadisiyyah Media (Indian Subcontinent). This is a Jihadist media institute which translates Jihadist material to languages spoken in the Indian subcontinent.<sup>38</sup> So far, 17 members registered to the page.



- The Ansar Al-Mujahideen Jihadist forum in Arabic opened a page under its name on Facebook on May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011, containing official Jihadist material published on the forum.<sup>39</sup> So far, 442 members registered to the page.

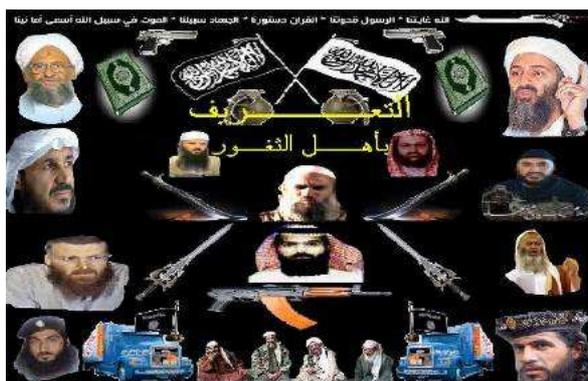
<sup>37</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Light-of-Islam-%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B/139018402833787>

<sup>38</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Al-Qadisiyyah-MediaIndian-Subcontinent>

<sup>39</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/Ansar.Al.Mujahideen>



- On May 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 a new page was launched on Facebook as a tribute to radical religious clerics who promote the Jihadist ideology and who are identified with it, such as Abu Al-Nur Al-Maqdisi, who was killed by Hamas in August 2009. So far 310 members joined the page.<sup>40</sup>



- In mid May 2011, a new page was launched on Facebook called Mujahideen for Allah.<sup>41</sup> The page's opening statement requests physical and spiritual support for the Mujahideen who are leaving for the front. It also stresses that the page is devoted only to the Mujahideen. The page contains photographs of various Jihad leaders, such as Al-Zarqawi, former Al-Qaeda in Iraq leader. So far, 160 members registered to the page.

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- On late March 2011, a page was launched on Facebook called Free Muhtasab, referring to the initiative to release Sheikh Muhtasab Abu Mus'ab, former General Supervisor of the Al-Hesbah Jihadist forum. The Facebook page mentions that Muhtasab was held in a Saudi prison for over five years without trial.<sup>42</sup> A blog was also launched for this campaign.<sup>43</sup>
- A Jihadist Salafist group named The Nation's Jihad: Intention Towards the Summit, launched on Facebook towards the end of March 2011 and since then it has been publishing material connected to Al-Qaeda and other Jihad organizations.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> <http://alhesba.blogspot.com/>

<sup>44</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/j.alumah>, <http://202.149.72.131/~shamikh/vb/showthread.php?t=110804>



- A Salafist Jihadist group called Munshidu Al-Ansar was launched on Facebook on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011. The group publishes songs on Jihad. So far, 357 members registered.<sup>45</sup>

<sup>45</sup> <http://www.facebook.com/pages/%D9%85%D9%86%D8%B4%D8%AF%D9%88-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%86%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%B1/161686560561432>