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Highlights

- The **Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan** calls on members of the army, police, militias and all other players representing the Afghan regime, to abandon their duties so as not to be a target for the Taliban in the framework of its battle against ‘the American occupier and its foreign allies’.
- The leader of **Al-Qaeda**, Sheikh **Ayman al-Zawahiri**, harshly criticizes the US decision to move the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. According to him, many Muslim countries have chosen to sell out Palestine, cooperate with Israel and make Jerusalem the capital of Israel. In light of this, he calls on Muslims to engage in a conscious campaign to ascribe Jerusalem to the Muslim Nation, and to act for its liberation through dawah and jihad. In addition, he threatens that jihad fighters will continue the struggle against the US until its armies are banished from Muslim lands and the land of Palestine is returned to the Muslims.
- Sheikh **Hussam ‘Abd al-Rauf**, the head **Al-Qaeda’s** media department, mocks the militant policy against jihad fighters in various arenas of jihad by the US administration under Donald Trump’s presidency. According to him, US efforts to win the battle are destined to fail, the economic strength of the United States has eroded, and its status as a world power has been greatly weakened by the prolonged battle against the mujahideen. He also denounces Muslim regimes, such as Pakistan and Afghanistan, for cooperating with the US in the war on terror. Al-Rauf also accuses the US of committing war crimes in Yemen. Alongside this criticism, al-Rauf praises the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan for its steadfastness in the face of the US war machine and its allies, and for its success in capturing 80% of Afghanistan’s territory. According to him, the Emirate intends to capture the remaining Afghan territory when circumstances in the international and regional arenas will allow it. Al-Rauf threatened that if Trump seeks to realize his intention and send US military reinforcements to Afghanistan, he will fail as did his predecessor, Barack Obama. He emphasizes that, for over a decade, the US and its allies have been waging a war in Afghanistan, when in practice it has only suffered loss of life and property.
- **Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)** threatens to attack Western companies, especially French companies, operating in North African countries, such as Mauritania, Libya and in the countries of the Sahel region, claiming that they are looting the natural resources of Muslim lands. According to the organization, the local regimes are accomplices to these crimes because of their

cooperation with the West on this and other issues.

- The **Uqba ibn Nafi Battalion**, which is affiliated with **AQIM**, calls on Tunisian residents to boycott local elections due to the rampant corruption among those in power, the lack of change in the economic, social and political situation in the country due to the control of the country by France, the United States, the UAE and other countries, with the help of local politicians. Therefore, the solution lies in the destruction of the entire system of government and its re-establishment through the use of jihad.
- Sheikh **Abu 'Ubayda Ahmad 'Umar**, the leader of **Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen**, praises the actions of **Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)** fighters and calls on them to intensify their attacks against enemies through guerilla warfare, characterized by assassinations, car bombings, ambushes, landmines and more. In addition, he appeals to tribes in Yemen to help jihad fighters in the Arabian Peninsula in the battle against the enemies of Islam.

In another speech in honor of the month of Ramadan, he praised members of his organization for their achievements on the battlefield against the enemy. In addition, Abu 'Ubayda accuses the Somali government of aiding Kenyan and Ethiopian forces in order to strengthen their hold in Somalia, and he accuses the United Emirates and Turkey of blatant interference in Somalia's internal affairs. In light of this, he calls on the Somali nation to pay attention to this worrying trend and to put their trust in the jihad fighters who are working to thwart these and other schemes.

- **AQAP** accuses the Saudi Kingdom and the religious establishment in Saudi Arabia of distorting the principles of Islam and severely violating shari'a. According to him, they are responsible for instilling a hedonistic culture of leisure into the Arabian Peninsula, such as the introduction of movie theaters, and take part in poisoning the minds of young Muslims. According to the organization, Muslim clerics must stand guard and protect Muslim minds from foreign influences.
- The General Manager of the **Shura Council of the Mujahideen in Derna** announces its dismantling and the creation of a new entity called the **Derna Protection Force**.

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New Publications

Ideology

Publications by Al-Qaeda

- Al-Sahab jihadist media institution, which belongs to Al-Qaeda leadership, published the following:

- A new audio clip by **Ayman al-Zawahiri**, the leader of the organization, titled, “Tel Aviv is also Muslim Land” (see photo). In the beginning of the clip, al-Zawahiri noted that the US decision to move its embassy residence to East Jerusalem created an



uproar. According to him, while some Muslim countries did protest this move, one should not give weight to their voices because they are cooperating with the West and are partners to the sale of Palestine, as he stated: “I do not address the sellers of Palestine, nor the countries that claim to defend the faith and Muslims, for they are collaborators and enemies of Muslims”.

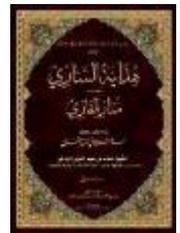
Al-Zawahiri emphasized that his words were directed, first and foremost, at “every free and self-respecting Muslim. I say to them: We must engage in a battle of consciousness before [being dragged] in to a battle of weapons. We must let go of illusions. We must not confuse a friend with an enemy. We must understand the enemy's plans and not be deterred from them”. Al-Zawahiri explained that all Muslim countries essentially recognize Israel due to their signature on the UN Charter, which respects the security of each and every country. Moreover, with this signature, they agree to abandon shari’a rule and act according to Security Council resolutions, and Resolutions 1947 and 242 concerning the Palestine issue. Al-Zawahiri added that many Muslim countries have ties with Israel, whether openly or secretly, and want to turn West Jerusalem and Tel Aviv into the capital of Israel “even though they are Muslim land”.

Al-Zawahiri noted that the policy of "escaping" from the rule of shari’a and the effort to appease the West have led to a disastrous outcome for religion and the world. He

emphasized that US President Donald Trump “exposed the true face of the modern Crusaders”, who must be fought against through dawah and jihad. According to him, Sheikh Osama bin Laden understood that the US is the number one enemy of Muslims, and vowed that the US would never know peace and security until the Muslims return to the land of Palestine and until all the infidel armies are banished from the Prophet Muhammad’s land.

Al-Zawahiri again stressed that the way to liberate Palestine and the other Muslim lands, namely the application of shari’a and the establishment of the Caliphate is closely tied to calling and preaching for the application of shari’a, a unified belief in the Oneness of God, and the use of jihad for the sake of Allah. He emphasized that any other path is destined to fail. At the end of the clip, he announced that “in order to liberate Palestine and other Muslim lands, which is what we need today, we must declare the tyrannical international regime as an infidel, unite around the word of the Oneness of God, and engage in a system of dawah and jihad as one nation on many fronts, and not as separate groups deterred by the dictates of the greatest criminals”.¹

- A five-volume book titled, “Guiding the Walker,” (see photo), which included commentary on the book of the hadith (Islamic traditions), written by Imam Muhammad al-Bukhari (810-870), one of six canonical collections of traditions in Islam. The commentaries on the book of hadith were written by **Sheikh Hussam ‘Abd al-Rauf**, the head of Al-Qaeda’s media department.²
- The third video in a series of videos titled, “Muslims and Various Questions”. In the old video, Sheikh **Osama bin Laden**, the former leader of Al-Qaeda, responded to his followers’ questions and discussed various issues, such as the importance of fulfilling the precepts of jihad.³
- A video titled, “The Disgraceful Strategy of T-Rambo ‘The Awful’” by **Sheikh Hussam ‘Abd al-Rauf**, the head of Al-Qaeda’s media department. In his speech, al-Rauf noted that the



¹ <http://risala.ga/amax/>

² Telegram

³ Telegram

current President of the United States, Donald Trump, is leading the US into a colossal disaster due to its belligerent policy against jihad fighters in Muslim countries, and he noted with sarcasm that Trump seeks to imitate Rambo, a cinematic hero who wanted to free Afghanistan from the Soviet Union. According to al-Rauf, the American nation has suffered greatly over the past two decades due to stupid policies on the part of three US presidents, Donald Trump, George W. Bush and Barack Obama. According to him, all three of these presidents did not learn a lesson from their defeat in the battle against jihad fighters and dragged the US into an unnecessary battle, which has exhausted and weakened it economically, while the economies of other countries such as Brazil and China are on the rise. According to him, the weakening of the US is also reflected in Russia's attempts to return to the world stage and try to exert its influence in the region, especially on the battlefield and in the production of weapons.

Later in his speech, al-Rauf accused several Muslim regimes of cooperating with the US in the battle against jihad fighters in the framework of the "war on terror". For example, he noted that the US government gives money to the Pakistani regime to fight against jihad fighters, especially in the Waziristan region north of Pakistan due to its being a stronghold and a base of departure for jihad fighters against US forces in Afghanistan. He noted that although the Indian army is increasing in quality and quantity, the US is waging a false propaganda war against Pakistan, which it accuses of providing a safe haven for Afghan jihadists fighting against US forces in Afghanistan.

In his speech, al-Rauf particularly commented on US attacks in Yemen and accused the US of killing hundreds of innocent people, including the Murad tribe in Yemen. He noted that the US prefers to rely on the use of attack drones from the air instead of sending soldiers into the field, indicating cowardice and a fear of confronting jihad fighters in the field. The video included statements made by the spokesman for AQAP, Khalid Sa'id Batarfi, condemning the US for killing innocent people in Yemen. Al-Rauf also condemned Saudi Arabia and the United Emirates for their part in destroying Yemen.

According to al-Rauf, the Trump administration is committing crimes against innocent Muslim civilians in Afghanistan as well. For example, he claimed that in April 2017, the US used the "mother of all bombs" for the first time to bomb terrorists in the Nangarhar area

in Afghanistan and claimed to have killed over 90 terrorists, but in actual fact the bomb destroyed a mountain and trees, burning the earth and animals. According to him, despite this attack, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, under the Taliban's management, succeeded in capturing 80% of its land. Al-Rauf threatened that if Trump seeks to realize his intention and send US military reinforcements to Afghanistan, he will fail as did his predecessor, Barack Obama. He stressed that the US and its allies have been waging a war in Afghanistan for over a decade, when in practice it has only suffered loss to life and property.

Al-Rauf also accused the Afghan government and Afghan security forces of intentionally harming the civilian population located in the territories under the control of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. This is reflected in, among other things, damage to the infrastructure on which Taliban members labor in order to take care of the population. He criticized the way in which the Afghan government handles the huge funds being channelled into the country in order to develop it since, in practice, they do not reach their destination but rather go to the private collection of senior government officials. He noted that, according to the regime, about 12,000 soldiers serve in the Afghan army, but al-Rauf claimed that they are "ghost soldiers," meaning fictitious soldiers who do not exist and whose names are intended only to obtain financial support. According to him, these funds are channelled to benefit the leaders of the army forces and tribal militias. Al-Rauf further claimed that the situation of the Afghan security forces is bad. He noted that many members among the ranks of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan are skilled in penetrating the ranks of the Afghan army and police in order to eliminate the enemies of the Emirate from within, or to steal weapons and ammunition and bring them to jihad fighters. Al-Rauf then praised the leaders of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, blessed be Allah, and its members for their determination and willingness to sacrifice themselves for the sake of Islam. He noted that the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is set to occupy the remaining 20% of the land of Afghanistan when the circumstances in the international and regional arenas allow for it. Hence, Trump is hallucinating if he thinks he can break the resolve of jihad fighters in Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia and other countries. He emphasized that although the Muslim nation did not help Afghanistan, and despite the stubborn war

waged by the US and its allies, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has achieved a glorious victory on the ground thanks to its adherence to the path of jihad. At the end of his speech, al-Rauf called on Muslims to support jihad fighters in order to help them establish the Islamic Caliphate.⁴

- An old interview from 2012 that was held with Sheikh Hussam ‘Abd al-Rauf, the head of Al-Qaeda’s media department. In the interview, al-Rauf emphasized the importance of fulfilling the precepts of jihad against the enemies of Islam, and he criticized the conduct of the US led by President Barack Obama.⁵



The banner of Sheikh Hussam ‘Abd al-Rauf’s speech criticizing President Trump’s policies

Publications by the Islamic State

- The writer, Abu Mahmud al-Filastini, published an article about the demonstrations taking place in the Gaza Strip to express support for Jerusalem and opposition to Israel. In response to opponents of the demonstrations who claim that they “are not achieving anything and are not leading to the death of even one Jew”, the writer made it clear that people cannot be stopped from expressing their opinions. He added that the demonstrations are needed so that the flame of hostility toward Israel will remain burning, and that a Muslim may desire death in order to raise the light of Islam.⁶

⁴ <https://risala.ga/in55>

⁵ Telegram

⁶ Telegram

- The Khattab jihadist media institution, which is affiliated with the IS, published an article titled, “The Unveiling of the Jaysh al-Islam Militia”. The article began with a historical review of the establishment and growth of Jaysh al-Islam, accused it of "zigzagging" and instability, both from a military and ideological-religious perspective, presented it as a “puppet” of the Syrian regime (due to the fact that Zahran Alloush, the founder of Jaysh al-Islam, was released from prison in 2009, among other reasons), and accused it of exploiting the situation of the residents of Ghouta to create a black market and impose taxes.⁷
- A visitor to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum addressed members of the forum and asked them if it is permissible, according to Islam, for a Muslim who considers dictators to be infidels to be appointed to a military position in the country in which he lives in order to earn money and then retire from the army. Visitors responded that it is absolutely forbidden since the army and police in infidel lands are at the forefront of the battle against Muslims, and joining their ranks is equivalent to abandoning Islam.⁸
- Visitors to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum criticized a speech by Al-Qaeda leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri, from March 2018 in which he called for attacks on French soldiers operating in the Sahel region. One of the visitors accused al-Zawahiri of only focusing on Jews and Christians in his speeches without discussing the ‘tyrants’ (regimes in Muslim countries), and another visitor criticized him for discussing the Islamic Maghreb without mentioning the group, Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin, in Mali, which recently swore allegiance to him.⁹
- A writer known as Abu al-Hafs al-Maqdisi published a two-part article titled, “American, Iran and the Arabs are the Cash Cow”. In the article, the writer claimed that since the Sykes-Picot Agreement, the West’s influence on Arab countries in the Middle East has continued, turning them into “puppet states”, and he accused the US of causing the Iran-Iraq war and other major problems in the region. The writer’s main claim was that the US is effectively promoting Iranian influence in the Arab Middle East in order to usurp the Sunnis and suppress coup attempts in the Arab world (specifically, in Syria).¹⁰

⁷ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁸ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁹ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

¹⁰ Telegram

- Al-Wafa jihadist media institution published the following:
 - An article by Sheikh Abu Zafer al-Hanbali titled, “An oath of allegiance until death - to generate goodwill from Allah and to terrorize the enemy”. In the article, the writer reviewed hadiths regarding the concept of an oath of allegiance until death, explained that there are various versions and interpretations of the concept, and concluded that such an oath is considered to be the “most noble oath of allegiance”.¹¹
 - An article by a writer known as Huriya al-Tayyar titled, “The Battle for Yarmouk”, in which she praised the fierce warriors of southern Damascus and their steadfastness.¹²

Opinion Leaders in the Jihadist Discourse

This section deals with the statements of opinion of several clerics, military commanders and publicists affiliated with Salafi-jihadist terrorist organizations seeking to shape the jihadist discourse and influence thoughts and actions in the field. The statements and their publication received a large number of views among global jihad activists, hence their importance.

- **Sheikh Abdullah al-Muhaysini**, a senior Salafi-jihadist cleric in Syria affiliated with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham and Al-Qaeda, published the following:¹³
 - A call on jihad factions to defend the northern reef area in Homs from Assad’s army and his allies. According to him, it is necessary to rehabilitate the relationship between jihad factions, as attaining unity will help strengthen popular support for jihad fighters. According to al-Muhaysini, it is not difficult to achieve this goal and the sooner the better. He emphasized that the establishment of fraternal relations between jihad factions would lead to victory over the enemy, and he warned that any clashes between the factions could result in loss, as happened in Al-Ghouta. In another publication, he stressed that there are four criteria for achieving victory over the enemy: A) obedience to God and



¹¹ http://med02waf.blogspot.com/2018/05/blog-post_29.html

¹² <http://med02waf.blogspot.com/2018/06/blog-post.html>

¹³ Telegram

his messenger, Mohammad B) avoiding disagreements and rivalries C) demonstrating patience in battle D) spiritual and moral readiness.¹⁴



The banner of al- Muhaysini’s appeal to jihad fighters in the northern reef area in Homs to maintain unity among the ranks against the enemy

- Praise for the Al-‘Uqaydat tribe in northern Syria for its determination to stand alongside jihad fighters against Syrian regime forces and its allies. Al-Muhaysini posted on his Telegram account an announcement that was published by the “United Shura Council of the Al-‘Uqaydat Tribe”, which called for the rest of the tribes in Syria not to forgive the blood of the martyrs that was spilled by the Syrian regime, Iran and Russia, and to stand alongside jihad fighters.
- An announcement regarding the launch of a new series titled, “Al-Khayma” for live viewing in honor of the month of Ramadan, which hosted six senior clerics with ties to jihad factions, including: A) Sheikh ‘Abd al-Karim al-‘Utman B) Sheikh Abu Muhammad al-Siddiq C) Sheikh Abu Muhammad al-Siddiq D) Sheikh Abdullah al-Muhaysini E) Sheikh Muslih al-‘Ulyani F) Sheikh Abu Muhammad al-Maz. The series itself was published on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Telegram. In the series’ chapters, the guests discussed religious, social and educational issues, as well as issues concerning the arena of jihad in Syria.

Al-Muhaysini called on followers of his Telegram account to distribute the series on social networks and stressed that the goal was to reach over 3,000 followers on each network account. He vowed that when the month of Ramadan ends, the series’ management will

¹⁴ Also published at: <http://telegra.ph/03-05-رسالة-عاجلة-إلى-أسود-الريف-الشمالي-في-حمص>

thank everyone who participated in its distribution, give them a symbolic gift, and publish their names on the Telegram channels of the six Salafi-jihadist sheikhs who participated in the series.



From left to right: guests of the program for the month of Ramadan; a banner announcing a new program to be broadcast live in which six senior jihadists in northern Syria will be interviewed

- An announcement regarding the opening of a WhatsApp channel called, “The Electronic Reading Place of the Hadith” in which al-Muhaysini will discuss a book containing 40 hadiths, or traditions, on educational topics in honor of the month of Ramadan.
- An announcement regarding an electronic campaign by the Syrian regime against al-Muhaysini’s Telegram channel. According to the announcement, the Syrian regime succeeded in removing 2,000 members of al-Muhaysini’s Telegram channel by sending links to spam. In light of this, al-Muhaysini called on his supporters to distribute his Telegram channel in order to effectively reduce the electronic attack by the regime.
- An announcement regarding the launch of an online fundraising campaign called, “Charity to Stop the Oppressors”. Al-Muhaysini called on his supporters to make donations of \$100-\$1,000 in order to help poor people in refugee camps; to institutes for Quran memorization; to help orphans; and to strengthen jihad fronts. According to him, donations should be made via a telephone number published on social networks.



A banner announcing the launch of an online fundraising campaign called, “Charity to Stop the Oppressors”, designed to help orphans and displaced persons, as well as jihad fighters in Syria

- **Abdul Razzaq-Mahdi**, a Salafi-jihadist cleric affiliated with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham in Syria, published the following:¹⁵

- A call on jihad factions and Muslims not to ignore the issue of prisoners being held in the jails of the Syrian regime. According to him, the prisoners experience daily abuse and humiliation, and their lives are in danger. Therefore, they must act for their release.
- Criticism against jihad fighters in Homs who surrendered to the Syrian regime and the Russians, and began to hand over their weapons. According to him, this is an unacceptable trend and a serious blow to the revolution in Syria. In light of this, he called on jihad factions in Syria to ignite the battlefronts with the Syrian regime and attack mainly airports in order to put them out of service, thereby neutralizing the enemy's advantage in the air. In addition, al-Mahdi called on jihad fighters in several areas, such as Idlib and Khan Shaykhun, to stop mutual assassinations and kidnappings, and focus on unity among the ranks and the protection of the residents and liberated areas in Syria instead of on mutual strife.
- An appeal to the leaders of jihad factions and clerics to ensure the economic welfare of jihad fighters and to pay them their monthly salary on time. His appeal was the



¹⁵ Telegram

result of a letter that al-Mahdi had received from a jihad fighter in which he complained that he and his friends found themselves in a state of poverty due to the lack of payment of salaries on time, or at all. According to the letter, the delayed payment of salaries hindered the ability of jihad operatives to support their families, and some of them were forced to sell their weapons and apartment furniture to ensure food for family members. It also stated that many young people left the arena of jihad and some of them migrated to Turkey in order to support their families. In light of this, al-Mahdi demanded that the leaders of jihad factions and the clerics come to their senses and take care of the fighters.

- A call on various jihad factions, including Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, the Syrian Liberation Front, the Turkestan Islamic Party in Al-Sham and others to establish a joint operations room and cooperate on the military level against their enemies. His call came as a result of a visit to the Al-Lattakia front with several members, and talks that were held with jihad fighters at the front who said that Assad's army had increased the number of its troops by the thousands, as well as Shi'ite militias and hundreds of tanks and armored vehicles prior to invading the liberated areas. Al-Mahdi called on jihad factions to cooperate in order to thwart the enemy's plan.
- Reference to a speech by Rouhani, the President of Iran, in which he described the US as a terrorist state. According to al-Mahdi, Iran itself is a terrorist state, and worse than the US and the Zionists due to its systematic murder and arrests of thousands of Sunnis. Al-Mahdi added that he hoped for a clash between Iran and the Zionist regime against the backdrop of the growing tension between them.
- A call on the young people left in the territories captured by the Syrian regime to leave them immediately and migrate to areas where they uphold the laws of Allah, referring to the territories of jihad fighters. Al-Mahdi called on parents not to force their children to remain in the captured territories and to allow them to act as they see fit. He criticized the notion that keeping young people in the captured territories could contribute to the war effort against the Syrian regime by arguing that the young people are initiating the establishment of popular committees to protect the residents. However, according to al-Mahdi, this trend serves the Syrian regime since

the latter is forcing and threatening the young people to serve in the Syrian army and fight against rebel jihad fighters.

- A call on Muslim believers in liberated areas in Syria to attend demonstrations for Jerusalem as a result of the US decision to declare Jerusalem the capital of the Jews. According to him, Jerusalem and Al-Aqsa Mosque are in danger and, therefore, the media must urge Muslims to organize demonstrations and marches condemning the American decision while using the slogan: “Jerusalem is Ours and Al-Aqsa is Ours”.
- Correspondence regarding an interview given by the Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia to a local Russian station about al-Assad’s family in Syria. According to al-Mahdi, the Russian Patriarch expressed full support for al-Assad’s family because it belongs to the Alawite ethnic group, which has traditionally maintained good relations with the Christians against Islamic expansion in approximately 1050. "Even if 20 million Syrian Muslims were to fall, the al-Assad family would not be allowed to fall since it represents our interests, and not the 20 million Sunni Muslims”.
- A photo documenting al-Mahdi’s participation in a ceremony held by Ahrar al-Sham marking the end of a course for 75 preachers.



Al-Mahdi at a ceremony marking the end of a course for 75 preachers held by Ahrar al-Sham

- A filmed interview in honor of the month of Ramadan about the virtues of observing the precepts of jihad. Alongside this, al-Mahdi published a ruling forbidding watching series broadcast in the Arab world during the month of Ramadan, claiming that they

corrupt the belief in God since they contain inappropriate content, such as love between a man and a woman, corruption and various sins.

- **Sheikh Abu al-Fatah al-Farghali**, in charge of the Shari'a Council of Hayat Tahrir al-Sham in Syria, published the following:¹⁶

- A series of lectures based on his book titled, "State of the Quran". The series of lectures is meant to explain the contents of the book, which describes how the long-awaited Muslim state should look, clarifies the difference between this state and secular or theocratic states, and deals with the importance of establishing a state that applies shari'a.¹⁷
- In response to a question by one of his readers, al-Faraghli discussed the issue of including positions taken over by the Turkish army within the framework of the "liberated territories." Al-Faraghli again emphasized that these areas can only be regarded as "liberated territories" if three conditions are met: if the military presence in these areas is filled by the mujahideen and not the Turkish army, if the Turks refrain from managing these areas in any way that would harm the application of shari'a, and if decisions on matters of war and peace are made by the mujahideen and not by the Turkish army.¹⁸
- Correspondence regarding a meeting that was held with the "heroes of Homs" who spoke to him about recent events in the province. The fighters explained that most of the mujahideen from various factions went along with an agreement between Russia and Syria and surrendered their weapons, and they complained that many factions infiltrated elements hostile to the revolution or loyal to the regime.¹⁹



¹⁶ Telegram

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- **Sheikh Dr. Hani al-Sibai**, a prominent Salafi-jihadist cleric and supporter of Al-Qaeda, published the following:²⁰

- An audio clip containing blessings for the start of the month of Ramadan. Al-Sibai sent blessings to jihad fighters on the various jihad fronts and to Muslims oppressed by tyrant regimes, such as Xinjiang in East Turkestan in western China. According to him, many invaders have tried throughout history to invade Muslim lands, such as the Mongols, but were ultimately defeated and expelled. According to him, the Crusader forces that invaded Muslim lands are also destined to be eliminated and to return to their lands.



- **Sheikh Nail bin Ghazi**, a Salafi jihadist affiliated with Al-Qaeda in the Gaza Strip, published the following:²¹

- Criticism against Arab regimes for their actions against Islam. For example, he accused the Moroccan regime of breaking into mosques and damaging Islamic religious symbols, and the Saudi regime of cooperating with the US, the greatest of Islam’s enemies. In addition, he condemned the move of the US Embassy to Jerusalem as well as Israel’s oppressive acts against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.
- Posters calling for donations to the needy in the Gaza Strip with the start of Ramadan.



Posters posted on Nail bin Ghazi’s Telegram account, including a call for donations to the needy in the Gaza Strip

²⁰ Telegram

²¹ Telegram

Guidebooks

- A visitor to Al-Fidaa jihadist Web forum, which serves as a platform for the official publications of Al-Qaeda, published a detailed guidebook with illustrations on how to deal with exposure to chemicals and napalm, and how to build a gas mask.²²



Photos containing explanations on how to deal with exposure to chemical materials and how to build a gas mask

Strategy

- The unofficial, IS-supporting jihadist media institution, Rimah, published a video titled, “The Poisoned Dagger – the Sahawat”. In the framework of the video – which was mainly composed of clips taken from the media – the Sahawat were presented as a “fifth column” collaborating with the enemy, just as it was in the early days of Islam (the captions accompanying the video described cases from Islamic history in which traitors from among the Muslim ranks collaborated with the enemy). Criticism was specifically directed at the Sahawat in Syria who receive support from the United States and cooperate with it to fight against the IS. The final part of the video emphasized the intense battle by the IS against the Syrian regime and those who cooperate with it.²³

²² <http://www.alfidaaforum.net/vb> (Arabic).

²³ <https://files.fm/f/bjp7adfx>



A propaganda video against the Sahawat

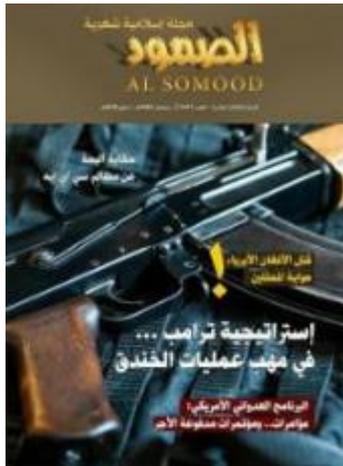
- A visitor to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum published a question regarding the use of thermite (a mixture of metal oxide with aluminum powder) as an anti-tank explosive material. Another visitor responded that this material cannot serve as an explosive in and of itself but tripartite can be added to it to turn it into an explosive. Another visitor explained that thermite can be used to enhance the combustion intensity caused by the explosion, and noted that the most suitable destructive uses of this material are to the destruction of the engines of tanks and armored vehicles, the destruction of railways to divert trains off their tracks and cause accidents, the destruction of iron bridges and hanging bridges, the destruction of airplanes during flight (by creating a small hole in the fuselage), and the creation of an opening in safes during a robbery.²⁴

Magazines

- The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan published issue no. 147 of *Al-Somood* magazine in Arabic. The magazine's articles covered various topics, including: an article criticizing Trump's strategy; the importance of the role of clerics in the battle against the invader; the transcript of a sermon by Sheikh Hani al-Sibai, a prominent cleric and Al-Qaeda supporter, regarding the massacre in Kunduz; an article in memory of Mullah Omar; an article criticizing the Afghan politician, Abdul Rab Rasul Sayyaf; and a table with data on the number of terrorist attacks carried out in each province, divided by type, from mid-April to mid-May 2018.²⁵

²⁴ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

²⁵ <http://file4up.com/uploads/15275081801.pdf>



The banner page of *Al-Somood*

- Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), published issue no. 3 of the periodical, *Madad*. The current issue focused on accusing the Saudi regime, and especially Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman, of being responsible for violating shari'a and places of worship by introducing a hedonistic leisure culture into Saudi Arabia. For example, they were accused of replacing mosques with movie theaters, holding poetry evenings, etc. It also stated that the Saudi regime, backed by the Wahhabi religious establishment, is following the path of Atatürk, one of the founders of secular Turkey in the beginning of the 20th century, in destroying sacred, religious and moral life in the Arabian Peninsula. The issue even quoted a clip from the anti-Semitic essay, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which suggests that this trend is connected to the Jewish conspiracy to spread corrupt and sick thoughts among the peoples of the world, which will destroy the family unit, in order to undermine the stability of regimes and facilitate their takeover.

According to the editors of the periodical, residents of the Arabian Peninsula do not feel comfortable with the policies of the Saudi regime, and express their frustration and rage on social networks. According to the editors, this is a warning bell in light of the attempts by the Zionists and Crusaders to spread a corrupt culture in Muslim countries in order to take control of them. Therefore, Muslim clerics must stand guard and protect Muslims from attempts to poison their

minds, and make it clear that the Saudi regime and the Wahhabi religious establishment have lost their way.²⁶



The banner page of *Madad*

- Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent published the May 2018 issue of its magazine, *Nawai Afghan*.²⁷



The banner page of *Nawai Afghan*

- Issue no. 6 was published of the women's magazine, *Baytuki*, by the Khayr al-Umma media group, which is involved in media for Al-Qaeda. Among the topics covered in the issue were:

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²⁷ Telegram

relationships in the family unit; children’s education; exemplary figures of women from the history of Islam; and an article on the differences between an eastern woman and a western woman.²⁸



The banner page of *Baytuki*

- Issues no. 132-134 of the periodical, *Al-Naba*, were published. Among the topics covered in the articles were: a review of the organization’s attacks and operational activities in various arenas; an infographic poster and article about attacks against voting centers in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya; an article regarding dawah activities in Al-Furat Province; a series of articles titled, “The Nusayri Regime and Lessons from the Lebanon War”; fatwas concerning prayer; a report on an extensive attack against the headquarters of the Finance Ministry in Jalalabad; an infographic poster about battles being waged in the ‘West Africa Province’ of the IS; and articles about religion.²⁹

²⁸ <http://cutt.us/fdXdf>

²⁹ <https://dawaalhaq.com/post/83571>; <https://dawaalhaq.com/post/84067>; <https://dawaalhaq.com/post/84648>



The banner page of issue no. 144 of *Al-Naba* magazine

- Issue no. 14 of the periodical, *Al-Anfal*, was published by supporters of the IS on Telegram channels. The issue reviewed the organization’s activities on various jihad fronts, lifted the morale of the organization’s fighters and called for attacks against the enemies.³⁰



A page from the *Al-Anfal* issue calling for the assassination of clerics who serve the local regimes

- The Army of Islam in Jerusalem published the second issue of the periodical, *Nida al-Masra*. Among the topics covered by articles in the current issue were: the importance of fulfilling the precepts of jihad; the biography of a member of the organization who died a martyr; a description of the activities carried out by the organization against the Jews; understanding of the structure of the Kalashnikov rifle.³¹

³⁰ Telegram

³¹ Telegram



From left to right: a page explaining the components of a Kalashnikov rifle; the banner page of *Nida al-Masra*

Reports from the Field

Afghanistan-Pakistan

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

- The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (the Taliban-Afghanistan) published the following:
 - An announcement regarding Operation Al-Khandaq (“The Slaughter”) against the Americans and their allies that the organization declared in April. The announcement called on members of the army, police, militias and other entities representing the Afghan regime to abandon their jobs so as to not be a target for the Taliban, whose first target of attack is “the American occupier and its foreign allies”. The announcement emphasized that the Americans have been ‘enemies of Islam’ since long ago and that fighting alongside them is considered ‘an unforgivable crime’. The announcement ended with an explanation to security forces that this is their opportunity to abandon ‘the ranks of the occupier’ and receive general amnesty from the Taliban.³²
 - A statement regarding reports about the British government’s decision to send additional troops to Afghanistan. In the statement, the organization called on the British government not to entangle itself for a second time in the ‘failed American war’ and encouraged the British people to put pressure on their government not to send soldiers to Afghanistan, where they will be killed or return home injured in body or soul, according to the statement.³³
 - A statement by the Taliban’s military council regarding how to ‘avoid loss of life among civilians’. The statement emphasized that the Taliban is making great efforts to prevent civilian casualties and is indeed succeeding in most of the country, except in the city of Kabul. As a result, it called on residents of the city to stay as far as possible away from ‘military and strategic centers of the enemy’.³⁴
 - An announcement by the spokesman of the organization, Zabihullah Mujahid, denying the statement made by US General John Nicholson, according to which the Taliban in

³² <https://alemara1.net/?p=65024>

³³ <https://alemara1.net/?p=65094>

³⁴ <https://alemara1.net/?p=65261>

Afghanistan is holding secret negotiations with the government in Kabul. The announcement stressed that Nicholson's statement is nothing but a lie and a falsehood, and an attempt to distract public and media attention from 'Trump's failing strategy in Afghanistan'.³⁵

- A statement condemning the transfer of the US Embassy to Jerusalem, describing the move as "a step of conquest and oppression against all Muslims, and against all accepted international principles". According to the statement, the Islamic Emirate views US assistance to the Zionist regime against the Palestinians as "the most prominent example of international terrorism", and called on the rest of the Muslim countries to stand alongside the Palestinians and support them politically, morally and practically.³⁶
- Videos regarding the organization's operational activities in various areas in Afghanistan, such as attacks in Uruzgan and Baghlan Provinces, and in the Spīn Ghar mountain range; the blocking of the Ghazni-Paktika road; and activities at the Abu Bakr al-Siddiq training camp.³⁷

The Islamic State in Khorasan Province

- The IS in Khorasan Province and the Amaq news agency published the following:
 - The Amaq news agency published a claim of responsibility for an attack on a building belonging to the Afghan Ministry of Finance in the city of Jalalabad. According to the announcement, the attack was carried out by a suicide terrorist using a car bomb at the building, which was then stormed by three *inghimās* fighters who penetrated the building armed with machine guns, shells and explosive devices. In the attack, which lasted approximately four hours and also included the remote explosion of a motorcycle and a car bomb, 'approximately 100 apostates were killed and injured', according to the announcement. It should be noted that Khorasan Province later published the photos of the four fighters who attacked the building.³⁸

³⁵ <https://alemara1.net/?p=65946>

³⁶ <https://alemara1.net/?p=64721>

³⁷ <http://www.alemarahvideo.com/>

³⁸ <https://goo.gl/8rD64z>; <http://archive.is/ILC1q>

- A claim of responsibility for an attack on the Afghan Police headquarters in Kabul, which killed and injured approximately 50 people. According to the announcement, the attackers penetrated the building after detonating an explosive device on its wall, and fought hard against the forces there using shells, hand grenades, explosive charges and machine guns. It also published photos of the attackers armed with a variety of weapons.³⁹



The martyrs, Shahid al-Bakistani, and Abu Dujana al-Khurasani – who carried out the attack on a police station in Kabul

- The Amaq news agency published a claim of responsibility by the organization for an *inghimās* attack against the Afghan Interior Ministry, which was carried out on May 30, 2018 in the city of Kabul.⁴⁰
- A filmed review regarding the execution of several apostates in Kunar Province, including a soldier in the Afghan army, a spy for the army and a Taliban fighter.⁴¹
- A filmed review regarding an attack against Taliban forces in Wadi Mazar in the area of Kunar. The review included images from the exchange of fire, documentation of the corpses of those killed, and photos of the weapons that were plundered and those belonging to the fighters who were taken captive.⁴²
- An announcement regarding the nine members of Askar al-Islam who were killed and injured in the area of Asheen, in Nangarhar Province, in heavy gun battles against IS

³⁹ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁰ <https://archive.is/SqQCY/806d94301ddcd3a905e5487b93872c9493719fd3.jpg>

⁴¹ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴² <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

fighters. It should be noted that Askar al-Islam (or Lashkar e-Islam in Urdu) is an Islamist group operating in the Khyber Pass, which separates Afghanistan from Pakistan.⁴³

- An announcement regarding the capture of seven Taliban fighters and the killing of one fighter in the framework of an extensive attack on Taliban positions in Wadi Mazar, in the area of Kunar.⁴⁴
- An announcement regarding a repelled attack by the US and Afghan armies against a mujahideen site in Kunar. According to the announcement, after heavy gun battles, IS fighters managed to repel the combined attack, kill an officer, injure three Afghan army soldiers, and plunder many weapons and ammunition.⁴⁵
- A filmed review regarding *ribat* activities by sniper units in Tora Bora, in Nangarhar Province.⁴⁶
- A filmed review regarding *hisba* activities in the Kunar area, which included the destruction of opium fields, the flattening of graves and the burning of expired products.⁴⁷

The Arabian Peninsula

Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula

- Ansar al-Sharia, which is affiliated with AQAP, published the following:
 - A video praising jihad fighters in Hadramawt Province in Yemen. The video combined speeches by former leaders of the organization regarding martyrdom and the sacrifice of Muslims for the sake of the Muslim nation. The central message in the video was to continue the path of jihad and liberate Muslim lands from the enemies of Islam. The video also included documentation of attacks by the organization's fighters against targets belonging to Houthi militias and Yemeni government forces.⁴⁸
- A new jihadist media institution named Al-Badr announced its establishment. In the announcement published by the organization, it declared its intention to assist in media efforts

⁴³ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁴ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁵ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁶ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁷ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁴⁸ Telegram

for the sake of the organization's fighters in particular, and of persecuted Muslims in general. In addition, the institution announced its intention to publish publications by jihad fighters and their supporters. Later in the announcement, it listed its goals:

- A) To debunk rumors spread by the Crusaders and their allies against the organization's fighters.
- B) To expose the false picture presented by the Arab and western media of its war against jihad fighters, as well as to disseminate message from jihad fighters to all Muslims.
- C) To spread the spirit of jihad, and to encourage Muslim youth to join the ranks of jihad fighters and take part in jihad in the Arabian Peninsula.
- D) To spread awareness of the importance of maintaining security among jihad fighters and their supporters.⁴⁹



The logo of the new Al-Badr jihadist media institution, which aims to help media efforts on behalf of AQAP

Along with the launch of the new media institution, the latter published a new article titled, “The Truth of the Jihadist Methodology: Advice for Jihad Fighters in Taiz Province” by a jihad fighter in Yemen named Abu ‘Abdullah al-Ma’afari. In the article, the writer mocked the idea of a Yemeni Salafist Sheikh named Abu al-Abbas who managed to recruit to the ranks of his organization many young people in the area of Taiz in Yemen. According to the writer, Abu Abbas belongs to a Salafist movement called Al-Jamiyya or Al-Madhiliyya, which originated in the 1970s in Saudi Arabia and is loyal to the regime. According to the writer, Abu Abbas uses slogans because his thought process is characterized by the preservation of the principle of the Oneness of God, and from time

⁴⁹ <http://www.alfidaaforum.net/vb> (Arabic).

to time he attacks the Muslim Brotherhood, the Suffis and the secularists in Yemen, who are considered distorters of faith. However, his thought process is wrong and one should not join him since he maintains loyalty to a regime that is not strict about the implementation of shari'a and is allied with circles that deviate from Islam, such as the secular. Hence, the writer claimed that Abu Abbas's thought process helps the secular, the Suffis and other circles that distort the religion of Islam, and should therefore be avoided.⁵⁰

The Islamic State

- The Baydaa jihadist media institution, which belong to the IS, published the following:
 - A video titled, "Homeland of Good Things", which documented the lives of IS fighters in their daily routine, as well as their operational activities. The video emphasized the mujahideen's steadfastness in the face of the difficult living conditions and the media attack against them, and presented the last will and testament of fighters who died in the service of the organization (some of them in air strikes by the 'Crusaders'). It showed fighters calling on new migrants to join the ranks of the organization as well as injured fighters who emphasized that they continue to support the IS and its goals. The video ended with a display of gunfire directed at the Houthis in the areas of Qifa, al-Dahra, Sibat al-Jaram and Jummeida, and the execution of a man accused of spying.⁵¹
 - Additional publications about operations in the area of Qifa: an announcement about a repelled attack by the Houthis against a mujahideen position in Yakla,⁵² a filmed review titled, "The Ribat of the Soldiers of the Caliphate",⁵³ a filmed review regarding the detonation of an explosive charge placed by the Houthis on a main road,⁵⁴ and Grad rocket fire directed at Houthis in al-Dahra.⁵⁵

⁵⁰ <http://www.alfidaaforum.net/vb> (Arabic); <https://risala.ga/mkf6/>

⁵¹ <https://dawaalhaq.com>

⁵² <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁵³ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁵⁴ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁵⁵ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).



An IS fighter in Yemen reading a hard copy of *Al-Naba* magazine

Iraq

The Islamic State

- The media departments of the Islamic State’s branches in Iraq and the Amaq agency in Iraq published the following:
 - *The IS in Baghdad Province: A claim of responsibility for an attack against an election center in the area of Al-A'zamiyya. According to the announcement, the attackers used weapons with a silencer to kill two security guards at the location while another group attacked a different election center in the area of Baghdad al-Jadida (the New Baghdad) using hand grenades.*⁵⁶
 - Reports on operational topics: an announcement regarding six Iraqi soldiers who were killed and injured in a gun battle near Al-Tarmiyah; several attacks against PMF (Popular Mobilization Forces) fighters in Kirkuk Province; the explosion of a PMF vehicle northeast of Baiji; the execution of two Tribal Mobilization Force fighters in Dijla; attacks against army and police forces who participated in the elections in Kirkuk Province; attacks against several election centers in Diyala Province; an attack against a military convoy in the Iraq-Syria border area; and a suicide attack against security forces in the area of Al-Shu'ala in Baghdad.⁵⁷

⁵⁶ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁵⁷ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

- Several reports on civilian topics, such as *hisba* activities in Furat Province.⁵⁸
- A writer known as “Breaking the Crusader Coalition” published an article titled, “(A Message) to the Factions of Apostasy and Betrayal”. In the article, the writer accused factions that he claimed betrayed the mujahideen of the IS in Aleppo on various occasions, such as when they prevented the mujahideen from capturing the airport in Deir Ezzor, cooperated with the Syrian regime in the towns of Beit Sahm and Babila, violated their promises of a cease-fire with the IS and cooperated with the 'atheist Kurds'. The writer called on members of these factions to open their eyes, and claimed that Turkey is exploiting them for its own sake and not for the sake of all Muslims. The writer ended his article with a call on members of these factions to desert them and join the “State of Truth”, that is, the Islamic State.



The banner of the article

Al-Sham [The Levant]

Syria

Hayat Tahrir al-Sham

- Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, a Salafi-jihadist umbrella organization in Syria, published the following:
 - An announcement regarding the completion of an agreement to release the besieged from Al-Yarmouk camp and the arrival of 144 mujahideen to the ‘liberated north’, while only 18 people were released from Al-Fu’a in exchange for the release of the mujahideen. The announcement explained that resolving the issue of the siege on Al-Yarmouk leaves the issue of Kafriya and Al-Fu’a open for further negotiations.⁵⁹

⁵⁸ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁵⁹ Telegram

- An interview held by the Qatari channel, Al-Jazeera, with Yusuf al-Hajar, who is responsible for political matters in Tahrir al-Sham, in which he stated that the organization maintains “stable relations with Turkey in a way that will lead to achieving security and stability in northern Syria, and in Idlib province in particular”. Al-Hajar added that “the shared historical ties between the Turkish Muslim nation and the Syrian Muslim nation are as deep as history.”⁶⁰

It should be noted that this declaration stands in contrast to Tahrir al-Sham’s declared positions in the past, which referred to Turkey as a secular state not to be cooperated with.

- A recruitment ad on the organization’s Telegram channel calling on Muslims in the Jabal al-Zawiya area (in Idlib Province) to join the ranks of the organization. The announcement included the telephone number for registration and inquiries, and noted that registration would begin on the 13th day of Ramadan and continue until the third day of Eid al-Fitr.⁶¹



Tahrir al-Sham’s recruitment ad in Idlib Province

- The Ibaa news agency, which is affiliated with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, published the following:
 - A video documenting how the organization’s forces destroyed its posts and heavy weapons, including tanks and artillery, in northern Homs Province before heading north.

⁶⁰ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/231107>; <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/149301>

⁶¹ Telegram

The video explained that the posts and weapons were destroyed in order to prevent them from being handed over to Russian forces in the framework of the agreement signed by Syria and Russia. The video accused Jaysh al-Tawhid and other factions of ‘surrendering to the Russian occupation’.⁶²

- A video about the invention of a weapon called the ‘air cannon’, which was invented by the mujahideen of Tahrir al-Sham in Al-Yarmouk camp and operates by means of a pneumatic mechanism. The video explained that the weapon was developed despite the heavy siege placed around the city, and that the cannon can be fed various projectiles, such as mortar shells or incendiary bombs, according to the need and situation.⁶³



The ‘air cannon’, which was developed by Tahrir al-Sham fighters in Al-Yarmouk camp

- A call for the release of Mahmud al-Sayeh from the city of Idlib, who was arrested by factions identifying with the Free Syrian Army. The announcement explained that al-Sayeh was the creator of the Al-Fil rocket, which helped the mujahideen in the battle against the regime.⁶⁴
- The Amjad jihadist media institution, which is affiliated with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, published the following:
 - The first video in a series titled, “Written in Blood”, which dealt with ‘the heroes [of the villages] of Al-Bliil and Umm Khzeen’. In the video, one of the organization’s fighters spoke of the heroism of several Tahrir al-Sham fighters in battles that took place against the Syrian army in the Al-Bliil and Umm Khzeen villages in Idlib Province. The video ended with

⁶² Telegram

⁶³ Telegram

⁶⁴ Telegram

a call on young Muslims to draw inspiration from the story and join the ranks of the mujahideen.⁶⁵

Huras al-Din

- The Sham al-Ribat jihadist media institution, which operates on behalf of Huras al-Din, which is affiliated with Al-Qaeda, published the following:
 - A video regarding the Hamza ibn 'Abd al-Muttalib training camp. The video documented activities in the camp, including physical training, training with various weapons and training in the fields of faith and religion. In the video, several fighters called on other Muslims to take the step and join the ranks of the organization, especially in light of the arrests of many Muslim women.⁶⁶



Huras al-Din training camp

- An announcement regarding 'recent events in Gaza and in Al-Aqsa Mosque', which included condolences over the deaths of Palestinians who participated in the protests against the 'Zionist occupiers'. The announcement included a call on, and encouragement for, their brothers in Gaza and the rest of Palestine to continue their jihad against the Jews.⁶⁷

⁶⁵ <https://amjad.media/talt-bliil>

⁶⁶ Telegram

⁶⁷ Telegram

The Islamic State

- The IS in provinces in Syria and the Amaq news agency published the following:
 - Al-Yaqin jihadist media institution, which is affiliated with the IS, published an infographic poster (see photo), which summarized a month of fighting by ‘soldiers of the Caliphate’ south of Damascus (from mid-April to mid-May 2018). According to the poster, IS fighters succeeded in killing over 944 Syrian regime forces, injuring hundreds and destroying or causing damage to 44 military vehicles.⁶⁸
 - The IS in Damascus Province published a filmed review regarding the execution of two captives from the Syrian army at the Yarmouk camp in southern Damascus.⁶⁹
 - Additional reports on various operational topics, such as: an announcement regarding the deaths of dozens of Syrian army forces in battles in the area of Al-Hajar al-Aswad; the killing and captivity of 13 Syrian army and militia forces east of Palmyra; and SPG9 fire directed at a Syrian army post on the outskirts of Al-Bukamal.⁷⁰
 - Several reports on civilian topics, such as harvesting grain in the Al-Dashisha area south of Shaddadi.⁷¹



The Turkistan Islamic Party for the Support of the People of Syria

- The Turkistan Islamic Party for the Support of the People of Syria published the following:
 - A video regarding the religious legal issues concerning living in the "infidel countries" and the obligation to immigrate to Islamic countries.
 - A video regarding the organization’s martyrs (part 25 in a series of videos titled, “Seeking Paradise”).⁷²

The Ansar al-Din Front

- The Ansar al-Din Front, a Salafi-jihadist faction in Syria, published the following:

⁶⁸ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁶⁹ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁷⁰ <https://dawaalhaq.com/>

⁷¹ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁷² <https://justpaste.it/697qn>; <https://justpaste.it/21hmb>

- An announcement clarifying that Al-Aqsa, Jerusalem and Palestine continue to be at the top of the agenda for Muslims, and that they are the main key to awakening the Muslim nation, and strengthening its determination to adhere to the path of jihad and oppose all Crusader-Zionist plans and plots to erase their Islamic identity. It also stated that, in light of recent events, it has become clear to everyone that the local Arab regimes are inclined to the United States and the Jews, and are fighting against the Sunnis. According to the organization, such a situation cannot be tolerated, and they must strive to achieve several goals: A) Engraining the understanding and recognition that Al-Aqsa, Jerusalem, the entire territory of Palestine and other occupied Muslim lands must be liberated from foreign occupation not by peaceful means, but by force and through jihad. B) A clear message must be sent to the enemies of Islam that the issue of Jerusalem and Palestine is an issue for all Muslims, and its Islamic identity must not be challenged.⁷³
- An announcement regarding the graduation of a new group of fighters who will join the ranks of the organization.⁷⁴



New fighters who passed military training and will join the ranks of the Ansar al-Din Front

The Gaza Strip and Sinai Peninsula

Jaish al-Umma al-Filastini

⁷³ Telegram

⁷⁴ Telegram

- Al Raya jihadist media institution, which belongs to Jaish al-Umma al-Filastini, a Salafi-jihadist organization affiliated with Al-Qaeda in the Gaza Strip, published the following:⁷⁵
 - A statement by Ismail bin ‘Abd al-Rahim Hamid aka Abu Hafs al-Maqdisi, the leader of the organization, regarding efforts by the West, led by the US, to thwart the Sunni resistance and jihad movements. According to al-Maqdisi, the US is nurturing the Shi’ite Iranian influence in the region with the aim of curbing Sunni resistance forces seeking to liberate Muslim lands from the enemies of Islam. He referred to the Sunni Gulf states, especially Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, as supporters of the Egyptian regime and other regimes with the intention of thwarting the popular revolt against the tyrannical regimes. He added that this trend can also be seen in Syria, Iraq, Tunisia and other Sunni countries. According to him, the only country in the region that is not prone to the East and West is Turkey, as he stated: “Turkey is the only Sunni country that is likely to play a role in cultivating a Sunni plan...and will return to the fold of the [Muslim] Nation.” Therefore, the US is trying to entangle Turkey in a war of material and military attrition in Syria and Iraq”. He stressed that ways must be found to strengthen the regimes that are not loyal to either the East or West.
 - Announcements in praise of the Palestinian demonstrations along the border fence with Israel and the clashes against IDF forces.
 - A call on visitors to make donations to the organization in the framework of an online fundraising campaign called, “Equip a Warrior” (*Jahiz Ghazi*), which has gone on for three years. In the framework of the current campaign, several posters were published on the organization’s Telegram account calling for donations to be made to the organization via bitcoin currency, claiming that it is a secure and encrypted method, and that it is difficult to trace the donors.

⁷⁵ Telegram



Posters calling for bitcoin donations to the Salafist Jaish al-Umma al-Filastini organization, as well as a list of the weapons to be purchased thanks to the donations and used against the Jews

Africa

The Maghreb

Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb

- Al-Andalus jihadist media institution, which belongs to AQIM, published the following:
 - An announcement by the Uqba ibn Nafi Battalion, which is affiliated with the organization, condemning the local elections set to take place in Tunisia for the first time since the revolution in 2011. According to the organization, the economic, social and political situation have remained unchanged since the revolution while the elections are intended solely to plant the false idea among the masses that they are responsible for their fate. In actuality, the existing parties in the Tunisian public sphere are controlled by France, the United States, the Emirates and other countries. According to the organization, local politicians are only concerned with their seats, characterized by poor moral standards and corruption, and are partners to the schemes of Western countries. In light of this, the organization warned the Tunisian public not to participate in the elections and to boycott them. The organization further noted that the Tunisian government system is based on distorted and destructive ideas, such as democracy, capitalism, moral corruption and more, and is subject to the international system. According to the organization, in order to rectify the situation in Tunisia, partial reforms are not enough; the entire system must be destroyed from its foundation and re-established – through jihad.⁷⁶

⁷⁶ Telegram

- An announcement titled, “Resistance to French and Western companies and institutions, and a warning to Muslims working in them in the countries of the Maghreb and Sahel”. In the opening of the announcement, the organization accused Western companies, especially French companies, of looting the resources of North Africa and the Sahel region, approximately 85% of them. According to the organization, this is additional proof of the traitorous nature of Arab regimes that are willing to sell their religion and their nation for money, while the people suffer greatly from the cost of living and are living in hunger. In light of this, the organization emphasized that it is willing to sacrifice its people and its property in order to restore the honor of the nation, shari’a and the resources that were stolen. In addition, the organization threatened to carry out terrorist attacks deep inside the countries that cooperate with the Western companies, especially French companies operating in North Africa, such as Libya and Mauritania, and in the countries of the Sahel. The organization further warned Muslims not to find themselves near western companies in these areas for fear of being harmed.⁷⁷

Libya

The Islamic State

- The IS in Tripoli Province published a claim of responsibility for an attack against the High National Election Commission in the capital of Libya. According to the announcement, in response to a call by the Islamic State’s spokesman, Abu al-Hassan al-Muhajer, to attack election centers, two *inghimās* fighters attacked the Election Commission headquarters, engaged in an exchange of fire with the security forces there, and detonated their explosive belts after running out of ammunition. According to the announcement, at least 15 security guards and employees were killed in the attack.⁷⁸
- The IS in Baraka Province published a claim of responsibility for a suicide attack and another attack that were carried out against General Khalifa Haftar’s forces on the Ajdabiyya-Oujla road.⁷⁹

⁷⁷ Telegram

⁷⁸ <https://libyaschannel.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/8776.jpg>

⁷⁹ <https://shamukh.net/vb/> (Arabic).

Another claim of responsibility was published for a suicide attack against the Libyan army that was carried out east of Sirte, which killed and injured 13 soldiers.⁸⁰

The Shura Council of the Mujahideen in Derna

- The Shura Council of the Mujahideen in Derna published the following:⁸¹
 - A statement of condolences over the death of Wisam bin Hamid. The announcement included words of praise for Hamid, who led a life in which he elevated the miracle of jihad, and defended the besieged women and children during the siege of Benghazi. Another statement of condolences in memory of Hamid was published by “the operations room for the liberation of the city of Ajdabiyya and support for the Benghazi revolutionaries”.
 - An announcement condemning foreign air strikes that were carried out above the city of Derna, and thanking the Libyan people for their support and encouragement for the organization's fighters.
 - A report regarding a repelled attack by Haftar’s forces who tried to advance to sites belonging to the Shura Council on the Al-Hila route.
 - An announcement by the general supervisor of the Shura Council of the Mujahideen in Derna regarding the dismantling of the group and the creation of a new entity called ‘The Derna Protection Force’. The announcement explained that the decision to dismantle the group testifies to its intention to provide security to the residents of the city, stressing that the Shura Council is responsible for the expulsion of the IS from the city and the rejection of attempts by Fatah's forces to advance on the ground towards the city.⁸²

The Shura Council of Benghazi Revolutionaries

- The Shura Council of Benghazi Revolutionaries published the following:
 - Announcement no. 63, which included a notice of the death of Wisam bin Hamid, the commander of the Shura Council of Benghazi Revolutionaries and one of Khalifa Haftar’s

⁸⁰ <https://shamukh.net/vb/> (Arabic).

⁸¹ Telegram

⁸² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qz7G5iR5F4>

opponents. The announcement included praise for Hamid’s virtues, who on the one hand helped the poor and oppressed, and on the other hand demonstrated courage and valour in his fight against the 'tyrannical forces'.⁸³ According to media reports, the announcement regarding the death of Hamid (who started out as a rebel in the revolution against Muammar Gaddafi in 2011 and previously served as a commander in ‘Libya Shield 1’) was made by his family at a press conference at the end of April 2018.⁸⁴

Tunisia

- A visitor to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum mentioned at the beginning of May that pilgrims from Tunisia, Europe and Israel had arrived at the ancient synagogue on the island of Djerba in Tunisia to commemorate the annual celebration. Visitors to the forum prayed to Allah to take revenge on the pilgrims and “hasten their destruction”.⁸⁵ It should be noted that another visitor to the forum referred to a report published by the Tunisian Ministry of the Interior about a 45-year-old man who attacked the synagogue security guards with a knife and was arrested. The visitor remarked that it would have been better for the attacker to have acted against the army and police forces in the city because the synagogue was considered a well-secured target.⁸⁶
- On May 22, 2018, it was reported that Hamdi bin Muhammad al-Tarabulusi Mujahed from the ‘Caliphate Corps’ was killed in an ambush by Tunisian security forces in Jebel Sallum in western Tunisia. Visitors to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum accused the Tunisian army of cowardice since the ambush was carried out at night and not in the light of day.⁸⁷

Somalia

Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen

- Al-Kataib jihadist media institution, which belongs to Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen, published the following:

⁸³ Telegram

⁸⁴ <https://goo.gl/G1sbEL>

⁸⁵ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁸⁶ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

⁸⁷ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

- A video titled, “Residents of Yemen, the Victory of Allah has Arrived”, which included a recorded speech by Abu ‘Ubayda Ahmad ‘Umar, the leader of the organization. The beginning of the speech combined statements by Sheikh Osama bin Laden as someone who identifies with the Palestinian issue, “The bloodshed of the Palestinians is like the bloodshed of the mujahideen”, with emphasis that Allah will continue to help the people of Yemen. After quoting bin Laden, Abu ‘Ubayda devoted his speech to AQAP in particular and to the tribes of Yemen in general. In his speech, Abu ‘Ubayda lent support to the residents of Yemen and noted that they are indeed experiencing a difficult period characterized by many hardships, but in the end they will win. He also addressed AQAP fighters and emphasized that their battle and adherence to jihad will bring about the downfall of all the tyrant regimes, including the Emirates, the Shi’ites, and the Yemeni regime led by ‘Abd Rabu, which cooperates with the US. He also called on jihad fighters in Yemen to increase their efforts and continue jihad, to continue helping the oppressed, to invest efforts in freeing the clerics being held in Saudi prisons, and to act to revive the Caliphate. According to him, the best strategy against the enemy is that attack: “Increase the attacks against them, plant ambushes and mines, assassinate them, grind their bases and outposts to dust using suicide attacks and booby-trapped vehicles. You must wage a guerrilla war, it is the longest and most effective for the oppressed and the most exhausting for the occupiers.”

Abu ‘Ubayda went on to recommend that fighters in the Arabian Peninsula demonstrate patience, trust the decisions made by the organization’s leadership and adhere to its policy. He warned that hesitation and internal disputes should be avoided. He also warned jihad fighters not to pay attention to all those hypocrites who are trying to damage their image and morale.

In his speech, Abu ‘Ubayda addressed the tribes of Yemen and called on them to support jihad fighters: “Support them with morale, money, weapons and manpower. Cling to them as it is your duty”, especially in light of the line of enemies with which they are forced to struggle, including the Shi’ites, the Crusaders and the rulers of the Gulf States.

Towards the end of his speech, Abu ‘Ubayda praised jihad leaders in the Arabian Peninsula for their sacrifice and their determination to adhere to the commandment of jihad, and

he mentioned several of them who died as martyrs, such as Sheikh Anwar al-'Awlaqi. At the end of his speech, he emphasized that jihad fighters in Somalia are hoping for the victory of their brothers in the Arabian Peninsula.

The end of the video included statements by several former jihad leaders, such as Osama bin Laden, the former leader of Al-Qaeda, regarding the importance of fulfilling the commandment of jihad against the Crusaders and a *hadith* that describes jihad fighters in Yemen as good Muslims. The video itself ended with a commitment by jihad fighters to liberate Al-Aqsa and Palestine.⁸⁸

- Another speech by Aby 'Ubayda, the leader of the organization, in honor of the month of Ramadan in which he addressed the Somali people and members of the organization. In his speech, he criticized the Somali government and Parliament, as well as Turkey and the United Emirates, for their interference in Somalia's internal affairs. In the opening of his speech, he praised the month of Ramadan and emphasized that jihad fighters achieved two major victories during this month: the battle for just causes, namely, faith and jihad fighters' victories over the infidels. He noted that during the last three months, the organization's fighters had managed to inflict severe damage to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) forces, which resulted in the loss of 200 people, and vowed that this trend will continue.

Abu 'Ubayda also noted that the Somali government takes credit for false victories in the campaign against jihadists, while in the field things look different and jihad fighters are the ones with many achievements. He also accused the Parliament of passing laws that are turning Somalia into an outpost for occupying forces, including Kenya and Ethiopia. He pointed to economic agreements signed by the Somali government with the West that serve the latter more. According to him, the Somali government and Parliament are unable to function because of various disagreements between the two, among other things.

Later, Abu 'Ubayda accused the United Emirates and Turkey of blatant interference in Somalia's internal affairs. He accused Turkey of joining up with the West because of its

⁸⁸ <http://risala.ga/tmz0> ; <http://www.alfidaaforum.net/vb>

membership in the NATO alliance, of taking over the economy of Somalia and territories throughout the country as reflected in the establishment of a large military base in Somalia, among other things. According to him, the United Emirates is also investing efforts in taking over the ports in Somalia outside Mogadishu and establishing military bases on the Red Sea. According to him, Turkey and the Emirates are working to strengthen their influence in the region through their armies.

In light of the involvement of Turkey and the Emirates in the region, Abu 'Ubayda called on the Somali people to regain their composure and take note of the attempt to conquer Somalia by both of these countries. He noted that the Somali army is trained and funded by enemies of Islam instead of the army defending the country from them; the Somali government was established by the enemies and helps them loot the country's treasures; the government essentially protects the interests of the enemy instead of the nation. According to him, Somalia and Kenya managed to take control of several cities in Somalia, and the Kenyan and Ethiopian currency became common in several Somali cities. He accused the Somali government of misleading the public to believe that globalization is responsible for the economic crisis in the country, while government policy is actually responsible.

At the end of his speech, Abu 'Ubayda praised the organization's fighters for their sacrifice and battle for the sake of God's path, and he called on the Somali people to be aware of the important role of jihadists, namely, to strive for the application of shari'a and the protection of Islam. Finally, he expressed condolences for the loss of life caused by floods in the country.⁸⁹

- A video titled, "From the Frontiers of Glory #5: Al-Quds Brigade – Golis Mountains". According to the Shahada news agency, which operates on behalf of the organization, the video was published in response to the decision to move the US Embassy to Jerusalem. The video focused on the activities of an army unit known as the "Jerusalem Brigade", which is fighting in the Golis Mountains in northern Somalia, close to Yemen. For example, the video documented the unit's activities against forces in Puntland. The video

⁸⁹ Telegram

emphasized the strategic importance of the Golis Mountains due to, among other things, the complex topographical structure that characterizes them and makes it difficult for foreign forces to penetrate them. During the video, emphasis was also placed on investing efforts to bring about the liberation of Jerusalem.⁹⁰

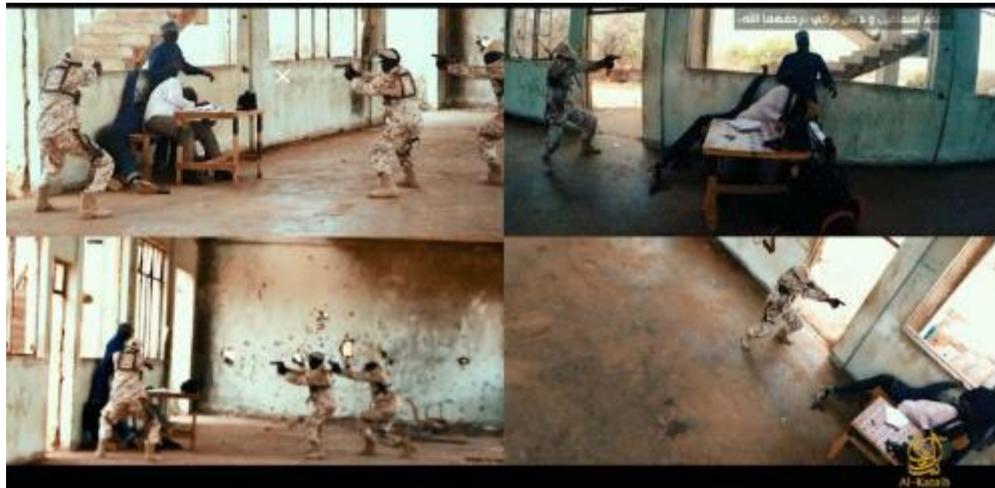


Members of the ‘Jerusalem Brigade’, which is active in the area of the Golis Mountains in Somalia

- A video titled, “The Best Aspect of the Muhammad Bin Maslama Battalion”. The video documented assassination operations by a unit called the ‘Muhammad Bin Maslama Battalion’, which is experienced in assassinations and the laying of mines against representatives of the Somali government and AMISOM forces. The beginning of the video documented members of the organization at a training camp called, “The Two Sheikhs Ismail and Hasan Turki”. The organization’s camp serves as a training base for assassinations and special operations. The video included audio clips of former leaders of the organization calling on its members to continue eliminating the enemies of Islam. In addition, a camera documented the assassinations of prominent figures in the Somali government, military officers, members of Somalia’s security apparatus and AMISOM forces by the Muhammad Bin Maslama Battalion. Some of the assassinations were carried out in public places, such as inside a café or from a passing car.

⁹⁰ <http://risala.ga/8k4t>

At the end of the video, Sheikh Abu 'Abd al-Rahman Mahd Warsame, a senior leader in the organization, threatened the Somali government that the Muhammad Bin Maslama Battalion will continue its campaign of assassinations against Somali government officials due to their cooperation with their West and their actions against Islam.⁹¹



A clip from the video documenting members of the organization training in assassination operations

- A video containing statements by Abu Yahya al-Libi, a former senior Al-Qaeda leader, regarding the importance of clinging to God.⁹²

The Islamic State

- The IS in Somalia published a photo of a dead man, claiming that he was "a member of the apostate Somali army who was killed in the Bakaara market in the city of Mogadishu".⁹³

Nigeria

The Islamic State

- The IS in West Africa Province published the following:

⁹¹ <https://risala.ga/2w80/>

⁹² Telegram

⁹³ <https://s1.picho.st/2018/05/16/vFZty.jpg>

- An announcement regarding a repelled attack by the Nigerian army in the area of Kurinawa in northeast Nigeria. According to the announcement, IS fighters successfully pushed back Nigerian army forces in its attempt to attack a village in this area.⁹⁴
- A filmed review regarding vehicles and weapons that were plundered from the Nigerian army in the framework of an attack against an army post near the village of Shitamari, next to the border.⁹⁵

The Indian Subcontinent

Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent

- Al-Sahab jihadist media institution, which serves as a platform for the official publications of Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent, published the following:
 - An article in Urdu in memory of Khurram Said Kayani, a former member of the organization's Shura Council, and a short biography about his life.⁹⁶



Khurram Said Kayani, a former member of the organization's Shura Council

Kashmir

Ansar Ghazwat ul-Hind

⁹⁴ <https://shamukh.net/vb/> (Arabic).

⁹⁵ <https://web.archive.org/web/20180509130902/https://justpaste.it/6tgsx>

⁹⁶ Telegram

- Al-Hurr jihadist media institution, which belongs to Ansar Ghazwat ul-Hind, published the following:
 - A video titled, “A Message to the People of Kashmir” by Rehan Khan, the deputy leader of the organization. In his speech, Rehan Khan referred to the conflict zone in Kashmir and noted that Pakistan’s support for opposition fighters against Indian security forces is intended to serve only a national purpose and the narrow interests of the Pakistani government, and not for the sake of Islam and the application of shari’a. According to him, the residents of Kashmir must cut off Pakistan’s support and help jihad fighters since they are Islam’s true representatives.⁹⁷



The banner of a speech by Rehan Khan, the deputy leader of Ansar Ghazwat ul-Hind

Indonesia

The Islamic State

- In issue no. 131 of *Al-Naba* magazine reported that several “soldiers of the Caliphate” in Indonesia jailed in Dibuk prison, south of the capital of Jakarta, succeeded in obtaining machine guns and pistols, which they used to carry out an attack against counter-terrorism forces in the prison. According to the report, ten members of the counter-terrorism forces were killed in the attack and several machine guns were plundered. The information also appeared in a report and a filmed review by the IS in East Asia Province.⁹⁸

⁹⁷ Telegram

⁹⁸ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).



An attack inside the prison – IS fighter in the Dibuk prison in Jakarta

- The IS in East Asia Province published a claim of responsibility for three suicide attacks in eastern Indonesia, which killed and injured 52 people. According to the report, the attacks were carried out against churches in the city of Surabaya, which is in the area of East Java.⁹⁹
- Visitors to the Shumukh al-Islam jihadist Web forum, which is affiliated with the IS, referred to a report regarding the planned execution of the preacher, Aman Abdurrahman, in Indonesia. Abdurrahman was accused of involvement in, and financing of, terrorism. Visitors expressed hope for his release from prison, as well as the release of all prisoners from among the mujahideen.¹⁰⁰

The Caucasus

The Islamic State

- The Amaq news agency, which is associated with the IS, published a report regarding a shooting attack by “a soldier of the Caliphate” against a “Crusader police station” in the city of Nizhny Novgorod, in central Russia, which injured three police officers.¹⁰¹
- The IS in the Caucasus Province published a claim of responsibility for an *inghimas* attack against a church in Grozny, the capital of Chechnya. The announcement stated that four fighters penetrated the Archangel Michael Church using knives, Molotov cocktails and rifles, killing two police officers in an exchange of fire and injuring others. Before being killed by security forces’ fire, the IS fighters killed “another Crusader who was present at the church”.¹⁰²

⁹⁹ <https://goo.gl/LRTGN8>

¹⁰⁰ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

¹⁰¹ Telegram

¹⁰² <https://s1.picho.st/2018/05/20/vAVfA.jpg>

The Philippines

The Islamic State

- The IS in East Asia Province published an announcement regarding a gun battle between the organization’s fighters and the Philippine army in Sulu Archipelago. According to the report, 33 army forces were killed and over 30 more were injured in the gun battle, which lasted several hours.¹⁰³



A report by the Amaq news agency regarding a gun battle between IS fighters and the Philippine army

The West

- The Amaq news agency published a report according to which “The perpetrator of the stabbing attack in Paris was a soldier of the Islamic State who carried out the attack in response to the call to strike coalition countries”. The agency also published the last will and testament of the terrorist, a 20-year-old Frenchman of Chechen origin named Khamzat Azimov, in which he declared an oath of allegiance to IS leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, offered support to his ‘brothers, the mujahideen’ in Syria and Iraq, and encouraged Muslims in ‘the infidel countries’ – such as France, Germany and England – to migrate to the territories of the IS, or alternatively to carry out attacks in their countries.¹⁰⁴
- During the month of May, IS supporters published a series of threats to attack the World Cup games in Russia.¹⁰⁵

¹⁰³ <https://s1.picho.st/2018/05/15/v55dY.jpg>

¹⁰⁴ <https://goo.gl/zAmRnX>; <https://goo.gl/Ja99tb>

¹⁰⁵ Telegram



Banners posted to social networks by IS supporters threatening to attack the World Cup games in Russia

Miscellaneous

- Al-Fustat jihadist media institution, which is involved in media for Al-Qaeda, published on Al-Fidaa jihadist Web forum an online archive for download to a PC, which includes publications by 30 jihad factions in Syria and 20 jihad factions in Iraq, speeches, sermons and lectures by dozens of sheikhs and jihad commander associated with Al-Qaeda. According to the media institution, in order to download all of the publications by a specific jihad faction, one must join the Telegram channel (whose address is provided) and enter the name of the organization, and from there he will be automatically directed to the relevant material.¹⁰⁶

¹⁰⁶ <http://www.alfidaaforum.net/vb> (Arabic); <http://risala.ga/8be3/>

that the organization was trying to compensate for its losses on the ground through increased distribution of content, even if the content is old.¹⁰⁸

¹⁰⁸ <https://shamukh.net/vb> (Arabic).

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