



AQIM Claims Niger Suicide Attack March 12, 2010

Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) "The Battle of 'Saad Abi Sariya' in Niger" Released on: March 12, 2010



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"Praise to Allah who endears Islam with His victory and humiliates Shirk with His might, and manages the matters with His command and lures the disbelievers with His deceit; He managed the days with His justice and He made the afterlife for the pious with His grace, and prayer and peace upon he who raised the minaret of Islam with his sword, and thereafter:"

"Two months after the martyrdom of the brothers Saad Abi Sariya and those with him, due to encountering an attack from the apostate Niger army, here are the desert lions and heroes avenging the blood of the martyrs and are teaching the [apostate] agents a hard lesson."

"On Monday, 03/12/2010, with Allah's grace, the mujahideen were able to execute a blessed battle in the region of Tilwa in Niger and they targeted a military barracks for the Niger army."

"The sudden attack began with the intended-martyr, the hero 'Nasser', driving his truck that was filled with 600 kg of explosives and detonating them in the barracks. And then that was followed with the mujahideen's attack, using various weapons, against those soldiers who remained, and they thickened their killing and wounding and praise to Allah."

"And the attack resulted in the vast destruction of the barracks and the killing and wounding of no less than 25 soldiers according to the preliminary report, and set ablaze three trucks for the enemy, and the looting of the apostates' weapons and a military vehicle."

"And this blessed battle that was carried by the grandchildren of Yousef bin Tashfin came as a clear message to the military junta in Niger, clarifying that we, while we focus our war on targeting the Crusade alliance and its interests in the region, and we do not desire to create animosity in the Niger Army against us, at the same time we will not stand cross-armed before any aggression against the mujahideen under the cover of 'counterterrorism', which in its truthfulness is allying with the disbelievers and [waging] war against Islam."

“So be warned that your crimes against the mujahideen will not pass without punishment Allah-willing, and here’s the blood of Saad abi Sariya and those with him did not go to waste, and praise to Allah.”

“Thus, stay distant from allying with the Crusades, and do not answer to the interference of the apostate children-of-France in Algeria, and he who has warned is excused.”

“O’ Allah, fight the Jews and the Christians and their apostate agents.”

“O’ Allah, bring victory to the mujahideen everywhere and support them with your assistance.”

“Allah’s prayer and peace upon our prophet Muhammad and all his family and companions.”

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