



AQIM Promises Revenge for Attack on Muslim Woman in Morocco

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**Shaykh Abu Musab Abdel Wadoud, Commander of Al-Qaida's
Committee in the Islamic Maghreb: "Here We Come, O' Sister!"
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"...In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds... and peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Mohammed, his family, and his pure and righteous companions..."

"Brothers and sisters in Islam all over the world: What hurts us most is to observe the forces of treachery and agencies of terror in the Islamic Maghreb continuing in their criminal acts against our brothers and sisters in this nation which is cursed with its regime and administration, just when our people, for once, thought that their condition had improved slightly following the crimes of the condemned Jewish stooge, [Moroccan King] Hassan II (May Allah punish him as he sees fit). We have witnessed images published on several jihadi Internet websites which appear to show a deviant apostate trampling over a pure sister, along with her child, with his shoes..."



"These horrible events did not take place in Guantanamo Bay, nor at Abu Ghraib prison, nor even in Israeli prisons... Rather, they took place in a Muslim land, a sacred Islamic nation, from which Tariq Bin Ziyad, the Western conqueror, once launched his campaign to seize Al-Andalus and spread Islam throughout Europe... Trampled by the feet of an apostate, without decency, shame on him. And our eyes weep, and our hearts are beset with sorrow, for so must the heart break with sadness if, in that heart, there is any belief in Islam."

"Brothers and sisters in Islam and our beliefs, in our violated land of the Islamic Maghreb: It is the same tragedy that keeps repeating itself (even if the places are different), and the crimes keep on continuing (even if the faces and shapes of their perpetrators have changed)—in Sala and Akacha

[prisons in Morocco], in Sarkaji and El-Harrache [prisons in Algeria], and the prisons of Mauritania, Tunisia, Libya, and elsewhere...”

“These images, which cause our hearts to burst, are merely yet another example of what our brothers in this beloved land are facing in the form of oppression and tyranny—efforts by its treacherous rulers to appease the domineering Jews [and] their masters from among the cross worshippers who are attempting to control the political future of this suffering land. This image, that causes every pure heart to bleed, will serve to prove to every lover of goodness the truth of the villainy of this regime and it is the best example of its faces and symbols when they are unmasked.”

“In response to this painful incident, we assure our Islamic nation in general, and the people of our beloved Islamic Maghreb in particular, that we will strive with everything precious to us in order to redeem the violated honor of our sisters... Sooner or later, we will have revenge, by the will of Allah, for every petty criminal whose hands have dared to touch any pure, free Muslim woman. As for our Shaykhs and our brother lions held captive in the prisons of the Islamic Maghreb, we say to them: Be Patient, O’ brother in al-Tawheed... Your brothers who have refused to accept disgrace have not forgotten about you, and we will never forget you. To the people of the Islamic Maghreb, we ask of you, who will respond on behalf of our pious, pure sister and her child? Are there no loyal adherents of Allah’s teachings willing to respond to her cries?”

“O’ Muslim youth of the Islamic Maghreb: we call upon you to take up arms, to prepare steeds of war, and to join hands with the mujahideen in order to cleanse the Islamic Maghreb from the stooges of the Jews and Christians who are stealing our wealth and spilling our blood. And as for those of you who are unable to reach the fronts of jihad and make preparations [for battle], you should not wait for anyone’s permission to target the Jews, the Christians, and the apostates in your own regions—for they are the cause of our pain and disasters. Let every hand that has dared to touch our pure sisters be cut, for we are from an Islamic nation that is used to sacrificing heads and body parts for our dignity.”

“As for the religious clerics and would-be leaders who have kept totally silent in the face of this crime committed against our sister, we ask them, don’t you have fear that Allah will cause the Earth to open up and swallow you? When will you cease aiding the Jews and the Americans, the French and the Danish, and spare some time to help the oppressed from among your people? Our final call is directed to the free and honorable men from the Islamic Maghreb: it is an duty upon you to recognize these crimes and gather together whatever power you have, before it is too late to change this evil, to retrieve our rights, and to destroy this evil which causes our heads to throb in pain...”

O’ Allah, guide your mujahideen servants to help your oppressed servants. O’ Allah, shake the thrones of the infidels and the apostates. O’ Allah, the revealer of the book, the keeper of the clouds, and the defeater of the agents; defeat them and grant us victory over them. O’ Allah, grant us good fortune in this world and in the Hereafter, and save us from the torment of the hellfire... Finally, we offer praise to Allah, Lord of the Worlds.”