



AQIM Claims Kidnapping of U.N. Envoy & Four European Tourists February 18, 2009

Al-Qaida's Committee in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM): "The Kidnapping of the U.N. Envoy and His Assistant and Four European Tourists"
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"Thank God, Lord of the worlds, and paradise is for the believers, and no attack but on the unjust, and prayer and peace upon whom by the sword was sent as a mercy to the worlds, and thereafter."

"At the time the alliance of evil from Jews, Christians and apostates continues their mission against Islam and its people in every state."

"And, at the time the sons of France and the slaves of America market their falsified delusional victories over mujahideen, we are glad to tell our Muslim nation of the success of the mujahideen in executing two kinds of operations on Nigerian soil."

"The first operation: The mujahideen were successful, God-willing, two months ago, in kidnapping two ranking Canadian diplomats:"

"The first one: Robert Fuller, former Canadian ambassador, and the current special U.N. envoy in Niger."



"The second one: His assistant Lewis Guy, the former Canadian ambassador to Gabon."

"The second operation: The mujahideen were able, God-willing, the day of January 22nd, 2009, [to kidnap] four European Tourists in Niger, and they are as follows:"



"Edwen Dyer from England, Marianne Petzold from Germany, and Werner Greiner and Gabriella Burco Greiner,

both from Switzerland.”

“And we announce for the public opinion that the mujahideen reserve their right in treating the prisoners in accordance with Islamic Shari’a.”

“And on the other side, the mujahideen will announce later, Inshallah, their demands and conditions in order to release the kidnapped.”

“And, we don’t rest or get bored, God-willing, from assuring our Muslim brothers that we will go forward in the road of Jihad and fighting, and a victory to weak and suffering injustice, and a defense for our Muslim nation.”

“Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar”

“And victory is for God, his messenger and the mujahideen.”

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