



## **Statement from Mulla Beradar**

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"Press release of Mulla Beradar, the second in command of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan about the new operation 'Ibrat' (Lesson) with the beginning of spring":

"As the infidels invaded our homeland Afghanistan, making jihad compulsory upon us and since then every day jihad has intensified. Now the winter is coming to an end and spring is around the corner, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan have launched a new operation 'Ibrat' (Lesson) all over the country."

"The purpose of this new operation is to attack the enemy for where he never expected, thus forcing him to get out of Afghanistan. The invaders have bombarded homes, have carried out many massacres of civilians and have continuously tortured innocent Afghans, thinking that these atrocities will break the backs of Afghans, thus they will abandon Jihad. But the invaders' power and wealth has done nothing for them in stopping Jihad."

"This new operation will include new tactics and some old, the enemy will be surround in the whole country. The Emirate Islamic of Afghanistan requests and warns those civilians and soldiers working with puppet Karzai, to stop working for the munafiqs administration and join their Mujahideen brothers in fighting the enemies of Islam. That day is not far when the whole world will witness the toppling of Karzai administration by the hands of Mujahideen with the help of Almighty Allah (Inshallah)."

"We will continue jihad until the invaders completely withdrawal or are defeated, thus rescuing Kabul from slavery of the kafirs and implementing an Islamic system in the country. Mujahideen are advised to intensify their operations, because enemy moral has already been broken and they have no courage to fight against Mujahideen face to face. They only drop bombs on innocent civilians' homes and fields and then tell the world that they have martyred Mujahideen. The lies of the kafirs. But what can one expect from them? They are hypocrites. They think that bombardment is the solution of the problem, but due to this mentality, they have inspired thousands of Afghans to join the ranks of their Mujahideen brothers in Jihad."

Mulla Beradar

Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan