



Al-Qaida Claims Suicide Attack on Danish Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan

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“Shaykh Mustafa Abu al-Yazid / Al-Qaidat ul-Jihad Organization: Communiqué Regarding the Attack in Pakistan on the Embassy of the Infidel Country Which Has Attacked Allah and his Messenger.”

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[This document is a transcript of an Arabic-language communiqué obtained by NEFA investigators on behalf of the NEFA TerrorWatch subscription service. This transcript is provided for educational and informational purposes only. In May 2007, Al-Qaida’s official As-Sahab Media Wing identified Shaykh Mustafa Abu al-Yazid (a.k.a. “Shaykh Saeed”) as “the overall head of al-Qaida Organization in Afghanistan.” According to As-Sahab, al-Yazid “took part in founding al-Qaida in 1989, and is a member of the Shura council of Qaida al-Jihad.”]

“In the name of Allah, Most Compassionate, Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and may prayers and peace be upon... the Imam of the righteous, our Prophet Mohammed, his family, his companions, and those who continue to support him until Judgment Day...”

“This [event] comes in the context of our jihad [countering] the assault on our Islamic nation by the Crusaders, the Jews, and all the other tyrannical enemies of Islam, and it is in defense of our religion and the blood of the Muslims, their land, and their honor. And this comes in retaliation for what the infidels from the so-called state of Denmark have published: the insulting cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed, peace be upon him—which they refused to apologize for publishing, even though they had many opportunities. We have implemented the words of the Quranic verse, ‘as for those who insult the Messenger of Allah, they shall face a painful torment’ (Surah 9:61).”

“This is what has been promised by Shaykh Usama Bin Laden, when he said, ‘If there is no check on the freedom of your words, then let your hearts be open to the freedom of our actions. The answer is what you see, not what you hear, and many of our mothers be bereaved of us if we fail to help the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).’ One of the courageous heroes from Al-Qaida executed a martyrdom operation on the morning of Monday June 2, 2008 targeting the Danish Embassy in Islamabad, where they were ensconced behind their fortresses which they thought were safe from the retaliation of almighty Allah. We will soon publish more information, if Allah wills it, as well as [identify] the martyred brother who was responsible for carrying out the operation, may Allah have mercy on him.”



“This should serve as a warning to the infidel countries regarding their crimes against our Prophet Mohammed, peace be upon him. They must apologize immediately, or else this will only be the first step in our struggle. We congratulate the Islamic nation on this successful blow against the enemies of Allah, the staff of the Danish Embassy. This operation also provides the major role being played by Pakistani mujahideen, who participated in preparing this operation. They have pride and enthusiasm for their faith. And the honor goes to Allah, his Messenger, and the believers...”