



Statement from the Islamic State of Iraq on Police Academy Bombing March 11, 2009

Statement from the Islamic State of Iraq: “Martyrdom Operation Leaves Ninety Apostate Volunteers Killed or Wounded”



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“In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful... All praise and thanks are due to Allah, and may Allah’s peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Mohammed, his family, and all his supporters.”

“On March 8, 2009, one of the knights from the ‘Martyrs Brigade’ of the Islamic State of Iraq plunged with his explosive belt into a big gathering of apostate police recruits at the gate of the police academy in Baghdad province. Our brother said ‘Allahu Akhbar’ and detonated his belt amongst them, leaving more than thirty apostate volunteers killed and no less than sixty others injured—several of which were seriously wounded. We ask Allah to accept our brother among martyrs and grant him a high rank in Paradise. All praise and gratitude be to Allah. This operation is a part of the Dignity Plan, which was declared by Amir al-Mumineen Shaykh Abu Omar al-Baghdadi (may Allah protect him), commander of the Islamic State of Iraq...”