



“Al-Qaida in Yemen” Claims Series of Attacks on Western Targets

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“Al-Qaidat al-Jihad Organization in the Arabian Peninsula / Jund al-Yaman Brigades”: “Communiqué #4: Expel the Infidels From the Arabian Peninsula.” Dated April 7, 2008



[This document is the translation of an Arabic-language communiqué obtained by NEFA investigators and translated into English by ceifIT LTD on behalf of the NEFA TerrorWatch subscription service. On March 18, 2008, the U.S. Embassy in Sana'a was targeted in a deadly terrorist bombing. The attack killed two bystanders—a schoolgirl and a Yemeni policeman. On April 8, the U.S. government ordered non-emergency diplomatic employees to leave the country due to concerns about “possible attacks by extremist individuals or groups against U.S. citizens, facilities, businesses, and perceived interests.”]

“...Praise be to Allah, who strengthen Islam and the Muslims and who humiliates the infidels and the apostates. Prayers and peace be upon the Imam of the mujahideen (Mohammed), commander of the great and glorious, the cheerful and undaunted fighters... With help from noble and almighty Allah, your brothers—the heroic mujahideen lions from the Jund al-Yaman [‘Army of Yemen’] Brigades—were able to successfully conduct two blessed operations:”

“1.) On Friday morning, April 4, 2008, a unit from the Al-Muthni bin al-Harith al-Shibani Brigade stormed two checkpoints of the tyrant’s army in a valley in the Hadhramaut district using small arms and medium weapons in order to help our captive brothers, may Allah release them from their prisons.”

“2.) On Sunday morning, April 6, 2008, a unit from the Khalid bin al-Walid Brigade shelled a housing compound for foreigners and Americans in the al-Hadda neighborhood of Sana'a with three mortar rounds. This was in revenge for our brother [former Taliban military commander] Mullah Dadullah, may Allah have mercy on him.”



“By [Allah]... we will not surrender nor stray from the path until the last of the infidels are expelled from the peninsula of Mohammed, peace and prayers be upon him, and until the holy book of Allah shall rule everywhere. Oh Allah, who brought down the holy book, which moves the clouds and defeats the factions... the hostile apostates, the Zionists-turned-Crusaders, and their allies. May Allah turn them and their wealth into a booty for the Muslims. May Allah destroy them and shake their foundations. Allahu Akhbar...”