



## Statement from the Taliban April 1, 2008

### Statement from the Taliban claiming attacks on Dutch soldiers in Afghanistan were revenge for Geert Wilders' film "Fitna" Released on April 1, 2008



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"In the name of merciful Allah"

"And fight them on until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevail justice and faith in Allah altogether and everywhere" (chapter 8 verse 39)

"A message from the leading Shura Council of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan regarding the production of a movie offending Islam by a Dutch parliament member."

"One of the Dutch members of parliament offended the holy Quran with full insolence. Officials in that country or its citizens did not prevent him from doing so, and he released his movie."

"As we strongly denunciate and condemn this action, we urge Muslims throughout the world, Muslim leaders and ordinary people: do not keep quiet in face of Islam's enemies, and protect the holiness of your religion by any means."

"In turn, we vow to take revenge – Allah willing – from those Dutch soldiers, by the value of their skulls. They had come to our country as occupiers, and most of them are in Uruzgan province. The killing of two of them yesterday and the destruction of their two armored vehicles are a part in the chain of this revenge."

"Allah is bringing success."

Shura Council of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

"When it is said to them: 'Make not mischief on the earth,' they say: 'Why, we only want to make peace!'" (Chapter 2, verse 11)

"Of a surety, they are the ones who make mischief, but they realize (it) not." (Chapter 2, verse 12)

(Pictures of American dead, coffins and funerals)

Say: "The Death from which ye flee will truly overtake you" (chapter 62 verse 8)