



Pakistani Taliban Spokesman Denies Taliban Involvement in Recent Peshawar Bombings November 18, 2009

As-Sahab Media Foundation Pakistani Taliban Spokesman, Mullah Azzam Tariq, Denies Taliban Had Any Role in Recent Bombings In Peshawar Released on: November 18, 2009



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"In the name of Allah the Most Merciful the Most Compassionate."

"Brothers in Allah, this is a simplified translation to the statement of Mulla Azzam Tariq—spokesman for the Taliban Movement. I ask Allah to confirm the truth and disallow the malevolence; He is the Lord of it and the Most Capable."

[The Statement]

"I take protection in Allah against the evil Satan; In the name of Allah the Most Merciful the Most Compassionate."

"Protectors of Destinations of the Doctrine of Instinct
Either the desert young man or the mountain man."

"Being the official spokesman for the Taliban-Pakistan Movement, I want to clarify for the Islamic Nation in general, and the Pakistani people in specific, that the explosions that occurred amongst people were not carried out by the Taliban's mujahideen, but were executed by the wicked Pakistani intelligence and Blackwater."

"The damned Pakistani intelligence forces—and in order to create amongst the Muslims public confusion and hatred towards the mujahideen of the Taliban Movement—carries out these bombings, like the bombings of the Islamic University in Islamabad and Khyber Market and Oisa Khanuh Market in Peshawar."

"The Taliban Movement's goals are very clear. These governmental directorates, with orders from America, wage war against the Taliban-Pakistan, and their hands have become stained with the movement's martyr blood, and we consider them [government offices] legal targets for us; as they are our goals and they will remain our targets, and we will fight them until the last drop of blood. And because they are legitimate targets for us, we, at the Taliban-Pakistan Movement, follow Sharia and we also carry Jihad according to the Sharia views, and according to Sharia we consider targeting one Muslim illegal."

"So, may the people be assured about us, as we are their protector Muslims brothers who want for them benevolence and safety, and Allah-willing we will take revenge from American and the

Pakistani intelligence forces who executed the Islamic University bombings in Islam Abad and Peshawar bombings, in which they killed hundreds of innocent Muslims, as we cannot leave our innocent people under the mercy and kindness of Black Water and their hosts. Allah-willing, soon we will send America's cooperatives to their logical fate."

"And our last prayer is thanks due to Allah Lord of the World."