



## **Palestinian Islamists Respond to Shabaab's Threats Against Israel**

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**Abu Khaled Al-Sayaf to the Emir of the Shabab Group,  
Sheikh Mukhtar Abu Al-Zabir  
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"In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful"

"The Lord of Nineteen"

"Praise be to God, prayers and peace upon the messenger of Allah "

"The brother, the general commander, the Emir of the Shabab group, Sheikh Mukhtar Abu Al-Zabir, may Allah protect you and give you shelter,"

"The precious brothers in the leadership of the Somali Mujahideen Youth Movement, May Allah protect you and give you shelter."

"We are blessing you (from the besieged but steadfast Gaza Strip) with the blessing of the great Islam. Peace be upon you and the mercies of God and His blessings."

"The Almighty said: 'Surely those who believed and fled (their homes) and struggled hard in Allah's way with their property and their souls, and those who gave shelter and helped— these are guardians of each other; and (as for) those who believed and did not fly, not yours is their guardianship until they fly; and if they seek aid from you in the matter of religion, aid is incumbent on you except against a people between whom and you there is a treaty, and Allah sees what you do.' (Al-Anfal, 72)."

"You brought us pleasure a few days ago when you went out to a precious solemn march (in solidarity with Palestine and its Muslim oppressed people). How glad were we with regard to this precious march, which we saw as a preliminary beginning (for the recruitment) of the world to jihad in order to conquer Jerusalem and free it from the clutches of the brutal Zionists. May Allah bless you and your precious group which responded to the call and condemned the current injustice that is imposed on our people in Palestine in general and in the besieged Gaza Strip in particular."

"We also thank you for your good act in establishing a jihadist forefront, which you have called Al-Quds Brigade in order to conquer Jerusalem. We are sending you thousand blessings from the coast of the Levant in the besieged Strip so it would come to you through the hills of Mogadishu,

Kismayo, and Johar and through the coasts of the Islamic Somalia. So that it would coordinate the feelings, arouse heroism and encourage victorious movements from Somalia through Yemen, so that it would meet the armies of Khorasan, Iraq and Chechnya together with the advancement of the Islamic Maghreb, siege the descendants of [Banu] Quraysha, [Banu] Nazir and [Banu] Qinqa' and their followers and supporters and stick a knife in their neck. And then there will be no way that they can escape from our jihad swords. You will find that our homes are your homes, our weapon is your weapon, our farms are your farms, our money is your money, our blood is yours. At that time, the borders will be removed and the flags will be abolished. There is no flag, but the flag of the Islamic Oneness which has escaped from polytheism and deviance to Allah. It will be waving on top of the precious Al-Aqsa mosque and the satellites [channels (such as: Hesba, Al-Ikhlās, Al-Fardus, Al-Buraq, Al-Shumukh, The Jihadi Falluja, etc.) will deliver these news... the news of the apparent victory over the Zionism and the freeing of precious Jerusalem."

"Many citizens and residents all around the earth will start moving towards precious Jerusalem, the roads will be filled with cars and even special airplanes. The squares and the courtyards of Jerusalem will be filled with Arabs and foreigners. When the Palestinian refugees come back to their homes which were confiscated and occupied by the Zionist gangs more than 61 years ago, when the old people raise their voices in joyful trills, whose voices will resonate with the whistling of the bullets in vineyards and orchards, then doves and birds will be flying here and there will be a great happiness due to the conquer. And then the Adhan will be heard - after which will be the wakening up – from the Al-Aqsa mosque for the first prayer after the liberation. The precious imams will come forward in order to promote one of them to the imamate. People will propose the imam Mullah Muhammad Omar, but he will reject it politely. Then will be proposed the commander of the armies, sheikh Osama Bin Laden but he will refuse to it too. Then will be proposed Dr. [Ayman] Al-Zawahiri, who will – on his turn – refuse to it. Then will be proposed sheikh Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi, but Abu Omar will refuse to it. Then will be proposed sheikh Osama who will confirm his refusal, and then will be proposed sheikh Duka Amruf who will refuse to it. And then will be proposed sheikh Abu Mus'ab Abed Al-Wudud who will also refuse to it. Then will be proposed sheikh Hakim Allah Mahsud and he will too refuse to it. Then will be proposed sheikh Abu Basir Al-Wahishi who will refuse to it. Then Sheikh Mukhtar Abu Al-Zabir will intervene in order to propose sheikh Abu Muhammad Al-Maqdasi. Everybody will agree upon him unanimously, for him to lead the people as the imamate, and he will publish his guidance to the prayers: 'straight up, be upright, equate your rows, shoulder to shoulder, the row will straight up side by side.' But the crowdedness and the screaming in the squares and courtyards of the mosque will be louder. Thus, whoever hears, hears. And whoever does not pay attention, will not hear. Then Sheikh Abu Al-Zabir will go forward to the megaphone and say: 'you have to pray everyone in his place. Turn towards Mecca and pray. And whoever cannot enter into the mosque should spread out his carpet for praying in the street and pray.' Abu Muhammad Al-Maqdasi will say 'Allah Akbar' and the walls of the temple will be all shaking due to the roar of the voice of the worshipers behind it, saying 'Allah Akbar.'"

"Whoever did not escape from among the Jews will escape, and whoever did not surrender himself will surrender. The prayer will start and the Imam will engage [himself in the prayer] (at that time, the jihadist satellite [channels] will be broadcasting live the prayer and the sermon). Then sheikh Osama Bin Laden will stand and say: 'Oh, people, oh, the mujahideen all around the earth. In the name of Allah we are declaring the Islamic Caliphate State all across our Islamic land, from the edge of China in the east to Andalusia in the west'. And then the people will be saying 'Allah Akbar' so strongly that the walls will be thrilling: 'Allah Akbar... Allah Akbar...'"

"With the Quran and a rifle we will destroy the Hebrew State."

"The Almighty said: 'So when the promise for the first of the two came, We sent over you Our servants, of mighty prowess, so they went to and from among the houses, and it was a promise to be accomplished.' (Al-Isra, 5)"

"And (as for) these towns, we destroyed them when they acted unjustly, and We have appointed a time for their destruction'. (Al-Kahf)"

"Our sheikh, the roaring lion, Abu Al-Zabir,"

"How much are we longing to such day, in which I come back with the refugees to the orchard of my father and his ranch which are occupied in Palestine since 1948. I am a son of one of those refugees who experienced the ravages of migration, Diaspora, poverty and pursuit. My father has already died and he bequeathed me a heavy burden. I swear, I do not and never will abandon the heritage of my father, no matter how long it will take. My right on my orchard and my ranch still exists; 'aging' does not annul it. I still keep some of the Tabu [the department for registration of land] documents and the registration of the land on my father's name, may Allah have mercy upon him. We are waiting for you, oh lions, so that you would give us back our land, our orchards, our ranches and our dignity. Together with you we will establish the Sharia of Allah on the land of our Palestine. this Emirate of Palestine - ... as was declared by the shahid, sheikh Abed Al-Latif Musa ... Abu Al-Nur ... may Allah have mercy upon him – will be an important part of the united Islamic nations, from China to Andalusia. We will accomplish the conquering until we reach to Rome and the Vatican, with the help of Allah, the only God."

"And until we reach that point, we are sending you the best jihadist regards filled with the smell of blood, martyrdom and apparent victory."

"The words are words of swords ... in order to retrieve the injustices."

"There is nothing good in life ... if the beasts control us."

"Our last prayer is: praise be to God, the Lord of the world."

"With greetings from your supporting brother,  
Abu Khaled Al-Sayaf  
Coast of the Levant  
The besieged Gaza Strip"