



## **Shabaab al-Mujahideen Issues Demands for Release of French Hostage September 17, 2009**

### **Al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen Movement–High Command: “An important statement regarding the principle demands for the release of the French Security Consultant” Released: September 17, 2009**



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“Thanks due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, and prayer and peace upon our prophet Muhammad and upon all his family and companions, and thereafter:”

“Our Muslim nation all over the world is going through storms of hardships from every side, and is targeted by the infidel wolves eating its flesh day after day, as the crusader grudging armies have barged into the Muslim homelands in Somalia, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Chechnya, Kashmir and Algeria; killing innocent unarmed people and arrests and destroying homes and scatters people, and it freezes [bank] accounts for the aid of orphans and widows; all of that is happening under the ears and eyes of the entire world.”

“In the shadow of which, there are the nation's mujahideen heroes—the Army of Disparity in Somalia—presenting the most amazing images of sacrifices, working for the sake of removing their nation from the monstrous bitter pond to the safety shore, under the Sharia [ruling] of the Most Merciful.”

“And with the grace and blessing of Allah, the mujahideen were able to capture a major in the French security force, in a unique security operation, and this consultant came to Somalia officially representing the French Security forces with the goal of collecting intelligence information and provide it to the French government, in hope this information can medicate the handicap that struck the crusader forces present in Somalia (Amisom), and to further contribute support to the apostasy government, headed by Sharif Sheikh Ahmad, and that is to train his special forces. Moreover, this information will be a backup for operations carried out by the crusader warships currently positioned across from the Somali shores in the Gulf of Eden and the Indian Ocean.”

“And accordingly, al-Shabaab al-Mujahideen Movement provides a number of principle demands from the French Government in order to release her Security Consultant, and summarized as follows:

- Political Demands:
  1. The French Government must stop all kinds of support it provides the apostate government, whether politically or militarily, and it must pull out all its security consultants from Somalia.
  2. Remove all the crusader forces (Amison) from Somalia, and particularly the Burundi Forces

3. Pull out all its security companies positioned in Somalia
  4. Pull out all its navy forces from the Somali Shores.
- Demand for exchanging prisoners:
    1. Pull out all the mujahidin prisoners located in the country, and they will be mentioned later”

“We ask Allah, raised and glorified, to grace us for what He Loves and Graces; he is the Lord of that and the Most Capable.”