



Saudi Most Wanted Suspect Reported Killed in Iraq in 2007

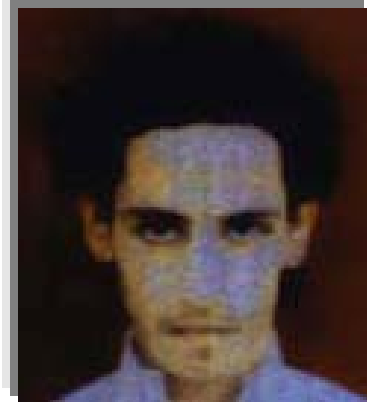
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“The Martyr Sultan Radi al-Otaibi (a.k.a. Abu Rub’ii)” January 17, 2007



[This document is the edited translation of an Arabic-language statement obtained by NEFA investigators and translated into English on behalf of the NEFA TerrorWatch news service. In February 2009, the Interior Ministry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia issued an official list of its most wanted 85 terrorism suspects. The number 32 name on that list is marked as “Sultan Radi al-Otaibi.” This translation is provided for educational and informational purposes only.]

“May Allah have mercy on him and accept him among the martyrs... He was 22 years old and he was from the city of Mecca, and lived in the town of Al-Sharae. He was concerned about what was happening to his oppressed brothers in Iraq and elsewhere, and couldn’t allow himself to sit and stay behind—and he hated life as long as his brothers were being killed elsewhere. How could he have a clear conscience, while the Persians, with the help of Americans, were turn the torture and murder of our Sunni brothers in Iraq into an art form? Thus, he became determined to support and wage jihad, and he answered the call of Allah to migrate to the lands of jihad.”



“While en route, Allah did not permit him to enter the land of jihad, and he was captured by the authorities in a neighboring country. He spent time in one of the prisons, as this is what Allah destined for him, and he returned sad and broken—and all he could think of was the plight of his oppressed brothers. He was forbidden from travelling, but his sense of personal honor refused to bend to this [restriction], and he sought death on the battlefield. Allah permitted him to travel to Iraq during Ramadan 1427 [September 2006], and he joined under the banner of the Mujahideen Shura Council (MSC) there. He fought with nobility and the same goes for all of those who were honest and loyal. Allah rewarded him with martyrdom five days ago (January 12, 2007) in the city of Baghdad during a fierce battle with American forces, in the midst of their most recent campaign there, praise be to Allah.”

“So, congratulations to you on achieving martyrdom, Allah-willing, Abu Rub’ii. And may the Islamic Nation rejoice in the knowledge of honest young men like Abu Rub’ii... They seek to defend the countries of the Muslims against the attacks of the infidels. So, we ask Allah to accept him among the martyrs.”