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“Praise be to Allah, and peace and prayers be unto Allah’s messenger. The most despised crusaders from amongst the apostate rulers have carried out a security operation targeting a village in the Abyan province, acting as if we were in Baghdad, Kabul, or Palestine. This is exactly how their American and Jewish masters act during their own raids on safehouses, intimidating women, children, and the elders, arresting them, desecrating the Muslims’ holy places and embarrassing the Muslims. But, we respond to the most despised crusaders: you have flown across a sky that is not yours, and you have settled down in a place that is not yours. These tribes fought the English and drove them out of their lands, humiliated and defeated. Today, their progeny in Iraq and Afghanistan are defending Allah’s religion, and they have benefited greatly from their war with the Americans throughout these years...”



“The Americans are paying the cost of this foolishness with the blood of their sons and at the heart of their economy, and today, they are drawing their last breath... The mujahideen in Iraq and Afghanistan have benefited from those operations and have gained experience from them for the benefit of future operations yet to come, if almighty Allah permits. The most important thing the army of Al-Aswad Al-Ansi [a false prophet ruling in Yemen] has done was to send a military force to the Abyan province, to the village of Al-Jizah, to the home of the brother, the mujahid hero, Jamil al-Anbari, who returned home from Iraq after being wounded in his leg. His injury prevented him from continuing fighting the crusaders there [in Iraq], and he returned for medical treatment in Yemen. While he was at his home and surrounded by his family, the most despised crusaders launched a major raid targeting him, including a convoy of 14 vehicles: Humvees, Jeeps, armored vehicles, and three helicopters. It looked as if they were preparing to raid a fortified military base or barracks.”

“The brothers were ready for such a development, but they were caught by surprise on that day, by the will of Allah, yet the brothers were able to engage them in a fight using small arms. The brother Jamil was inside the house, and he had the honor of taking part in the battle—until [the military forces] fled, terrified, after the brothers struck one of the helicopters... This is a summary of what happened from a witness to what had occurred.”