



## Statement from “Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb”

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### “The Al-Qaida Network in the Islamic Maghreb”: “Statement Concerning the Martyrdom Operation in An-Naciriya (Boumerdas)” Dated January 3, 2008



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“A Statement Concerning the Martyrdom Operation in the city of An-Naciriya (Boumerdas district).”

“All praise to Allah... and now we see the nests being destroyed one after the next... The Muslim youth who swore to die and yearn for paradise are destroying these fortresses one after the next... On January 2, 2008, at 7am, a lion from Al-Qaida's Network in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), the martyr Abdullah al-Chayani, set forth on his mission carrying no less than 500kg of explosives aiming to attack the apostate den working against the jihad, the district police headquarters in the town of An-Naciriya (Boumerdas district). With the help of Allah, he succeeded in surprising those who abandoned their religion, crashing the whole place down upon their heads and leaving behind him dozens of dead and wounded from among the ranks of the police forces.”



“It is important to note that this place contains no less than 70 of the district's police forces. These agent forces were not created in order to free Palestine, nor in order to protect the land and our honor, nor to repulse the crusader invasion of Muslim lands—but rather, they were created in order to punish the Muslim youth in a showcase of aggression, to lock them up in the darkness of jails, and in order to fight against the jihad and its warriors on behalf of their masters in the Elysées Palace and in the White House... O' you, those who have abandoned our religion and your masters: you should expect the arrival of groups of those who long for martyrdom, and they will greet you with the scent of death.”

“We seize this opportunity to remind you of the message from our Shaykh Abu Musab Abdel Wadoud, may Allah protect him, which was directed to those who have abandoned our religion, and we repeat our call to the military forces, the police, the gendarmerie, and the national security forces to return to the path of Allah, to put down their weapons, and to cease fighting against the mujahideen. Here are those coward generals, whom their innards are filled with

brides, and the greatest criminals—such as Zerhouni and al-Tunisi—have erected defense measures around their houses in Haydara and have blocked the roads leading there. Yet, at the same time, they push you towards your graves without any care for your souls... So learn your lesson from this! For it is the one who is cautious who is saved.”

“And to our beloved Muslims we say: it is so difficult for us to accept even one Muslim being hurt as a result of our jihad operations, and how many targets have the mujahideen wiped out in order to safeguard your blood—so don’t believe the demons and their lies, suggesting that we target innocent people. Allah knows that we sacrifice our blood and souls in order to protect the innocent and to support the exploited. Pray for your brothers, and shut your ears to the mouthpieces of these demons. O’ Allah, kill the Jews, the Christians, and their agents, those who abandoned our religion. Oh Allah, grant victory to the mujahideen everywhere and support them with your help... Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and to the mujahideen.”