



Statement from the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (Taliban)

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Statement from the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (the Taliban) Dismissing Mullah Mansour Dadullah as Military Commander Dated December 29, 2007



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"...Mansour Dadullah has refused to obey our orders... and has carried out acts that are not compatible with the aims of the Islamic Emirate. Due to this, we have decided the following: to remove Mansour Dadullah from his post as military commander and immediately revoke his authority to perform all major tasks, and to remove him from any position of responsibility within the Islamic Emirate. Nor should anyone recognize him as a leader or official from the Islamic Emirate."

"This decision of the Islamic Emirate applies solely to Mansour Dadullah, and not to others. The other friends and companions of martyr Mullah Dadullah continue their struggle within the Islamic Emirate..."

