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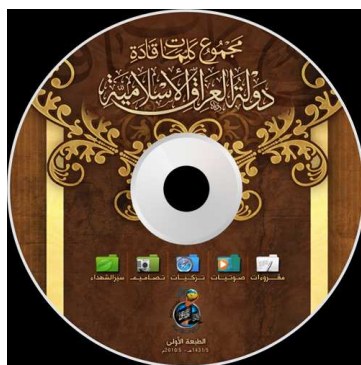
This report summarizes the most prominent events brought up in the Jihadi online forums in the first half of May 2010:

New publications

Audio and video tapes:

Ideology

- The "Nukhbat Al-'Ilam Al-Jihadi" media group's documentation department published an electronic book titled: "The book collecting the statements, essays and referrals of the leaders of the Islamic State of Iraq". The booklet is a collection of articles, essays, audio segments and transcripts of Al-Qaeda in Iraq's leader, Sheikh Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi, his "Minister of War", Sheikh Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir, the spokesperson for Al-Qaeda in Iraq, Sheikh Abu Abdullah Muharib Al-Jaburi and also the organization's former religious judge, Sheikh Abu Sulayman Al-Utaybi.¹



- The "Al-Fajr" Jihadi media institute published a video clip titled "The betrayal by the people of the Sunna". The video raises harsh criticism against the Sunni Muslims cooperating with the Crusader enemy, i.e. the United States and its allies, in Iraq. The Iraqi parliament and some of the Iraqi parties are

¹ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=19527>

portrayed as motivated by personal interests and narrow considerations, ostensibly constituting a cover for the Crusader occupation. They are depicted as being indifferent, disinterested and unable to act for the Sunni in the country, as for example for the Sunni prisoners incarcerated in the Crusader prisons, or on the issue of the kidnapping of Sunni by the Shiite militias.²

- The "Al-Malahim" Jihadi media institute published an audio segment titled "Who are the Mujahideen in the Arabian Peninsula" as part of a series of publications called "This is our Da'awa" (part five).³

Strategy

- In a new audio segment, the leader of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, Abu Basir Nasser Al-Wahishi, embraces Anwar Al-Awlaki and emphasizes he will protect him after the United States declared it wants to see him dead or alive.⁴

Promoting the myth of the Shahid

- A video clip dedicated to the Jihadi fighter, Eric Breininger, a young German who converted to Islam and changed his name to Abd Al-Ghaffar Al-Almani, was published on the Jihadi forums. He was a member of the "Islamic Jihad Union" (IJU) organization founded in Uzbekistan and operating mainly on the Pakistan-Afghan border. On August 2008 it has been reported that dozens of radical German Muslims are in Afghanistan undergoing military training. All are young men recruited by the IJU, which apparently is an entity serving as Al-Qaeda's military branch in Western Europe. It has about 300 members in

² <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=18584>

³ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=19414>

⁴ <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116895>,
<http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116901>

Germany and its purpose is to recruit Germans who have converted to Islam.⁵

Al-Ghaffar was killed on April 30th 2010 in a clash with Pakistani forces near Waziristan. He is known to have threatened in the past, in German, the German and American forces operating in Afghanistan.⁶



**The caption in Turkish reads: Abd Al-Ghaffar Al-Almani:
May God receive your martyr's death**

Ongoing events

- An audio segment by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula military commander, Qasim Al-Rimi, announcing the death of the organization's head of propaganda and military instructor, Naif bin Muhammad Al-Qahtani, one of the 85 wanted militants by the Saudi authorities. He also admitted to the death of a senior member of the organization, Jamil Nasser Abdullah Al-Anbari, in an American attack at the Abyan Province in mid March 2010. The military commander threatened the United States with an attack on its grounds, and said that his organization has a thousand reasons to do so.⁷
- The "Omar Studio" Jihadi media institute published a video titled: "Message from the leader of Taliban Pakistan Movement: Hakim Allah Mahsud" with

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http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Islamization_in_Germany.pdf

⁶ <http://cihaderi.net/%C5%9Eehid-Abdulgaffar-Almani-%28Video-Klip%29-video-14491.html>

⁷ <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116973>

English subtitles. In the video, Mahsud attributes the attempted terrorist attack at Times Square in New York at the beginning of May 2010 to the Taliban organization. Mahsud places the United States as the greatest enemy of the Muslim nation and asks the Muslims to awaken from their sleep and adhere to the commandment of Jihad. Furthermore, he is sending a threatening message to America's allies, warning them against helping it.⁸



Surfers do not understand why the tape was not posted on the forums, but instead was transferred directly to YouTube by "Omar Studio", and wonder where this media institute posts its publications. Surfers explain that "Omar Studio" belongs to the Taliban movement in Pakistan, and the "brothers" (apparently the official media institutions of the Jihad organizations) coordinate with them, so that the Studio's materials will be posted on the forums. According to them "the Studio's publications fill the north-west border region markets, but due to the arrests carried out, these publications lessened in this region, versus the North Waziristan region where the Mujahideen's publications are spread openly."⁹

⁸ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61384>,

<http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61269>

⁹ <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=114716>

- The "Al-Kataib" Jihadi media institute operating on behalf of the Somali "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement, published an audio segment by Mukhtar Abu Al-Zubayr, the movement's Amir, titled "The State of Islam stays". In the audio segment, the Amir eulogizes the two Al-Qaeda in Iraq leaders who were killed and commends their path, that is – a war against the Americans and the Shiites. Furthermore, he wishes to strengthen the hands of the Mujahideen so that they keep on holding to the vision of an Islamic state in Iraq.¹⁰
- The "Al-Ansar" Jihadi media institute published a video titled "The RKG-3 Lava Bombers". The video wishes to testify to the technological and independent manufacturing ability of the Mujahideen in Iraq in assembling bombs and shells.¹¹



Magazines

- The publication of issue no. 13 of the "Sada Al-Malahim" magazine published by Al-Qaeda in The Arabian Peninsula (AQAP). The magazine called for the kidnapping of Americans in the Arabian Peninsula and the execution of every American prisoner of war falling into the organization activists' hands, if the Islamic prisoners held captive in the United States are executed.¹² The magazine promises upcoming surprises – an interview with Anwar Al-Awlaki and a new publication code named "54:52 – America and the last trap."

¹⁰ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=18589>

¹¹ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61652>

¹² It should be mentioned that Osama bin Laden threatened in a new audio message to kill U.S. prisoners: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/03/25/world/main6331930.shtml>

Furthermore, the magazine published an article by Wafa Al-Shihri, wife of Said Al-Shihri, the no. 2 man in the organization, called "Umm Hajir Al-Azadiya. In the article she calls to Muslim women, and especially those in Saudi Arabia, to come to Yemen and join the Jihad.¹³



- A new issue (no. 15) of the Jihadi "Al-Waqi" magazine containing a selection of news on the Mujahideen, alongside international news. Amongst the central reports are, for example, a report on the declaration made by Al-Qaeda in Iraq on the death of the organization's leaders, a report on Israel's preparations on attacking nuclear installations in Iran and more.¹⁴

Publications:

Ideology

- The "Al-Somood" Jihadi media institute publishes a booklet titled "The Mardin Convention and the criminals' shameful acts" (17 pages), by Sheikh Abu Ayub

¹³ <http://alfalajaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=117216>, <http://alfalajaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=117195>. See also the message from Ayman Al-Zawahiri's wife to the Muslim women from December 2009: http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf, pp. 3-4.

¹⁴ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61339>

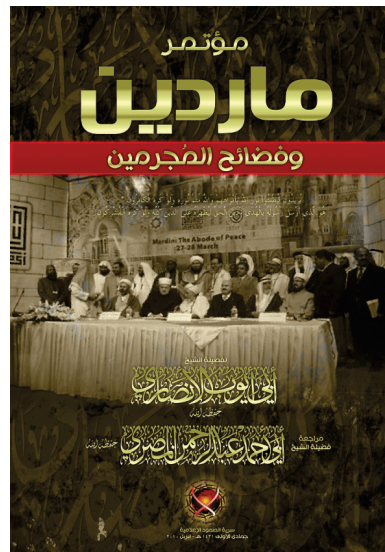
Al-Ansari, identified as an author of books on themes of Jihad and Islam. The booklet criticizes the pretension of the Mardin Convention, held with the participation of senior Muslim religious clerics on March 27-28 2010 in the city of Mardin in Turkey, to re-interpret Ibn Taymiyyah's heritage and its assertion that the right to declare an embarkation on Jihad is reserved to the ruler alone and not the individual or a group like Al-Qaeda.¹⁵

It should be noted that the Convention itself wished to discuss especially the religious fatwa issued by Ibn Taymiyyah regarding the legal standing of the city of Mardin, on whether it is considered a city of peace or a city that war should be declared against, despite the fact its rulers were Mongols who converted to Islam. In fact, the Convention's members wished to discuss through this fatwa the legality and legitimacy in declaring Jihad against a certain person, group or region. This is in fact a challenge in an important component of the radical Islam's strategy and ideology – the strategy of "Takfir" authorizing the use of violence.

The Convention's website stated that its purpose was: to discuss the implications of the "Mardin" Fatwa (legal edict) penned by the Hanbalite Shaykh Al-Islam, Taqi Al-Din Ahmed bin Abd Al-Halim ibn Taymiyyah (d. 1328) in particular, and the rules of writing and understanding legal edicts in general. The conference closed with the signing of a New Mardin Declaration, that among other things, urged the faithful to live up to Islam's high moral and ethical values, condemned in the strongest terms the vigilantism of radicals and urged all to foster greater peace and conviviality.¹⁶

¹⁵ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61536>

¹⁶ <http://www.mardin-fatwa.com>



- The "Al-Ansar Mailing list" Jihadi media institute published a booklet titled "They said... so say!: The exposure of doubts of those spreading false rumors and the deserters of Jihad" (150 pages ling) by Sheikh Muhammad Wail Hilwani, who was a member of the Sharia Council of Al-Qaeda in Iraq. The book was first published in 2002 but following the death of the Al-Qaeda in Iraq leader and of his "Minister of War", the book was published in its second more extended edition with an index. The book praises the fulfillment of the commandment of Jihad and its worthiness. In addition, it condemns all those criticizing this commandment and anyone wishing to set upon it boundaries and stipulations.¹⁷

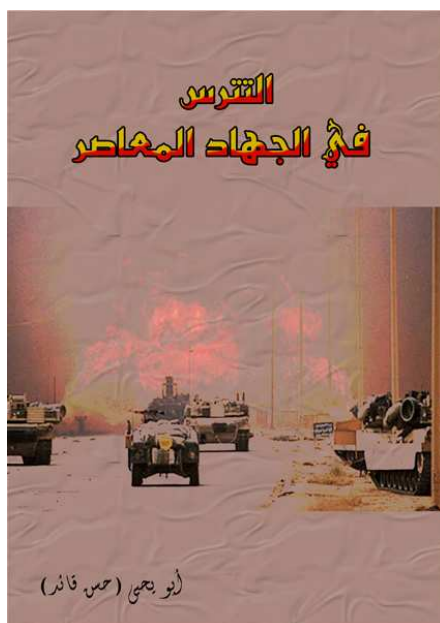
Strategy

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum published links to Abu Yahya Al-Libi's books titled "Tatarus¹⁸ in modern day Jihad". The book was published on January 2006

¹⁷ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61177>

¹⁸ This refers to the justification for the execution of terrorist attacks even if Muslims are harmed as a result. After 2003 a cry rose amongst religious rulers after Muslims were harmed in the course of suicide bombings and some ruled against the phenomenon [terrorist attacks in Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and other Muslim countries where Al-Qaeda operated, harming Muslims].

and deals with the religious question on whether it is allowed to carry out terrorist attacks even if Muslims are hurt as a result.¹⁹



Reports from the field

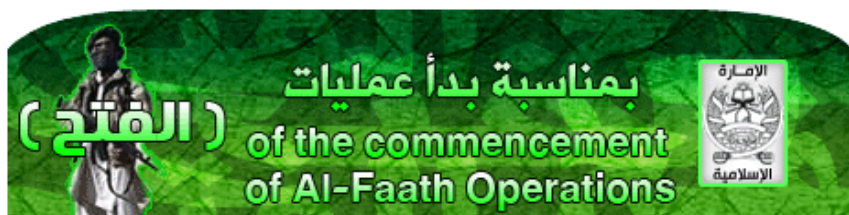
Afghanistan-Pakistan

- The Shura Council of the "Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan" published an announcement in honor of the opening of a terrorist attack wave named "Al-Fath", and in its words:²⁰

"The Al-Faath Jihadic operations will start in 10th May 2010 this year to include operations against the defeated foreigners and their surrogates all over the country. It will comprise of tactics of successful tips and runs operations, inter-cities operations, and laying siege to cities, blockade of roads of military centers, use of IED, assassination of government officials, detainment of foreign invaders and martyrdom-seeking operations as needs be."

¹⁹ [http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?171481-\(-\)](http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?171481-(-))

²⁰ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61696>



- The "Al-Balagh" Jihadi media institute published an interview held with Commander Abu Dujanah Al-San'ani, an explosives and demolitions expert at the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan. He was killed in the course of assembling an explosives charge which blew up in his face, when preparing a terrorist attack against the "enemy forces" in Kabul. In the interview Al-San'ani speaks of the motives that led him to join the Jihad campaign in Afghanistan, the figures influencing his life, Jihadi propaganda and on other subjects.²¹
- The Turkish "Taifetu'l Mansura" Jihadi group declares its sending a third group from amongst its activists to Afghanistan, in order to fight alongside the Taliban forces in the scope of the "Fath 2010" program against the occupation forces.²²



- Following the public discussion in Belgium surrounding the suggestion to ban the wearing of Burqas, the Taliban movement threatens to carry out terrorist attacks on Belgium soil.²³

²¹ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61940>

²² <http://www.cihaderi.net/Taifatul-Mansuran%C4%B1n-El-Fetihteki-rolu-haber-16057.html>

²³ <http://alfalojweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115292>,
<http://alfalojweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115248>

Iraq*Appointing an heir to the Al-Qaeda in Iraq leader*

- A declaration made by the Shura Council of the "Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)" declaring the swearing of allegiance ("Bay'a") to Sheikh Al-Mujahid Abu Baker Al-Baghdadi Al-Husseini Al-Qurashi as the "Amir Al-Mu'minin" at the "Islamic State of Iraq". Furthermore, the appointment of Sheikh Al-Mujahid Abu Abdullah Al-Hasni Al-Qurashi as his deputy. The announcement did not provide any details on the two and their photos were not portrayed.²⁴
- Following the elimination of the Amir of Al-Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi, and the organization's "Minister of War", Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir, on April 18th 2010, the organization appointed a new Minister of War called Al-Nasir li-Din Allah Abu Sulayman. The Jihadi forums rushed to congratulate this appointment.²⁵ In an announcement published under his name he sends a promise to a wave of new retaliatory terrorist attacks against military and security units in Baghdad and in other cities and against the Shiites in Iraq.²⁶ According to reports on the forums and the Arab media, Al-Nasir li-Din is of Moroccan origin, and underwent military training in Afghanistan. He entered Iraq twice – in 2006 and in 2007, and has not left Iraq since. He speaks Arabic, Persian, French and Russian and is a graduate of one of the Russian colleges.²⁷
- A surfer at the "Al-Faloja" forum reveals correspondence that reached him: "I am in possession of information for you regarding the region in west Iraq in the city of Hathitha, where there are foreigners, stating that they belong to the Mossad or American Intelligence. They travel in civilian vehicles and I do

²⁴ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116813>

²⁵ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=19319>

²⁶ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?p=357630>

²⁷ <http://www.muslim.net/vb/showthread.php?t=388792>

not know if they are armored or not. They travel in broad daylight and I ask to do what must be done..."²⁸

The Arabian Peninsula

- The "Al-Malahim" Jihadi media institute operating on behalf of "Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula" (AQAP) published an announcement eulogizing the death of the Amir of Al-Qaeda in Iraq and his Minister of War. This media institute warns the Crusaders and those cooperating with them not to rejoice in this elimination.²⁹
- The "Al-Malahim" Jihadi media institute published an announcement on behalf of the "Sheikh Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi Brigade" titled "The terrorist attack in Sana'a against the British ambassador". In the announcement the Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula organization claimed responsibility for the attempt on the life of the British ambassador which took place on April 26th 2010. The announcement stated that the terrorist's name is Uthman Nu'man Al-Salawi, who blew himself up while the ambassador's convoy made its way towards the embassy building, for Britain's war, alongside the United States, on Islam.³⁰

²⁸ <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115905>

²⁹ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61877>

³⁰ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61941>

الموضوع: استهداف السفير البريطاني في صنعاء
التاريخ: ١٤٣١/٥/١٥ هـ
رقم البيان: ١٢

قاعدة الجهاد
في جزيرة العرب



(سرية الشيخ أبي عمر البغدادي تقبله الله)

الحمد لله القائل: وَقَاتِلُوا الْمُشْرِكِينَ كَمَا يُقَاتِلُونَكُمْ كَافَّةً وَالصَّلَاةَ وَالسَّلَامَ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
القائل: (أخرجوا المشركين من جزيرة العرب) وبعد:

فقد قام الأخ الشهيد كما نحسبه/ عثمان نعمان الصلوي بعملية استشهادية بولاية صنعاء مستهدفاً
فيها ما يسمى السفير البريطاني الذي يقود الحرب على المسلمين في جزيرة العرب نبيلة عن
دولته، وذلك في يوم الاثنين ١٤٣١/٥/١٢ هـ الموافق ٢٠١٠/٤/٢٦ م.

وبريطانيا هي الحليف الأساسي لأمريكا في الحرب على الإسلام وهي التي دعت إلى مؤتمر
لندن الذي تأمروا فيه على جزيرة العرب، وإن هذه المؤامرة التي حيكت في لندن لمحاربة
المسلمين ليست هي الأولى، فقد مكثوا اليهود من أرض فلسطين بوعد بلفور المشؤوم، كما قاموا
باحتلال بلاد المسلمين وتقسيمها إلى دويلات.

وسيعلم الذين ظلموا أي منقلب ينقلبون

تنظيم قاعدة الجهاد في جزيرة العرب
١٤٣١/٥/١٥ هـ

المصدر: (مركز الفجر للإعلام)

- The "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum reported that two explosions that occurred on May 9th 2010 in Aden in southern Yemen caused the injury of 4 people, including the Intelligence Commander. So far no group has taken responsibility for the attack.³¹

The Maghreb

- A call to "Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb" (AQIM) activists to carry out retaliatory attacks for the death of the Al-Qaeda in Iraq leaders, Al-Baghdadi and Al-Muhajir, and to use to that end an exercise taking place in Morocco with the participation of 950 Moroccan soldiers and 850 American Marines. The maneuver is called "African Lion 2010" and is expected to end on June 4th 2010. The surfer making this call asks that information be gathered on those

³¹ <http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=44410>

participating in the maneuver, where they are staying, their movements, and that a plan to attack them will be formulated.³²

- Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb published an announcement titled "The abduction of the French engineer Michel Germaneau". The announcement stated that the organization has succeeded in kidnapping the above mentioned engineer from Nigeria. In return for his release, the organization demands that France immediately release its prisoners whose names shall be given to the French representative in the negotiations.³³



- A question posed by a surfer to the Minbar Al-Tawhid wal-Jihad's religious committee on whether it is permitted to carry out Jihad in Tunisia, especially in view of the restriction imposed by the government on displays of religion, such as the ban on women to wear a veil. The respondent, Abu Muslim Al-Jazairi, states: Jihad in Tunisia is akin to Jihad in other countries subject to laws contradicting Islamic religion – it is a commandment imposed on everyone. Everyone must prepare well before leaving for Jihad, except when the enemy invades Muslim territory and initiates the campaign. In such a case preparing for Jihad and the Jihad itself occur simultaneously. As for Tunisia, anyone who is able to go on Jihad must reach the Jihad theatres nearby and prepare for it and help the "brothers" there. He explains that he especially

³² <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115266>

³³ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=62086>

means Algeria, where Al-Qaeda in the Maghreb is operating. As for the ban on wearing veils, he urges women to stay loyal to the veil, even if it causes them harm, but recommends they leave their houses only on the most urgent cases and advises them to move out of the cities, as in the villages there is less harassment.³⁴

Al-Sham Region (Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories)

- A female surfer asks mainly of the "residents of Palestine" to give the surfers virtual lessons in Hebrew on the "Al-Faloja" forum. Surfers explain that the forum managers should permit such a thing, but also refer to such lessons on YouTube, as well as post themselves explanations on the Hebrew lettering.³⁵



Africa

- The "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen's" Da'awa Chamber held on April 30th 2010 a celebration at the Nasr Al-Din Mosque in Mogadishu, in honor of the conclusion of the Da'awa studies course at the Abdullah Azzam Camp. The

³⁴ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115849>

³⁵ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116182>

course itself was four and a half months long and included the study of books related to Muslim religious literature.³⁶



- A senior member at the “Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen” movement, Fuad Shangole, accuses the United States of attempting to kill him in Mogadishu on May 1st 2010. In an explosion that occurred at a mosque in the course of a religion lesson, 32 people were killed and many were injured, including two senior members of the organization and Shangole himself. Shangole, as a representative of the organization, threatens to retaliate and “cut off the necks of Americans everywhere”.³⁷
- The “Hanein” Jihadi forum reported, based on publications in the British press, that many British citizens are joining the Jihad in Somalia alongside the “Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen” movement.³⁸

The West and the rest of the world

- A surfer suggests “new” ways of operation for another type of quality terrorist attack against the United States – setting fires to American forests in a way that will paralyze all activity in these areas and those surrounding them. he

³⁶ <http://202.71.111.73/~asansar/vb/showthread.php?t=19434>

³⁷ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115454>

³⁸ <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?170080>

calls to "his brothers in America" to select heavily forested areas, set fire in several places simultaneously and choose times where traffic in these areas is light so as not to attract attention. He recommends acting in the hot summer season.³⁹

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that the person accused on attempting to detonate a car bomb at "Times Square" at the beginning of May 2010, Faisal Shahzad, said in his interrogation that he was influenced by the radical Yemenite-American preacher, Anwar Al-Awlaki.⁴⁰
- Reference to the foiled attack at "Times Square" at the beginning of May 2010: a surfer explains that it does not matter whether the attack succeeded or failed. What is important is that it was a slap in the face for the United States, as it clarifies that there will be no security there and that the American people will continue to be horror struck. He concludes and states, based on his previous statements, that the operation was a success.

Another surfer explains that the operation is like the airplane event with Omar Faruq Abd Al-Mutallab. He compares the two events, when in both cases rising smoke alerted the "enemies". According to him the two attacks do not differ from one another "in terms of the victory and the outcome, as in both cases the security and intelligence forces failed, and we have succeeded in reaching the target, but due to wisdom that is known to Allah, the bomb did not detonate twice... In both cases one should mention the role of the Muslims. In the operation at "Times Square" we witness how many Muslims there are in the West."

Another surfer praises the fact that global jihad succeeds in coping with the challenges and hide the course of the Jihad operations until their execution

³⁹ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=117217>. See also:

<http://www.ict.org.il/Articles/tabid/66/Articlsid/506/Default.aspx>

⁴⁰ <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?170816>

and even afterwards. Other surfer states that not every victory of Jihad should be turned into a defeat, due to the feeling of psychological defeat some people have. The bomb did not detonate but it is a success.⁴¹

All the while, a surfer recommends to the Muslims in the United States who cannot carry out Jihad, to join at least the terror campaign. He calls to them to place bags and heavy books, meticulously closed, in public places such as the subway, restaurants and squares. After a while, the fear will turn to indifference, which the Mujahideen can use to carry out a quality terrorist attack. Surfers warn against surveillance cameras installed in the streets and call for the use of camouflage methods so as to hide the true appearance.⁴²

Abdullah Dhu Al-Bajadin, known on the Jihadi forums as the author of military encyclopedias on explosives, analyses from his perspective the attempted attack. He explains that the terrorist is a classic example of a man in a sleeper cell, the target is a good one as it is in the heart of the most important city in the United States, the explosives charge was meant to injure passers-by and not buildings, but the terrorist failed in preparing the attack from a military aspect, but his action was a very successful one from the political-security aspect, as the West is sensing there is no safe place.

He explains that the terrorist was not an expert in explosives and he may have rushed to carry out the attack as he wanted to avenge the death of the Al-Qaeda in Iraq leaders who were eliminated in the second half of April 2010. He compares these attacks to the terrorist attacks in Glasgow and London in 2007, for which the "Islamic State of Iraq" took responsibility. The comparison is pertaining to the explosives charge and the technical difficulties accompanying its detonation then. He also compares the current attempted

⁴¹ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115139>

⁴² <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116171>,
<http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116261>

terrorist attack to the attempt to break into the American embassy in Damascus in 2006 and the explosives charge detonated there.⁴³



An example of the comparison made by Al-Bajadin

General reports

- One of the surfers at the "Shumukh Al-Islam" Jihadi forum addressed explosives experts so they help him assemble a bomb based on Potassium and Sodium. According to him, it is very difficult to obtain these materials, due to the obstacles imposed by the "Jews" on obtaining them. From this, one can maybe learn that the surfer himself is operating from within Israel or the Palestinian Territories. Furthermore, the surfer wishes to learn how one can produce Sodium in an alternative manner. His request is answered and several detailed explanations given by surfers regarding the manner in which to manufacture Sodium are provided.⁴⁴

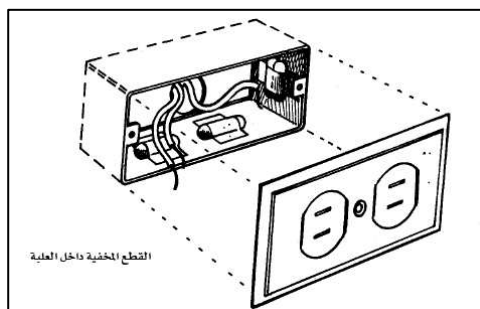
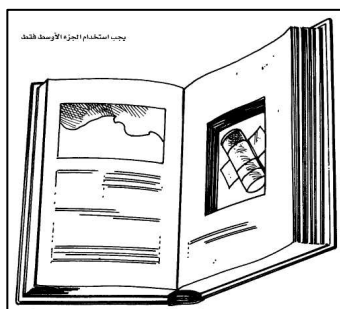
⁴³ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=116632>

⁴⁴ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61644>



A photo of a bag of Nitrate one of the surfers posted on the forums

- One of the surfers at the "Shumukh Al-Islam" Jihadi forum published a guide book titled "How to hide anything?" (119 pages long). The book itself is dedicated to the Mujahideen and the Muslims in general as is meant to provide a detailed explanation accompanied by illustrations on how to hide means of surveillance, weapons and more, in houses, objects etc.⁴⁵



⁴⁵ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61711>

- Reports on the death of Sheikh Muhammad Jamal Abdu Al-Kashef, one of the Egyptian Jihadi movement's leaders and one of Ayman Al-Zawahiri's most prominent confidants. Al-Kashef died in an Egyptian prison after undergoing torture. The Egyptian Security Forces are hiding his death.⁴⁶
- A surfer at the "Hanein" Jihadi forum wonders why Osama bin Laden and Ayman Al-Zawahiri did not publish personal condolence messages for the death of the Al-Qaeda in Iraq leaders. One of the surfers replies that soon they shall issue an announcement and that so far one has not been issued for security and technical reasons.⁴⁷ It should be noted that a condolence message has been issued by the organization's general leadership, signed by the Al-Qaeda leader in Afghanistan, Mustafa Abu Al-Yazid.⁴⁸

Miscellaneous

- A surfer is interested in learning the differences between night vision instruments and thermal vision instruments. He explains that his question will help the Mujahideen. Surfers extensively explain the differences accompanied by photographs.⁴⁹



⁴⁶ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=115943>

⁴⁷ <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?170716>

⁴⁸ <http://69.162.81.124/~majahd4/vb/showthread.php?t=44081>

⁴⁹ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=114868>

- One of the surfers at the "Al-Shumukh" Jihadi forum posted a collection of essays on the subject of security, such as the manner of conduct when being arrested, knowing weapons, the security of documents and more, titled "The Security Encyclopedia", by the "Abu Zubeida Center in service of the Mujahideen: The Department of Research and Propaganda."⁵⁰
- The "Al-Faloja" forum recruits new supervisors and translators into various languages.⁵¹
- A reminder by the "Al-Faloja" forum supervisor, that the "Al-Fajr" Center alone is responsible for the publication of reports and publications by the Mujahideen, and emphasizes that nothing will be allowed to be published without the Center's approval. He calls to cooperate with this directive and reminds that it appears in the forum's regulations.⁵²
- The "Jawal Al-Ansar" Jihadi media group, responsible for spreading Jihadi content to cellular phones, published an announcement on the recruiting of new members to its ranks. To that end, surfers who are interested in joining should send a message to the attached email together with a request to join.⁵³

⁵⁰ <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=61211>

⁵¹ <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=114923>

⁵² <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=114986>

⁵³ <http://asansar.info/vb/showthread.php?p=79985>