

Threats of attacks against the Russians in the Caucasus region following the death of the Mujahideen commander in Dagestan

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On September 14th 2008 a blogger calling himself Caucasus emirate¹ published an announcement, according to which the leader of the Dagestan Front of the armed forces of the Caucasus emirate², Amir Abd Al-Majid³, was killed during the Ramadan on the first days of September 2008.

It should be mentioned that a photograph of the body of the slain Sheikh⁴ was published already on September 11. Also, it is important to emphasize that the term "Caucasus emirate", appearing at the blog's address, is fraught with Islamic-political meaning indicating the ambition to establish an Islamic emirate in the Caucasus.

From the content of the announcement it transpires that Abd Al-Majid had been a Jihad warrior and a Mujahideen leader for 10 years. He has succeeded in rallying around himself young Muslims who wish to implement the words of Allah in the Caucasus region and fight under the black flags of the Jama'at Al-Shariah movement⁵. The Black Flag (*al-riya*) in this context is a radical Islamic motive tracing its roots to the very beginning of Islam. This motive is frequently being used by Al Qaeda and its Global Jihad affiliated groups in promoting their ideas. The Black Flag was the battle (*jihad*) flag of the Prophet Muhammad, carried into battle by many of his companions, including his nephew 'Ali ibn Abi Talib. The flag regained prominence in the 8th century with its use by the leader of the Abbasid revolution, Abu Muslim, who led a revolt against the Umayyad clan and its' Caliphate. The Umayyads, the ruling establishment of the Islamic world at the time, were seen as greedy, gluttonous, and religiously wayward leaders. The Abbasid revolution, then, was aimed at installing a new, more properly Islamic ruling house that would keep orthodox Islam at the center of its regime. Since then, the image of the black flag has

¹ He is a Russian blogger, born in 1984, an academic. Apparently, the blog was founded in January 2008 with the objective of publishing news items in Arabic regarding the Jihad activities against the Russians in the Caucasus. The blog's internet address is:

<http://caucasusemirate.maktoobblog.com/>

² The website address of the organization is: <http://caucasus.wordpress.com>.

³ He was born in Azerbaijan and appointed leader of the Mujahideen in Dagestan in 2007.

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<http://caucasusemirate.maktoobblog.com/1295418/%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%B1%D8%A9%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%B1%D8%B9%D8%A8%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AC%D9%8A%D8%AF%D8%A8%D8%B9%D8%AF%D8%A5%D8%B3%D8%AA%D8%B4%D9%87%D8%A7%D8%AF%D9%87>

⁵ "Jama'at Al-Shariah" is one of the military movements operating in the Caucasus region. Apparently it operates under the name "Caucasus emirate".

been used as a symbol of religious revolt and battle- jihad. In Shiite belief, the black flag also evokes expectations about the afterlife. In the contemporary Islamist movement, the black flag is used to symbolize both offensive jihad and the proponents of reestablishing the Islamic Caliphate.

The announcement provides details of the fighting done by the Jihad warriors in the Caucasus region against the Russians, and also about the battle where Amir Abd Al-Majid was killed.

The end of the announcement stated that the Jihad against the Russians in the Caucasus region shall continue: "We shall destroy anyone bearing arms and with rank and anyone serving the heretics, whether they are military personnel or not! **We ask the people to stay away from the heretic's areas and not stay amongst them. Soon many additional powerful actions by the Mujahideen will shake the ground under the heretic's feet**, and the power and wisdom of the worshippers of Allah will be revealed!"

After the threat, the name of the new leader of the Dagestan front was published – Amir Abu Uthman (no details were discovered about him).

It should be mentioned that the blogger's announcement is based on a news agency called Kavkaz Center⁶, publishing news items dealing, amongst other things, with the Jihad waged by the "Jama'at Al-Shariah" movement against the Russians in the Caucasus.

Already back in 2004 the Kavkaz Center web site⁷ posted an article accompanied by a video clip that the Chechens have an improved kind of weapon developed by them and is able to be an anti armored weapon as well as anti helicopters. They call this new improved weapon "LOM 30". The word LOM in Chechen is "LION". A video tape published by the Kavkaz Center web site on 27 July 2004 shows that this is a kind of a shoulder weapon loaded with grenades. The text in Arabic notes that Russian military experts are worried. The weight of the shoulder launcher is 6.5 Kilograms, its grenade destroys power in a circle of 14 Meters, it can fire grenade "AGS-17" type for 2000 meters distance.

It should be mentioned that in the forum of the Hamas movement there also was a reference to the event. On September 9 an item was published in the forum regarding the death of Amir Abd Al-Majid, alongside a publication of his pictures and words of identification with his Jihadist activity⁸.

On July 2006, the Russian government published a list of what it considers to be 17 Islamic terrorist organizations whose activity is outlawed in Russia. **Majlis Ishkiria**

⁶ The agency has several Internet addresses, one of which is: <http://kavkaz.org.uk>. Following is the link to the article regarding Abd Al-Majid's death: <http://www.kavkazcenter.com/arab/content/2008/09/14/7558.shtml>.

⁷ <http://video.kavkazcenter.com/nizam/newgerz.wmv>.

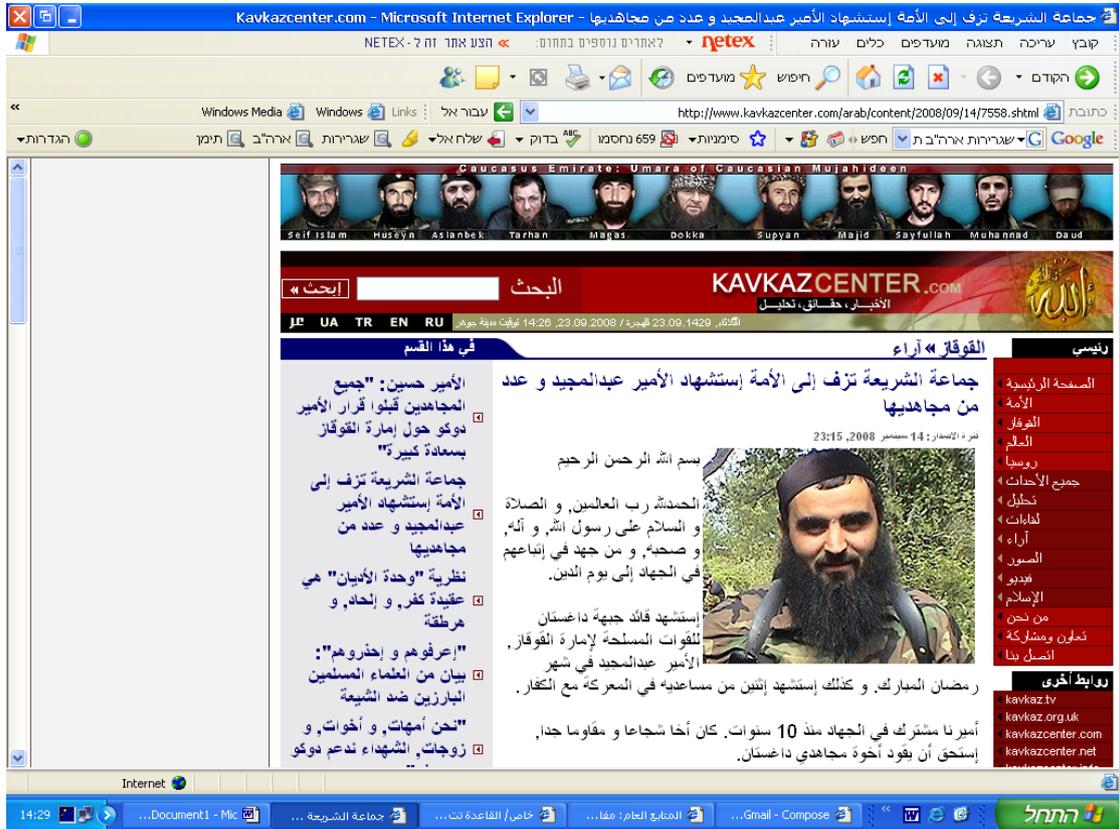
⁸ <http://www.paldf.net/forum/showthread.php?t=298464>

wa-Daghestan (Ishkiria and Dagestan — Caucasus) was one of the 17 organizations.⁹

The list was formulated by the Russian Federal Security Service and approved by Russia's Supreme Court. According to Yuri Sapunov, President Putin's representative on international counter-terrorism, the list is a first-of-a-kind officially valid document. Sapunov presented the criteria for the inclusion of an organization in the list of terrorist organizations, foremost among which are: armed activity against the constitutional structure of the Russian government; association with banned organizations in North Caucasus; belonging to organizations declared as terrorist by formal international bodies.

⁹ Al-Sharq al-Awsat, July 19 2006,
<http://www.asharqalawsat.com/details.asp?section=4&issueno=10095&article=373898&feature=>

<http://www.kavkazcenter.com/arab/content/2008/09/14/7558.shtml>



جماعة الشريعة تزف إلى الأمة إستشهاد الأمير عبدالمجيد و عدد من مجاهديها

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الحمد لله رب العالمين, و الصلاة و السلام على رسول الله, و آله, و صحبه, و من جهد في إتباعهم في الجهاد إلى يوم الدين.

إستشهد قائد جبهة داغستان للقوات المسلحة لإمارة القوقاز, الأمير عبدالمجيد في شهر رمضان المبارك . وكذلك إستشهد إثنين من مساعديه في المعركة مع الكفار.

أميرنا مشترك في الجهاد منذ 10 سنوات .كان أخا شجاعا و مقاوما جدا ,إستحق أن يقود أخوة مجاهدي داغستان.

خلال المدة القصيرة تمكن من أن يجمع الشباب المسلم تحت الرايات السود لجماعة الشريعة, الذين يريدون أن يطبقوا شرع الله في إقليم القوقاز .إمتد ساحة الجهاد إلى الجنوب, و أصبحت عمليات المجاهدين اليومية لتصفية الكفار و المرتدين واقعا يوميا للحرب في داغستان .

إن الله يرفع عباده المخلصين .في هذه الحياة الكفار يفتزون من الأمير عبدالمجيد, و يغطون جنبهم و ضعفهم

بمزامعة الإرتباطات مع "القاعدة" و غيرها .نحن ,كأميرنا عملاء الله وحده و لا أحد سواه .في الآخرة ,إن شاء الله ,ليرفع الله الأمير عبدالمجيد إلى أعلى درجات الجنة.

نتيجة لمعركة ضارية تمت تصفية 10 من الكفار الروس و المرتدين المحليين في تاباساران ,جنوب داغستان . كسر المجاهدون دائرة الحصار بالقتال.

في عاصمة داغستان شاملكالا تم تدمير آلية حراسة تحمل ثلاثة مرتدين من قبل مجموعة عمليات خاصة للمجاهدين.

نتيجة لعملية خاصة ,تمت تصفية مرتد برتبة رائد في مقاطعة خسافيورت . نتيجة للقتال الضاري ,أستشهد الأمير أشعب و نائبه الأمير كمال ,إضافة إلى الإخوة سليمان ,تاغير ,و مراد ,الذين أظهروا مثالا للسمود و الشجاعة ,في مدينة خسافيورت في شهر رمضان المبارك . هؤلاء كانوا فرسان الله الأقوياء ,الذين إشتراكوا في العشرات العمليات و تعبدوا بالجهاد لسنوات .ليقبل الله شهادة إخواننا و أن يمنحهم أعلى درجات الجنة.

يقول الله في القرآن:

"يُيَسِّرُهُم رَبُّهُمْ بِرَحْمَةٍ مِنْهُ وَرِضْوَانٍ وَجَنَاتٍ لَهُمْ فِيهَا نَعِيمٌ مُّبِينٌ" (21) خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا إِنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ أَجْرٌ عَظِيمٌ (سورة التوبة)22

عانى من الكفار من الخسائر ,وفقا للشهود نقلت أربعة جثث للكفار و المرتدين من ساحة المعركة .قتلنا في الجنة و قتلكم في النار ,إن شاء الله !الله أكبر!

سيحل عشرة مكان الاخ الذي يمضي ,و سيستمر الجهاد بقوة جديدة .لن تستطيعوا هزيمة المسلمين ,الذين يحبون الموت أكثر من الحياة .تخلوا عن آمالكم العقيمة بأنه يمكنكم أن تنتصروا على المسلمين!

يقول الله في القرآن:

"بَرَاءَةٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ إِلَى الَّذِينَ عَاهَدْتُمْ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ" (1) فَسِيحُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ أَرْبَعَةَ أَشْهُرٍ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّكُمْ غَيْرُ مُعْجِزِي اللَّهِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ مُخْزِي الْكَافِرِينَ" (2) (سورة التوبة)

سوف ندمر أي من يحمل السلاح ,و الرتب ,و يخدمون الكفار ,سواء كنت من الحرس غير الإداري ,التفتيش العسكري ,أو شرطة المرور!

نحن نطلب من الناس أن يبقوا بعيدا من مواقع الكفار و المرتدين ,و عدم البقاء بقربهم ,في آلياتهم ,و منازلهم .في المستقبل القريب ,ستهد عمليات المجاهدين القوية الجديدة الأرض تحت أقدام الكفار و المرتدين و ستظهر قوة و حكمة عباد الله!

الحمد لله ,المزيد من الشباب يأتون للجهاد ,و المزيد من المسلمين ينظمون للجهاد بإذن الله ,الإلتزام لصفوف المجاهدين و بيعة الشيخ سعيد بورياتسكي للأمير دوكو عمروف ,شكلت دعوة قوية و مثالا لشباب للقوقاز و روسيا .و نسأل الله أن يجعلها أفضل .الله أكبر!

سيعين الأمير أبو عثمان أميرا جديدا لجبهة داغستان, الذي سنقوم ببيعته. الجهاد سيستمر بقوة جديدة, إن شاء الله!

"لَا يَسْتَأْذِنُكَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ أَنْ يُجَاهِدُوا بِأَمْوَالِهِمْ وَأَنْفُسِهِمْ لِلَّهِ عَالِمٌ بِالْمُنْتَقِينَ (44)

النصر أو الجنة
الله أكبر!

جماعة الشريعة

كفكاز سنتر