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YOU KILLED THEM NOT, BUT ALLAH KILLED THEM

STATEMENT FROM THE LEADERSHIP

REGARDING THE BLESSED RAID ON THE
UGANDAN CRUSADER BASE IN BULA-MAREER



In The Name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful

All praise is due to Allah, and may peace and blessings be upon our master Muhammad, the noblest of prophets and the leader of the pious, and upon his family, companions and those who follow his example until the day of judgement. As for what follows:

Allah, Lord of all that Exists who said in His Holy Book:

“Truly, Allaah defends those who believe. Verily! Allah likes not any treacherous disbeliever. Permission to fight is given to those (believers against disbelievers) who are fighting them, because they (believers) have been oppressed, and surely, Allah is Able to give them (believers) victory. Those who have been expelled from their homes unjustly only because they said: "Our Lord is Allaah". For had it not been that Allaah checks one set of people by means of another, monasteries, churches, synagogues, and mosques, wherein the Name of Allah is mentioned much would surely have been destroyed. Verily, Allaah will help those who help His (Cause). Truly, Allah is All-Strong, Almighty” [Al-Hajj 38-40]

In accordance with the command of Allaah to fight the disbelievers and repel their aggression and invasion of Muslim lands, Mujahideen fighters from Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen stormed the Ugandan crusaders’ military base in the town of Bula-Mareer in the Islamic Wilaayaah of Lower Shabeele, killing more than 200 of the Ugandan crusaders. Following a successful martyrdom operation carried out by one of the Knights from the Martyrdom Brigade, the Mujahideen swiftly overran the crusaders’ military base, securing its perimeters, defence posts and the entire military arsenal at the base.

This blessed attack is a response to the Ugandan crusaders’ hostile invasion and its systematic persecution against the Muslims of Somalia. For more than 15 years, the Ugandan crusaders have been waging an unbridled campaign of killings, torture and rape, particularly in the capital Mogadishu and the neighbouring Wilaayaah of Lower Shabelle.

From amongst the most notorious crimes perpetrated by the Ugandan crusaders in Somalia is the massacre of innocent civilians in the town of Marka where they killed an entire family celebrating at a wedding ceremony, the brutal execution of farmers in the towns of Jannaale, Qoryooley and Golweyn and the blatant disregard for the lives of the Muslim population in Mogadishu where they have made it a habit to mow down innocent civilians in the streets with their armoured trucks.

Besides the crusaders’ campaign of carnage across South and Central Somalia, African Union soldiers, specifically the Ugandan contingent, have become violent sexual predators, often targeting vulnerable woman and young girls under the guise of providing humanitarian aid and assistance. Uganda crusaders have repeatedly perpetrated sexual abuses in Mogadishu and the Islamic Wilaayaah of Lower Shabeelle, kidnapping and raping Muslim women with impunity. The perverted crimes of the Ugandan crusaders in Somalia have been documented extensively through the testimonies of the victims and reports by human rights organizations.

It is in light of these heinous crimes and oppression against the Muslims of Somalia, their religion, dignity and sovereignty, that Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen carried out the

blessed raid against the Ugandan crusaders' military base in the town of Bula-Mareer. Allaah, the Almighty says in the Holy Qur'an:

"And what is wrong with you that you fight not in the Cause of Allah, and for those weak, ill-treated and oppressed among men, women, and children, whose cry is: "Our Lord! Rescue us from this town whose people are oppressors; and raise for us from You one who will protect, and raise for us from You one who will help." (An-Nisaa, 75)

The town of Bula-Mareer is home to a number of historic battles in which the western crusaders and their apostate allies were humiliated. It is where the French crusaders were defeated in their botched rescue operation of the French intelligence agent Dennis Alex in January 2013. Ten years later today, the attack in Bula-Mareer continues to resonate the message of the Mujahideen to the crusaders that they will never find a safe haven in Somalia as long as they continue to occupy our land, wage war against our religion, oppress our people, spread immorality, plunder our resources and prevent the establishment of Shari'ah Law in our country.

A message to the Mujahideen:

We hereby commend the great efforts of the Mujahideen military units, leaders and soldiers alike, on the successful preparation, planning and execution of their military objectives. Know, O Mujahideen fighters, that the Muslims in Somalia and the greater East Africa region are looking up to you, praying for you and anticipating your help and support at every turn. You are the hope of millions of oppressed Muslims in East Africa and far beyond, therefore put your trust in Allaah and rush to their support.

Observe humility in times of victory and emulate the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ, for humbleness is the root of all virtue and a key to winning over hearts and minds. Beware of arrogance and pride, for they are nothing but a manifestation of your own weaknesses and a betrayal of your own insecurities. Remember to always thank Allaah publicly and privately, and be grateful to Him for the immense victories He, the Almighty, has bestowed upon you. Be submissive and obedient to Allaah, in fulfilment of the conditions of servitude to His Grace. Observe the Taqwa of Allaah at all times, for without it your deeds would be in vain and remember that whenever Prophet ﷺ dispatched a delegation or a military expedition, he instructed them observe the Taqwa of Allaah.

Know that Allaah is your supporter, helper and protector, therefore be in constant realization of the ever-presence and omnipotence of Allaah, and strengthen your weakness with His remembrance, seek assistance from Him through your prayers and good deeds, and attain His pleasure by sacrificing your souls and spilling your blood for His sake.

Show patience and perseverance in the face of the crusader onslaught against Islam and the Muslims of East Africa and beware of urgency in attaining your goals or rushing towards victory before the conditions are ripe. The road ahead is long and arduous. The battle between Truth and falsehood is long-lasting and we still have a long way to go in order to spread the religion of Allaah to the masses and implement Islamic Shari'ah across the globe. The victory that Allaah has granted us in Bula-Mareer today is but a small obstacle we have

overcome in order to reach our goal of expelling the disbelievers and establishing Islamic Shari'ah.

And since we are in the month of Thul-Qa'dah when the famous Pledge of Ridwaan took place, we hereby encourage our Mujahideen fighters to renew the pledge of death and sacrifice their lives in order to avenge the death of our Muslim brethren and free all our Muslim brothers and sisters from the prisons of the disbelievers and the apostates. We ask Allaah to guide us and aid us in that regard.

Our objective is to safeguard the welfare of the Muslim Ummah from the sinister agendas and evil plots of the disbelievers and their apostate allies. We will continue to fight and escalate our attacks against the international coalition of crusaders and their apostate allies until we liberate the Muslim lands of Somalia from the transgression of the invading crusaders and until we establish Islamic Shari'ah in its fullest, without any concession or compromise whatsoever, whether the disbeliever like it or not. Allah, the Almighty, said in His Holy Qur'an:

“And fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief and worshipping others besides Allaah) and the religion (worship) will all be for Allaah Alone (in the whole of the world). But if they cease (worshipping others besides Allaah), then certainly, Allaah is All-Seer of what they do. And if they turn away, then know that Allaah is your Mawla (Patron, Lord, Protector and Supporter), (what) an Excellent Mawla, and (what) an Excellent Helper!” [Al-Anfaal, 39-40]

Allah is the greatest

And glory belongs to Allah, his messenger and the believers but the hypocrites know not



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