

The Jihad in the Arabian Peninsula and Yemen

Although this may be somewhat controversial to some, I would add another place: the Arabian Peninsula and Yemen.

The Mujahideen there have been working over the past decade or so in trying to expel the Kuffar from the Arabian Peninsula. Some of the notable operations were:

- The bombings of the American bases in al-Riyadh and al-Khobar in the mid-nineties.
- The attack on the USS Cole off the coast of Yemen.
- The attack on the compound housing the US security firm "Vinnell Inc." in Riyadh, May 2003.
- The attack on the al-Muhayya compound in late 2003 (Operation "Badr ar-Riyadh) in which many Kuffar diplomatic personnel and CIA operatives were killed (in which the Saudi regime falsely claimed that only Muslims were killed, which is a lie and a slander against the Mujahideen).

Throughout this time, especially after Sep 11, the Saudi government under the orders of the US government, has been pursuing the Mujahideen, arresting them, torturing them, hunting them down, killing them... the only crime they had committed is that they had fought against the Americans in Afghanistan, or against the Serbs in Bosnia, or against the Russians in Chechnya.

This has resulted in several armed clashes between the Mujahid youths and the Saudi security forces, although the Mujahideen never attacked them first, rather it was always the Saudi security forces who opened fire and initiated the aggression. This resulted in the martyrdom of several of the best of the Mujahid youth and shaykhs, such as:

Shaykh Yusuf al-'Iyyeri, Turki ad-Dandani, Fahd as-Sa'idi, Ibrahim an-Nifesi, Abdur-Rahman Jubarah, Rajih al-'Ajmi, Mit'ib al-Mihayyani, Muhammad al-Harbi, 'Isa Khatir, 'Abdul-Ilah al-'Utaibi, 'Amir ash-Shihri, Abu 'Abdallah al-Makki, Sultan al-Qahtani, 'Ammash as-Sabei'i, Khalid Hajj and others, may Allah accept them among the Shuhada'...

Last year, a group appeared calling themselves "Kata'ib al-Haramayn", announcing that they would take it upon themselves to hunt down the heads of the Saudi security and intelligence agencies responsible for hunting down the Mujahideen.

It was this group (Kata'ib al-Haramayn) that claimed responsibility for the recent car bombing attack on the Saudi security headquarters in al-Washm district, Riyadh.

This group is not part of or related to the Mujahideen (al-Qaeda) in the Arabian Peninsula. The leader of al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, 'Abdul-'Aziz 'Isa al-Megren, released a statement after the attacks in which he disclaimed responsibility for them, saying that al-Qaeda's objective is to target the crusaders and Jews in the Arabian Peninsula, and that the mujahideen youths should concentrate their energies on the crusaders and Jews and not target the apostate regime's forces at this time. He said that when the US collapses, the apostate regimes will quickly follow, as they are like the tail of the snake which will die straight away if you strike the snake's head.

This is some introductory info for the brothers and sisters who are living in the western countries, many of whom do not know about what is happening there, and who may even have been deceived to some extent by the media...



Sheikh Yusuf Al Ayyeeri (rh) and Sheikh Turki Ad-Dandani (rh)



From left to right: Sheikh Khudair- still in prison since Summer 2003 along with other Shayookh such as Sheikh Naser Al Fahd (from the 2nd photo), Sheikh Ahmad bin Hamood Al-Khalidy (3rd photo) and Sheikh Al-Ulwaan (no Photo). Also, Sheikh Az-Zaer (4th photo) who was imprisoned by the Saudi Taghoot for about 8 years, released and then arrested again earlier this year. His son appeared on Al-Jazeera News earlier in 2004 to talk about him but shortly after doing the interview he was also arrested and is still also in prison. May Allah (swt) help the speedy release of al our muslim prisoners from the jails of the Tawagheet. Ameen.



Shuhada Al-Haramain (May 2003 operation)



Operation Badr Ar-Riyadh



'Abdul'azeez bin 'Eesa al-Muqrin (a.k.a Abu Haajar rh), the leader of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula until he was killed by the Saudi authorities in (06/2004)



Sheikh 'Abdullah Ar-Rashood (Saudi authorities claim to have killed him in the recent clashes-07/2004)



Sheikh Az-Zahraani arrested by the Apostate Saudi Regime (08/2004)