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Boko Haram Leader Expresses Solidarity with Al-Qaeda-Affiliates, Fighters



The Nigeria-based Boko Haram released a video speech from its leader, Abu Bakr Shekau, expressing his group's solidarity with al-Qaeda-affiliates in Afghanistan, Iraq, North Africa, Somalia and Yemen, and threatening Nigerian security forces with death. Shekau's Arabic-language speech, titled, "Glad Tidings, O Soldiers of Allah," came in a 39 minute, 18 second video and was posted on jihadist forums on November 29, 2012. In addition to the speech, the video shows military training of Boko Haram fighters, and also some guns and equipment taken as spoils from enemy forces. Shekau wished well to fellow fighters on all battlefronts, including Libya, Mali, Somalia and Yemen, and rallied them to continue their jihad. Addressing enemy states, namely, America, Britain, Israel and Nigeria, he defiantly asked if they truly believe that jihad will end with the killing of its leaders such as Usama bin Laden and Abu Yahya al-Libi.

Shekau stated: "The world should witness, and America, Britain, Nigeria and other Crusaders, meaning America and Britain, should witness, and the Jews of Israel who are killing the Muslims in Palestine should witness, and the idolaters should witness, and the apostates and the hypocrites, and Nigeria in particular, should witness, that we are with our mujahideen brothers in the Cause of Allah everywhere, those who did their best to raise high the words of Allah and helped the weak Muslims who are humiliated by the Jews and the Crusader Christians, Allah permitting..."

The video is available here:

http://sitemultimedia.org/video/SITE_Boko_Haram_Shekau_Glad_Tidings.mp4

Following is a translation of the message and video:

{Message}

A New Video of the Emir of The Group of Ahl al-Sunnah Wal Jama'a [People of the Traditions and the Scholarly Consensus] for Preaching and Jihad in Nigeria {The group known as Boko Haram}

In the Name of Allah, the most Gracious and Merciful



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We are pleased to present to you a new video in the Arabic language by the Emir of the Group of Ahl al-Sunnah Wal Jama'a for Preaching and Jihad in Nigeria, Commander Sheikh Abu Bakr Shekau, may Allah the Almighty preserve him, titled: Glad Tidings, O Soldiers of Allah. The Sheikh's speech contains important messages to the mujahideen in Mali, Somalia and other fronts. There are also many glad tidings on the beloved land of Nigeria, the last of which is the storming of the prison in the Nigerian capital, Abuja, and freeing more than 150 mujahideen and commanders in response to Nigeria's tyrants dedicating a sum of money to anyone who gives information about the Sheikh or one of the commanders there. Praise and thanks are due to Allah.

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The size after decompressing the file is 19.9mb and it is in mobile phone extension and the quality is somewhat low.

[Links]

Determination is important. Therefore, we ask of our noble brothers to spread this everywhere, because our resources are limited. Allah is the Helper.

Allah is Great.

"And glory is to Allah, and to His Messenger, and to the believers, but the hypocrites know not."
[From Al-Munafiqun 63:4]

Don't forget us in your sincere supplications.

{Video}

0:00

The video opens with a montage of clips showing the fighters and Boko Haram leader Abu Bakr Shekau.

5:00

Onscreen text reads:

"In the Name of Allah, the most Gracious and Merciful
"The Media Department of the Group of Ahl al-Sunnah Wal Jama'a for Preaching and Jihad in Nigeria
"Presents
"A Speech by the Mujahid Sheikh Abu Muhammad Abu Bakr bin Muhammad Shekau, may Allah
Protect and Preserve Him
"A Speech Titled: Glad Tidings, O Soldiers of Allah"

5:35

Standing with a group of his fighters, Abu Bakr Shekau reads the speech from the papers in front of him:

"Allah is Great! Allah is Great! Allah is Great! Glory be to Allah!

"In the Name of Allah, the most Gracious and Merciful.

"Praise be to Allah, who honored Islam with His help, who humiliated idolatry with His subduing of it, who runs the affairs with His command, who lures in the disbelievers with His plan, who created days to alternate with His justice and made the good end belong to the pious ones with His grace. Peace and prayer be upon the one through whose sword Allah raised the banner of Islam. And thereafter:

"From the poor servant of Allah Abu Bakr bin Muhammad Shekau, to my honorable mujahideen brothers, may Allah protect and preserve you, and may He make our steps and yours successful. My noble scholars and my beloved ones in Allah, I ask Allah the Almighty that these words reach you while you are in wellbeing and glory from Allah and an increase in faith, success and help. I ask Allah, with His greatest name, to gather us and guide us to His straight path.

"I am sending words of thanks and glad tidings to our brothers in Allah the Almighty in the world, and I ask Allah the Almighty to make us and you from among the steadfast, patient ones. Our sheikhs, we are still happy and joyous for the presence of this connection between us and you. We spend our days and nights with you, our brothers, and our tongues are constantly praying for you. Here we are in a country called Nigeria, and we sacrifice for the Sake of Allah, and in the cause of Allah we fight those who disbelieve in Allah, Allah permitting, Allah willing. So, this is a glad tidings to our mujahideen brothers in the world.

"O our brothers and sheikhs in the Islamic Maghreb, may Allah preserve and protect you. O soldiers of Allah, the soldiers of the Islamic State in Mali, glad tidings to you, and may Allah reward you on our behalf in the best way. And glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in beloved Somalia, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in Libya, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in oppressed Afghanistan, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in wounded Iraq, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in Pakistan, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in blessed Yemen, glad tidings to our brothers and sheikhs in usurped Palestine, and other places where our brothers are doing jihad in the Cause of Allah. Glad tidings to you, and may Allah reward you on our behalf in the best way. We ask Allah the Almighty to make us from the victorious sect that is from among the Sunnis in terms of faith, creed, knowledge, actions, qualities, guidance, preaching and jihad.

"Allah is Great! Allah is Great! Glory be to Allah! Allah is Great! Allah is Great! Glory be to Allah!

"The religion is victorious until the Day of Judgment, and its support is an obligatory duty, Allah willing. Allah the Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. The Almighty said that He only sent the Angels to help the Muslims in Badr as a glad tidings to Muslims and to comfort their hearts that they will achieve victory, and also to grant them a firm foothold during the fighting, because He is capable of granting them victory; otherwise, because victory is from Allah alone, and He is the Almighty, All-Powerful, the Wise One in His plans. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}.

"One of the natural laws of Allah is that the good end belongs to the pious ones and that the righteous servants of Allah inherit the Earth. However, it is also one of His natural laws, that when the people of faith forfeit their faith, He replaces them with others and Allah brings people whom He loves and they love Him. {Qur'anic Verse}. We ask Allah the Almighty to make us from among them. O my brothers in Allah, we don't forget this Hadith: {Hadith}.

"O Muslims, don't worry, for victory is coming for sure. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. The religion of Allah is victorious through you or others than you. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. The truth will rise. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}.

{Poetry}

"O mujahideen brothers, this is a proof that our jihad is a jihad in the Cause of Allah, because it is impossible that we kill everyday and not get killed. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. O noble brothers, our Lord, the Glorified, the Most High, said: {Qur'anic Verse}. We ask Allah the Almighty to make us from among the patient ones, O Allah. {Qur'anic Verse}.

"Allah is Great! Allah is Great! Allah is Great!

"May Allah accept our martyred brothers, as we consider them and we reckon none unto Allah. May Allah release our imprisoned brothers. Have patience, O soldiers of Allah! Patience, O soldiers of Allah! O you who follow the example of the men of Badr, Uhud, Ahzab and Hdaybeyyah, and the conquest of Mecca and Tabuk, and the rest of the invasions! O you who long for Paradise. O you who long for Paradise who abandoned the worldly pleasures and desires, families, and neighbors in pursuit of Paradise, and you who left your fathers, mothers, children, siblings, spouses, clans, all of that for the pleasure of Allah and to raise His words high! Patience upon patience, O soldiers of Allah! Allah is Great!

"O Britain, America, Israel and Nigeria: Don't think that jihad stops with the death of imams, because imams are individuals. Jihad started now, jihad started now, O enemies of Allah. Don't you see and think how many sheikhs and men were martyred, like Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, Abu Omar al-Baghdadi, Usama bin Laden, Abu Yahya al-Libi, Abu Yusuf Muhammad bin Yusuf al-Nigiri, and others, may Allah the Almighty have mercy on them, and we ask Allah the Almighty to make us among the martyrs. Did jihad stop?! Did jihad stop?! No, a thousand no's, a thousand no's! Jihad doesn't stop until Allah wills it to be stopped, and with the glory of Allah the Almighty, O disbelievers, O apostates, O hypocrites, die from your frustration. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}.

"The world should witness, and America, Britain, Nigeria and other Crusaders, meaning America and Britain, should witness, and the Jews of Israel who are killing the Muslims in Palestine should witness, and the idolaters should witness, and the apostates and the hypocrites, and Nigeria in particular, should witness, that we are with our mujahideen brothers in the Cause of Allah everywhere, those who did their best to raise high the words of Allah and helped the weak Muslims who are humiliated by the Jews and the Crusader Christians, Allah permitting. We are with our mujahideen brothers in the Cause of Allah everywhere, in Afghanistan, Chechnya, Pakistan, Kashmir, Iraq, the Peninsula of Muhammad, Allah's peace and prayer be upon him, Yemen, Somalia, Algeria, and other places that I didn't mention.

"O police, O camps that they call police in this country, repent to Allah the Almighty; otherwise, we will kill you, as Allah the Almighty commanded us. Your blood is permissible! Your blood is permissible! Your blood is permissible! Allah the Glorious and Almighty made your blood permissible to us, because you worship the laws of the government and not the laws of Allah the Almighty. Democracy is also a disbelieving system, O Obama, O Jonathan, O Obama...

"Finally... {Qur'anic Verse}. Our Lord, the Exalted, the Most High, said: {Qur'anic Verse}. We ask Allah the Almighty to make us among His victorious soldiers.



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"O Allah, those Jews oppressed... O Allah, shower Your wrath upon them and Your punishment, O Lord of truth!

"O Allah, the Revealer of the Book, the Runner of the clouds, the Defeater of the parties, defeat the usurping Jews who occupy, and shake them!

"O Allah disunite them and disperse them and shake their feet, O Allah!

"O Allah, we place You against them and we seek refuge in You from their evil!

"O Allah, grant victory to our brothers everywhere!

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"O Allah, support and aid us, and help and back us!

"O Allah, we are weak so strengthen us and our will and preserve our faith, O Lord, O Generous One!

"Unite us, O Allah... there is no shelter but in You, O Allah!

"O Allah, harm has touched us so remove it from us and from all our Muslim brothers everywhere!

"O Allah, whoever wants to harm us, return it unto them!

"May Allah's peace and prayer be upon our Prophet Muhammad, and upon his family and his Companions.

"Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds."

25:30

After the speech, clips continue of the fighters during their military training.

34:50

Footage shows weapons and equipment taken as spoils from the enemy.