



Hamas and Islamic Jihad: The Beit Kahil Operation December 30, 2007

“A Joint Statement between the Al Qassam and Al Quds Brigades Adopting the Beit Kahil Operation Near Al Khalil City” Released: December 30, 2007



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“In response to the Zionist aggression against the Palestinian people in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Al-Qassam Brigades declared the following:

Ezzedeen Al Qassam Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic resistance movement Hamas, and Al-Ouds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine, claimed announced the joint responsibility on 'Beit Kahil' operation near Al Khalil city, which took place on Friday. The operation resulted in the death of two Zionist soldiers. A joint group attacked number of the Zionist enemy soldiers from the especial units and settlers, and thus combated with a Zionist patrol. The operation led to martyrdom one of Al Qassam members, the mujahid:

Basil Nabil Al Natche, from Al Khalil city

We are in Al Qassam and Al Ouds Brigades stressing on:

- 1- This operation is part of response to assassinations against the mujahideen in the Gaza Strip and arresting assaults in the West Bank.
- 2- This operation is our common message to the enemy that we are all being targeted, and therefore, we will hit the occupiers with one hand.
- 3- This operation is a new emphasis on the survival of the resistance and its steadfastness in Palestine as long as the occupation continued.
- 4- We will pursue the occupation soldiers and the settlers until the last drop of our blood as long as a Zionist havoc, killing and destruction to our country.
- 5- we are denying strongly the statements of Fayyad Government that the backgrounds of operation are criminal and for trade weapons.”

Ezzedeen Al-Qassam Brigades
Al Ouds Brigades
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