http://www.alqassam.ps/arabic/statments.php?id=266



"It is not ye who slew them; it was Allah: when thou threwest (a handful of dust), it was not thy act, but Allah's..." [al-Anfal, 17]

A military proclamation issued by

the Martyr Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades

Our weapons will not fall down before the Occupation's downfall

With praise to Allah and success granted by Him, the Martyr Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades claim joint responsibility with the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades for the heroic operation that occurred at exactly 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of Safar 1424 Hijri, corresponding to 4-30-2003, in one of the bars the Zionists have established on the soil of our usurped city, Tel-Aviv.

As the Martyr Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades claim joint responsibility with the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades and will announce at a later time the name of the suicide bomber that carried out the operation, who was a member of the Martyr Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades, they confirm the following:

First: This operation serves as retaliation for the Occupation's crimes, and as retaliation for the assassination of the martyr political leader, Dr. Ibrahim al-Maqadma, and his companions – assassinated by the enemy's helicopters last month.

Second: To the propagandists of defeat we wish to confirm that our resistance will continue and escalate, and that our weapons will remain pointed at the faces of those who occupy our land and usurp our blessings. Our guns will certainly not fall down before the Occupation's downfall, and today our people are ready to retaliate with all their might against whoever tries to oppose the resistance in an attempt to please his Zionist and American lords, and they are ready to make an example of them.

Three: We call out to all of the military wings to escalate the resistance and to strike the Zionists wherever they are on our soil, until they will be banished in frustration.

Truly, jihad is awarded with either victory or martyrdom

The Martyr Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Brigades

Wednesday, 28th of Safar 1424 Hijri, corresponding to 4/30/2003

