

As the Martyr Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades praise Allah the Mighty and Exalted, who blessed us with success, we confirm the following:

First: This operation is but a single link in a great chain of operations, prepared by the al-Qassam Brigades as a simple and humble gift to the terrorist Sharon and his Nazi government. We are calling upon him and his government to receive more.

Second: What the Zionist entity and its ally, the USA, call "innocent civilians" means in the dictionary of the al-Qassam Brigades and our Palestinian people 'settlers that usurp our land and people', and therefore they can expect nothing but death and banishment from us. If they wish to seek salvation for themselves, they should leave our land before remorse will be useless.

Third: This operation of ours, which occurred in parallel with the assembly of the Arab summit in Beirut, serves as a clear message to the Arab leaders: Our struggling people know the way to reclaim their land and rights in full, placing their confidence in Allah alone and refusing to accept any option other than the option of Jihad and resistance – the one and only option for reclaiming the deprived rights.

Four: The al-Qassam Brigades confirm the continuation of the Jihad and resistance in every way and method the holy warriors have, and at the time and place they will see fit, unheeding the dissonant voices calling to stop our blessed Intifada.

Five: The crimes that the Occupation commits against our struggling people, who protect their usurped rights, will certainly not go unpunished and we will have the Zionists taste death in every street, bus, hotel, restaurant and club. They will never find a place where they can be safe from us, unless they will leave our land, cities and villages.

Six: This operation confirms the brittleness and insignificance of the Zionist security strategy before the power of faith of our Holy Warriors and the protection they receive from Allah. To the Zionists we say that the security promised to you by your former and current leaders will never be realized before our people will be able to taste it thoroughly as an actual reality.

It is Jihad - either Victory or Martyrdom

The Martyr Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades

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