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December 1:

• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from Sambisa, Nigeria

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in Sambisa to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.



• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from al-Bahira, Lake Chad area, Nigeria

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in al-Bahira to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.



• On December 1 az-Zalaqa Media, a media branch of al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb or more correctly JNIM (Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wa'l-Muslimin – Support Group for Islam and Muslims) published a single claim on an attack in Mali.

Translation: Ongoing attacks of the Mujahidin in the area of Sikaso.

(Poetry — Qur'an) On Friday 23 Rabi'at-Thani 1444, 19 November 2022, the Mujahidin set a trap for the Malian army between Tomia and Benina. After clashed between the soldiers of God and the soldiers of Satan, God gave victory to his soldiers what left the soldiers of the oppressor with four individuals killed in its ranks. The Mujahidin captured four Kalashnikov rifles, one BK, four BK ammo chains, three RPG's, nine magazines, one revolver. They also captured one military vehicle. On Monday 28 November 2022 they struck an armoured vehicle of the Malian army with a mine between Kotila and Kori. The vehicle was destroyed, those inside were killed. The Mujahidin keep attacking the enemies of Allah on every occasion and they do not fear those who fight against God and his Prophet and follow His path. (poetry — Qur'an)



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Translation: Seven Nigerian soldiers killed, armoured vehicles destroyed, two Christians captured and killed by the soldiers of the Caliphate.





المجاهدون دراجة نارية ولنخائر سالين، وقته المعد. كما هاجم التجاهدون في يوم الاثنين (٤/جمادي الأولى) قرية (مرادي) (۱/جعددی ۱۰وور) مرب رسرسی. التعرانیة بمنطقة (آداماوا)، وقتلوا نصرانیا وأسروا آخر وعادوا إلی والعهم سالمن، ولله المعد. غرب إغريقية صورا أظهرت من الهجوم على معسكر الجيش. النيجيري في بلاة (مالم فتوري):

الرشاشة قلاذوا بالقرار،

December 2:

• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from al-Faruq, Nigeria

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in al-Faruq area to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.





• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from Banki, Nigeria

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in Banki to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.



• On December 2 az-Zalaqa Media, a media branch of al-Qaeda JNIM published two claims

Translation 1: An ambush by the Mujahidin targeted vehicles of MINUSMA in Timbuktu Province.

By the grace and power of God, the Mujahidin of JNIM on Thursday 8, Jumada al-'Ula 1444, 1 December 2022, set an ambush for MINUSMA forces on the road between Timbuktu and Bir. This led to the injury of 3 individuals in the first vehicle. Security sources also confirmed this. The convoy turned around, leaving two freight trucks behind.



Translation 2: (...) The Mujahidin succeeded in a strike on the city of Iliman, in the province of Kay in the west of the country. On Wednesday 7 Jumada al-'Ula, 1444, November 30 2022, the Mujahidin conducted an attack on the Malian army in the town Iliman in Kay province. God blessed his party and his soldiers with victory. This blessed attack led to the killing of two of the oppressors and the burning of three military vehicles. The Mujahidin conquered two BK's, seven BK ammo chains, 17 magazines and boxes of BK ammo, seven boxes of Kalashnikov ammo. This was all conquered by the Mujahidin.



December 3:

• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Housseini al-Qurashi from Kerenoa, Nigeria

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in Kerenoa to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.



• A claimed attack by ISWAP on the Nigerian army

Translation: By the grace of God almighty, soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a patrol of the apostate Nigerian army with an explosive device, last Wednesday, [on the road] between the villages of Wajiroko and Damboa. The vehicle was destroyed and those inside were killed or wounded, praise be God.



• Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from Wilayat Sahel

Translation: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.







December 4

A claimed attack by ISWAP on the Nigerian army

Translation: By the grace of God almighty, soldiers of the Caliphate attacked a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village of Wajiroko, two days ago. They engaged fighting with a variety of weapons, what led to their retreat. Praise be God.



A claimed attack by ISWAP on the Nigerian army

Translation: By the grace of God almighty, soldiers of the Caliphate, clashed with a patrol of the murtad Nigerian army, that tried to attack positions of the Mujahidin in the village of Mallam Fatori in the area of Borno. Diverse weapons were used, this led to the killing of one individual ad the fleeing of the rest of them. Praise be God.



• A claimed attack by ISWAP on the Nigerian army ولاية غرب إفريقية صور: هجوم جنود الخلافة على معسكر للجيش النيجيري المرتد في بلدة (واجيروكو) بمنطقة (برنو

Translation: Western-Africa Province. Pictures. An attack by the soldiers of the Caliphate on a camp of the murtad Nigerian army in the village of Wajiroko, Beni area.







و لاية الساحل صور: بيعة جنود الخلافة في منطقة (أدرمبوكار) لأمير المؤمنين الشيخ أبي الحسين الحسيني القرشي - • -حفظه الله تعالى

Pledge of allegiance to the new Islamic State Caliph Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini al-Qurashi from Wilayat Sahel

Translation: Pictures from Sahel Province: Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in the Anderamboukane area to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.



December 5:

و لاية غرب إفريقية صور: بيعة جنود الخلافة في وسط نيجيريا لأمير المؤمنين الشيخ أبي الحسين الحسيني القرشي - • - حفظه الله تعالى

Translation: Province of Western Africa – pictures. Pledge of allegiance by soldiers of the Caliphate in Central Nigeria to the leader of the believers Shaykh Abu al-Houssein al-Housseini, may God protect him.







December 8:

An attack claimed by JNIM in Mali

Translation: An assault on Malian military forces in the village of Nimajala, in Kay province. By the grace of the only God, JNIM conducted an operation on the Malian army throughout the entire area, from east to west, from north to south, to imply the law of Allah on his lands, if Allah desires it. On Tuesday, Rabi'at-Thani, 1444 - December 6, 2022, Mujahidun stormed the Malian army in Nema Jala, Kay province, in the west of the country. The oppressors fled, the Mujahidun captured heavy weapons, a motorcycle and more material. Praise be God.



• Partly translation:

A brutal attack by the Malian army on the market of Keita The Malian army keeps engaging in criminal and brutal attacks on its people. On Tuesday 12 Jumada al-'Ula, 1444, December 6, 2022, in Mopti province the Malian army killed several people on the market of Keita. Five people were killed, including a young boy. Goods were taken from the people.



مجزرة للجيش المالي ضد المدنيين في سوق (كيتا) بولاية (موبتي) راح ضحيتها خمسة مدنيا إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون

A message by az-Zalaqa media (JNIM)

Translation: A massacre by the Malian army of civilians in the market of Keita, Mopti province, in the result of which five civilians were killed. Truly we belong to God and to Him we shall return.





