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(Substantial note: extremely long report due to the bay'a messages coming in from ISWAP and ISGS)

August 3:

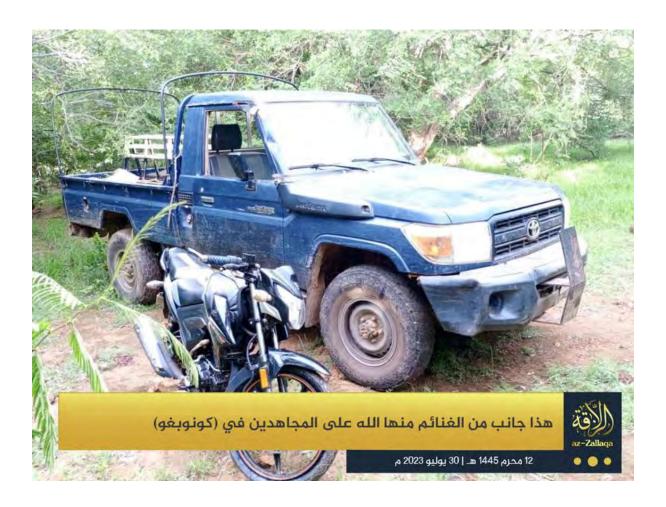
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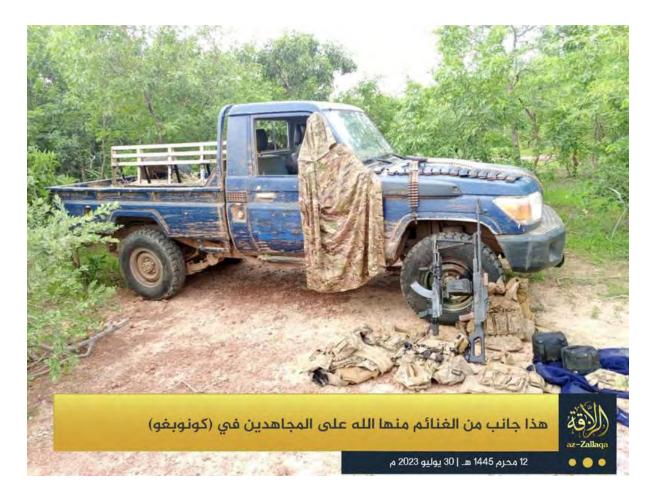


<u>Summary:</u> Attack on a gendarmerie checkpoint (Konobougou) – (Siko)

• July 30: attack on a checkpoint of the Malian gendarmerie in (Konobougou). No casualties reported. Some vehicles and weapons captured.

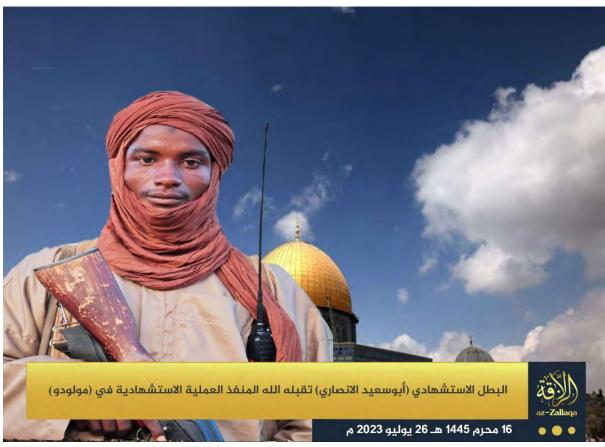
• Saturday, detonation of IED on Malian army vehicle on the road between (Nin Kolon) and (Niono). Vehicle destroyed.





• Picture set by az-Zallaqa Media: July 26 - two SVBIED bombers and the Inghimasi's (stormtroopers) involved in the attack on (Mouloudou).







August 4:

• an-Naba' 402 – Statements by ISGS



<u>Summary:</u> 45 killed in the ranks of al-Qaeda militias and great material losses caused by attacks of the Mujahidin in the Shael.

- Significant human and material losses in JNIM's ranks by the hands of the Mujahidin, 40 killed, dozens wounded. Dozens of cars, motorcycles and fuel storages burned. 3 Wagner spies executed, and 2 (Khalis Azawad) members killed after they killed a child an robbed its family.
- Loot returned to the owners

After attacks of JNIM on the town of (Hurara) near Niger in which markets and property was looted, the loot was reconquered by the Mujahidin and returned to their lawful owners. This after a counterattack near the village of (Intelit) near (Gao) on Muharram 8, they fled an left the Muslims belongings behind.

• 40 al-Qaeda members killed, huge material losses

Same day, al-Qaeda was chased down until confronted in (Belikesi) near (Timbuktu) after which five consecutive battles broke out. Al-Qaeda suffered significant human and material losses. 45 of them were killed, dozens wounded. Several cars and motorcycles and up to 600 barrels of fuel were burned.

• Wagner Group spies caught and executed

On Saturday 11 Muharram three suspected spies operating for the Wagner Group were captured in (Aderamboukar) near (Menaka). After interrogation they were executed.

• Robbers of a Muslim family chased and killed

Last Saturday the Mujahidin apprehended a band of (Khalis Azawad) militia who had robbed a Muslim family and killed a child during that robbery. They were chased down to (Ten Takori) near (Telatit); two of them were killed. The property was returned to the owners.

• Most recent attacks

five Nigerien and Burkinabe soldiers killed. Three spies captured and killed. 7 al-Qaeda members killed. Two Christians captured. Hisba campaign organised to battle theft and crime in the areas under ISGS control.

• an-Naba' 402 – Statements by ISWAP

قتلى وجرحى من القوات النيجيرية وتدمير آلية وإحراق كنيسة بهجمات متفرقة بولاية غرب إفريقية

إحراق كنيسة ومنازل للنصاري

وعلى صعيد الحرب ضد النصاري، شنّ على الصعيد الأمني، أسر جنود المجاهدون في يوم الاثنين، هجوما على الخلافة في يوم الخميس، جاسوسا قرية (لاوان مالومتي) بمنطقة (أداماوا)، للحكومة النيجيرية المرتدة، في بلدة فلاذ النصارى بالفرار من القرية، وأحرق (غوجبا) بمنطقة (يوبي)، وقتلوه المجاهدون كنيسة وعددا من منازلهم،

النسبوع الماضى

الماضى وفقدوا بعض أسلحتهم وفي (يوبي) أيضا، هاجم جنود ومعداتهم بهجمات متفرقة شنّها الخلافة في يوم الاثنين (١٣/محرم) جنود الخلافة على ثلاثة حواجز حاجزا للشرطة النيجيرية المرتدة، عسكرية بمنطقة (برنو)، كما أسروا قرب بلدة (غيدام)، ما أدى لإصابة وقتلوا وكيلا لأحد قضاة الطاغوت بهجوم منفصل بمنطقة (يوبي).

قتل جاسوس وإصابة عنصرين وإحراق شاحنة في (يوبي)

بنيران أسلحتهم، كما أحرقوا في نفس وعادوا إلى مواقعهم سالمين، ولله الحمد، اليوم شاحنة للحكومة النيجبرية، قرب بلدة (بوني يادي) بمنطقة (يوبي)، وعادوا إلى مواقعهم سالمين، وكان عدة عناصر من القوات وذلك بحسب ما أفادنا به مصدر النيجيرية قد أصيبوا خلال الأسبوع خاص، ولله الحمد،

عنصرين وفرارهم، ولله الحمد.



أأأ ولاية غرب إفريقية

أوقع جثود الخلافة بولاية غرب إفريقية هذا الأسبوع عددا من القتلى وشهد يوم الخميس (٩/محرم) والجرحي في صفوف الجيش النيجيري ثلاث عمليات منفصلة للمجاهدين في والشرطة بينهم جاسوس، ودمروا (يوبي) و(برنو). وأحرقوا اليتين لهم، كما أحرقوا حيث فجّر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة تمركزا للميليشيات وكنيسة ومنازل على دورية للجيش النيجيري المرتد، للنصاري، بسبع هجمات متفرقة كانت تسير على الطريق بين بلدتي توزعت على مناطق (برنو) و(يوبي) (أجيري) و(مافا) بمنطقة (برنو)، و(أداماوا) بشمال شرق نيجبريا.

وإصابة من فيها، ولله الحمد، إحراق تمركز للميليشيات

ما أدى لتدمير مدرعة ومقتل

تدمير مدرعة

للجيش النيجيرى

وفي الثقاصيل، بتوفيق الله تعالى كما هاجم جنود الخلافة تمركزا فجر جنود الخلافة عبوة ناسفة في للميليشيات الموالية للجيش النيجيري يوم السبت (٤/محرم) على دورية المرتد، في بلدة (أجيري) بمنطقة راجلة للجيش النيجيري المرتد، قرب (برنو)، بالأسلحة الرشاشة، ما أدى بلدة (مالم فتوري) بمنطقة (برنو)، لفرارهم، واغتنم المجاهدون ثلاث ما أدى لقتل وإصابة عدد منهم، بنادق وأحرقوا تمركزهم، وعادوا إلى مواقعهم سالمين، ولله الحمد.

استهداف دورية للجيش النيجيرى

بينهم ضابط، ولله الحمد،



Summary: Killed and wounded in the ranks of the Nigerian army, one vehicle destroyed, two churches burned down in different operations in Western-Africa Province

Number of killed and wounded in the ranks of the Nigerian army and police forces, one spy killed. Two vehicles disabled; one militia outpost destroyed. One church torched; several Christian houses burned. All in seven separate attacks in the areas of (Borno), (Yobe) and (Adamawa).

- Attack on a patrol of the Nigerian army Saturday 4 Muharram, IED detonated on a foot patrol of the Nigerian army near (Malam Fotori) – (Borno). Some killed and wounded, including an officer.
- Armed vehicle of the Nigerian army destroyed Thursday 9 Muharram, 3 operations in (Yobe) and (Borno). IED attack on a patrol between (Ajiri) and (Mafa) – (Borno). Armoured vehicle destroyed, those aboard were killed or wounded.
- Attack on a number of militia-members (Ajiri) – (Borno) attack on militia, no casualties. Weapons captured.

- One spy, two soldiers killed. One truck burned. (Borno)

 Thursday, (Gojiba) (Yobe): a Nigerian spy and two Nigerian soldiers were captured and killed. An army truck was burned near (Boni Yadi).

 Monday, 13 Muharram (Yobe): roadblock of the Nigerian army attacked in (Gidam): two wounded.
- A church and Christian houses burned
 Monday, attack on a Christian village. Some houses and a church burned nearby
 (Adamawa)
- Last week some casualties during three raids on camps near (Borno). One agent killed.

August 6:

• Statement by az-Zallaqa Media



Summary: Blockade of the village (Boni)

• For the second week on row, for putting pressure on the Malian army and the Wagner Group, the Mujahidin have blocked the village (Boni). Numerous people fled the area.

August 7:

• Statement by ISWAP - Bambi - Borno - Nigeria



و لاية غرب فلبروتيية قلى وجرحى في كالق ل من النصارى والمي اللهي التلام حلي قب حوم شم البري جيري ا 10

<u>Translation</u> At least 10 Christians and local militia-members killed and wounded in an attack in Northern Nigeria.

By the grace of God Almighty, last Friday, soldiers of the caliphate attacked the Christian village (Bambi) –(Borno). They attacked the militia in the village with machine guns. At least 10 of them were killed and wounded. The Mujahidin safely returned to camp. Praise be God.

• Statement by ISWAP - Mangunu - Borno - Nigeria



و لاية غرب فلم ويقية ىتبوفىيق الله تاطل ى، داجم چىودال خلافة قىرللل چېشالىۋىچىرىيال مېتد،قىر بىبلىدة)فىغىن و (بى فىطقة بەرنو (بىيومال جمعة ال مهضىي اللسل لى قالىتنى وعة، ما أى لىقتىل ولمجرىلىة عدد فى مە واعطاب آلىية، ولىنخىم الىم جامدون يى عض معمل مم، وللەللى حمد

<u>Translation:</u> By the grace of God Almighty, last Friday, soldiers of the caliphate, armed with various weapons, attacked a base of the murtad Nigerian army close to (Monguno) – (Borno). Some were killed and wounded, one vehicle and some other equipment was captured. Praise be God.

• Statement by az-Zallaga Media



Summary: 8 Burkinabe militia-members killed

August 1: (Yamana) -8 Burkinabe militia-members killed. The rest fled. Weapons, ammunition, and other equipment looted.



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August 8:

• Statement by ISGS – Isilal – Macina – Mali



الجيـش المالـي يخسـر 16 جنديــا و7 آليــات بكميــن نوعــي لمقاتلــي الدولة الإســلامية في مالي



الساحل- مالي- وكالة أعماق: خسر الجيش المالي نحو 16 جنديا و7

آليات بكمين نوعي لمقاتلي الدولة الإسلامية في مالي. وقالـت مصــادر أمنيــة لوكالــة "أعمــاق" إنَّ مقاتلــي الدولــة الإســلامية

وقائب مصادر المنيف توقائب العملي إن مقائبي الدونية الجياش نصبوا كمينا محكماً، الخمياس الماضي، لقافلة عساكرية للجياش المالي قارب "ميناكا" شارقي مالي كانات في طريقها إلى النيجر المجاورة.

وأضَّافِتُ المصــَّادرُ أَنُّ المُقَاتليـن اســتهدفوا القافلــة بمختلـف أنــواع الأسلحة، حيث اندلعت اشتباكات عنيفة استمرت نحو ساعة.

وكشـفت المصـادر أنَّ الاشــتباكات أسـفرت عــن مقتـل 13 جنديــا وأســر 3 آخـريــن، بخــلاف عشــرات الجرحــى، كمــا أسـفرت عــن إحــراق 3 آليــات والاســـتيلاء على 4 آليـــات أخـــرى، إضافـــة إلـــى كميـــة مـــن الذخائـــر والأسلحة والقواذف الصاروخية.

وعلى إثـر خسـارته الكبيـرة، قالـت المصـادر إنَّ الجيـش المالـي شـنَ غـــارات جويـــة في اليـــوم التالـــي على مواقـــع لمقاتلـــي الدولـــة الإســـلامية والذيــن تصــدوا لطائراتــه بالمضــادات الجويـــة وأجبروهـــا على مغادرة أجواء المنطقة دون تحقيق أهدافها.

7 أغسطس 2023

ال عيش ال لمل يهي خسر 16 جن في او آلي التعبك عين نوعي لم قبل يالدولة اس ال عيف علي الدي

له شفت الهم ادر أنَّ الابتبكات الهربت عن قبّل 13 جن إلى أسر 3 آخوين، خالف عشر التال جرحى، كملا أف رت عن الحرق المواف عن المحمد المواف المواد و الأسلام و الأسلام و الأسلام و الأسلام و الأسلام و المواد و الأسلام و المواد المحمد و المواد و

Translation:

The Malian army loses 16 soldiers and 7 vehicles in an ambush of Islamic State fighters in Mali

The Malian army lost about 16 soldiers and 7 vehicles in an ambush of Islamic State fighters in Mali.

Security sources told "Amaq" agency that, last Thursday, Islamic State fighters ambushed a military convoy of the Malian army near the town of "Esilal" near "Menaka" in eastern Mali, on its way to neighbouring Niger.

The sources added that the fighters targeted the convoy with various types of weapons, as violent clashes broke out that lasted about an hour.

The sources revealed that the clashes resulted in the death of 13 soldiers and the capture of 3 others, in addition to dozens of wounded. It also resulted in the burning of 3 vehicles and the seizure of 4 other vehicles, in addition to a quantity of ammunition, weapons and rocket launchers.

In the wake of its great loss, the sources said that the Malian army launched air strikes the next day on sites of Islamic State fighters, who confronted its planes with anti-aircraft guns and forced them to leave the region's airspace without achieving their goals.

• Statement by ISGS – Isilal – Macina -Mali



و لاي فماس احل قبال 13 عصر امن ال عيش ال الم ي المرتد وأسر 3 آخري ن بلك عن ما عمر شرق ملى

Translation: 13 murtad Malian soldiers killed, 3 captured in an ambush in Eastern Mali.

By the grace of God Almighty, last Thursday soldiers of the caliphate set an ambush for the murtad Malian army in the village of (Isilal), south of (Macina). The attack was conducted using several different weapons. 13 were killed and 3 captured, dozens of them wounded. The Mujahidin burned 3 vehicles and captured 4 others and loads of weapons and ammunition. They safely returned to their base. Praise and glory be God.

• ISGS – Bay'a to the new Caliph





























• Photo report by ISGS – Boulikessi – Burkina Faso (four pictures with in total 24 bodies of JNIM militants withheld from publication due to graphic content)































August 9:

• Bay'a from ISWAP to the new Caliph

































• ISGS – Bay'a to the new Caliph

































Photo report by ISGS – execution of two Wagner Group spies – Anderaboukane
 – Macina – Mali









• ISWAP – Bay'a to the new Caliph























August 10:

• ISGS – Bay'a to the new Caliph











































• ISWAP – Bay'a to the new Caliph



























