

**COUNTER  
EXTREMISM  
PROJECT**

*Al-Muhajiroun*

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**Name:** Al-Muhajiroun

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**Key Leaders**

**Rhetoric:**

*Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014*

*In reference to the allowance of killing women and children:* "...one must distinguish between killing women and children and the Mujahideen fighting the Kuffar [non-believers] enemies wherever they find them, whether that be in a school or hospital or elsewhere."<sup>1</sup>

*Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014*

*In reference to the religious authority to kill fellow Muslims:* "Anybody who allies with a taghoot regime [non-Muslims] whether Sunni or Shi'i has no sanctity and his blood is permissible."<sup>2</sup>

*Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014*

*In reference to Jews and Christians as enemies:* "That animosity is exposed, clear, explicit, there is no doubt about it."<sup>3</sup>

*Omar Bakri Muhammad, 2012*

"The head of the snake is America, so al-Qaeda is looking for big targets in the United States, but smaller organizations settle for smaller targets."<sup>4</sup>

*Omar Bakri Muhammad, November 2010*

"I will not hand myself in to any court. I do not believe in the law in Britain as in Lebanon."<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Robert Mendick and Robert Verkaik, "Hate cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad preaches killing of women and children on Facebook," *Telegraph*, November 29, 2014, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/11262996/Hate-cleric-Omar-Bakri-Muhammad-preaches-killing-of-women-and-children-on-Facebook.html>.

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<sup>4</sup> "A Profile of Syrian Jihadist Omar Bakri Muhammad," Jamestown Foundation, December 21, 2012, [http://mlm.jamestown.org/single/?tx\\_ttnews%5Btt\\_news%5D=40259&tx\\_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=591#.VU-iktpViko](http://mlm.jamestown.org/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=40259&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=591#.VU-iktpViko).

<sup>5</sup> "Muslim cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad arrested in Lebanon," BBC News, November 14, 2010, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-11579274>.