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SECTOR-SPECIFIC THREATS

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

The Rise of Rakan Bin Williams

TAM-C Arabic-language researchers have intercepted communications among Islamists who were discussing how to penetrate the American armed forces.

The translation reads:

“Let’s discuss Al-Qaeda’s infiltration into the US Army and drafting of American soldiers to Al-Qaeda, following the last attack at the base in Texas. Is there really an infiltration of Al-Qaeda into the US Army or is it just a baseless fantasy? Can Al-Qaeda do this if it hadn’t been done, so far? Are there groups belonging to Rakan Bin Williams inside the army, waiting for some kind of a sign?”

Reply #1: “Al-Qaeda infiltration into the US Army looks far from real. What happened in the Texas base is something every Muslim must do as a revenge for all the Muslim blood spilled every day around the world. It is just a pity that he (Maj. Nidal Hasan) didn’t plan it better, because such opportunities don’t come twice and he could have done greater damage.”

Reply #2: “There might be American soldiers who identify with Al-Qaeda ideologically, and if so, they are ticking bombs or time bombs. I don’t mean the Arab immigrants in the US Army, but Muslim soldiers with western names. This is my assumption, and even if it is a weak one, it is still a danger to the US.”

******* ANALYSIS *******

[TAM-C analysts note that ‘Rakan Bin Williams’ is not necessarily a particular individual, but rather a Jihadi code-name for European and/or American citizens who have converted to radical Islam and therefore are well-suited for serving Al-Qaeda in the West as infiltrators and operatives.]

The critical issue – whether or not the US military has been successfully penetrated – is being discussed by both sides of the in this war.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS

Intense Mosque in Philadelphia

On 25-27 December, 2009 – the ‘**Nur uz-Zamaan Institute**’ will host an event called "The Deen Intensive" at the ‘**Masjid Mujahideen**’ (Mosque of the Holy Fighters), located at 413 South 60th Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19146.

Nur uz-Zamaan and Masjid Mujahideen are predominately African-American communities that identify with Salafi Islam, the fundamentalist brand of Islam that originated in Saudi Arabia as a zealous reaction against modernity.

Salafism is an ideology shared, in much more radical form, with Osama Bin Laden and al-Qaeda.

TAM-C analysts have found no indication that these organizations are aligned with the aims of Al-Qaeda. However, one of the mosque's religious leaders, Imam Khalil Abdullahi, wrote an article called "Defending Those Who Defend the Prophet" which addresses the Muhammad cartoon controversy of 2006.

Abdullahi's article begins with a description on how he and other local Muslim leaders organized a protest against the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for publishing the cartoons.

Abdullahi then uses this controversy to segue into a cautionary sermon on the dangers that await those who dare criticize the Prophet Muhammad:

"...anyone who abuses the Prophet, or imputes faults to him in his self, lineage, religion, or any characteristic of his; who shows scorn towards him; likens him to anything by way of showing contempt for him; or speaks nonsense about him: he is to be killed like one who calls him a liar or like one who calls out publicly or who insinuates the same showing in that his intention is contempt towards him."

******* ANALYSIS*******

Based on Imam Khalil Abdullahi's thorough justification of murder against anyone perceived to have spoken out against Islam or Muhammad, framed in the context of protesting the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* decision to publish the satirical Muhammad cartoons - TAM-C analysts will monitor the publications, upcoming events, and guest-speakers affiliated with this mosque and institution.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES, EMERGENCY SERVICES, HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, POSTAL AND SHIPPING

Anti-Abortion Incitement

TAM-C researchers are reviewing the provocative newsletter, called "Abortion is Murder", published by a Reading, PA-based anti-abortionist extremist named **John Dunkle**. This document provides incitement and targeting advice to the most extreme elements of the pro-life movement.

One of the characteristic features of the newsletter is what Dunkle approvingly deems "Prisoners of Christ": a glorified list of criminals serving time for waging violent acts (including first-degree murder) against abortion clinics and personnel.

Dunkle promises in future issues to publish writings of James Charles Kopp and Eric Rudolph, both pro-life domestic terrorists, the latter infamous for exploding a bomb at the Atlanta Olympics, killing 2 and injuring at least over 100. Dunkle also plans to disseminate the ideas of "The Liberty Tree Movement" (TLTM) - a "constitutional-rights" organization founded by Clayton Waagner, who is currently serving time at the US State Penitentiary in Lewisburg, PA, for ideologically-inspired crimes, including the mailing medical personal hundreds of envelopes laced with faux-anthrax.

Dunkle, a septuagenarian, is a member of the 'Army of God', a group that calls for "use of force" against medical personal. He frequently intimidates clinical staff and patients in the Allentown, Reading, Philadelphia, and West Chester areas.

In 2006, Dunkle made a round of calls to local private investigators, asking them to hunt down the home-address of a certain doctor who performed abortions.

In 2007, Dunkle was given an injunction in Federal Court to cease posting a "hit-list" on his website targeting various individuals, including their names, home addresses, and photographs. Dunkle was ordered to remove a particular posting targeting a Philadelphia-based clinician, who eventually resigned out of fear:

"While it does not sound good to say go shoot her between the eyes, it sounds even worse to say let her alone."

Other medical personnel in Pennsylvania have reported similar stories of intimidation tactics including protests targeting their homes. These threats have included the use ammonium nitrate (an implied threat to use explosives).

While legal pro-life protests have continued with minimal problems, medical personnel have stated that the threat-level for the use of violence has risen dramatically in the wake of the inauguration of Barak Obama and especially the killing of Dr. George Tiller.

*****ANALYSIS*****

TAM-C analysts observe problematic patterns within local pro-life movements that are similar to other social, political, and religious movements: a legitimate cause identified by law-abiding activists that is nonetheless corrupted from within by dangerous elements.

Within this extremist minority of the pro-life movement, TAM-C analysts detect a cross-fertilization of white supremacist ideas, ties with the Christian Identity movement, and anti-government sentiment (in the current issue of "Abortion is Murder", John Dunkle equates the US government with the "Gestapo").

In this same issue of "Abortion is Murder", John Dunkle quotes the following:

Jesus pulled no punches. Once, He even used physical force and (*GASP*) a weapon to expel those desecrating his Father's house. How much more would he approve of force to defend innocent lives (other than his own, which was set apart for sacrifice). "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one." Luke 22:36

TAM-C will continue to monitor the violence-advocating wing of this debate as it provides targeting advice to the most extreme elements in Pennsylvania.

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STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

A Cautionary Note for Law Enforcement

On 22 November 2008, groups questioning the fiscal policies of the US government launched a “movement”. And the weekend of 21-22 November 2009 comes with the intent by those groups to celebrate the one year anniversary of the launching of the **End the Fed! Movement**.

Protests and rallies will be held around the country as groups will be marching on the Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country.

Certain anti-government groups, convinced that the US government is intent on incarcerating them in FEMA prison camps, injecting them with micro-electronics while giving them the flu vaccine, and planning to seize their firearms will be out in full force in support of the “**Fed is Dead**” protests being held the weekend of 21-22 November 2009.

TAM-C analysts hasten to add that not all of the protestors marching against the Federal Reserve System are conspiracy theorists. But enough of the protesters possess these types of theories that cause the TAM-C to alert law enforcement personnel that some of the marchers have a different view of reality than most people.

Protests and marches are scheduled for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh march, scheduled for 21 November, 2009, is unique in that it is being preceded by a “pub crawl” down East Carson Street the night before the march on the Federal Reserve Bank.

Philadelphia’s End the Fed march, scheduled for 22 November 2009, will be heading straight down Market Street to Independence Mall – the seat of a previous revolt against a government.

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