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The Terrorist

- Arguably one of the most important leaders within al-Qaeda in Iraq
- Was a foreigner from Tunisia who brought al-Qaeda terrorists into Iraq
- Another key loss to the al-Qaeda in Iraq foreign leadership
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AQI Media Emir
Captured
EKIA

Ayyub al-Masri
AQI Emir

Saudi Emir
Propaganda

Yemeni
Military Leader

Abu Usamah al-Tunisi
Military Leader--Tunisian
EKIA

Abu Yaquib al-Masri
Military Leader--Egyptian
EKIA

AAM’s Inner Group
Foreign Leaders

Iraqi Leaders

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AQI/ISI Spokesman
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Emir

Legal
Emir

Security
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Military
Emir

Media
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• He is surrounded
  "I have been surrounded in Al ‘Awisat for two and a half months because the road has been closed by the Apostate, and there is no other way."

• Communications have been cut
  "I tried many times to send letters thru the Brothers to our Father, God save him, but I have not received anything."

• He is desperate
  "We are so desperate for your help."