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Omar al-Farouq

Al-Qaeda Terrorist Operations Planner

Dead?

Details

Importance	High
Means of Death	Hostile Fire from British forces ²
Date of Death	Sept. 25, 2006 ²
Location of Death	Basra, Iraq ²
Affiliation	Al-Qaeda
Role	Terrorist Operations Planner
Supervisor	Abu Zubaydah
Nationality	Kuwaiti
Nationality	Iraqi
Alias(es)	Mahmud bin Ahmad Assegaf, Mahmoud Ahmad Muhammed
Alternate Spelling(s)	Umar Faruq, Omar al Farouq, Omar al Faruq al Kuwaiti, Umar al Farouq al Kuwaiti, Omar Farooq
Age at Death	35
Date of Birth	May 24, 1971
Place of Birth	Kuwait
Gender	Male

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Narrative and Notes

- Reliable
 - After 9-11, Omar al-Farouq was considered al-Qaeda's point man in southeast Asia. Detained by Indonesian authorities on June 5, 2002, on immigration violations. He escaped from a U.S. detention facility in Bagram, Afghanistan, on July 11, 2005.
 - He made his way to Basra, Iraq. On Sept. 25, 2006, 250 soldiers with the United Kingdom's Princess of Wales Royal Regiment located and killed him during a firefight at his residence in a pre-dawn raid.^{1,2}

Sources

- ¹ Caldwell, Alicia. 'Top bin Laden operative escaped U.S. custody, prosecutor says.' The Associated Press: Nov. 2, 2005.
- ² E-mail statement from U.S. Central Command.

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