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On February 7, Al Qaeda of the Arabian Peninsula released issue 30 of Sawt al Jihad, also known as Voice of Jihad. This online publication debuted in 2003, and published on a bi-weekly schedule. It ceased publication in late 2004.

Al Qaeda of the Arabian Peninsula announced that the magazine would resume publishing; this is the first issue in the resumed series, and continues the numbering convention, making this issue 30.

Sawt al Jihad, Issue 30: Summary Translation

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Summary of content:

- Introduction/Editorial. (Similar to the letter from the editor that appears in many English language magazines.) "Oh, House of Salool - The Outcome Belongs to the Righteous," by Muhammad ibn Abdallah al Nasir. In the article, the author states the following:
 - Tells the House of Saud to remember God's promise to the believers
 - author promises Bin Laden that the mujahideen of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula are keeping true to their promise and assured him that what they are preparing will please him. The author threatens new attacks against what they term the "Crusaders" in Saudi Arabia.
 - Says to Bin Laden: "Your mujahideen in the Arabian Peninsula are working, planning and preparing actions that will please you, and will please the believers."



- Threatens the “Crusaders” in Saudi Arabia: "With the start of this new year, we ask Allah to make this year one of victory and of power for the mujahideen in the Arabian Peninsula. Let the Crusaders and their followers in the Arabian Peninsula know that we have been preparing, for a while, for major operations that will shake the foundations of the Crusaders in the Arabian Peninsula, with God's might and strength and not ours."
- "Bin Ladin and Oil Weapon". Written by Adib al-Bassam
 - Discusses strategy of attacking oil installation and facilities
 - Stresses that this has been a long-time practice of Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda followers
 - Discusses the effectiveness of the “Oil Weapon” in the war against the West, especially the United States.
- "Eyewitness News Through the Eyes of the Mujahideen" provides a chronology of events since issue 29 of Sawt al Jihad from the attack on the Buqayq oil refinery (February 2006) through the increasing US military presence in the Persian Gulf.
- "A Special Interview with one of the participants in the raid on Buqayq: Badr Ibn Abdallah al Humaidi". This article provides details of the attack on the refinery. It accuses the Saudi government of falsifying information about the raid.
- "Proving the fallacy in the saying: 'The deed is infidel but the person doing it is not'". Written by Sheikh Abdallah Ibn Saad al Fahd.
 - Makes the claim that the person committing an “infidel act” should be considered as an infidel since he has committed an “infidel act”.
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- "Issa Ibn-Saad Ibn Muhammad Al Awshan: The Knight of the Jihad Media". Written by Majid Ibn Muhammad Ibn Said al Qahtani
 - Lengthy article – 6 pages long
 - Biography of Issa Al Awshan
 - Al Ashwan was a Saudi jihadist and poet
 - Al Ashwan was killed by Saudi security forces in 2004
 - Had taken over media activities for Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula after the death of Yusuf al Ayeiri.
- "Declaring War on Iran". Written by Abu Ali al Shimali
 - Claims the short-term "marriage of pleasure" between Iran and the US is over
 - Says that the US is now preparing for a war against Iran.
- "A Shout After the Whisper in the Ear of Salman al Awdah". Written by Abu Hamzah al Najdi
 - Al Najdi tells Salman al Awdah (manager of Islam Today) to remember Yusef Al-Ayieri's advice not to support Hezbollah
 - Stresses that instead Al Awdah should follow the true teachings of Islam.

- Poem: "The Expected Revolution". Written by Abu Amir al Najdi.
 - Calls upon Muslims to rise and get ready for the upcoming revolution of glory.
- "Iraq Yesterday and Today. Written by Yahya Ibn Zayid Al Zayid.
 - describes the situation in Iraq before and after the fall of Baghdad
 - discusses the development and growth of the "tree of jihad" up through the establishment of the Islamic State of Iraq.
- "Interview with a Martyr: Kareem al Tuhami al Mujati".
 - an interview Sawt al Jihad claims to have done with al Mujati shortly before he was "martyred" in the attack in Al Ras in April of 2005.
 - Al Mujati discusses prisons in Bosnia
 - Also speaks about jihad leaders with whom he had fought.
- "Ask the Scholars: Fatwas in Jihad and Religious Politics". Question and answer series where Shaykh Abdallah Ibn-Sa'd al-Fahd answers questions about Jihad.
 - Two types of Diyar (translated as homes and families): The Muslim Diyar and the Infidel Diyar
- "Readers' Contributions". Fan mail to the Mujahideen.
- "Letters and Responses".
 - Editors request to mail from readers
 - Provides contact information so readers can send letters:
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Other items of note in this issue are:

- "Special Thank You" to Global Islamic Media Front for their continued support
- Announcement of upcoming video titled "Blood that Will Not be Wasted" from Al Qaeda of the Arabian Peninsula