

One Bin Ladin Operation Delayed, Others Continue

For the second time in two weeks [REDACTED] indicates that an expected imminent Bin Ladin-sponsored terrorist operation has been postponed, but preparations for other near-term attacks may still be in train.

- [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that something they had expected to hear in the news is still planned but has been delayed a few months.
- Earlier this month, [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had passed up a specific opportunity to attack US interests but results still would be forthcoming, [REDACTED].

Suspicious activity continued late last week among individuals who in June had received a cryptic message praising their struggle against a well-armed foe and bidding them farewell. [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- An individual [REDACTED] indicated last Thursday that two people had arrived and acknowledged that the phone of an unidentified "groom" had been turned off, [REDACTED].

Longer-term planning for likely terrorist operations against US and Israeli interests also continues, [REDACTED]. Bin Ladin lieutenant Abu Zubaydah last week [REDACTED] that preparations for operations inside Israel are continuing, and Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi, a suspect in terrorist plotting last year against US, Israeli, and Jordanian targets in [REDACTED] last week consulted with a colleague about unspecified people traveling to [REDACTED].