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In the name of God the most Merciful, the most Compassionate

Every child of Adam has made a mistake [T.C: We all make mistakes]

Thanks to God, the God of the universe, with rewards to the pious people and aggression only against the tyrants. Peace and prayers upon who God has sent with a sword at the end of times to worship only God, and upon his family and followers with grace until judgment day.

God said: (Never shall a believer kill a believer but by mistake) Surah al-Nisa', Verse 92. The Prophet said: (Every child of Adam makes mistakes; and the greatest are those who repent for their mistakes) as told by al-Tarmadhi and enforced by Hasan.

In general, this includes all of us with no exceptions. Without any doubt, the mujahidin, like anybody else, make mistakes. Even the companions of the Prophet made mistakes while fighting the polytheists have killed other Muslims they thought they were infidels.

Today, as before, the mujahidin fighting for the sake of God do make mistakes that may result in innocent people to lose their lives, or even other mujahidin like themselves.

A mistake took place resulting in the killing of a Muslim victim by the name of Fariq Muhammad Ghani, a resident of al-Jaza'ir Neighborhood.

Lest the victim's family get perplexed about this matter, we announce that the brother was killed in error. He doesn't have any ties to any suspicious group; it was God's fate for him. We ask forgiveness from God and may He accept our penitence.

We ask God to forgive the deceased, to accept him, and to admit him to paradise and away from hell. We ask God to confer upon family patience and consolation.

Thanks to God, the God of the universe.

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