

Statement

To whom it may concern,

For the world to note that soldiers and armies of the Apostate State captured and detained staff in the Hurruriyya Station in the countryside east of Aleppo. In response, soldiers of the Islamic State sniped two [of them], killing one and wounding another. After these events the existing besieged army [in the station] undertook the capture and detainment of the workers inside the station and exposed them to harassment, insults, swearing and threats, and stating that they would not part with those they captured until the entrance of a doctor [to attend] to the wounded soldier. To protect the wellbeing of the Muslim employees, we granted a doctor access and diagnosed the situation of the wounded opponent. After glimpsing the situation and diagnosing it, it appeared that he was in need of a hospital for his treatment, but they refused to release the staff despite them having no relationship to the fighting between both sides.

After the call of the Aleppo People's Initiative, headed by Eng. Tarif 'Aturah, we entered into a parlay with the besieged army and the Governor of Aleppo, and we agreed on the following:

1. To allow the peasants and farmers from around the station access to their lands.
2. The opposing army commits that no bad will fall upon the employees and commits to their release and that no harm or harassment comes to them in the future. The Islamic State is exonerated from any responsibility from anyone who reneges on this commitment in front of Allah and the people.
3. The wounded Apostate will exit the station based on the People's initiative with his personal weapons and will hand such weapons over the Islamic State. During the period of his travel from areas under the influence and control of the Islamic State to the areas of influence and control of the Apostate State, the Islamic State will take care to commit to these terms unless the agreement is disputed by the apostates.

The farmers are provided 48 hours to harvest their farmed crops, during which there will be a ceasefire between the two sides. In the case of a breach ending the ceasefire, this agreement is voided. After this, it is on us to adopt a course of action we see as appropriate with the besieged soldiers ... and Allah will adjudicate what we say.

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant

Willayat Aleppo

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