



Ghalib Abdullah al-Zaidi

- ❖ Born: 1975, Alternative: 1970;
- ❖ Place of birth: Raqqah Region, Marib Governorate, Yemen;
- ❖ Al-Zaidi has provided AQAP with weapons, funding, and recruits. He also helped AQAP expand into parts of Marib Governorate, Yemen.
- ❖ As of 2014, al-Zaidi's compound in Marib served as a staging ground for AQAP operatives.
- ❖ He has served as an AQAP leader in Marib since 2015 with AQAP operatives pledging loyalty to him.
- ❖ In 2015, al-Zaidi financed AQAP operations in Marib and authorized AQAP members in Marib to launch terrorist operations.
- ❖ In the same year, al-Zaidi obtained money and weapons for AQAP members to use in operations against the Houthis.
- ❖ As of 2016, he was involved in recruiting new members for AQAP.

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