



The influence of media jihad in the European Union

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The evolution of the use of internet by jihadist groups

- Websites
- Forums

From 2000



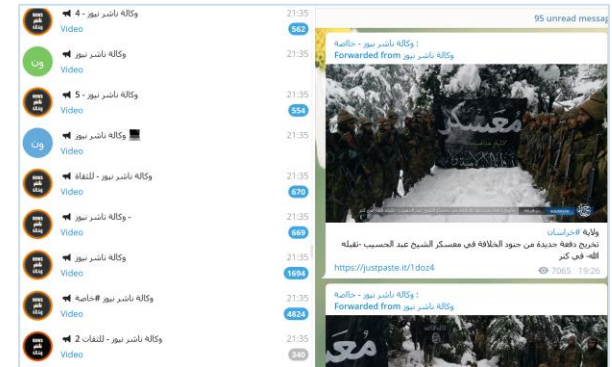
- + social media

2011 - 2015



- + encrypted apps and other platforms

2015 - 2019



A similar behaviour on the ground and online

On the ground

Online

ISIS' proto
State

- **Territorial occupation**

- **« Occupation » of web space**

Since 2016

- **Morphing of the proto State towards an insurgency**

- **Migration towards the deep web**

- **Guerrilla-like hit-and-run attacks**

- **Making content emerge on social media**

A decrease of the production, offset by various elements

- A production **still ongoing**
- **Recycling** old content
- Active **sympathizers**
- **Other active jihadist groups**

Translations : exemples

غزوة سريلانكا

الأحد 16 شعبان 1440 هـ

المواقع المستهدفة

مدينة كولمبو

- استهدف أبو حمزة - كنيسة أنتوني
- استهدف أبو عبيدة - فندق شانجريل
- استهدف أبو البراء - فندق سينامون
- استهدف أبو مختار - فندق كينجزبيري
- اشترك أبو عبد الله مع الشرطة في ديماتاجودا

مدينة نيجومبو

- استهدف أبو خليل - كنيسة سيباستيان

مدينة باتيكالوا

- استهدف أبو محمد - كنيسة صهيون

كما جرى تفجير عبوات ناسفة بأماكن متفرقة

من بينهم أكثر من 30 هالكا من رعايا دول التحالف الصليبي

قتيل وجريح

الصحف الرسمية للدولة الإسلامية الشيخ المجاهد - أبو الحسن المهاجر حفظه الله تعالى

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Sri Lanka Battle

Sunday, 16 Sha'ban 1440

Targeted Locations

Colombo City

- Abu Hamza targeted Anthony's Church
- Abu 'Ubayda targeted the Shangri-La Hotel
- Abul-Bara' targeted the Cinnamon Hotel
- Abu Mukhtar targeted the Kingsbury Hotel
- Abu Abdullah clashed with police in Dematagoda

Negombo City

- Abu Khalil targeted the Sebastian Church

Batticaloa City

- Abu Muhammad targeted the Zion Church

Over 7 locations in several areas in Lanka

Churches and frequented by nationals of Crusader alliance countries

Several attacks by a unit from the Khilafah soldiers in Sri Lanka on churches and hotels, where them executed with their explosive belt and one of them clashed with police forces, a number of them before he too was killed

Also, explosive devices detonated in different places

Most Important Results 1000 Killed & Injured

Including over 30 killed among citizens of Crusader alliance

Spokesman for the Islamic State, Shaykh Abul-Hasan al-Muhajir (M. Protect Him)

Every time the Crusaders think they have imposed their influence and stolen the abode of Islam, the conquerors appear in another region in a war brought on by the sons of the Khilafah and their leaders, after Allah's grace, to rival the enemy, frustrate him in every part of the world, and drain his energy and capabilities. This tireless work is what is required of every son of the Khilafah.

An-Naba Infographic Sha'ban 1440

La Bataille du Sri Lanka

Dimanche, 16 Sha'ban 1440

Emplacements Ciblés

La Ville de Colombo

- Abu Hamza a ciblé l'Eglise Anthony
- Abu 'Ubayda a ciblé le Shangri-La Hotel
- Abu al-Bara' a ciblé le Cinnamon Hotel
- Abu Mukhtar a ciblé le Kingsbury Hotel
- Abu Abdullah affronte la police à Dematagoda

La Ville de Negombo

- Abu Khalil a ciblé l'Eglise Saint-Sébastien

La Ville de Batticaloa

- Abu Muhammad a ciblé l'Eglise Zion

7 Plus de emplacements dans plusieurs zones au Sri Lanka

Des églises et des hôtels fréquentés par des ressortissants de pays de l'alliance Croisée

Différentes attaques d'une unité de sécurité des soldats du Califat au Sri Lanka sur des églises et des hôtels, où 6 d'entre eux les ont exécutées avec leur ceinture explosive, et l'un d'eux s'est affronté avec les forces de police, en tuant un nombre d'entre eux avant d'être aussi tué

Aussi, des engins explosifs ont été détonés dans différents lieux

Les Plus Importants Résultats 1000 tués et blessés

Parmi eux, plus de 30 tués parmi les citoyens de pays de l'alliance Croisée

Les Pertes Matérielles dans les emplacements ciblés

Chaque fois que les Croisés pensent avoir imposé leur influence et volé la Demeure de l'Islam, les conquérants apparaissent dans une autre région lors d'une guerre déclenchée par les fils du Califat et leurs dirigeants, par la grâce d'Allah, pour rivaliser avec l'ennemi, le frustrer dans chaque partie du monde, et drainer son énergie et ses capacités. Ce travail inlassable est ce qui est demandé à chaque fils du Califat.

Le Porte-Parole Officiel de l'Etat Islamique, le Cheikh Mujahid Abul-Hasan al-Muhajir (Ou Allah Le Protège)

Infographie An-Naba Sha'ban 1440

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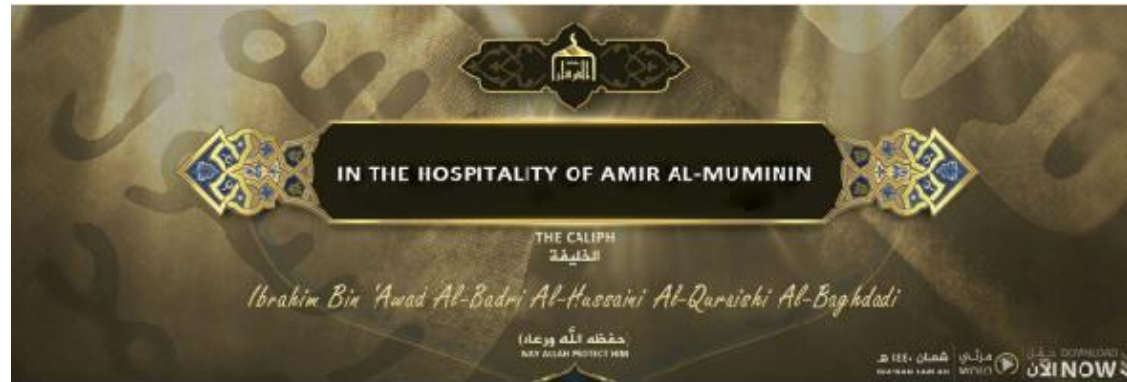
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Distribution of propaganda, strategic directions



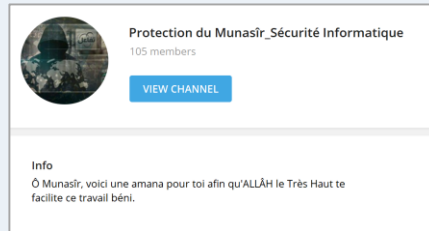
Operational use of the web - support functions

Support
function

Examples of screengrabs

Defensive

Protection and
anonymity



Offensive

Fundraising



Tutorials



Operational
communication
and incitement



Live streaming



The web as a target

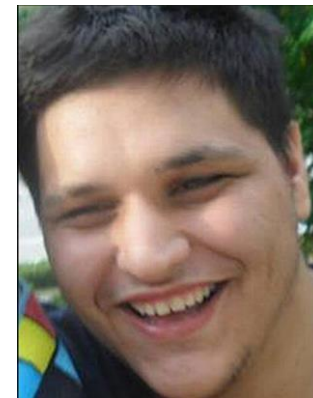
Defacement / DDOS / hacking of social media accounts



Convergence of hacking and terrorism?



Junaid Hussein



Ardit Ferizi

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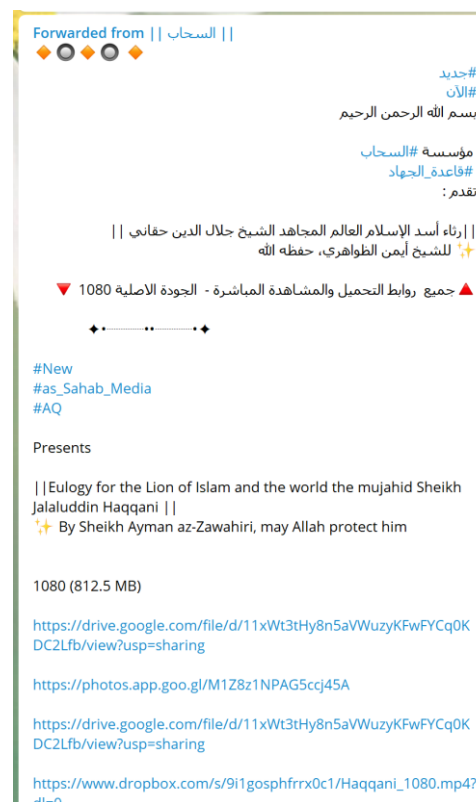
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Telegram : operational security

Communiqués, videos, documents



Links



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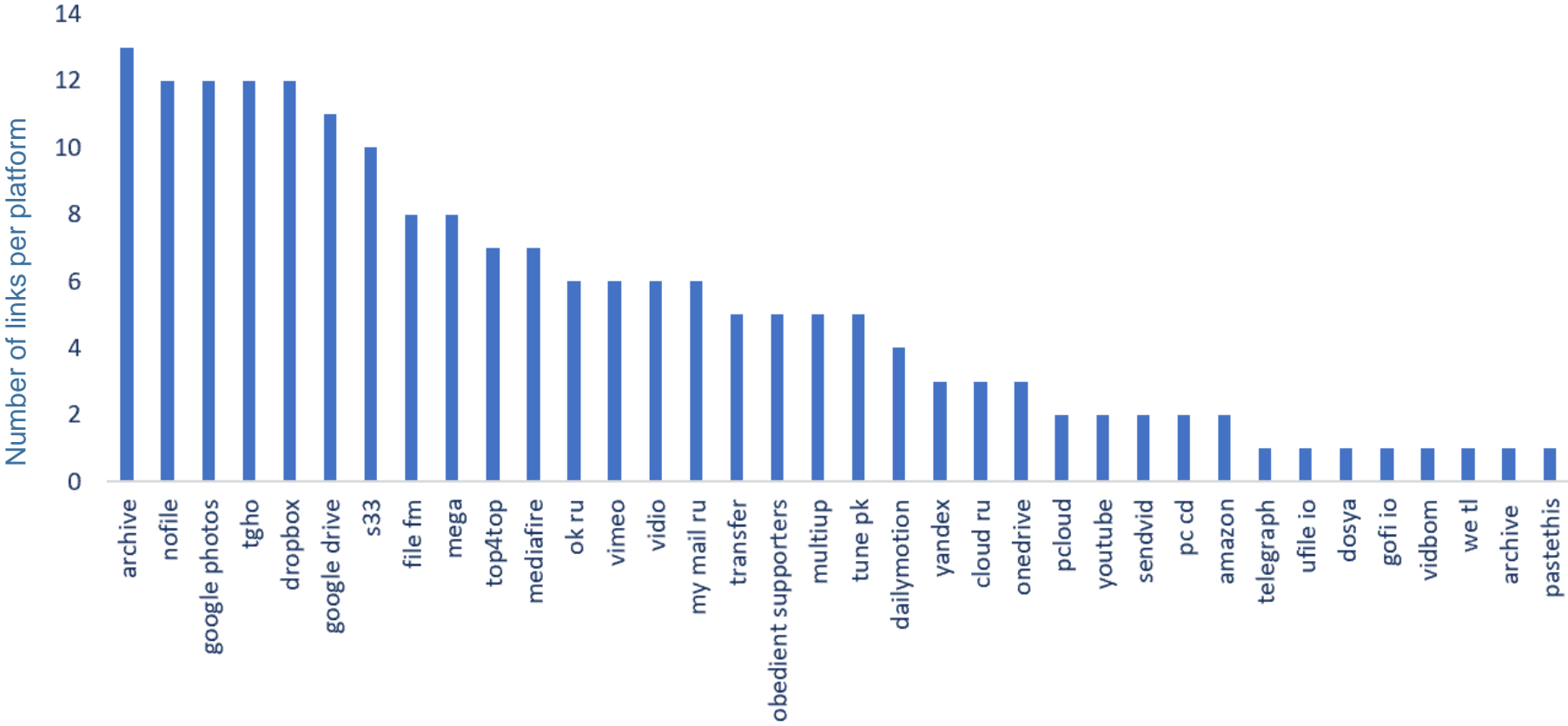
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A will to reemerge on mainstream social media



Diversification towards other types of platforms – fragmentation

The initial video of al-Baghdadi was disseminated on more than 36 platforms in 2 days (around 200 links)



Source : JOS analysis

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■ **The combat against terrorist content online**

A fight against online terror at several levels

Private sector

State and EU institutions

Civil society



The dilemma of the fight against online terror content

An evolution towards more monitoring

What has to be removed?

- What is the definition of a terrorist content?

Who is deciding?

- The issue of designations

Which means?

- The role of AI

Which movement?

- Extension towards various extremist movements

Conclusion

- **Online extremist content will not be eradicated**
- **This propaganda is less and less accessible**
- **A necessary active monitoring, focusing of various extremist trends**
- **Anticipate other MO**

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