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(TLP-C) ENGLISH LANGUAGE POSTERS THREAT ATTACKS IN WEST 20AUG 26

KNOW THE TARGET – WATCH THE TARGET – LOOK DEEPER -EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Matthew 11:12 "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

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English-Language ISIS Posters Threaten Attacks in the West, Call for Donations to Fund Jihad Homeland Security News, via Middle East Media Research Institute, August 20, 2026, <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/english-language-isis-posters-threaten-attacks-in-the-west-call-for-donations-to-fund-jihad/>

On August 19, 2026, the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) Jihad and Terrorism Threat Monitor (JTMM) project released a new report about English-language ISIS posters threatening attacks in the West, calling for donations to fund jihad, and glorifying mujahideen and media operatives.

Halummu, the official Islamic State (ISIS) English-language media outlet, continues to publish English versions of Arabic-language posters created by unofficial pro-ISIS media groups. Following is a selection of the posters released by Halummu on August 18, 2026, organized by topic:

Predicting Escalation Of Attacks In The West

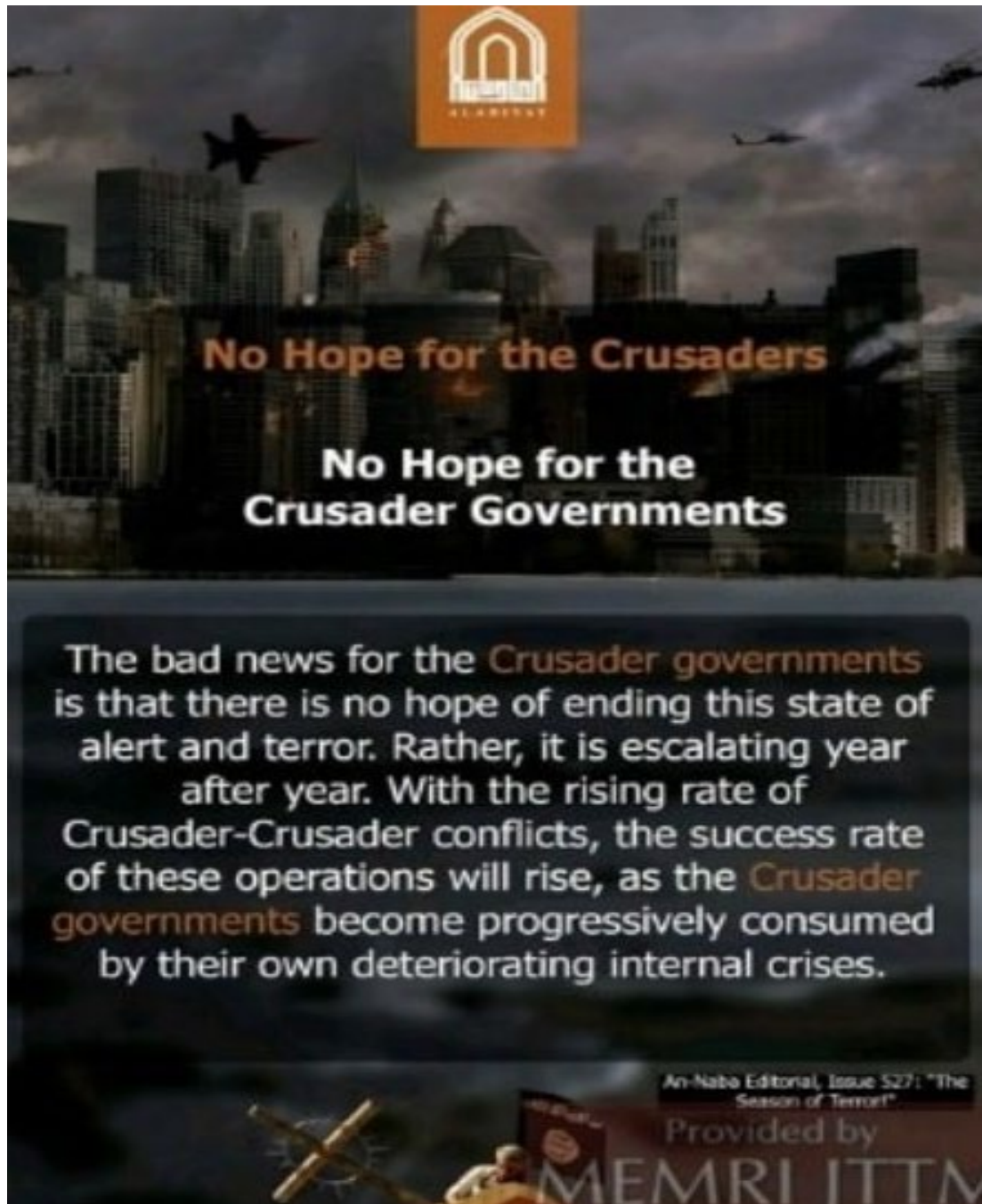
A translation of a poster by the Al-'Adiyat Foundation is titled "No Hope for the Crusaders," and depicts fighter jets and helicopters flying above a Western city in flames, along with another image of an ISIS fighter knocking a cross off the roof of a church. Its text, taken

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from the editorial in Issue 527 of ISIS weekly magazine Al-Naba', declares to "the Crusader governments" that the "state of alert and terror" they are experiencing is "escalating year after year," and that as "Crusader-Crusader conflicts" increase, jihadi operations in the West will grow increasingly successful.



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Encouraging Donations To Fund Jihad

Another poster, also originally produced by Al-‘Adiyat, is titled “A Commerce that Shall Never Perish” and depicts seedlings sprouting from piles of coins. Its text urges the “people of Tawhid [Islamic monotheism]” to “repent” and give “plentiful charity,” promising donors that they will be “sustained, granted victory, and uplifted.” It urges Muslims of means to donate to the mujahideen “whose devotion to the religion of their Lord has diverted them from seeking sustenance for their children,” stating that supporting the family of a fighter is equivalent to jihad and quoting a hadith stating that Allah will grant those who “give charity from the abundance of their wealth” an enviable reward.



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Glorifying ISIS Media Operatives And Encouraging Support On Social Media

Three posters released that day glorified official and unofficial ISIS media operatives. One, titled “The Media of the Muwahhidin [Monotheists], How Much It Enrages the Kafirin [Infidels]!,” is a translation of a poster by the Al-Taqwa Foundation. Quoting from the editorial in Issue 549 of Al-Naba’, its text asserts that the efficacy of ISIS media is what led the U.S. to attack “an emerging headquarters for media” of ISIS in northeastern Nigeria, killing “the knights of the pen and the sword.” The excerpt glorifies the media operatives for their devotion to Islam, self-sacrifice, and piety.



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A second translation of an Al-Taqwa poster, titled “Despite Such Meager Means!,” depicts a hooded ISIS media operative at a computer, with books, a handgun, and a grenade in front of him. Its text quotes the same editorial, which praises media supporters for working day and night and “laboring under complex conditions,” and asserts that their aim is to restore the glory of the Muhammadan Ummah [nation]” and promote Tawhid.

A poster originally by the Al-Dir’ Al-Sunni Foundation, titled “To the Knights of Support,” urges “the media knights within the diwan [bureau] of the Islamic State” to “incite the masses, ... exploit the popular upheaval against the vile ruling tawaghit [un-Islamic rulers] ... and push the people to avenge the Muslim men and women.” It asserts that “many a single graphic design, a post, or a media release has reached a man” who can become “a governor for a caliph, ... a commander of a marching army ..., or a rightly guided leader.”



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