

**COUNTER
EXTREMISM
PROJECT**

Al-Muhajiroun

Name: Al-Muhajiroun

Key Leaders

Al-Muhajiroun

Rhetoric:

Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014

*In reference to the allowance of killing women and children: "...one must distinguish between killing women and children and the Mujahideen fighting the Kuffar [non-believers] enemies wherever they find them, whether that be in a school or hospital or elsewhere."*¹

Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014

*In reference to the religious authority to kill fellow Muslims: "Anybody who allies with a taghoot regime [non-Muslims] whether Sunni or Shi'i has no sanctity and his blood is permissible."*²

Omar Bakri Muhammad, Facebook Post, November 2014

*In reference to Jews and Christians as enemies: "That animosity is exposed, clear, explicit, there is no doubt about it."*³

Omar Bakri Muhammad, 2012

*"The head of the snake is America, so al-Qaeda is looking for big targets in the United States, but smaller organizations settle for smaller targets."*⁴

Omar Bakri Muhammad, November 2010

*"I will not hand myself in to any court. I do not believe in the law in Britain as in Lebanon."*⁵

¹ Robert Mendick and Robert Verkaik, "Hate cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad preaches killing of women and children on Facebook," *Telegraph*, November 29, 2014, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/11262996/Hate-cleric-Omar-Bakri-Muhammad-preaches-killing-of-women-and-children-on-Facebook.html>.

² Robert Mendick and Robert Verkaik, "Hate cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad preaches killing of women and children on Facebook," *Telegraph*, November 29, 2014, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/11262996/Hate-cleric-Omar-Bakri-Muhammad-preaches-killing-of-women-and-children-on-Facebook.html>.

³ Robert Mendick and Robert Verkaik, "Hate cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad preaches killing of women and children on Facebook," *Telegraph*, November 29, 2014, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/terrorism-in-the-uk/11262996/Hate-cleric-Omar-Bakri-Muhammad-preaches-killing-of-women-and-children-on-Facebook.html>.

⁴ "A Profile of Syrian Jihadist Omar Bakri Muhammad," Jamestown Foundation, December 21, 2012, http://mlm.jamestown.org/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=40259&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=591#.VU-iktpViko.

⁵ "Muslim cleric Omar Bakri Muhammad arrested in Lebanon," BBC News, November 14, 2010, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-11579274>.