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## IS Video Production

The production of IS videos never in spite of the proclaimed decline(s) of IS. A close reading of IS sources, esp., on *telegram* easily let us understand the videos produced as an indicator for ongoing video production.

Nevertheless, the last months saw an increasing number of videos of considerable length put online. A short and selective overview of the videos published in December 2018 and January 2019 will demonstrate – even for the most unwilling – the need for a deeper analysis of this video production.

Content	Title	Length	Language
Saudi Arabia as an ally of non-Muslims, the suffering of children	Ya anin al-samt <sup>1</sup>	9 min 47 sec	Arabic
executions/killings	Wilayat al-Janub	1 min 27 sec	Arabic
fighters, suicide Operations	Wilaya Niniva	26 min 44 sec	Arabic
fighting, executions/killings, training	Wilayat al-Raqqa	22 min 46 sec	Arabic
destruction, fighting, suicide operations, teaching, idyllic scenes	Tazkiyyat al-nufus (Wilaya al-Raqqa)	36 min 45 sec	Arabic
guide for Security on <i>telegram</i>	Sharh kayfiyya himaya hisabika teleghram	2 min 23 sec	Arabic
statistics (animated)	Hisad al-ajnad 24	3 min 20 sec	Arabic, English Subtitles
statistics (animated)	Hisad al-ajnad 25	3 min 15 sec	Arabic, English Subtitles
group of fighters singing, nashid	Al-Furqan Media	2 min 20 sec	Arabic
fighting	Ma‘rakat al-Mawsil (Wilayat Ninawa)	20 min 26 sec	Arabic
mixed, incl. fighting	Nasr majid (Wilayat Hawran)	18 min	Arabic
fighting	Al-Khabar al-yaqin (Wilaya Salah al-Din)	10 min 17 sec	Arabic

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1 We are using a simplified system of transcription.

mixed	Hijra wa-qital (Wilayat Gharb Ifriqiya)	27 min 4 sec	Arabic subtitles for regional languages
fighting	Nijiriya – Mashahid min hujum muqatili Dawlat al-Islam	51 sec	-
fighting, mixed	Al-Mujibun (Wilayat al-Raqqa)	30 min 7 sec	Arabic
fighting, suicide operations, drone footage	Mughriqun (Wilayat al-Raqqa)	37 min 23 sec	Arabic
children playing, killed, hurricanes and casualties, fighting	Have they not seen (Rimah Media)	11 min 17 sec	Arabic and English Subtitles, English Nashid
fighting	Diram al-gharat 2 (Wilayat Salah al-Din)	19 min 16 sec	Arabic
fighting	Ghubar al-harb (Wilayat al-Raqqa)	7 min 54 sec	Arabic
Abu Muhammad al-‘Adnani, Training (reissue)	Al-Furqan Media	1 min 28 sec	Arabic
Abu Muhammad al-‘Adnani (reissue)	Maqta‘ nadir li- shaykhina al-‘Adnani	1 min 27 sec	Arabic
in memory of Usama bin Ladin (reissue)	Ritha‘ al-imam min rubu‘ Dawlat al-Islam	18 min 7 sec	Arabic
in memory of Abu Muhammad al-‘Adnani (reissue)	Al-shaykh al-‘Adnani muhattim hudud al- dhull	2 min 35 sec	Arabic
a meal, Abu ‘Abdallah al-Muhajir (reissue)	al-‘Adnani	1 min 17 sec	Arabic
speech of al-‘Adnani (reissue)	Kasr al-hudud	2 min 2 sec	Arabic
speech of al-‘Adnani (reissue)	Kallima mu‘aththira li‘l-‘Adnani	31 sec	Arabic
reaction to Trump officially declaring Jerusalem capital of Israel, critique of Hamas, attacking Shiites	Wilayat Sayna‘	22 min 5 sec	Arabic

espionage, execution/killing	Sina‘at al-wahm/The making of illusion/Menyingkap ilusi (Al-Khayr Media)	12 min 34 swc	Bahasa Indonesia Subtitles, Arabic Text spoken
critique of Saudi Arabia, speech	Tawhid Al Su‘ud... wa- tawhid al-haqq	44 min 39 sec	Arabic
-	Hadhihi ‘aqidatuna li- Amir al-mu‘minin Abi ‘Umar al-Baghdadi	3 min 47 sec	Arabic
denial of Attacks of IS on normal Muslims	‘Isma dima‘ al- muslimin jami‘ihum	1 min 46 sec	Arabic
speech by Abu Yahya al-Libi	Dima‘ qadatina... wuqud ma‘rakatina	19 min 41 sec	Arabic
reworking film clips of a destroyed White House as a sign for the victory of IS	And we see nigh/wa- narahu qariban	1 min 4 sec	Arabic
claiming an Attack in Russia	-	2 min 26 sec	Arabic, English Subtitles
fighting	Qasf al-tayran al- nusayri (Wilayat al-Raqqa)	2 min 20 sec	Arabic
mixed	Wilayat al-Sumal	14 min 42 sec	Arabic/Somali
fighting	Wilaya Salah al-Din	6 min 26 sec	Arabic
fighting	Musharrid	13 min 48 sec	Arabic
fighting, suicide operations	Wilaya al-Baraka	14 min 39 sec	Arabic
nashid	Mécréants de l’humanité	3 min 8 sec	French
mixed	Rasa‘il hayya min madinat Baiji al-‘asiyya	5 min 21sec	Arabic
caring for the life of ordinary Muslims	Haras al-mujahidin ‘ala salamat al-muslimin	2 min 4 sec	Arabic
fighting	Tafjir ‘ubuwwa ‘ala Hummer amrikiyya bi- Wilayat al-Anbar	4 min 33 sec	Arabic

fighting	Tafjir ‘ubuwwa ‘ala kasiha algham amrikiyya bi-wilayat al-Falluja	1 min 31 sec	Arabic
fighting	Tadmir naqila junud li‘l-murtaddin	2 min	Arabic
fighting, suicide operations, mixed (older footage)	Mawkib an-nur	41 min 27 sec	Arabic
online activities (reissue)	Al-Harb al-iliktruniyya wa-ghafla ansar al- mujahidin	13 min 37 sec	English, Arabic subtitles
suicide operation	Ihda husayniyyin 1	5 min 9 sec	Arabic
fighting, suicide operations	Explosions	2 min 11 sec	Arabic
speech	Inside the Khilafa 2	5 min 4 sec	English/Arabic
old footage from the IS territory, speech	Inside the Khilafa	3 min 11 sec	Arabic, English subtitles
fighting, speech	Inside the Khilafa 4	3 min 31 sec	English, Arabic subtitles
fighting	Inside the Khilafa 7	20 min 20 sec	Arabic
fighting, suicide operations (some older footage, reworked)	Fursan al-dawawin	38 min 33 sec	Arabic
tents burning	Mukhayyam al- akhawat	46 sec	Arabic
speeches, footage from attacks in Europe	Inside the Khilafa 6	4 min 16 sec	English, Arabic subtitles
fighting	Baiji – qal‘at sumud	27 min 8 sec	Arabic

We have to notice the emergence of new formats, a large number of fighting scenes, suicide operations, the suffering of civilians, esp., children presented as victims of air strikes of the anti-IS forces, reissues of videos, critique of Saudi Arabia, and advice on online operations.

The length of the videos is short, maximum length is around half an hour. Increasing geographical diversity is discernable. The language of most videos is Arabic.

All material is open source. Due to the nature of the material used, consent of the producers is not obtainable.