

## **Draft Agreement between the Elders of the Western Tribes on the Battle of al-Zawiyyah**

*In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful*

On Monday, October 31, 2016, in the city of al-Zawiyyah al-'Amarah, the Reconciliation Committee was informed by the High Council for Reconciliation of Kiklah, Jadu, al-Waritah, al-Qitharah, al-Qisar, al-Ziwarah, al-Jamil, Sarman, Sibratah, Raqdalín, Zultan, al-'Ajilat, al-Mashashiyya, al-Say'an, al-Juwamid, Hakma', 'Ain Zarah, and al-Islaba'ah.

A group of dignitaries and elders from the tribes of al-Zawiyyah met and it was agreed by the attendees from each tribe that:

1. There will be an immediate ceasefire between all believers.
2. The handover of wanted persons by all the tribes in al-Zawiyyah in accordance with a legal arrest warrant. Wanted persons are delivered to the competent authorities. In those cases where a handover is not possible, the social cover of killers will be lifted [by the tribes]
3. All tribes commit to not fight among themselves.
4. A committee will be formed consisting of all the tribes of al-Zawiyyah to follow up on the implementation on the terms of this agreement.

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