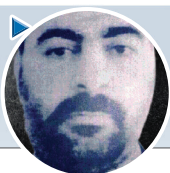


ISIS reports detail reign of terror

Since 2012 The Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) has issued two annual reports outlining its operations. Called *al-Naba* – the News – the reports demonstrate the jihadi group's record to potential donors



■ **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi:** Becomes leader of *Al-Qaeda in Iraq* in 2010. **Al-Baghdadi finds AQI is in urgent need of funds**



■ **2011:** Syria slides into civil war. Kuwaiti charities and individual donors begin to support protesters. By end of year funding goes to armed rebel groups fighting Syrian government. **Al-Baghdadi receives financial support to enter Syrian conflict**

■ **2012:** Donors post tweets and videos on Twitter, Facebook and other social media announcing creation of new rebel brigades. **Monthly payments of up to \$280,000 go to as many as 1,000 armed groups**



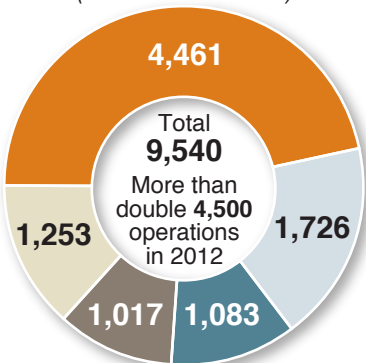
■ **Social media:** Posts call for donations of \$800-\$1,000 to buy Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPGs) or AK-47 assault rifles



■ **Fundraising peaks:** Gulf State donors give an estimated \$100 million to rebels in 2013. Campaign in Kuwait calls for donors to raise \$30m to fund 12,000 jihadists in Syria

■ **Apr 2013:** AQI is transformed into *Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham*, or **ISIS**

ISIS operations in Iraq
(Nov 2012-Nov 2013)



■ **ISIS income:** Sales of oil and electricity from captured oil wells and power plants in Syria is estimated at more than \$2.8m a day

■ **Extortion:** Taxes on businesses in Mosul net some \$8m per month

■ **Looting:** ISIS reportedly loots \$429m from central bank in Mosul

- IEDs – Improvised explosive devices
- Other bomb attacks
- Assassinations – army commanders
- Targeted attacks
- Other, including 78 suicide bombers and capture of eight cities