

Islamic State leaders killed



■ **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi:** Death of 46-year-old emir of so-called Islamic State group confirmed to *Syrian Observatory for Human Rights*

■ **Baghdadi's death:** Russian Defence Ministry claims Baghdadi was killed as result of Russian airstrikes on Raqqa, headquarters of IS in Syria, on May 28, 2017

■ **Caliphate:** Last seen on July 4, 2014, preaching from pulpit of Mosul's medieval *al-Nuri mosque*. During Friday prayers, Baghdadi announced restoration of Caliphate and declared himself as world leader of Muslims



■ **Abu Mohammad al-Adnani:** Chief strategist and spokesman of terrorist group. Adnani called for attacks against civilians in Western countries (*killed August 2016*)

■ **Abu Omar al-Shishani:** "Minister of war" – also known as *Omar the Chechen* – close military adviser to Baghdadi (*Jul 2016*)



■ **Abu Ali al-Anbari:** Second-in-command to Baghdadi in Syria. Head of IS security and intelligence, tasked with running network of spies (*Mar 2016*)



■ **Abu Muslim al-Turkmani:** Second-in-command to Baghdadi in Iraq. Mastermind behind plan to capture Mosul in summer 2014 (*Aug 2015*)



■ **Abu Abdul Rahman al-Bilawi:** Former Iraqi army captain, head of Military Council – most important IS military institution (*May 2015*)

■ **Charaffe al Mouadan:** Directly linked to *Abdel Hamid Abaaoud*, Belgian-born ringleader of November 2015 Paris attacks which killed 130 people (*Dec 2015*)

