



Mukhtar Abu Mansour in the arms of the Somali Government: Exclusive details on the subject:

Surah Muhammad, Verse 38:

وَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا يَسْتَبْدِلْ قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ ثُمَّ لَا يَكُونُوا أَمْثَلَكُمْ

...And if you turn back He will bring in your place another people, then they will not be like you.

Sheikh Mukhtar Robow Ali, known as Abu Mansour, "former spokesman of Al-Shabaab Mujahideen Movement" and one of the most important leaders since the emergence of the movement in 2007, he was in a disagreement with the leadership of the movement since 2011 which led to his detachment from it, while he lived for more than 6 years in the village of Abil which is controlled by the movement and is close to the town of Hiddar, the capital of Bakool Province, in southwest of Somalia which is controlled by Ethiopian troops and government militias.

The movement allowed him to have about 30 armed guards because he was wanted by America despite his detachment from the movement.

He lived in this region peacefully under the condition that he doesn't carry out hostile activities against the Islamic administration in the region.

These matters have been in place like that since the days of Sheikh Abu Zubair "Former Leader of the Movement", and continued after Sheikh Abu Ubaida took leadership of the movement, despite the frequent reports of secret negotiations between Abu Mansour and the Americans, Qatari and Somali officials which aimed to remove Abu Mansour from the Terrorist list and preparing him to face the Movement in the future.

Six months ago, Abu Mansour began to collect arms and men. His men began to provoke the Movement's management in the village.

They then killed a man from the area. The victim's family went to the Islamic Court, which in return asked Abu Mansour to hand over the killer. So shortly after he asked for some extra time, and during that time America removed the name of Abu Mansour from the list of wanted persons and the \$ 5 million on his head.

So Abu Mansour's military activities increased and he began collecting more arms and men. And after the deadline, Abu Mansour refused the court's request to give over the murderer despite the intervention of many leaders and Tribal elders to persuade him in order to avoid a collision.

Then the Movement sent an army to arrest the murderer, they met a fierce confrontation from Abu Mansour and his men and the clashes broke out, so everyone was surprised by the huge army from the Somali government which came to support Abu Mansour, and government officials spoke in the local and global media and confirmed their relationship with Abu Mansour, and expressed their readiness to defend him, They confirmed that they were in contact with him, and that they supported him with weapons and ammunition to defend himself.

The movement repulsed two attempts of the government militias on the village of Abil, and ended up with Abu Mansour and his men surrendering to the government in the city of Hadar which is under the control of the Ethiopian forces. And he met with Somali Defense Minister an intelligence service Officials in a warm welcome in which the occupying Ethiopian troops of the city took part in.

In the end a private plane carried Abu Mansour who was accompanied by officials of the Somali government from the city of Hadar and landed at Mogadishu International Airport on Sunday evening and was transferred to the presidential palace to meet with Senior Somali Officials.

Don't get deceived by the names and their great value (place) in the hearts, and take the words of Imam Ali (May Allah be pleased with him) when he said to Al harith: "O Harith, you are confused, The Truth isn't defined by Men, know the Truth to know its people" Deception of the devil/74.

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