

IS-Linked 'Amaq Agency Reports San Bernardino Attack Perpetrated by IS Supporters

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The Islamic State (IS)-linked 'Amaq News Agency reported that the attack in San Bernardino, California, was carried out by IS supporters and came shortly after U.S. officials claimed that the country is “far away” from terrorist attacks.

In a report posted on its blog on December 4, 2015, 'Amaq noted that the attackers, a married couple of Pakistani origin, killed 14 people and wounded 17 others and then engaged in an exchange of gunfire with police. It added: “This operation comes after the blood Paris attacks, which were carried out by fighters from the State on the 13th of this past November, which caused the killing of dozens, and after a martyrdom-seeking operation on presidential security in the center of the Tunisian capital”.

Following is a translation of the message:

Two Supporters of the Islamic State Killed and Injured Dozens of Americans in an Attack in the American State of California

'Amaq Agency: Two from the supporters of the Islamic State attacked a center in the city of San Bernardino in the American State of California.

The two attackers shot inside the center, causing the killing of 14 people and the wounding of 17 others, and fled, before being killed later after a gunfire exchange with American police, who chased them for several hours.

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