

# UKSF IC BRIEFING — MISSION OVERVIEW

**Classification:** UKSF INTERNAL

**Audience:** Team ICs (SAS / SBS / SRR)

**Purpose:** Command-level alignment and intent prior to team-level briefs

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## 1. COMMAND INTENT (IC EYES ONLY)

This is an intelligence-led shaping operation. The priority is **information gain and network exposure**, not kinetic effect. The mission is designed to open multiple follow-on operations by compromising enemy communications and exploiting courier activity.

Mission success is defined by **stealth, discipline, and restraint**. If compromise occurs early, withdrawal is preferable to escalation.

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## 2. HIGH-VALUE TARGET CONTEXT

This operation supports the identification, tracking, and exploitation of **three High-Value Targets (HVTs)** assessed as key nodes within the hostile network:

- **Selim Thawra** — Courier Network Chief (PRIMARY ACTIONABLE TARGET)
- **Nadir Al-Qassi** — Communications Technician
- **Faris Wenham** — Money Launderer

At this time, **the precise locations of all three HVTs are UNKNOWN**. Intelligence indicates fluid movement, compartmentalisation, and reliance on couriers due to compromised digital communications.

Current mission focus is on actions that may **reveal or confirm the locations of Al-Qassi and Wenham** during follow-on phases.

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## 3. ENEMY SITUATION

### Communications Site / Camp

- Suspected dual-use camp functioning as a **communications node**.
- Approx. **20 armed militants** normally present.
- Pattern of life:
- Main element departs at **0400 hrs** for a raid.
- Expected return **0500–0530 hrs**.
- Camp assessed to be **lightly guarded** during this window.

## Courier Activity

- Courier network active due to degraded digital comms.
  - One courier assessed to be moving to meet Selim Thawra.
  - Expected courier movement window: **0430-0445 hrs.**
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## 4. FRIENDLY TASKING (BY ELEMENT)

### SAS — Infiltration & Comms Exploitation

- Infiltrate target camp **undercover** using a supply truck.
- Exploit reduced guard presence post-0400 hrs.
- Conduct SSE to:
  - Locate servers, radios, and comms equipment.
  - Identify documents, storage devices, or indicators of wider network activity.
  - Emplace listening / monitoring devices.
- **Hard exfil deadline: before 0500 hrs.**

### SRR — Surveillance & Target Development

- Establish covert surveillance on suspected courier.
- Confirm identity, route, and meeting location.
- Maintain low visibility; avoid compromise.
- Provide real-time cueing to SBS once Selim Thawra is positively identified.

### SBS — Target Action (Capture)

- Conduct deliberate, controlled hit once Selim Thawra is confirmed.
  - Intelligence indicates **3-5 armed guards** likely present.
  - **Priority: CAPTURE ALIVE if tactically feasible.**
  - Conduct rapid SSE on-site for documents and electronic devices.
  - Prepare for immediate exfiltration post-action.
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## 5. COORDINATION & TIMING NOTES

- Phases are **time-sensitive and overlapping**.
- SAS actions directly support SRR/SBS success by enabling comms exploitation.
- ICs are to maintain awareness of:
  - 0400 hrs (enemy departure)
  - 0430-0445 hrs (courier movement)
  - 0500-0530 hrs (enemy return window)

Deconfliction and restraint are essential.

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## 6. AUTHORITIES & DECISION POINTS

- ICs retain tactical control of their elements.
  - Any early compromise that risks attribution or escalation should trigger **mission abort at IC discretion**.
  - Capture of Selim Thawra outweighs kinetic success against secondary actors.
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## 7. END STATE

- Enemy communications compromised and monitored.
  - Courier network partially exposed.
  - Selim Thawra captured alive where possible.
  - Actionable intelligence generated against Al-Qassi and Wenham.
  - All UKSF elements exfiltrated without attribution.
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**Note to ICs:** This mission sets the conditions for the entire campaign. Discipline at your level determines success beyond this operation.