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## DAESH LEADER KILLED IN 'PRECISION' IRAQ-US STRIKE

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A joint Iraq-U.S. operation killed a leader of the Islamic State [Daesh] in Iraq and Syria, according to Washington and Baghdad.

Abdallah Makki Muslih al-Rufayi, also known as Abu Khadija, was responsible for Islamic State operations, logistics and planning and directed a significant portion of finance for the groups global organization, the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) said in a statement Friday.

He was killed alongside one other IS operative in a precision airstrike in Iraqs western Al Anbar province, CENTCOM said.

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