

Indonesian Armed Group JAD Strikes Again

OE Watch Commentary: On 10 October, Indonesia’s Chief Security Minister Wiranto was stabbed at a routine public event with other officials. The excerpted Indonesian language article details the immediate Indonesian investigation of the attack, which revealed that the attacker was influenced by Indonesia’s main pro-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) religious group, Jamaah Ansharut Daulah (JAD) in Bekasi, led by an individual named Abu Zee.

According to the article, Indonesia’s counter-terrorism unit arrested members of the JAD cell in Bekasi, including Abu Zee two weeks prior to the attack. This may have triggered the attacker to seek revenge; once he was aware high-level officials would be in town. Nevertheless, the article indicates the attack was unconventional because it involved not guns or bombs but a small ninja-style knife. JAD is linked to ISIS and is thought to be responsible for a series of church bombings and attacks in Surabaya in 2018 and a 2016 attack in Jakarta. An Indonesian court had ordered JAD to be disbanded in 2016, but the group still wields influence. **End OE Watch Commentary (Zenn)**



Wiranto stabbing.

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Source: “Tusuk Wiranto, Abu Rara Ikut JAD Bekasi Pimpinan Abu Zee (Tusuk Wiranto, Abu Rara Participates in JAD Bekasi, the Chairman of Abu Zee),” *Suara.com*, 10 October 2019. suara.com/news/2019/10/10/185745/tusuk-wiranto-abu-janda-ikut-jad-bekasi-pimpinan-abu-zee

It is certain that the perpetrators are part of the Bekasi Jamaah Ansharut Daulah (JAD) group led by the Amir Abu Zee. Syaril Alamsyah alias Abu Rara, is the perpetrator of the stabbing of Wiranto and is identified as a member of the terrorist group, JAD, in Bekasi. Abu Zee himself was caught by the 88 Antiterror Special Detachment team on 9/23/2019. The arrests were carried out with 8 other suspected terrorists in North Jakarta and Bekasi. Wiranto struck using a kunai — a small ninja-style knife. In this stabbing case, the police arrested Abu Rara and his wife, Fitria Adriana. Now, the couple who have been named as suspects are still undergoing investigation by the police.



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