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Country Report on Terrorism 2019 - Chapter 5 - Mujahidin Shura Council in the Environs of Jerusalem (MSC)

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Description: The Mujahidin Shura Council in the Environs of Jerusalem (MSC) was designated as an FTO on August 19, 2014. The MSC is a consolidation of several Salafi terrorist groups based in Gaza that have claimed responsibility for numerous attacks against Israel since the group’s founding in 2012.

Activities: In August 2013, MSC claimed responsibility for a rocket attack targeting the Israeli city of Eilat. Previously, MSC claimed responsibility for the March 2013, attack in which Gaza-based militants fired at least five rockets at Sderot, Israel, and the April 2013 attack in which two rockets were fired at Eilat. MSC did not claim responsibility for any attacks in 2019.

Strength: MSC is estimated to have several hundred fighters.

Location/Area of Operation: Gaza

Funding and External Aid: Sources of funding are unknown.

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Brief description of the
Mujahidin Shura Council in the
Environs of Jerusalem (Excerpt of
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