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~~(U//FOUO)~~ ISIL Releases New Issue of *Rumiyah*

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Last week, ISIL released the latest English version of its magazine *Rumiyah*. This issue emphasizes ISIL's shift to promoting terrorist attacks in Turkey and includes harsh verbal attacks against Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The publication also includes articles that highlight ISIL members' bravery and perseverance in battle, acknowledging the deteriorating battlefield situation in Iraq and Syria and claiming responsibility for terrorist attacks in Algeria, Germany, Russia, Somalia, and Kenya. The magazine encourages potential homegrown violent extremists to conduct attacks and includes a picture of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade labeled as "an excellent target."

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