

On September 25, 2012, a Pastebin posting by Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Cyber Fighters advised that 'Operation Ababil' would continue until the "removal of that sacrilegious movie from the Internet."

To date, the following institutions have either been attacked or threatened with a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS):

- Ally Bank
- Bank of America
- BB&T Bank
- Capital One
- Fidelity Information Services
- HSBC Bank
- ING Direct
- JP Morgan Chase
- NASDAQ
- NYSE
- PNC Bank
- Regions Bank
- SunTrust Bank
- TD Bank
- USAA
- US Bank
- Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo and US Bank were attacked on September 26, 2012. PNC Bank and NASDAQ were attacked on September 27, 2012. Capital One, SunTrust Bank, and Regions Bank were targets of DDoS attacks from October 9-11, 2012. Ally Bank, BB&T Bank, USAA, and TD Bank were attacked from October 16-18, 2012. On October 16, 2012, Capital One and ING Direct (a recent acquisition of Capital One) were attacked. BB&T was attacked on October 17, 2012.

On October 23, 2012, qassamcyberfighters created a Pastebin post entitled, "The 6th Week, Operation Ababil." The post highlighted the recent DDoS attacks against U.S. financial institutions that had occurred previously. The post continued to say that due to the upcoming Eid Al-Adha Muslim holiday the group was going to stop attacks for the next few days. The post is signed, Izz ad-Din al-Qassam Cyber Fighters Group.

Despite the current lull in DDoS attacks, the threat to U.S. financial institutions remains.