Terrorists are creating terror and fear by killing innocent civilians, teachers, doctors, children and unarmed civil authorities while freedom fighters talking to civilians and telling what they are trying to do. Terrorists can attack and kill everyone who they see as a threat. Freedom fighters attack and kill only occupants and armed forces. Terrorists will steal or enforce people give what they need while freedom fighters get donations from people. Terrorists are mostly hired armed forces of a group, corporation, rival country for destabilization of a country or a region needed for geopol 'Do-it-yourself' terrorism.

While the decision to eschew group allegiances and go 'freelance' are functions of personal and practical concerns, the declining importance of organisations is also indicative of an ideological shift occurring on the ground. For one, spectacular large-scale attacks targeting foreigners are giving way to targeted assassinations of the local police who have been labelled "enemies of Islam" because of their often deadly raids against terrorists. Also, finding fertile ground is Arabic language jihadi literature calling for individual operations over organisational ones.