

Today's Martyrs – February 1968

Thursday February 1, 1968



South Vietnam: Ban Me Thuot

Missionaries were killed and captured during a Communist raid on a leprosarium

Betty Ann Olsen (aged 33, missionary, nurse, U.S. citizen, captured)

Carolyn Griswald (daughter of Rev Griswald, missionary, U.S. citizen, shot on [January 30, 1968](#);

UPDATE: died)

Henry F Blood (aged 49, missionary, U.S. citizen, captured)

<https://www.cmalliance.org/about/history/in-the-line-of-fire/olsen>

<https://www.pownetwork.org/bios/b/b601.htm>

<http://www.illyria.com/women/vnwlist.html>

Monday February 5, 1968



South Vietnam: Da Mai creek, Dinh Mon, Kim Ngoc range, Nam Hoa district, Thua Thien province

Four hundred male Christians taken from the church at Phu Cam by Vietnamese Communists and executed

Bui Kha (aged 16, abducted, **killed**)

Nguyen Duyet (aged 17, abducted, **killed**)

Nguyen Luong (seminarian, **killed**)

Nguyen Van Thu (seminarian, **killed**)

Phan Minh (aged 16, abducted, **killed**)

Pham Van Vu (seminarian, **killed**)

Quynh (university student, captured with his two brothers, released to gather food, by the time he found food and returned the captives and Communists were gone, both brothers were killed)

Fr Nguyen Huu Giai (later documented the massacre)

Fr Phan Van Loi (later documented the massacre)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massacre_at_Hu%E1%BA%BF
http://www.vlink.com/mauthan/index.php?subaction=showfull&id=1236530105&archive=&start_from=&ucat=1&

Thursday February 8, 1968



South Vietnam: Duong Loc hamlet, Quang Tri

Christians abducted and executed by Vietnamese Communists

Fr Giuse Le Van Ho (aged 62, abducted, **killed**)

Nguyen Tiep (aged 13, student, abducted, **killed**)

Nguyen Lut (aged 15, student, abducted, **killed**)

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Tuesday February 13, 1968



South Vietnam: Hue

Fr Marie-Georges Cressonnier MEP (aged 59, French citizen, **killed**)

Fr Pierre-Julien Poncet MEP (aged 35, French citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Vietnam.htm

Sunday February 25, 1968



South Vietnam: Duong Xuan Thuong, Huong Thuy, Thua Thien-Hue

Fr Guy Dupont OSB (French citizen, **killed**)

Fr Urbain David OSB (French citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Vietnam.htm

February 1968, date unknown



South Vietnam: Thua Thien province

Christians abducted and executed by Vietnamese Communists

Br Agribert Nguyen Van Thanh FSC (aged 70, **killed**)

Br Ba Long (**killed**)

Fr Gioan Baotixita Buu Dong SDB (aged 56, **killed**)

Br Hec-man (**killed**)

Fr Micae Hoang Ngoc Bang (aged 73, **killed**)

Br Mai Thinh (**killed**)

Br Sylvestre Nguyen Van Diep FSC (aged 24, **killed**)

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