

Today's Martyrs – June 1968

Thursday June 6, 1968



Russia: Moscow

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Tuesday June 18, 1968



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Augustina Vasilovna Vashchenko (wife of Peter Pavolvich Vashchenko, **UPDATE**: detained while attempting to enter the U.S. Embassy, beaten)

Natasha Vashchenko (aged 54, sister of Peter Pavolvich Vashchenko, detained while attempting to enter the U.S. Embassy)

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