

Today's Martyrs – February 1979

Monday, February 19, 1979



Iran: Shiraz

Fr Arastoo Sayiah (husband, father of two sons, **killed** in his office, “severely mutilated” body found by his eldest son, family later fled the country)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4256365M/The_Hard_Awakening - page 37-38

<http://vocir.org/2015/01/02/the-first-christian-persecution-martyr-at-the-begining-islamic-revolution-in-iran/>

Saturday, February 24 1979



India: Mokama, Patna

Fr Francis Louis Martiseck SJ (aged 66, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

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

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