

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1983 – unknown month



Iran: Sari

Mehdi Dibaj (aged 48, convert, arrested, held without trial, tortured)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehdi_Dibaj



Ethiopia: Addis Ababa

Bishop Paulos aka Gebre Medhin Wolde Yohannes (aged 47, arrested on [February 17, 1976](#) after his ordination as bishop; **UPDATE**: released, left for the United States)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abune_Paulos



Nicaragua

Fr Luis Amado Pena (arrested for transporting explosives, said that the evidence was fabricated – a television crew was present when he was arrested while carrying a parcel given to him by an acquaintance, attorney later imprisoned and interrogated by Cuban agents)

<http://www.cmpage.org/betrayal/chapt7.html>