

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – December 1993

Friday December 3, 1993



Iran: Sari

Mehdi Dibaj (aged 58, convert, arrested in 1983, held without trial, tortured; **UPDATE:** sentenced to death for apostasy)

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

Thursday December 9, 1993



Somalia: Mogadishu

Maria Cristina Luinetti (aged 24, Italian citizen, **killed**)

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

Friday December 31, 1993



Russia: Zharki village, Ivanovo oblast

Fr Nestor aka Nikolai Ivanovich Savchuk (aged 33, former intelligence officer, ancient icons stolen from his church in **March 1993**; **UPDATE:** **tortured to death** in his church by criminals)

<http://orthochristian.com/118671.html>

December 1993, date unknown