

## Today's Martyrs – May 1996

Thursday May 9, 1996



### China: Beijing

Bob Fu aka Fu Xiqiu (aged 28, teacher, husband of Heidi Cai, arrested for illegal religious activities, interrogated and beaten)

Heidi Cai aka Cai Bochun (aged 30, student, wife of Bob Fu, arrested for illegal religious activities, interrogated)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob\\_Fu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Fu)

Tuesday May 21, 1996



### Algeria: Tibhirine

**Seven Trappist monks abducted by the Armed Islamic Group; UPDATE: beheaded**

Fr Bruno Christian Lemarchand OSCO (beheaded)

Fr Celestin Ringiard OSCO (beheaded)

Fr Christophe Lebreton OSCO (beheaded)

Dom Christian de Cherge OSCO (beheaded)

Br Luc Paul Dochier OSCO (beheaded)

Br Michel Fleury OSCO (beheaded)

Br Paul Favre-Miville OSCO (beheaded)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination\\_of\\_the\\_monks\\_of\\_Tibhirine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassination_of_the_monks_of_Tibhirine)

Thursday May 23, 1996



**Russia: Bamyut, Chechnya**

Yevgeny Aleksandrovich Rodionov (aged 19, army private, captured by Chechen rebels on February 13, 1996; **UPDATE: beheaded** when he repeatedly refused to renounce Christianity and convert to Islam)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yevgeny\\_Rodionov](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yevgeny_Rodionov)

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