

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

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

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

May 1996, date unknown