

Today's Martyrs – August 1996

Thursday August 1, 1996



Algeria: Oran

Bishop Pierre Lucien Claverie OP (**killed** in a terrorist bombing, driver also killed)

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/two-20th-century-martyrs-move-toward-beatification-69682>

<http://www.charismanews.com/world/45612-algerian-christians-we-must-not-bow-to-fear>

Saturday August 3, 1996



Pakistan: Komalia

Peter John (college professor, attacked by a mob for allegedly committing blasphemy, rescued by his Muslim neighbors, went into hiding)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL1009175M/In_the_Lion's_Den - page 38

Wednesday August 7, 1996



United States – Colorado: Pueblo

Fr Louis Stovik (aged 77, **stabbed to death** by a mentally ill man)

Fr Thomas Sheets (aged 65, **stabbed to death** by a mentally ill man)

<http://www.kmitch.com/Pueblo/news1990s.html>

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