

Today's Martyrs – May 1998

Wednesday May 6, 1998



Pakistan: Sahiwal

Fr Farooq (drove Bishop John Joseph to the courthouse meeting, heard the gunfire, found his body)

Bishop John Joseph (aged 65, **shot dead** while attempting to meet officials at a courthouse concerning the blasphemy case against Ayub Masih, death ruled a suicide done to protest cruel and inhumane treatment of Christians, many Christians later stated they did not believe the official ruling because no other Christians were present when the shooting occurred)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Joseph_\(bishop\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Joseph_(bishop))

<http://www.pakistanchristianpost.com/headlinenewsd.php?hnewsid=5322>

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