

## Today's Martyrs – April 2000

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### Iraq: Bagdad

Muhammad Fadel Ali al-Musawi (aged 36, secret convert, husband of Anwar, father of Azhar and Miami [Maimouneh], abducted by his family [outside Bagdad](#) in [June 1997](#) after they discovered a Bible in his home, beaten, taken to the Ayatollah Muhammad Sadr in [Najaf](#) who pronounced a fatwa calling for his death if he had become a Christian, the fatwa was not carried out after he demanded proof that he was a Christian and said that possession of the Bible was not proof, taken to [Al-Hakimieh prison in Bagdad](#), beaten and tortured for three months in an attempt to find the Christians involved in his conversion; released in [December 1999](#), put under virtual house arrest by his family; **UPDATE**: fled the country with his family for Jordan)

Anwar (aged 32, secret convert, wife of Muhammad Fadel Ali al-Musawi, mother of Azhar and Miami [Maimouneh] **UPDATE**: fled the country with her family for Jordan)

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