

## Today's Martyrs – November 2001

Wednesday November 7, 2001



### Senegal: Ziguinchor

Fr Simeon Coly (aged 40, **shot dead** in an ambush by bandits)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

Thursday November 15, 2001



### Philippines: Mabitac, laguna

Fr Arsenio 'Jun' Plata Jr (**stabbed to death** in his church by two robbers)

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### Afghanistan: Kabul

**The Taliban arrested** eight aid workers on **August 3 and 5, 2001** for spreading Christianity; trial suspended on **September 13, 2001** due to pending U.S. military action against the country; **UPDATE: freed by anti-Taliban forces**

Dayna Curry (aged 30, U.S. citizen)

Diana Thomas (aged 50, Australian citizen)

Georg Taubmann (German citizen, husband)

Heather Mercer (aged 24, U.S. citizen)

Katrin "Kati" Jelinek (German citizen)

Peter Bunch (aged about 50, Australian citizen)

Silke Duerrkopf (aged 30-plus, German citizen)

Ursula Fischer (aged 40-plus, German citizen)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayna\\_Curry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayna_Curry)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heather\\_Mercer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heather_Mercer)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL24217356M/Prisoners\\_of\\_Hope](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL24217356M/Prisoners_of_Hope)

**Friday November 23, 2001**



**Papua New Guinea: Lae**

Fr Hubert Hofmans MHM (aged 62, **murdered** for US\$12)

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**Sunday November 25, 2001**



**Uganda: between Atiak and Bibia**

Fr Peter Obore Oromo (South Sudanese national, **shot dead** by rebel Lord's Resistance Army fighters while returning from a seminar)

<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/sudanese-priest-killed-in-ugandan-ambush>

**Wednesday November 28, 2001**



**India: Ambigapur**

Sarita Toppo (raped and **murdered** while collecting firewood)

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**China: Fengxiang, Shaanxi province**

Bishop Lucas Li Jingfeng (aged 79, arrested and sentenced to forced labor in 1959; released in 1980; **UPDATE**: disappeared for a few weeks, forced to attend indoctrination classes on government regulations on religion)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Msgr.-Lucas-Li-Jingfeng-has-died.-The-memory-of-a-young-Catholic-42344.html>