

Today's Martyrs – December 2003

Monday December 1, 2003



Iraq: Al Jumhuriya, Basra

Evon Youssef (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Thursday December 4, 2003



Iraq: Sameraa, Salah Aldin

Noeil Harbi Naoumyan (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Sunday December 7, 2003



Iraq: Bagdad

Sabry Rizko Bergo (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Friday December 12, 2003



Iraq: Takrit, Salah Aldin

Nassar Habeeb Naoum Istifan (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Sunday December 14, 2003



Iraq: Al Zahraa, Basra

Besheer Tomas Elias (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>



Guatemala: Guatemala City

Fr Jose Maria Ruiz Furlan (aged 69, **shot dead** in his office)

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

Monday December 15, 2003



Iraq: Bagdad

Faras Godi Mekadassy (**killed**)

Iraq: Mosul

Faras Hooda Bahnam (**killed**)

Iraq: Takrit, Salah Aldin

George Youssef Curcas (killed)

Janett Khoshaba Odisho (killed)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Wednesday December 17, 2003



Iraq: Bagdad

Sabeeh Bahnam Yaacoub Kasha (killed)

Toma Adnan Youssef (killed)

Iraq: Palestine street, Bagdad

Hossam Hekmat George (killed)

Iraq: Soumer, Bagdad

Yaran Danial Youssef (killed)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Thursday December 18, 2003



Iraq: Agam Karamlis, Mosul

Sabah Hanna Mansour (killed)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Tuesday December 23, 2003



Iraq: Mosul

Waad Ablahad Shushindy (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Thursday December 25, 2003
Christmas – Western calendar



Cameroon: Akono

Br Anton Probst CMF (aged 68, German national, **beaten to death** in his room by thieves after midnight Mass)

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

Monday December 29, 2003



Burundi: Bujumbura

Archbishop Michael Courtney (aged 58, Irish national, Vatican citizen, apostolic nuncio [ambassador], **shot multiple times** in his automobile, **died in surgery**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Courtney

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Burundi.htm

Wednesday December 31, 2003



Kenya: Malaba

Pastor Paul Arnold Richie (aged 62, U.S. citizen, **shot dead** during an apparent robbery - the gunmen killed him before he could comply with their demands)

<http://www.zoominfo.com/p/Paul-Richie/416050540>

December 2003, date unknown