

Today's Martyrs – May 2004

Sunday May 2, 2004



Pakistan: Quetta

Javed Anjum (aged 19, student, abducted on [April 17, 2004](#) by a Muslim teacher and a group of students, beaten and tortured for 5 days in an attempt to convert him to Islam, hospitalized; **UPDATE**: **died** from 26 stab wounds)

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

Monday May 3, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Missionaries working on a water purification project shot in a drive-by shooting

Carrie Taylor McDonnall (aged 26, U.S. citizen, shot, in critical condition)

David E McDonnall (aged 29, U.S. citizen, shot)

Jean Dover Elliott (aged 58, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

Karen Denise Watson (aged 38, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

Larry T Elliott (aged 60, U.S. citizen, **killed**)

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/WORLD/meast/03/16/iraq.main/>

Tuesday May 4, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

David E McDonnall (aged 29, missionary, U.S. citizen, shot in [Mosul](#) on [May 3, 2004](#);
UPDATE: **died** while being flown to Bagdad for medical treatment)

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/WORLD/meast/03/16/iraq.main/>

Monday May 10, 2004



Iraq: Al Baladiyat, Bagdad

Arkan Gameel Dawood Blo (**killed**)

Iraq: Kirkuk

Nezar Shaker Hormoz (**killed**)

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

Thursday May 13, 2004



Iraq: Bagdad

Sameer Shlimoun (**killed**)

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

Saturday May 15, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Rabah Younis Hakeem (**killed**)

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

Sunday May 23, 2004



Eritrea: Asmara

Rev Haile Naigzhi (arrested)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/04/4407264/>

Wednesday May 26, 2004



Iraq: Bagdad

Ashoor Curail Yelda (**killed**)

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

Friday May 28, 2004



Myanmar: Thai border

Peng Ming (aged 46, convert, U.S. resident, abducted by Chinese agents while creating safe houses for escapees from China, sent to China)

<http://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/dies-11302016124702.html>

Saturday May 29, 2004



Iraq

Fr Henry Timothy “Tim” Vakoc (aged 44, U.S. Army chaplain, critically injured in a roadside IED attack while returning from Mass)

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

Sunday May 30, 2004



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Saher Botros Morad Laso (killed)

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

May 2004, date unknown



Eritrea: Asmara

Pastor Kiflu Gebremeskel (former professor of mathematics, husband, father of four, arrested)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/04/4407264/>