

## Today's Martyrs – January 2005

Tuesday January 4, 2005



### **Iraq: Takrit, Salah Aldin**

Samy Shlimoun Ismael (**killed**)

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



### **Kenya: Kisumu**

Fr Thomas Richard Heath OP (aged 84, U.S. national, injured during a robbery)

[http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/rvp/pubaf/chronicle/v13/f3/heath.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/rvp/pubaf/chronicle/v13/f3/heath.html)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Kenya.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Kenya.htm)

Saturday January 8, 2005



### **Iraq: Bagdad**

Josiph Toma (**killed**)

Youneya Mansour Shaba (**killed**)

### **Iraq: Garage Amana, Bagdad**

Jonny Younan Zeya (**killed**)

### **Iraq: Heet, Al Anbar**

Alan Adeeb Yaquo (**killed**)

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**Sunday January 9, 2005**



**Eritrea: Barentu**

Pastor Ogbamichael Teklehaimanot ((husband, father of three, detained for 'a few weeks' in 2003; **UPDATE**: arrested along with 68 other Christians including the wedding couple while officiating at their wedding, abused in prison, released after four months)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/04/4407264/>  
<https://vom.com.au/eritrea-prisoner-released/>

**Thursday January 13, 2005**



**Iraq: Mosul**

Namrood Eissa Yaacoub Istifo (**killed**)

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**Kenya: Kisumu**

Fr Thomas Richard Heath OP (aged 84, U.S. national, injured during a **January 4, 2005** robbery;  
**UPDATE**: **died**)

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**Friday January 14, 2005**



**Indonesia: Purworejo, central Java**

Fr Thomas Harsidiyono (aged 50, **died from serious head injuries** inflicted by possible robbers)

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

**Monday January 17, 2005**



**Iraq: Dora, Bagdad**

Raaid Khalil Ablahad (**killed**)

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

**Thursday January 20, 2005**



**Russia: Brjansk**

Fr Jan Hermanovsky (aged 70, Slovak national, **killed** in his rectory by two thieves)

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

**Monday January 24, 2005**



**China: Bingzhou, Shandong province**

Bishop John Gao Kexian (aged 81, arrested in **October 1999**; reported on **September 11, 2004** to have died in prison; **UPDATE: died from unknown causes** in a hospital, police ordered that no autopsy be performed and that the body be cremated, no cause of death issued)

<http://asianews.it/news-en/Unofficial-Yantai-Bishop-Gao-confirmed-dead-2467.html>

**Tuesday January 25, 2005**



**Iraq: Bagdad**

Roni Monir Farag Alsafy (**killed**)

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

**Sunday January 30, 2005**



**Iraq: Zayona, Bagdad**

Faras Moayed Nasser Kukap Kukab (**killed**)

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**January 2005, date unknown**