

Today's Martyrs – February 2006

Saturday February 4, 2006



Burundi: Bujumbura

Fr Elie Koma SJ (aged 59, **shot dead** in his automobile apparently because he had just witnessed the shooting of an army major and his wife)

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

Sunday February 5, 2006



Turkey: Trabzon

Fr Andrea Santoro (aged 60, Italian citizen, **killed** while praying after Mass)

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

Thursday February 9, 2006



Angola: Bailundo

Fr Jose Alfonso Moreira CSSP (aged 80, **shot dead** in his bed by robbers)

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

Saturday February 18, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Moussa Youssef Aziz Nadery (**killed**)

Zouheir Abd Almageed (**killed**)

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



Nigeria: Maiduguri, Borno state

Fr Michael Gajere (**killed** while saving parish youth group leaders during sectarian violence in which at least 4 churches were burned)

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Friday February 24, 2006



Iraq: Mosul

Naamat Matta Gedo (**killed**)

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

Monday February 27, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Atheer Walid Hanna Shaaya (**killed**)

Maher Toma Hanna Ushana (**killed**)

Sabah Toma Hanna (**killed**)

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

Tuesday February 28, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Younan Curcas Toma (killed)

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February 2006, date unknown



Nigeria: Jos

Archbishop Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwashi (aged 51, husband of Gloria Kwashi, home in [Zaria, Kaduna state](#) destroyed in religious rioting in [March 1987](#); **UPDATE**: away in London at a church conference)

Gloria Kwashi (aged 47, wife of Archbishop Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwashi, home attacked by a Muslim mob intent on killing her husband, beaten, stripped, raped with a broken bottle and a mop handle, taken to the diocesan office in an attempt to trick the administrator to open the door, while hospitalized demanded that the church buy mosquito netting for the other patients, went blind five weeks after the beating, travelled to the United States for surgery that restored her sight)

Rinji (aged 19, son of Archbishop Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwash and Gloria Kwash, beaten unconscious)

Naminen (aged 6, son of Archbishop Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwash and Gloria Kwash, attempted to hit and bite the attackers, jaw broken)

Susan Essam (diocesan administrator, office invaded by the attackers, beaten, diocese robbed of UK£1,100)

<https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26244062M/Gloria!> - pages 90-99