

Today's Martyrs – August 2006

Tuesday August 1, 2006



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Sarkoun Bethio (**killed**)

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

Wednesday August 2, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Ayad Youssef Ibrahim (**killed**)

Iraq: Malab Al Shaab, Bagdad

Mansour Dawood Youssef (**killed**)

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

Friday August 4, 2006



Nigeria: Afikpo, Ebonyi state

Fr Chidi Okorie (aged 31, **stabbed** in his room by robbers, **died** in the hospital)

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

Tuesday August 8, 2006



Iraq: Al Qush, Mosul

Bassam Shamon Hakeem (**killed**)

Iraq: Bagdad

Galal Khoshaba Youssef (**killed**)

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

Wednesday August 9, 2006



Iraq: Kundi Kusa, Duhkuk

Akhekar Curcas Odisho (**killed**)

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

Saturday August 12, 2006



Iraq: Almasaref, Mosul

Akram Abram Shelimonalnaggar (**killed**)

Aziz Abram Shelimonalnaggar (**killed**)

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Sunday August 13, 2006



Sri Lanka: Allaipiddy, Velanai Island, Jaffna district

Fr Thiruchelvam Nihal Jim Brown (aged 34, church shelled by the Sri Lankan military, 15 refugees inside were killed, later criticized by the military for helping 300 Christians escape the combat area)

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



Iraq: Al Zafraniya, Bagdad

Aram Khalil Uraha Beyious Alkakoush (killed)

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

Monday August 14, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Adam Khalil Uraha (killed)

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

Tuesday August 15, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Fr Saad Sirop Hanna (abducted after saying the Divine Liturgy)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26376145M/Abducted_in_Iraq

Thursday August 17, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Ghassan Ezzat Rofa (**killed**)

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

Saturday August 19, 2006



Iraq: Al Noairia, Bagdad

Raad Benyameen Khoshaba (**killed**)

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

Sunday August 20, 2006



Sri Lanka: Allaipiddy, Velanai Island, Jaffna district

Fr Thiruchelvam Nihal Jim Brown (**UPDATE**: disappeared after passing a naval checkpoint, had been threatened by a naval officer days earlier apparently in response to his previous complaint against the **August 13, 2006** military assault on the civilians who had taken refuge in his church, was last seen on his motorbike followed by armed military personnel, **presumed dead**)

Wenceslaus Vincens Vimalathas (disappeared, **presumed dead**)

<http://directory.ucanews.com/news/9-years-after-fr-brown-vimalathas-disappearance-in-sri-lanka/2567>

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

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

Monday August 28, 2006



Papua New Guinea: Port Moresby

Br Augustine Taiwa OH (aged 40, **killed** by a drunken youth who threw a spear into traffic)

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

Thursday August 31, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Manaf Hosni Youssef (**killed**)

Iraq: New Bagdad, Bagdad

Basema Eleya Curcas Blo (**killed**)

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

August 2006, date unknown



Egypt: near Nag Hamadi

Hani Seraphim Nasralla (military corporal, **body found in the Nile River with evidence of torture**, had reported “trouble with his direct unit commander [who was]... was singling him out for punishment and public humiliations... because he was a Christian”, military ruled his death a suicide)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/01/4237397/>