

Today's Martyrs – April 2007

Thursday April 1, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Salem Louka Shamoon (**killed**)

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



South Africa

Sr Anne Thole (aged 35, **died** while rescuing AIDS patients from a fire at a hospice)

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

Friday April 2, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Shawky Faayek Matta (**killed**)

Iraq: Tellskuf, Mosul

Hanna Namrood (**killed**)

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Tuesday April 6, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Talal Habeeb Shaaya (**killed**)

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Wednesday April 7, 2007



Rwanda

Fr Richard Bimeriki (Congolese citizen, shot on [March 12, 2007](#) in [Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) by men in military uniforms who had invaded the parish demanding a drink; **UPDATE: died in hospital**)

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Friday April 9, 2007



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Noaman Matta Noaman (**killed**)

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Saturday April 10, 2007



Iraq: Al Fayaran, Bagdad

Nezar Greg Karkin (**killed**)

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Brazil: Belem

Fr Wolfgang Hermann (aged 46, German citizen, **murdered** during a probable robbery)

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

Sunday April 11, 2007



Philippines: Mabungtot, Luzon

Fr Fransiskus Madhu (aged 30, Indonesian national, **shot dead** by men carrying military type weapons)

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



Iraq: Bagdad

Qays Massoud Al Gazrawy (**killed**)

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Spain: Murcia

Fr Salvador Hernandez Seller (aged 75, **killed** in his residence with blows to the head)

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Monday April 12, 2007



Iraq: Kirkuk

Samer Sabah Mikha Altapakh (killed)

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Tuesday April 13, 2007



Iraq: Palestine Street, Bagdad

Massoud Qays Al Gazrawy (killed)

Iraq: Sengar, Mosul

Noureya Youssef Kegog (killed)

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Sunday April 18, 2007

Easter [Pascha] – Western Calendar



Iraq: Al Mashtal, Bagdad

Hassan Toma Maskouny (killed)

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Turkey: Malatya

Three Christians tortured and murdered by five Muslims who had attended their prayer service

Gokhan Talas (discovered the attack on Pastor Necati Aydın, Ugur Yuksel, and Tilmann Geske, called police)

Pastor Necati Aydın (aged 36, convert, husband of Semse, father of a preschool son and daughter, tortured, **murdered** after police arrived)

Semse (widow of Pastor Necati Aydın, mother of a preschool son and daughter)

Susanne Geske (widow of Tilmann Geske, mother of three aged 8 to 13)

Tilmann Geske (aged 45, German citizen, husband of Susanne Geske, father of three aged 8 to 13, tortured and **murdered**)

Ugur Yuksel (aged 32, engaged to marry, tortured, **murdered** after police arrived)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zirve_Publishing_House_massacre

Friday April 23, 2007



Iraq: Tel Kaif, Mosul

Nageeb Hormoz Hanna Aga (**killed**)

Iraq: Telskuf, Mosul

Hanna Namrood Curcas (**killed**)

Hanna Homi Hanna Almenkishy (**killed**)

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Saturday April 24, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Hossam Nezar Maskouny (**killed**)

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Sunday April 25, 2007



Turkey: Beyoglu district, Istanbul

David Byle (aged 37, Canadian-U.S. citizen, husband of Ulrike, father of five, charged with ‘forceful missionary activity’ and disturbing the peace)

<http://morningstarnews.org/2016/04/u-s-evangelist-in-turkey-detained-ordered-to-be-deported/>

Monday April 26, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Sarkoun Ashoor Nasser (**killed**)

Iraq: Maysalon Square, Bagdad

Hany Hanna Youssef Bedaweed (**killed**)

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

Tuesday April 27, 2007



Turkey: Istanbul

David Byle (aged 37, Canadian-U.S. citizen, husband of Ulrike, father of five, arrested on [April 25, 2007](#), charged with ‘forceful missionary activity’ and disturbing the peace;

UPDATE: released)

<http://morningstarnews.org/2016/04/u-s-evangelist-in-turkey-detained-ordered-to-be-deported/>

Wednesday April 28, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad Road

Udai Abd Al Maseeh Ktola (**killed**)

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Thursday April 29, 2007



Iraq: Baqubah, Diyala

Deyaa Toma Zeya (**killed**)

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