

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – May 2007

Tuesday May 1, 2007



Mexico: Aguascalientes

Fr Humberto Macias Rosales (aged 52, **shot dead** near his home by unknown assailants)

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

Wednesday May 2, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Bassam Msaab Gameel Mansour Brekho (**killed**)

Iraq: Mosul

Montaha Hadi Soliman Alanagar (**killed**)

Raad Nageeb Mikha (**killed**)

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

Thursday May 3, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Fady Sersim (**killed**)

Iraq: Baqubah, Diyala

Nabil Admoun Tomas (**killed**)

Safaa Adamoun Tomas (**killed**)

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

Tuesday May 8, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Thamer Youssef Toma (**killed**)

Iraq: Mosul

Moayed Farag Yelda (**killed**)

Iraq: Sameraa, Balad, Bagdad

Nagah Yaquo Shamoon (**killed**)

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



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; released on [April 25, 2007](#); **UPDATE**: charge of ‘forceful missionary activity’ dismissed)

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

Tuesday May 15, 2007



Iraq: Telskuf, Mosul

Manhal Hanna Aabo (**killed**)

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

Thursday May 17, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Hekmat Farag Alsafy (**killed**)

Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Boulus Mikhaeal Shamoiel (**killed**)

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

Saturday May 20, 2007



Azerbaijan: Aliabad

Pastor Zaur Balaev (husband of Nunka Balaev, arrested on false charges)

http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article_id=1049

Sunday May 21, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Tarek Gameel Aabosh Younan (**killed**)

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

Monday May 22, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Gameel Hanna Sepho (**killed**)

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

Tuesday May 23, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Saieb Sabah Keryakos (**killed**)

Talal Kareem Ayar (**killed**)

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

Saturday May 27, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Zaid Walid Shokr Albaraque (**killed**)

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Saturday May 27, 2007



Iraq: Shamas, Mosul

Fr Ragheed Aziz Matta Ganni (aged 35; **UPDATE**: wrote in an email “We are on the verge of collapse. In a sectarian and confessional Iraq, will there be any space for Christians? We have no support, no group who fights for our cause, we are abandoned in the midst of this disaster. What is the future of our Church? But I am certain about one thing, one single fact that is always true: that the Holy Spirit will enlighten people so that they may work for the good of humanity, in this world so full of evil”)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26474392M/Doves_in_Crimson_Fields pgs 171-175

Wednesday May 31, 2007



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Dread Nasser Hanna (**killed**)

Faras Nasser Hanna (**killed**)

Iraq: Bagdad

Amal Maskouny (**killed**)

Hazim Hanna (**killed**)

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