

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – June 2007

Saturday June 2, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Foad Salem Bani Blo (**killed**)

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

Sunday June 3, 2007



Iraq: Bartella, Mosul

Youssef Boulus Hanna (**killed**)

Iraq: Shamas, Mosul

A priest and three subdeacons were murdered after refusing to convert to Islam

Deacon Basman Yousef Daud (cousin of Fr Ragheed Aziz Matta Ganni, **shot dead**)

Bayan Adam Bella (wife of Deacon Wahid Hanna Isho, witnessed the murders of her husband and the other three clerics)

Deacon Gassan Isam Bidawed (**shot dead**)

Fr Ragheed Aziz Matta Ganni (aged 35, cousin of Deacon Basman Yousef Daud; **UPDATE: shot dead**)

Deacon Wahid Hanna Isho (husband of Bayan Adam Bella, **shot dead**)

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

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

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

Tuesday June 5, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Hanna Albidary (**killed**)

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Wednesday June 6, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Alaa Farag Curcassto (**killed**)

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Thursday June 7, 2007



Philippines: Cubao, Quezon City

Justin Daniel Bataclan (aged 20, seminarian, **killed** during a robbery at his parent's home, had been due to return to the seminary the next day)

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

Saturday June 9, 2007



Guatemala: Guatemala City

Br Enrique Alberto Olano Merino (**shot dead** during an apparent robbery)

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

Sunday June 10, 2007



Philippines: Payao, Zamboanga Sibugay

Fr Giancarlo Bossi (abducted by Abu Sayyaf militants)

http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/italian_missionary_priest_freed_by_abu_sayyaf_benedict_xvi_rejoices/



Iraq: Al Amin, Bagdad

Nesrin Morkos Hormoz (**killed**)

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Wednesday June 13, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Ismael Ezraya Neamo Shamas (**killed**)

Ramzy Yaacoub Elias Shamasha (**killed**)

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Friday June 15, 2007



Iraq: Al Talbeya, Bagdad

Farazdak Maaen Botros Etisha (**killed**)

Iraq: New Bagdad, Bagdad

Saad Elias Momika (**killed**)

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Saturday June 16, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Ayoub Noury Ibrahim (**killed**)

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Tuesday June 19, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Anmar Akram Rofoyako (**killed**)

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Wednesday June 20, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Shlimoun Botros Gego (**killed**)

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Wednesday June 27, 2007



Iraq: Mosul

Amer Bahgat Mikha (**killed**)

Loai Soliman Noaman (**killed**)

Zouheir Youssef Istifo (**killed**)

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

Thursday June 28, 2007



Iraq: Bagdad

Youssef Odiesh Al Shamas (**killed**)

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