

Today's Martyrs – 2008 – unknown month



Indonesia

Fr John Djonga (told by soldiers that he would be buried alive if he did not stop aiding Paupans who had been driven from their land)

<http://www.ucanews.com/news/indonesian-bishop-backs-priest-questioned-for-treason/75344>



China

Hu Shigen (released from prison in 2008, had been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on counter-revolutionary charges)

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-36961431>



Bangladesh: Bhajati South village, Gazipur district

Albert D'Silva (grandfather of Bituny Asru)

Bituny Asru (aged 14, granddaughter of Albert D'Silva, **died from poison while hospitalized for rape**)

Sydney D'Silva (great uncle of Bituny Asru)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Dhaka:-arson-razes-home-of-Catholic-family-30887.html>



Kazakhstan

Yegor Prokopenko (aged 81, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in 1972, released after 3.5 years; sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment in 1982; fined in 2006; **UPDATE**: fined)

http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article_id=2188



Iraq: Al Baladiya, Bagdad

Wissam Abd Al Gy (killed)

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Maein Josiph Yaacoub Ramo (killed)

Nabil Shamoon (killed)

Salah Youssef (killed)

Samer Yelda Gergis (killed)

Iraq: Basra

Bashaar Botros (killed)

Iraq: Mosul

Noiel Botros Mathio (killed)

Iraq: Qaraqosh

Rifan Youssef Zora (killed)

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



Nigeria: Benue state

John (husband of Agnes, father of nine, university lecturer, **stabbed to death along with a son** in an attack by Muslims)

Agnes (wife of John, mother of nine, witnessed her husband's and son's murder, "They hit my husband on the head and stabbed him in the side. I witnessed it. As soon as they stabbed them, I closed my eyes and called on Jesus. I couldn't help myself")

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/07/4576590/>