

Today's Martyrs – June 2009

Saturday June 13, 2009



Egypt

Peter Athanasius aka Maher El-Gowhary (aged 58, convert, father of Dina, filed suit on [August 4, 2008](#) to officially change his religion to Christianity; **UPDATE**: suit denied)

<http://www.aina.org/news/20090925191939.htm>

Sunday June 14, 2009



Pakistan: Ittan Wali village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province

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

Friday June 19, 2009



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

Saturday June 20, 2009



United States – Minnesota: New Hope

Fr Henry Timothy “Tim” Vakoc (aged 49, U.S. Army chaplain, critically injured in a roadside IED attack in Iraq while returning from Mass; **UPDATE: died from his injuries**)

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

Monday June 29, 2009



Iraq: Qaraqosh

Mowafik Yelda Hanna Alkiss (**killed**)

Ramy Nagah Youssef Shasha (**killed**)

Sohaib Kerio Bahnam Hisa (**killed**)

Raaid Salem Habeeb Alkiss Moussa (**killed**)

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

June 2009, date unknown