

## Today's Martyrs – July 2009

Sunday July 12, 2009



### Iraq: Bagdad

Seil Sabah Khamo (**killed**)

### Iraq: Kirkuk

Aziz Rizko Nissan Albidary (**killed**)

### Iraq: Palestine Street, Bagdad

Aseel Sabah Khamo Khabeer (**killed**)

Marwan Nabil (**killed**)

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

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### Cuba: Regla

Fr Mariano Arroyo Merino (aged 74, Spanish citizen, **murdered** in his rectory)

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2009/jul/13/cb-cuba-priest-killed-071309/>

Friday July 17, 2009



### China: Shanghai

Zheng Enchong (aged 59, husband of Jiang Meili, civil rights attorney, sentenced in 2003 to 3 years[ imprisonment for defending people against local corrupt officials; released in 2006, placed under house arrest; **UPDATE**: detained and tortured)

<http://www.chinaaid.org/2009/06/christian-attorney-zheng-enchong.html>

**Monday July 20, 2009**



**Turkey: Istanbul**

Gregor Kerkeling (German national, **stabbed to death** after leaving a church, mentally ill perpetrator admitted that he wanted to kill a Christian)

<http://morningstarnews.org/2015/06/christians-shaken-after-attack-on-their-church-building-in-istanbul-turkey/>

**Saturday July 25, 2009**



**Iraq: Bagdad**

Carlo Adel Gameel (**killed**)

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

**Sunday July 26, 2009**



**Iraq: Tel Kaif, Mosul**

Alaa Besheer Nigm Hatawy (**killed**)

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

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**United States - Ohio: New Albany**

Fathima Rifqa Bary (aged 16, convert, Sri Lankan citizen, ran away from her parents' home after they discovered her conversion and threatened to “take care of her”, travelled by bus to Orlando, Florida)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rifqa\\_Bary\\_controversy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rifqa_Bary_controversy)