

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – June 1917

Friday June 1, 1917

June 1917, date unknown



Iraq: Mosul

Hormuzd (younger brother of Patriarch Shimun XXI Benyamin, abducted in **November 1914**, held in prison as a hostage; **UPDATE**: reported to have been **tortured to death**)

Turkey: Qudshanis - now Konak, Hakkari province

Patriarch Shimun XXI Benyamin (aged 29, told by a German agent in **November 1914** that his younger brother Hormuzd had been abducted and would be killed unless he and the Assyrians surrendered to the Ottomans; **UPDATE**: received word of his brother Hormuzd's death)

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