Today's Martyrs – December 1967

Saturday December 16, 1967



Laos: Ban Na

Fr Jean Wauthier OMI (aged 41, French citizen, escaped death by firing squad in 1961;

UPDATE: shot dead)

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

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Wauthier - with translation

Wednesday December 27, 1967



Russia: Kirov

Agrippina Dimitrievna Zyryanova (elderly woman, signed in August 1966 the "Open Letter of Kirov Believers to Patriarch Alexis" which called for the Orthodox Church to sever ties with the Soviet state; committed to a hospital for the mentally ill in April 1967, sister later secured her release; **UPDATE**: died in a hospital of natural causes but exacerbated by stress)

http://orthodoxinfo.com/ecumenism/cat_tal.aspx

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