

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – November 1975

Thursday November 6, 1975



United States - California: San Jose

Patriarch Eshai Shimun XXIII (aged 67, husband, father of two small children, elected patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East in [Iraq](#) in [1920](#); invited to [Bagdad, Iraq](#) in [June 1933](#) to participate in negotiations regarding possible Assyrian autonomy, arrested after he refused to renounce temporal authority; exiled to Cyprus in [August 1933](#), flown there in a British aircraft; **UPDATE: shot dead** in a church dispute over his marriage)

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

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