

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1976

Friday April 2, 1976



Lebanon: Chbaniyeh

Kamal Youssef El Hage (aged 58, college professor, linguist and philosopher, **assassinated** by a Palestinian militant with an axe while returning home from a meeting where he attempted to reconcile two Druze factions)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/The-heirs-of-Kamal-El-Hage-tell-Lebanese-Church-to-recognise-his-martyrdom-43292.html>

<http://www.yalla.today/lebanon/kamal-youssef-el-hage> - with translation

April 1976, date unknown



Russia: Moscow

Fr Dimitri Dudko (aged 54, husband of Nina, father of Mikhail and Natalya, arrested in 1948 at seminary for having written poems against Stalin; released in 1956; ordained in 1960; priestly faculties temporarily suspended on May 4, 1974 after he allowed a question to be asked in his church that was critical of the Moscow Patriarch, transferred two weeks later to a church in Kabanovo, two hours from Moscow by rail; fired by his bishop in December 1975 for preaching on social problems such as alcoholism and abortion; **UPDATE:** assigned to a parish in Grebnevo outside Moscow)

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