

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – October 1986

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USSR

Irina Ratushinskaya (aged 32, wife of Igor Gerashchenko, physics teacher, arrested in [Odessa](#) on [September 17, 1982](#) on a charge of 'anti-Soviet agitation' for circulating her Christian and other poetry; found guilty in [Kiev](#) on [March 3, 1983](#), sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment followed by 5 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: released, emigrated the following year)

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

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