

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – June 1997

Monday June 30, 1997

Reversion of Hong Kong to China

June 1997, date unknown



Iraq: Bagdad and Najaf

Muhammad Fadel Ali al-Musawi (aged 33, secret convert, husband of Anwar, father of Azhar and Miami [Maimouneh], abducted by his family after they discovered a Bible in his home, beaten, taken to the Ayatollah Muhammad Sadr who pronounced a fatwa calling for his death if he had become a Christian, the fatwa was not carried out after he demanded proof that he was a Christian and said that possession of the Bible was not proof, taken to Al-Hakimieh prison, beaten and tortured for three months in an attempt to find the Christians involved in his conversion)

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