

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – January 2004

**Thursday January 1, 2004**



### Iraq: Mosul

Akram Aziz Youssef (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

**Tuesday January 6, 2004**



### Iraq: Bagdad

Emad Sersim (**killed**)

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**Monday January 12, 2004**



### Tajikistan: Isfara

Pastor Sergei Besarab (husband of Tamara, **shot dead** in his church while at prayer, possibly by Islamists)

Tamara (wife of Pastor Sergei Besarab, heard the shots that killed her husband, found his body)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26123571M/Heroes\\_Of\\_Our\\_Faith](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26123571M/Heroes_Of_Our_Faith)  
<http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/468918aa0.pdf>

**Wednesday January 14, 2004**



**Iraq: Al Qasr Al Gomhory, Bagdad**

Zouheir Ishobalios (**killed**)

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**Thursday January 15, 2004**



**Iraq: Mosul**

Ghazy Tobeya Hanna (**killed**)

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**Sunday January 18, 2004**



**Iraq: Al Qasr Al Gomhory, Bagdad**

Ammar Botros Khoshapa (**killed**)

**Iraq: Karada Mariam, Bagdad**

Sarkoun Shawel Youkhanna Albazy (**killed**)

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**Tuesday January 20, 2004**



**Iraq: Al Anbar**

Rita William Eleya (**killed**)

**Iraq: Al Falojah, Al Anbar**

Alisho Paul Nasser (**killed**)

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**Thursday January 22, 2004**



**Iraq: Al Habaneya**

Nageeba Adam Shapo (**killed**)

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**Saturday January 24, 2004**



**Iraq: Bagdad**

Fady Yaacoub Youssef (**killed**)

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**Sunday January 25, 2004**



### Iraq: Basra

Sarmad Samy (**killed**)

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**Monday January 26, 2004**



### Iraq: Al Faluja, Al Ramadi

Istefeykfaroujan Sarkisyan (**killed**)

Sona Noubar Kassiman (**killed**)

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**Wednesday January 28, 2004**



### Iraq: Bagdad

Emad Aziz Uraha (**killed**)

### Iraq: Mosul

Noufal Habeeb Yaacoub Momika (**killed**)

Peter Naaiem Aziz Kamo (**killed**)

Waad Aziz Ishokka (**killed**)

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**January 2004, date unknown**



### Pakistan: Punjab province

Pastor Mukhtar (husband, father of seven, **shot dead** while catching a train **early in the month**)

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