

Today's Martyrs – August 2004

Sunday August 1, 2004



Iraq

Bombs hidden in vehicles exploded outside four churches in Bagdad [in Al Dura, two in Karada, and in New Bagdad] and in Mosul as parishioners were leaving services, killing at least 12 and wounding at least 71

Deacon Louis (said after the bombing "What are the Muslims doing? Does this mean that they want us out? Those people who commit these awful criminal acts have nothing to do with God. They will go to hell")

Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Faras Benyameen Glo (killed)

Mona Gergis (killed)

Mona Hanna Gergis Bedaweed (killed)

Nomair Nazeer (killed)

Rafid Nomair Nazeer (killed)

Iraq: Al Mansour, Bagdad

Khalid Mikha Hannawa (killed)

Iraq: Bagdad

Dania Basem Beno Golagh (killed)

Mazin Paulo Botros (killed)

Iraq: Domizz, Kirkuk

Dread Habeeb Uraha (killed)

Iraq: Mosul

Akram Tahseen (killed)

<http://www.christiansofiraq.com/bombed.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2004_Iraq_churches_attacks

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

Tuesday August 3, 2004



Pakistan

Samuel Masih ('youth', arrested on blasphemy charges in [August 2003](#); **UPDATE**: **died** after a several-month hospitalization resulting from beatings and torture from Muslim prison guards)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs.htm>

Wednesday August 4, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Raad Ishoa Naoum Alshapy (**killed**)

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

Thursday August 5, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Alaa Monir Eissa (**killed**)

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Saturday August 7, 2004



Iraq: Tel Kaif, Mosul

Ammar Abd Al Ahad Aso Baka (**killed**)

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Sunday August 8, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Emad Abd Al Ahad (**killed**)

Reymon Farouk Shamoon (**killed**)

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Monday August 9, 2004



Iraq: Mosul

Faras Mowafik Hadi Botros (**killed**)

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

Thursday August 12, 2004



Iraq: New Bagdad, Bagdad

Walid Boulus Shamoon (**killed**)

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

Monday August 16, 2004



Pakistan: Baldia Siekhupoura

Nasir Masih (aged 26, abducted by Muslim extremists, accused of stealing, turned over to the police)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs.htm>

Tuesday August 17, 2004



Iraq: Abou Ghareeb, Bagdad

Walid Hazim Kareem Henoka (**killed**)

Iraq: Bagdad

Bahaa Sabah Aabo (**killed**)

Nigma Dawood Cacaуз (**killed**)

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

Wednesday August 18, 2004



Iraq: Bagdad

Stiven Emad Hazim (**killed**)

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

Thursday August 19, 2004



Pakistan: Baldia Siekhupoura

Nasir Masih (aged 26, abducted by Muslim extremists on [August 16, 2004](#), accused of stealing, turned over to the police; **UPDATE**: **died** in police custody, body showed evidence of beating)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs.htm>

Friday August 20, 2004



Iraq: Bagdad

Linda Sameer Danha (**killed**)

Rita Sameer Danha Hank Allah (**killed**)

Iraq: Mosul

Rafaa Ghanim Yaacoub Fondokly (**killed**)

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

Saturday August 21, 2004



Iraq: Al Kasr Al Abeyad, Bagdad

Rigina Mikhaeal Younan (**killed**)

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

Sunday August 22, 2004



India: Kubbu village, Lohardaga district, Jharkhand state

Fr John Sunderam (beaten by armed assailants, left in a coma)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Priests-killed,-churches-ransacked-by-Hindu-fundamentalists-1404.html>



Iraq: Al Khaleeg, Bagdad

Iskhereya Shapo Beto (killed)

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

Monday August 23, 2004



Iraq: Al Kasr Al Abeyad, Bagdad

Gina Mikhaeal Younan (killed)

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

Wednesday August 25, 2004



Iraq: Bagdad

Deyaa Hanna Botros Kelsho (killed)

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

Thursday August 26, 2004



India: Raikia, Kandhamal district, Orissa state

Dr John Dayal (reported on an attack by 300 Hindu extremists on a church in which Bibles were burnt and statues and the tabernacle toppled, police were present but did not intervene)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Priests-killed,-churches-ransacked-by-Hindu-fundamentalists-1404.html>

Saturday August 28, 2004



India: Thuruthiparambu, Kerala state

Fr Job Chittilappilly (**murdered** in his residence while praying the rosary, had received death threats, no sign of robbery)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Priests-killed,-churches-ransacked-by-Hindu-fundamentalists-1404.html>



Iraq: Dibs, Kirkuk

Essam Lawind Youssef (**killed**)

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Tuesday August 31, 2004



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Abou Loai (killed)

Iraq: Bagdad

Ramsin Faaiz Hanna Hormoz (killed)

Iraq: Mosul

Hala Abd Al Maseeh Ishak Botros (killed)

Taghreed Abd Al Maseeh Ishak Botros (killed)

Tara Mageed Botros Alhadaya (killed)

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

August 2004, date unknown