

Today's Martyrs – January 2005

Tuesday January 4, 2005



Iraq: Takrit, Salah Aldin

Samy Shlimoun Ismael (**killed**)

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



Kenya: Kisumu

Fr Thomas Richard Heath OP (aged 84, U.S. national, injured during a robbery)

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/rvp/pubaf/chronicle/v13/f3/heath.html

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Kenya.htm

Saturday January 8, 2005



Iraq: Bagdad

Josiph Toma (**killed**)

Youneya Mansour Shaba (**killed**)

Iraq: Garage Amana, Bagdad

Jonny Younan Zeya (**killed**)

Iraq: Heet, Al Anbar

Alan Adeeb Yaquo (**killed**)

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Sunday January 9, 2005



Eritrea

Pastor Ogbamichael Teklehaimanot ((husband, father of three, detained for 'a few weeks' in 2003; **UPDATE**: arrested along with 68 other Christians including the wedding couple while officiating at their wedding, abused in prison, released after four months)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/04/4407264/>
<https://vom.com.au/eritrea-prisoner-released/>

Thursday January 13, 2005



Iraq: Mosul

Namrood Eissa Yaacoub Istifo (**killed**)

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Kenya: Kisumu

Fr Thomas Richard Heath OP (aged 84, U.S. national, injured during a January 4, 2005 robbery;
UPDATE: **died**)

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Friday January 14, 2005



Indonesia: Purworejo, central Java

Fr Thomas Harsidiyono (aged 50, **died from serious head injuries** inflicted by possible robbers)

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

Monday January 17, 2005



Iraq: Dora, Bagdad

Raaid Khalil Ablahad (**killed**)

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

Thursday January 20, 2005



Russia: Brjansk

Fr Jan Hermanovsky (aged 70, Slovak national, **killed** in his rectory by two thieves)

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

Monday January 24, 2005



China: Bingzhou, Shandong province

Bishop John Gao Kexian (aged 81, arrested in **October 1999**; reported on **September 11, 2004** to have died in prison; **UPDATE: died from unknown causes** in a hospital, police ordered that no autopsy be performed and that the body be cremated, no cause of death issued)

<http://asianews.it/news-en/Unofficial-Yantai-Bishop-Gao-confirmed-dead-2467.html>

Tuesday January 25, 2005



Iraq: Bagdad

Roni Monir Farag Alsafy (**killed**)

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

Sunday January 30, 2005



Iraq: Zayona, Bagdad

Faras Moayed Nasser Kukap Kukab (**killed**)

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January 2005, date unknown