Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – November 2006

Wednesday November 1, 2006



Iraq: Baqubah, Diyala

Amer Nasser Hanna (killed)

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

Friday November 3, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Milad Janan Matta (killed)

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

Sunday November 5, 2006



Iraq: Mosul

Alper Youssef Curcas (killed)

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Monday November 6, 2006



Mozambique: Tete province

Idalina Neto Gomes (aged 30, killed during a bandit attack on a Jesuit residence)

Fr Waldyr dos Santos SJ (aged 69, Brazilian national, killed)

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

Saturday November 11, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Moshtak Hosni Faayek (killed)

Iraq: Kos, Mosul

Monzir Alsakka (killed)

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

Sunday November 19, 2006



Iraq: Arafa, Kirkuk

Fady Raad Elias (killed)

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United States - Virginia: Fairfax

Fr Gheorghe Calciu-Dumitreasa (aged 80, husband of Adriana Calciu, father of Andrei Calciu, Romanian national, arrested in Romania in 1948, imprisoned for 16 years, faith grew from the witness of imprisoned priests; ordained to the priesthood in 1972 after his faith was discovered by the secret police; arrested in 1978 after the new pro-government patriarch expelled him from the Church, tortured, converted his two cell mates who had been ordered to kill him; released from prison in August 1983, placed under house arrest; exiled to the United States in 1985; **UPDATE**: died of pancreatic cancer)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/11/25/AR2006112500783.html

Wednesday November 22, 2006



Iraq: Qaraqosh

Yashoa Mageed Hedaya (killed)

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

Sunday November 26, 2006



India: Chennai, Tamil Nadu state

Jacob Fernandez (religious bookshop employee, killed at work by a Hindu extremist) http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs.htm

Wednesday November 29, 2006



Iraq: Al Zafraniya, Bagdad

Thaier Marwan Shamoon (killed)

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

Thursday November 30, 2006



Iraq: Bagdad

Marvin Mowafik Amanoiel Khozmy (killed)

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

November 2006, date unknown



Iraq: Bagdad

Fr Douglas al-Bazi (aged 34, abducted, shot in the leg, teeth knocked out, released after 9 days)

http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/priest-tortured-by-muslim-terrorists-tells-story-of-christian-genocide