

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – August 2010

**Tuesday August 10, 2010**



### United States - Ohio

Fathima Rifqa Bary (aged 18, convert, Sri Lankan citizen, ran away from her parents' home in [New Albany, Ohio](#) in [July 2009](#) after they discovered her conversion and threatened to “take care of her”, travelled by bus to [Orlando, Florida](#); an [Orlando, Florida](#) court ruled on [October 13, 2009](#) that she be returned to [Ohio](#), **UPDATE**: case closed due to reaching the age of majority, went into hiding)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rifqa\\_Bary\\_controversy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rifqa_Bary_controversy)

**Saturday August 21, 2010**



### Iraq: Qaraqosh

Loai Bahnam Saaour (**killed**)

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

**Thursday August 26, 2010**



### Iraq: Mosul

Loai Ghanim Alsaaoar (**killed**)

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

**Monday August 30, 2010**



**Afghanistan: Kandahar province**

Rev Dale Goetz (aged 43, husband of Christy, father of Landon, Caleb and Joel, U.S. Army chaplain, **killed in action** by an improvised explosive device along with four other soldiers)

<http://articles.latimes.com/2010/dec/02/nation/la-na-chaplain-20101202>

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/death-of-us-army-chaplain-in-war-zone-marks-1st-in-40-years-46613/>

**August 2010, date unknown**



**Mexico**

Cardinal Juan Sandoval Iniguez (aged 77, sued by the Mexico City mayor for defamation after he stated the mayor had bribed the Supreme Court to uphold the city's same sex marriage law)

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2021/12/07/mexican-cardinals-and-bishops-convicted-for-denouncing-pro-abortion-socialist-government/>