

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – March 2011

Wednesday March 2, 2011



Pakistan: Islamabad

Clement Shahbaz Bhatti (aged 42, Federal Minister for Minority Affairs, **assassinated** by armed gunmen, had predicted his death and left a video recording in which he said "I believe in Jesus Christ who has given his own life for us, and I am ready to die for a cause. I'm living for my community...and I will die to defend their rights")

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahbaz_Bhatti

Tuesday March 15, 2011



Pakistan: Karachi

Qamar David (aged 57, cosmetics supplier, arrested in 2006 for allegedly insulting Muhammad in a text message to a business rival, convicted of blasphemy in February 2010 and sentenced to life in prison; **UPDATE: died in prison** in mysterious circumstances)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qamar_David

March 2011, date unknown



Pakistan: Sheikhpura

Imtiaz Masih (falsely accused on [December 27, 2010](#) of the murder of his Muslim employer's brother, abducted by his employer, tortured into confessing his guilt to police, father forced to sign family property over to his employer; **UPDATE**: released on bail)

<http://www.charismanews.com/world/48424-vindicated-christian-acquitted-of-false-murder-charges>