

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – December 2011

Tuesday December 11, 2011



Azerbaijan: Neftechala

Pastor Telman Aliev (church closed, religious books seized)

<http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/4f0ee04d2.pdf>

Thursday December 13, 2011



Iraq: 17 Tamouz, Mosul

Adnan Eleya Gekmakgy (**killed**)

Raghd Altaweel (**killed**)

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

Thursday December 22, 2011



Nigeria: Chibok, Borno state

Deborah Peters (aged 12, father was shot dead when he refused to renounce his faith, brother then shot dead when the assailants decided he would likely grow up to be a pastor like his father)

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/nigerian-christian-teen-whose-father-brother-were-killed-by-boko-haram-stands-with-abducted-girls-119671/>

Friday December 23, 2011



Azerbaijan: Neftechala

Pastor Telman Aliev (church closed, religious books seized on [December 11, 2011](#); **UPDATE:** questioned by police along with his wife and other parishioners)

<http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/4f0ee04d2.pdf>



Iraq: Al Dura, Bagdad

Fareed Nazim Sabry (**killed**)

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Sunday December 25, 2011

Christmas – Western Calendar



China

Li Ying (**UPDATE:** released from prison after serving 10 years of a 15 year sentence for 'assault')

<https://openlibrary.org/search?q=god%27s+double+agent>



Nigeria: Abuja and four other locations

Boko Haram exploded car bombs at five churches around the country, killing at least 35

Josiah Agbo (aged 18, mother killed, said "If the government cannot protect us, we will take revenge by ourselves", talked out of revenge by a priest)

<http://content.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2103163,00.html>

December 2011, date unknown