

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – March 2012

Tuesday March 6, 2012



Turkmenistan: Dashoguz City

Zafar Abdullaev (sentenced to two years for refusing military service)

http://www.forum18.org/Archive.php?article_id=1761



United States – Florida: Jacksonville

Dale Regan (aged 63, parochial school principal, **shot dead** by a former teacher)

<http://jacksonville.com/news/crime/2012-04-20/story/shane-no-no-new-details-episcopal-school-shooting>

Friday March 9, 2012



Sudan: South Darfur

Patrick Noonan (British national and aid worker, held in captivity by anti-government rebels, offered freedom in exchange for conversion to Islam which he refused)

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2012/11/28/kidnap-victim-my-faith-kept-me-going-through-ordeal/>

Sunday March 11, 2012



Pakistan

Adnan John (husband of Tehmina Naz, father of Minaule Adnan John, brother of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka)

<http://www.britishpakistanichristians.org/blog/family-of-asylum-seekers-desperately-needs-our-help>

Friday March 16, 2012



Russia: Chuvashia

Irina Korneva (aged 71, home searched by authorities for a second time)

http://www.forum18.org/Archive.php?article_id=1727

Saturday March 17, 2012



Egypt: Cairo

Pope Shenouda III aka Nazir Gayed Roufail (aged 89; **UPDATE: died of natural causes**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Shenouda_III_of_Alexandria

Thursday March 22, 2012



Iraq: Mosul

Salman Dawood Soliman (**killed**)

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

Friday March 30, 2012



India: Nutangram village, Murshidabad district, West Bengal state

Aimazan Bibi (house invaded by Muslims during prayer service of 11 persons, threatened with death)

Pastor Gaffar Shaike (husband of Aimazan Bibi, not allowed to file a police report of the home invasion and beatings unless he omitted the names of the perpetrators)

Moyazan Bewa (aged 65, mother of Aimazan Bibi, beaten during home invasion)

Selina Bibi (beaten during invasion of the home of Aimazan Bibi)

March 2012, date unknown