

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – September 2020

**Tuesday September 15, 2020**



### Italy: Como

Fr Roberto Malgesini (aged 51, **killed in an attempted beheading** by one of the refugees he had given food)

<https://www.ncregister.com/news/catholic-priest-stabbed-to-death-in-italy-known-for-his-care-of-the-least>

**Wednesday September 16, 2020**



### Uganda: Kachiribong village, Kasasira town, Kibuku district

Sulaiman Pulisi (convert, former imam, father of Abdulmajidu and a daughter aged 15 [13 in 2018], both children abducted in **July 2018** in retribution for his conversion; **UPDATE**: daughter rescued by police and returned home, said “We are mourning for our son who is alleged to have been sacrificed. We are mourning with my daughter, who has been used as a sex object by the Muslim shaman”)

Abdulmajidu (aged 11, son of Sulaiman Pulisi, abducted along with his 13 year old sister in **July 2018** in retribution for his father's conversion; **UPDATE**: **believed to have been killed in a ritual sacrifice**)

Joseph Sodo (shopkeeper in **Nakalama village, Ntwetwe, Nankadwa sub-county, Kyankwanzi district**, contacted police after discovering the identity of Sulaiman Pulisi's daughter)

<https://morningstarnews.org/2020/09/christian-boy-in-uganda-feared-killed-in-ritual-sacrifice/>

**Thursday September 17, 2020**



**United States - California: San Francisco**

**Armenian church office and library destroyed by arson**

Fr Smpad Saboundjian (church office, library, and Sunday school destroyed in an arson attack)

Rostom Aintablian (church trustee, said "They set three different fires, two on the bottom floor, and one on the middle floor")

Alex Bastian (District Attorney's Office deputy chief of staff, parishioner, tweeted "For some context, in our history and around the globe, every time Armenians have been targeted, they come for our churches and our schools. But you know what? It's very hard to terrorize my community, no matter how hard people try. We are hardened by the millennia of hardship and the centuries of injustice. Most of us in the community, are refugees, or the children of refugees, from war zones around the world")

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Armenian-church-St-Gregory-Illuminator-fire-15576044.php>

<https://stgregorysf.org/parish-priest/>

**Saturday September 19, 2020**



**Indonesia: Papua**

Rev Yeremia Zarambani (**killed** by security personnel)

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/68999->

[ASIA\\_INDONESIA\\_Mobilization\\_of\\_Catholic\\_organizations\\_to\\_seek\\_justice\\_for\\_catechists\\_killed\\_in\\_Papua](http://www.fides.org/en/news/68999-ASIA_INDONESIA_Mobilization_of_Catholic_organizations_to_seek_justice_for_catechists_killed_in_Papua)

**Saturday September 26, 2020**



## **United States – Texas: Midland**

Heidi Fu (wife of Pastor Bob Xiqiu Fu, harassed at her home by likely agents of the Chinese Communist Party who were dispersed by police, some carried signs reading “Xiqiu Fu started the coronavirus”)

<https://www.chinaaid.org/2020/10/despite-suffering-harassment-dr-xiqiu.html>

**September 2020, date unknown**

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