

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – August 2021

Thursday August 5, 2021



Israel: near Nazareth

Rasha Muklasha (aged 46, convert from Islam, widow, mother of five, **strangled** by her son for converting, in total three sons arrested)

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/man-charged-with-murdering-mother-because-she-converted-to-christianity/>

Sunday August 8, 2021



Uganda: near Kasasira, Kibuku district

Harriet Nanzala (secret convert from Islam for over 20 years, mother of two daughters and caregiver for her aging mother, attacked by her brother with a knife and spear after he caught her reading a Bible two days earlier, stabbed in the lower leg)

<https://morningstarnews.org/2021/08/woman-survives-attempt-on-her-life-for-becoming-christian/>

Sunday August 15, 2021



Uganda: Bupalama village, Buseta sub-county, Kibuku district

Tabiruka Tefiuro (aged 20, convert since 2019, hotel worker, beaten by his father until unconscious and then **hanged until dead**)

<https://morningstarnews.org/2021/08/muslim-father-kills-son-for-his-christian-faith-sources-say/>

Tuesday August 31, 2021



Uganda: Lake Lemwa, near Nankodo 3 village, Nankodo sub-county

Dante "Patrick" Tambika (aged 19, beaten and **strangled to death** by jihadists while fishing with three friends)

Stephen Mukama (one of three friends who witnessed the murder of Dante "Patrick" Tambika by jihadists: "From nowhere we saw six other Muslims approaching our fishing boat, furious and uttering defaming words against us. I told my friends that we were in trouble and that each of us should prepare for self-defense. I led them in prayers. [After one of them jumped into their boat and began beating Tambika on the back with his fist and a stick] He commanded us to believe in Allah, or else they will kill us. Dante replied that we can't renounce Christianity, saying, 'If you want to kill us, kill us, know that we are ready'...Others jumped into our boat and started beating us with sticks. I jumped off the boat and swam to shore. I was followed by my other two friends who could swim. Unfortunately, Dante was left in the hands of the assailants because he had no swimming skills")

<https://morningstarnews.org/2021/09/muslim-extremists-kill-19-year-old-christian-in-boat-for-his-faith/>

August 2021, date unknown

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