

Assassinations in past 6 months: updated June 2011

1st Jun. 2011 - Dr. Nameer Khaliq Abdul Fattah Al Janabi

Dr. Nameer Khaliq Abdul Fattah Al Janabi, a DNA and Haematology Specialist, was asked to verify the DNA of prisoners killed in a firefight in the Rassafa Prison Anti Terrorist Unit, during which the Head of the Unit was also killed. Dr Nameer reportedly challenged the government's claim that the prisoners were Al Qaeda members. He was assassinated on 1st June 2011 by persons unknown using a gun and silencer, an increasingly common means of assassination in Iraq.

9th Apr. 2011 - Associate Dean Yasser Ahmed Chet

According to a security source in Nineveh province, unidentified gunmen opened fire on the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Mosul, Yasser Ahmed Shit, on Saturday 9th April 2011 after storming his house in the district of Muthana, east of Mosul, and killed him.

The source, who requested anonymity, reported in an interview for "Al sumaria News that "the militants opened fire from normal pistols and killed the university professor while he tried to escape". The source did not give any further details.

It is noteworthy that Professor Yasser Ahmed Chet was a member of the coalition of state law, led by Nuri al-Maliki.

(Source:

<http://www.almawsil.com/vb/showthread.php?s=0182584a1f208b3571a2adb054deca28&t=88828>)

30th Mar. 2011 - Dean Muhammed Allwan

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Mustansiriya, Dr. Mohammed Hassan Alwan was assassinated by a roadside bomb, adhesives, placed in his car in western Baghdad. The bomb was attached to a car belonging to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Mustansiriya. It exploded as it passed Baghdad's western Mansour district, which resulted in his death and transported his body to the forensic medicine department, with opened an investigation to determine the circumstances of the incident and who stands behind it.

Muhammed Allwan qualified in the early 1970s and was resident in Baghdad and came to the UK in 1977. He returned to Iraq in 1982 after obtaining his FRCS in General Surgery and worked as a consultant surgeon. He had been the Dean of Medical College for over 4 years.

His nephew is Dr Alaa Allwan, current WHO representative and past Minister of Health in Iraq.

He was supposed to have a month's study leave at Roayl Glamorgan hospital, Wales, on April 2011, as arranged by Dr Salih Alan. He leaves a wife and children. He had no political

interests. His murder is a great loss to his family, friends, students, and the Iraqi medical profession.

(Source: <http://www.assafirpress.com>)

26th Mar. 2011 - Professor Zaid Abdulmonem Ali

Professor of Oncology, Cancer Research Centre, Baghdad

Assassinated by an IED attached to his car which left his wife and two civilians wounded.

(Source: http://en.aswataliraq.info/Default1.aspx?page=article_page&id=141638&l=1)

26th Feb. 2011 - Professor Saad Abduljabbar

Professor, University Technology, Baghdad.

Assassinated by gunmen with silencers whilst driving through Baghdad.

(Source: http://en.aswataliraq.info/Default1.aspx?page=article_page&id=141204&l=1)

17th Feb. 2011 - Professor Ali Shalash

Professor of Poultry Diseases, University of Baghdad College of Veterinary Medicine

Shot by assassins who broke into his house in Al-Khadraa, Baghdad.

(Source: CEOSI, 18 February, 2011)