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# Mandaean Human Rights Group

## Atrocities against Mandaeans in 2013 /2014

### The Mandaeans in the Middle East December 2014

#### A – Iran

8-Jan-2013 In Ahwaz 2 young brothers Farhan Jaseb Jiad and Hadi Jaseb Jiad were killed on arrival home after work due to trivial disagreement.

#### B- Iraq

##### **1 Nassieria - Souk Al Shieokh**

On the 3-Feb-2013 Assassination attempt against the representative of the Mandaean community Mr. Salim Thamin and his wife at 10 PM, by stabbing them with knives, both needed extensive hospital treatment, Mr Thamin was subjected to threats prior to incidence in relation to the land allocated to build a worship place called Mandi.

2-On the 13-Feb-2013 Assassination attempt against a poor young woman Simmat Nazik Al Briji who lives with her mother Soaad, an assassin entered their house at 3 AM with a knife he stabbed both, these two are poor and disadvantaged, no gain ever will be gained from their possessions.

##### 2 Omarah – Mejjir.

On 15-Sep-2011 Assassination attempt against a religious man Termitha –title equal to priest- Bashier Hamied, his house was entered at 3 AM, gun shots fired inside on him and his family including children but no one was injured physically.

##### **3 Dewania,**

Iraq On the 15-July-2013 The new Mendi –worship place- of the city was burned, for four hours the fire damaged all of the building without any attempt from the fire services to help, it was noticed that there were many fire fighters cars near the area.

##### **4 Baghdad –**

Al Shaab, Iraq On the 16-Oct-2013 An armed robbery against a goldsmith Mr. Ihsan Ieddan Abbed, there were 2 other gang members of three assailants who arrived by car, one of them used a silenced revolver to shoot the victim in the chest, he was injured badly.

3 kidnappings in Baghdad Nov- 2014, after paying the ransom, they were released. The affected individuals are hesitant to let their names be published. The last release happened just this morning the 14th November 2014.

#### **4 Biejji**

In the north of Iraq 7-On the 31-Oct -2013 Four young goldsmiths were threatened and blacked mailed to pay ransoms of few thousand dollars, their names were kept confidential

#### **5 Kirkok, Iraq**

On the 2 march 2013 A young man Mr.Raad Saber Kareim died with explosions as part of an attack against the local interior offices where he was working.

On the 27 -nov-2013 Mr.Aaied Neim Zekheir,39 years old ,during his duty as a police officer was hit on the head and later burned to death ,his colleague (another Mandaean) took the car back to Mr Aied house, on the way the car exploded from an implanted bomb ,that caused injuries to Mr.Ahmad Farag Dawood Al-Breiji . 29 year old had sever injuries ended with amputation of his legs .

On the 24-dec-2013 Mr.Amier Hatab Jabbar -28 year old- was assassinated in front of his house .

The last 3 men lived in one city and served in the police force locally

#### **6 Basra,**

On the 17-Jan-2014 Mr.Rami Jebbar Swadi Al-Mesodni , 21 year old amputee poor worker was killed by cutting his throat then burning his body ,no theft of any possessions

On the 12- Nov-2014 Mr Saad Majeed AL Zohairy - the head of the general affairs of the Mandaean Community in Basra was subjected to threats by firing from machine gun on his house .

#### **C-Syria**

All incidents happened in Damascus – Germanah area where the Manadaen refugees live

1- On the 2/April/2013 a missile landed on a house inhabited by a family a thirteen year old died instantly named Adam Ghalib Majid the family is waiting for reunion with the rest in Australia.

2- On the 05/April/2013 a missile landed on the house of Mr.Saad Laffteh Zbari saad and his sister Soad Laffteh were injured badly. 3- On the 25/july/2013 a young man Mokhalid Naffaa Abood was injured badly with by an exploration of a car. 4- On the 07/august/2013 a child ALI Abbass Fadil was killed in a car explotion ,also another women but the name of her was not released by the family – both individuals belong to families on the resettlement program to the Australia and the USA