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Annex to the Note on the Continued Applicability of the April 2009 UNHCR Eligibility Guidelines for Assessing the International Protection Needs of Iraqi Asylum-Seekers: Reports of Attacks and Security Incidents in Iraq since April 2009

The annex provides a non-comprehensive overview of attacks on various groups in Iraq as mentioned in the Note. The information has been gathered by UNHCR from public sources. UNHCR could not independently verify all of the reports.

A. *Incidents Involving Shi'ite civilians and religious sites (April 2009 – June 2010)*

- 21 May 2010: A minivan packed with explosives blew up at a crowded market in front of a coffee shop in the mainly Shi'ite town of Khalis (Diyala), killing at least 30 people and wounding 80 others.¹
- 10 May 2010: A coordinated series of suicide bombings and assassinations across the country included two bombings in a market in Suwayra (Wassit) that killed 16 civilians and injured more than 80 and three bombings in Basrah, one of them in a central market, killing 20.²
- 23 April 2010: A series of blasts near the main office of Shi'ite Muslim cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr and several Shi'ite mosques during Friday prayers killed 54 people and wounded 180 in Baghdad. The same day, five houses, including the homes of a lawyer and a police officer, were bombed in the town of Khaldiyah in Al-Anbar Governorate.³
- 6 April 2010: Bombs ripped through apartment buildings and a market in Baghdad, killing at least 50 people. The attacks targeted buildings in predominantly Shi'ite and mixed neighbourhoods.⁴
- 26 March 2010: Twin bombings struck a coffee shop in central Khalis (Diyala), a mainly Shi'ite town, killing 59 and wounding 73.⁵
- 12 March 2010: A car bomb detonated inside a bus station in Kerbala, killing two people and injuring six.⁶
- 6 March 2010: A car bomb detonated in a parking lot used by religious pilgrims in the holy city of Najef, killing three people and wounding 54.⁷
- 21 February 2010: One civilian was killed and seven others were wounded when gunmen in Taji District (Salah Al-Din) fired upon a minibus carrying Shi'ite visitors on their way to Samarra.⁸
- 12 February 2010: A female suicide bomber blew herself up near a convoy of pilgrims in central Kufa (Najef), killing four Shi'ite pilgrims and wounding ten.⁹
- 5 February 2010: Coordinated blasts targeting Shi'ite pilgrims on the final day of Arba'een in the holy city of Kerbala killed 43 and wounded more than 140.¹⁰

¹ BBC, *Iraqi car bomb toll in Diyala rises to 30*, 22 May 2010, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/10141868.stm; Reuters, *Bomb at market in northern Iraq kills 30*, 21 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE64K1XG.htm>.

² Rebecca Santana and Lara Jakes, *In Iraq's bloodiest day of 2010, attacks kill 100*, AP, 11 May 2010, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9FK8S480; The Times, *102 dead as bombers fill power vacuum caused by Iraqi election*, 11 May 2010, <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/iraq/article7122359.ece>.

³ Jane Arraf, *Bomb attacks kill 50, wound almost 200 in Iraq*, CS Monitor, 23 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/23/92778/bomb-attacks-kill-50-wound-almost.html>.

⁴ Andrew England, *Attacks raise doubts about Iraq stability*, Financial Times, 6 April 2010, <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/ac66e73c-4160-11df-aded-00144feabdc0,s01=1.html>.

⁵ Reuters, *Death toll in Iraq bombing rises to 59*, 27 March 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE62Q0ZS20100327>.

⁶ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 12 March 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/12/90282/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁷ BBC, *Deadly Iraq car bomb near Shia shrine in Najaf*, 6 March 2010, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8553122.stm>; Saad Fakhrideen, *Iraq car bomb kills 3 in Najaf*, Los Angeles Times (LA Times), 5 March 2010, <http://articles.latimes.com/2010/mar/05/world/la-fg-iraq-najaf6-2010mar06>.

⁸ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 22 February 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 February 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/02/22/87374/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁹ Aswat al-Iraq, *Female suicide bomber attack leaves 14 casualties in Kufa*, 12 February 2010, <http://en.aswatiraq.info/?p=126924>.

- 5 February 2010: ISF managed to thwart a suicide bombing attempt on Shi'ite pilgrims in Basrah. Reportedly, gunmen intended to use a mentally ill person to carry out the attack.¹¹
- 3 February 2010: At least 20 people were killed and 117 wounded when a motorcycle loaded with explosives detonated near a crowd of pilgrims walking just outside Kerbala City.¹²
- 1 February 2010: A female suicide bomber blew herself up in a crowd of Kerbala-bound Shi'ite pilgrims in north-east Baghdad. At least 41 people were killed and 106 wounded.¹³
- 14 January 2010: Twenty-five people were killed and 72 wounded as three bombs exploded simultaneously in a crowded local market near the Imam Ali shrine in Najaf.¹⁴
- 30 December 2009: A roadside bomb targeted a procession of Shi'ite pilgrims returning from Kerbala in Khalis (Diyala), killing seven people and injuring 25.¹⁵
- 24 December 2009: Twin bomb blasts in a taxi and bus terminal in Hilla (Babel) killed at least 15 people and wounded more than 70 others.¹⁶
- 7 December 2009: A roadside bomb exploded near a Shi'ite mosque in Khanaqeen town (Diyala), killing one policeman and injuring 13 others.¹⁷
- 25 November 2009: Two bombs detonated within minutes of each other at a restaurant in Kerbala, wounding at least 26 people.¹⁸
- 1 November 2009: A magnetic bomb stuck to a bus carrying passengers in central Kerbala exploded, killing four civilians and injuring 15.¹⁹
- 26 October 2009: At least four civilians were killed and 14 other people were wounded by a suicide car bomb at a police checkpoint north of Kerbala City.²⁰
- 14 October 2009: Three consecutive explosions near the shrine of Imam Hussein and Imam Abbas in the centre of Kerbala City killed at least three people and wounded 20.²¹
- 28 September 2009: A bomb planted on a minibus killed at least three people and wounded two in an area north of Diwaniyah City (Qadissiyah).²²
- 7 September 2009: A magnetic bomb stuck to a minibus detonated as it approached the checkpoint at the entrance to the City of Kerbala, killing three civilians and injuring four civilians and one policeman.²³

¹⁰ Liz Sly and Caesar Ahmed, *Iraq bombings kill 43 in Karbala*, LA Times, 6 February 2010, <http://articles.latimes.com/2010/feb/06/world/la-fg-iraq-attack6-2010feb06>; Aljazeera, *Deadly blasts hit Iraq Karbala city*, 6 February 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/02/20102595844693762.html>.

¹¹ Aswat al-Iraq, *Bombing attempt foiled in Basra*, 5 February 2010, <http://en.aswatiraq.info/?p=126516>.

¹² Leila Fadel and Qais Mizher, *Iraq bombing kills at least 20 as pilgrims converge on Karbala*, The Washington Post, 3 February 2010, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/03/AR2010020300415.html>.

¹³ Abdulrahman Taher, *Suicide bomber kills 41 Shi'ite pilgrims in Iraq*, Reuters, 1 February 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6101OR20100201>.

¹⁴ Qassim Zein and Hannah Allam, *Deadly bombings strike Iraqi holy city of Najaf*, McClatchy Newspapers, 14 January 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/01/14/82373/deadly-bombings-strike-iraqi-holy.html>; AFP, *Bomb blasts in Najaf kill 15*, 14 January 2010, <http://www.france24.com/en/20100114-bomb-blasts-najaf-kill-15>.

¹⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday 30 December, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 30 December 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/30/81438/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁶ The Telegraph, *Bomb blasts in Iraq leave 27 dead*, 24 December 2009, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/iraq/6881401/Bomb-blasts-in-Iraq-leave-27-dead.html>; BBC, *Iraq bomb explosions leave 23 people dead*, 24 December 2009, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8429945.stm>.

¹⁷ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 07 December 2009*, McClatchy Newspaper, 7 December 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/01/07/81912/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁸ AFP, *26 wounded in twin bombs in Iraq shrine city*, 25 November 2009, http://www.khaleejtimes.com/DisplayArticle08.asp?xfile=data/middleeast/2009/November/middleeast_November752.xml§ion=middleeast.

¹⁹ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday November 1, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 1 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/01/78145/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²⁰ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 26 October 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 26 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/26/77749/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>; AP, *Iraqis question safety after bombings kill 155*, 26 October 2009, <http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/10/26/iraq-bombing-baghdad-election.html>.

²¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Oct 14*, 14 October 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LE625002.htm>; Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday 14 October 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 14 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/14/77155/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²² Reuters, *FACTBOX: Security developments in Iraq, Sept 28*, 28 September 2009, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE58R59220090928>.

²³ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 7 September, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 7 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/07/74968/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

- 3 September 2009: A roadside bomb targeted civilians in Aun town west of Kerbala City, killing two and injuring three.²⁴
- 24 August 2009: Ten persons were killed and 19 were wounded when bombs attached to two buses detonated near Kut (Wassit).²⁵
- 7 August 2009: At least 12 people were killed in bombings targeting Shi'ite pilgrims in Baghdad.²⁶
- 31 July 2009: A series of bombings outside five Shi'ite mosques in Baghdad killed at least 29 people and wounded more than 130. The coordinated attacks occurred as worshippers were leaving after Friday prayers.²⁷
- 24 June 2009: A bomb killed 72 people at a busy market in eastern Baghdad's Sadr City. At least 127 people were wounded.²⁸
- 10 June 2009: Twenty-eight persons were killed and 70 wounded in a car bombing in a crowded market in the town of Batha, west of Nasseriyah (Thi-Qar).²⁹
- 20 May 2009: At least 41 people were killed and more than 70 wounded in a car bombing near several restaurants in the mostly Shi'ite Shula District of northwest Baghdad.³⁰
- 29 April 2009: Three car bombs exploded in quick succession in three adjacent markets in Baghdad's Sadr City, killing at least 41 people.³¹
- 25 April 2009: Six persons were wounded in an armed attack in Dujail (Salah Al-Din), when gunmen driving a civilian vehicle attacked a group of pilgrims who were on their way back from a visit to the holy shrines in Samarra.³²
- 24 April 2009: Two female suicide bombers attacked the revered Shi'ite Imam Moussa Al-Kadhimi shrine in the Kadhimiyah area of Baghdad as people gathered for Friday prayers, killing at least 60 people, including 25 Iranian pilgrims, and injuring 125 others.³³
- 23 April 2009: A suicide bomber killed 48 and wounded 63, mostly Iranian pilgrims, in a restaurant near Muqadiyah (Diyala).³⁴
- 6 April 2009: Six bombs detonated in mainly Shi'ite neighbourhoods of Baghdad, killing at least 34 people and wounding over 90.³⁵

B. Incidents Involving Religious and Ethnic Minorities (June 2009 – June 2010)

- 8 June 2010: Drive-by shooters riddled Hani Salim, a Christian shop owner, with 15 bullets in Kirkuk City.³⁶
- 16 May 2010: A double bomb attack at a football match in the predominantly Shi'ite Turkmen town of Tal Afar (Ninewa) killed 25 people and injured 120.³⁷

²⁴ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Thursday 03 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 3 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/03/74846/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²⁵ AFP, *Ten killed in southern Iraq bus bombings*, 24 August 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/node/4895384>.

²⁶ OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Khazna Tabtah & Shrekhan Sufla Villages, Mosul, Ninewa*, Situation Report 4, 12 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep4%20-%20Khazna%20Tabtah%20&%20Shrekhan%20Sufla.%20Mosul.%20Ninewa_120809%20_final%20draft_.pdf; OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Shrekhan Sufla Village, Mosul, Ninewa*, Situation Report 2, 9 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep%202%20Shrekhan%20Sufla%20070809%20_Final%20draft_.pdf; Ernesto Londoño and Dlovan Brwari, *Suicide Bombing in Northern Iraq, Series of Blasts in Baghdad Kill at Least 50*, The Washington Post, 8 August 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/07/AR2009080700283.html>; Sam Dagher, *Attacks on Shiites Kill Scores in Iraq*, NYT, 7 August 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/08/world/middleeast/08iraq.html>.

²⁷ UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon condemned the attacks saying that "*Attacks against places of worship cannot be justified by any political or religious cause.*" BBC, *Deadly blasts hit Baghdad mosques*, 31 July 2010, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8178237.stm>.

²⁸ Reuters, *TIMELINE-Deadliest bomb attacks in Iraq*, 10 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE64928B.htm>.

²⁹ BBC, *Deadly blast hits southern Iraq*, 10 June 2009, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8092678.stm; Rod Nordland, *Iraqis Attack Police After Bombing*, NYT, 10 June 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/11/world/middleeast/11iraq.html>.

³⁰ AP, *Car bomb blast kills 41 in northwest Baghdad*, 20 May 2009, <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/30850403/>.

³¹ BBC, *Triple car bomb strikes Baghdad*, 29 April 2009, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8025298.stm>.

³² Aswat al-Iraq, *Armed attack leaves 6 wounded*, 25 April 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=112101>.

³³ BBC, *Blast carnage at shrine in Iraq*, 24 April 2009, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8016241.stm>.

³⁴ BBC, *Suicide bombs kill scores in Iraq*, 23 April 2009, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8014390.stm.

³⁵ AP, *Blasts target Shiite areas of Baghdad, killing 34*, 6 April 2009, <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/30065323/>.

³⁶ Adam Schreck, *Iraq: Bombers, gunmen kill 13 and destroy houses*, AP, 8 June 2010, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9G6M1M80.

- 13 May 2010: A roadside bomb, targeting a leader of the Turkmen community, wounded one of his bodyguards in Tuz Khurmato (Salah Al-Din).³⁸
- 2 May 2010: A Christian shopkeeper was killed and over one hundred students were injured when a convoy of school buses carrying Christian students was attacked after passing a security checkpoint on the outskirts of Mosul. The buses were transporting university students from the mainly Christian town of Hamdaniyah to Mosul. According to an Iraqi security official, the buses were escorted by Iraqi soldiers because of past threats and attacks against Christians in the area. A teenage student died later of her wounds.³⁹
- 17 March 2010: A Christian shopkeeper was shot dead near his home in Mosul.⁴⁰
- 7 March 2010: Mosul Provincial Council member, Qusay Abbas, who is of Shabak origin, was shot and injured in Khazna town (Ninewa).⁴¹
- 25 February 2010: Gunmen stormed a car workshop and killed two Shabak in eastern Mosul.⁴²
- February 2010: Targeted assassinations of Christian civilians resulted in the death of at least 12 persons and the, mostly temporary, displacement of more than 5,000 Christians from Mosul.⁴³
- 11 and 17 January 2010: Two Christian shop-owners, Hikmat Slaiman and Saadallah Youssif Jorjis, were shot dead by unidentified gunmen in Mosul in separate attacks.⁴⁴
- 26 December 2009: A roadside bomb targeted the motorcade of Mohammed Taqi Al-Mawla, a Turkmen member of the Council of Representatives, on the main route between Tal Afar and Sinjar (Ninewa). The explosion caused only material damages to the vehicle.⁴⁵
- 24 December 2009: Bassel Icho Yuhanna, a bus driver, was killed when gunmen opened fire on his minibus as he was parking it in front of his house in eastern Mosul.⁴⁶
- 23 December 2009: An IED attack on the Syrian Orthodox Church of St. Thomas in Mosul killed two persons and wounded six.⁴⁷
- 17 December 2009: A Christian lab assistant was shot dead by unknown gunmen in Mosul.⁴⁸
- 15 December 2009: The Syrian Orthodox Parish of the Very Pure Virgin Church was bombed in Mosul, killing four and wounding 40 people. A second bomb struck the Syrian Catholic Church of the Annunciation in the north of Mosul, without causing any casualties.⁴⁹
- 9 December 2009: The bodies of two Christian brothers were found shot dead in Baladiyat, north Mosul.⁵⁰

³⁷ Khalid al-Tayi, *Iraq double bomb attack kills 25 at football match*, AFP, 16 May 2010, http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100514/wl_mideast_afp/iraqunrest; Aljazeera, *Blast hits Iraq football match*, 16 May 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/05/2010514161932327374.html>.

³⁸ Reuters, *Factbox: Security developments in Iraq*, 13 May 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE64B39820100513>.

³⁹ Saif Tawfiq, *Bus bombings show plight of Christians in Iraq*, Reuters, 13 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE64C13V.htm>; Aljazeera, *Christians targeted in Mosul blasts*, 2 May 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/05/201052113858638936.html>; Sam Dagher, *Bombs Hit School Buses in North Iraq*, NYT, 2 May 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/03/world/middleeast/03iraq.html>.

⁴⁰ AFP, *Christian gunned down in Iraq's Mosul*, 17 March 2010, <http://www.france24.com/en/20100317-christian-gunned-down-iraqs-mosul>.

⁴¹ Aswat al-Iraq, *Shabak member's health stable – source*, 8 March 2010, <http://en.aswatiraq.info/?p=128223>.

⁴² Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Feb 25*, 25 February 2010, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKLDE61O1M3>.

⁴³ According to figures verified by UNHCR, the total number of Christian IDPs was 866 families (5,196 persons) as of 4 March 2010. Several families interviewed reported that they had felt unsafe in Mosul due to ongoing threats or because they were forced to pay bribes. The women interviewed reported they felt they had to cover their hair in order not to be recognized as Christians. OCHA, *Iraq – Displacement in Mosul*, Situation Report No. 3, 6 March 2010, p. 1, <http://www.uniraq.org/documents/OCHA%20Iraq%20SitRep%20No.3%20-%20Displacement%20in%20Mosul%20-%206%20March%202010.pdf>.

⁴⁴ AI, *Human Rights Briefing*, March 2010, p. 10, <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE14/004/2010/en/c2bb7123-1e17-4abf-8202-6f6f81448644/mde140042010en.pdf>.

⁴⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 26 December*, 2009, McClatchy Newspapers, 26 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/26/81305/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁴⁶ AFP, *Iraq attacks kill 27 ahead of Ashura*, 26 December 2009, <http://www.thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=119342>.

⁴⁷ Mujahid Mohammed, *Church hit and election candidate killed in Iraq attacks*, AFP, 23 December 2009, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j3EKal2F-IrEVz8KuMSH3ZiDAG6w>.

⁴⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Dec 17*, 17 December 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE5BG1K1.htm>.

⁴⁹ AFP, *Deadly blast hits Iraq church in run-up to Christmas*, 23 December 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/node/4954937>; Michael Hastings, *A quiet Christmas for Christians in Iraq*, The Washington Post, 23 December 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/22/AR2009122203537.html>.

⁵⁰ Reuters, *Factbox - Security developments in Iraq, 09 Dec 2009*, 9 December 2009, <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/MUMA-7YL2ZX?OpenDocument&RSS20&RSS20=FS>.

- 26 November 2009: The Chaldean Church of St. Ephrem and the St. Theresa Convent of Dominican nuns in Mosul were bombed, with both targets severely damaged but without any casualties.⁵¹
- 22 November 2009: Yauz Ahmad Efendi, a member of the Executive Committee of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, was gunned down in front of his house in east Mosul.⁵²
- 13 November 2009: Gunmen in a speeding car shot and killed a 13-year old Christian boy standing outside his home in Tahrir neighbourhood, eastern Mosul.⁵³
- 4 October 2009: Imad Elias Abdul Karim, a Christian nurse who was kidnapped one day earlier in front of his home in Kirkuk, was found dead.⁵⁴
- 2 October 2009: Insurgents blew up the house of Col. Faraj Khairi Bek, Chief of Police of disputed town of Zummar (Ninewa) and one of the princes of the Yazidi sect, in west Mosul. The explosion caused material damages but no casualties as the house was abandoned.⁵⁵
- 3 October 2009: Gunmen kidnapped a Christian employee near his house in central Kirkuk City.⁵⁶ He was found dead with several gunshot wounds two days later in southern Kirkuk.⁵⁷
- 19 September 2009: Two jewellery shops owned by Sabaeen-Mandaean goldsmiths were robbed in Zubayr market, western Basrah. Both goldsmiths were killed by gunmen using pistols with silencers.⁵⁸
- 10 September 2009: A suicide truck bomber struck a residential area of Wardek, a village inhabited by members of the Kaka'i community southeast of Mosul, killing 20 people and injuring 27. Dozens of houses were destroyed by the blast. Local Peshmerga forces intercepted a second suicide truck bomber, killing the driver and defusing the bomb before it could be detonated.⁵⁹
- 29 August 2009: A truck bomb parked next to a market killed six people and wounded 20 in the predominantly Yazidi town of Sinjar (Ninewa).⁶⁰
- 18 August 2009: Gunmen assassinated Sabah Dawood, a Christian, in Kirkuk.⁶¹
- 16 August 2009: An IED targeted the convoy of Qusay Abbass, a Shabak member of the Ninewa Provincial Council, as he drove to Mosul, injuring him and two of his bodyguards.⁶²
- 13 August 2009: Two suicide bombers detonated vests packed with explosives in a popular café in the Kalaa neighbourhood of the predominantly Yazidi town of Sinjar that was crowded with young people. The blast killed 21 and injured 32.⁶³

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⁵² AFP, *Iraqi Turkmen politician killed at his Mosul home*, 22 November 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/node/4931273>; Jenan Hussein, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Sunday 22 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/22/79278/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁵³ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 13 November, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 13 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/13/78848/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Nov 14*, 14 November 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/MUH428236.htm>.

⁵⁴ Asia News, *Kirkuk, a Christian nurse killed. Archbishop Sako: the situation is "worrying"*, 5 October 2009, <http://www.asianews.it/index.php?l=en&art=16496&size=A>.

⁵⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 2 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 2 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/02/76445/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁵⁶ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 4 October 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 4 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/04/76522/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁵⁷ Reuters, *FACTBOX: Security developments in Iraq*, 5 October 2009, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE59439Q20091005>.

⁵⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Oct 14*, 14 October 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LE625002.htm>.

⁵⁹ US Department of State / Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, *2009 Human Rights Report: Iraq*, 11 March 2010, <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2009/nea/136069.htm>; Anthony Shadid, *Bombing Kills 20 In Iraq*, The Washington Post, 11 September 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/10/AR2009091000334.html>; AP, *Suicide bomber kills at least 19 in Iraq*, 10 September 2009, <http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/09/10/iraq-kurd-suicide-bombing481.html>.

⁶⁰ Reuters, *REFILE-FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, August 29, 30 August 2009*, <http://www.alertnet.org/the-news/newsdesk/LT434176.htm>.

⁶¹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq, Wednesday 19 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 19 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/19/73985/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁶² HRW, *On Vulnerable Ground - Violence against Minority Communities in Nineveh Province's Disputed Territories*, November 2009, p. 40, <http://www.hrw.org/en/node/86357>.

⁶³ OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Sinjar City, Mosul, Ninewa, Situation Report 5*, 14 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep5-Sinjar%20City.%20Mosul.%20Ninewa_140809.pdf; Sameer N. Yacoub, *Double suicide bombing kills more than 20 in Iraq*, AP, 13 August 2009, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9A24LU00; Mujahid Mohammed, *Twenty-one killed in Iraq suicide bombing*, AFP, 13 August 2009, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5heyhKhE3cqsbEzYfqB0lyAAmGrQ>.

- 10 August 2009: Two truck bombs exploded nearly simultaneously in the Shabak/Turkmen village of Khazna Tabtah in Al-Hamdaniyah District (Ninewa), killing at least 34 people and injuring 179. The blasts were so powerful they completely destroyed at least 30 houses.⁶⁴
- 7 August 2009: A suicide truck bomb detonated outside the main mosque in the Turkmen village of Shrekhan Sufla in Tilkeif District (Ninewa), killing up to 45 people and wounding 217 during Friday prayers, including a significant number of women and children.⁶⁵ The same day, an IED was planted in front of the house of a Christian family in Dargazliyah neighbourhood of Mosul, injuring two females.⁶⁶
- 6 August 2009: A Sabeen-Mandaean, We'am Abdul Nabi Lazem, was killed in his shop in the Iskan district of Baghdad.⁶⁷
- 29 July 2009: A sticky bomb exploded and injured Mustafa Rahu, Head of Council of Turkman Notables, in Mosul.⁶⁸
- 26 July 2009: Gunmen stormed a factory and killed a Christian worker in northern Mosul.⁶⁹
- 13 July 2009: A car bomb detonated near a church in Al-Faisaliya District in Mosul, wounding three children.⁷⁰
- 12 July 2009: A coordinated series of bombings at six Christian churches in Baghdad killed four persons and left more than 20 wounded.⁷¹
- 9 July 2009: A double suicide bombing killed at least 34 people and injured 70 others in the predominantly Turkmen town of Tal Afar (Ninewa).⁷²
- 20 June 2009: Up to 85 people were killed and over 170 were wounded when a suicide truck bomber detonated more than 1000 kg of explosives close to the Al-Rasul mosque in Taza, a Shi'ite Turkmen town 20 km south of Kirkuk. The attack completely destroyed 95 homes and a further 100 homes suffered over 40% damage. According to OCHA and UNAMI, up to 600 people have been affected by this incident.⁷³

C. Incidents Involving Iraqi Government Institutions

- 18 February 2010: A suicide bomber killed at least 13 people and wounded two dozens when he exploded himself at an entrance to the governmental compound in Ramadi, which includes the Al-Anbar Provincial Council, the Governor's Office and the Police Headquarters;⁷⁴

⁶⁴ OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Khazna Tabtah & Shrekhan Sufla Villages, Mosul, Ninewa*, Situation Report 4, 12 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep4%20-%20Khazna%20Tabtah%20&%20Shrekhan%20Sufla.%20Mosul.%20Nine%20wa_120809%20_final%20draft_.pdf.

⁶⁵ OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Khazna Tabtah & Shrekhan Sufla Villages, Mosul, Ninewa*, Situation Report 4, 12 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep4%20-%20Khazna%20Tabtah%20&%20Shrekhan%20Sufla.%20Mosul.%20Ninewa_120809%20_final%20draft_.pdf; OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Shrekhan Sufla Village, Mosul, Ninewa*, Situation Report 2, 9 August 2009, http://www.iauiraq.org/reports/Sitrep%20%20Shrekhan%20Sufla%20070809%20_Final%20draft_.pdf; Ernesto Londoño and Dlovan Brwari, *Suicide Bombing in Northern Iraq, Series of Blasts in Baghdad Kill at Least 50*, The Washington Post, 8 August 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/08/07/AR2009080700283.html>; Sam Dagher, *Attacks on Shiites Kill Scores in Iraq*, NYT, 7 August 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/08/world/middleeast/08iraq.html>.

⁶⁶ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 7 August, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 7 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/07/73255/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁶⁷ US Department of State, *Country reports on human rights practices 2009: Iraq*, 11 March 2010, <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2009/nea/136069.htm>.

⁶⁸ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 30 July 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 30 July 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/07/30/72739/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁶⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX: Security developments in Iraq*, 26 July 2009, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE56P22J20090726>.

⁷⁰ CNN, *Iraq raises church security amid bombings*, 13 July 2009, <http://edition.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/meast/07/13/iraq.church.bombings/index.html>.

⁷¹ US Department of State, *Country reports on human rights practices 2009: Iraq*, <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2009/nea/136069.htm>.

⁷² AP, *Dozens killed in Iraqi bombings*, 9 July 2009, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/jul/09/dozens-killed-iraqi-bomb-attack>; BBC, *Dozens killed in Iraqi bombings*, 9 July 2009, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8141646.stm.

⁷³ OCHA/UNAMI, *Iraq - Taza Bombing*, Situation Report, 30 June 2009, <http://www.uniraq.org/documents/Taza%20SITREP%204%20July.pdf>.

⁷⁴ Steven Lee Meyers and Marc Santora, *Election Date Set in Iraq as Bombs Kill Scores*, NYT, 8 December 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/09/world/middleeast/09iraq.html>

- 8 December 2009: Four car bombs exploded near the Cassation Court, a training centre for judges and the Ministries of Public Works and Finance in Baghdad, killed at least 121 people and injured more than 400.⁷⁵
- 25 October 2009: Suicide bombers killed 147 people and wounded more than 700 when two large truck bombs targeted the Ministry of Justice, housing many of the city's judges, lawyers and court rooms, and, minutes later, the Baghdad Provincial Council.⁷⁶
- 19 August 2009: assaults on the Foreign and Finance Ministries in Baghdad killed nearly 100 people and wounded almost 600. Iraq's Foreign Ministry said 10% of its staff were killed or injured.⁷⁷

D. Incidents Involving Government Officials and other Persons Associated with the Current Iraqi Government, Administration and Institutions (May 2009 – June 2010)

- 27 June 2010. A sticky bomb attached to a car wounded an employee of the Education Ministry in Baghdad's western district of Khaddar.⁷⁸
- 23 June 2010: Two policemen were wounded when a roadside bomb detonated near a convoy carrying a newly-elected member of the Iraqi Parliament from the Supreme Islamic Iraqi Council (ISCI) near the town of Tuz Khurmato (Salah Al-Din).⁷⁹
- 22 June 2010: A roadside bomb targeted the motorcade of an Iraqi official in south Baghdad, destroying one of the vehicles and injuring eight persons.⁸⁰
- 18 June 2010: A car bomb detonated near the house of Muhammed Akram (Niazi Muhammad Maa'mar), a Turkmen Provincial Council member and former member of the Iraqi Parliament, in Tuz Khurmato (Salah Al-Din). Muhammad was not in the house, but eight others were killed and 63 wounded.⁸¹ The same day, gunmen stormed the house of an employee of the Water Resources Ministry, killing him, his wife and two sons in Abu Ghraib (Baghdad).⁸²
- 14 June 2010: A civil servant working for the Ministry of Trade was killed by suspected AQI militants in Bou Saif village near Mosul. His relatives took revenge on neighbours they believed were associated with the group killing six, including two women.⁸³
- 13 June 2010: A roadside bomb exploded near an armoured vehicle carrying the Deputy Governor of Ninewa Governorate, Faisal Al-Yawir, in central Mosul. Al-Yawir was unhurt.⁸⁴
- 8 June 2010: Sabah al-Janabi, Mayor of Jurf Al-Sakhr town (Babel), escaped an attack by gunmen. He and two of his bodyguards were injured.⁸⁵
- 6 June 2010: A roadside bomb exploded near Mahmoudiyah's City Council building, wounding eight employees, including the head of the Council and his assistant.⁸⁶

⁷⁵ Steven Lee Meyers and Marc Santora, *Election Date Set in Iraq as Bombs Kill Scores*, NYT, 8 December 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/09/world/middleeast/09iraq.html>; Martin Chulov, *Baghdad car bombs blamed on Syria and Islamists by Iraqi government*, The Guardian, 9 December 2009, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/dec/08/bagdad-car-bombs-iraq>.

⁷⁶ Timothy Williams, *Bombings in Iraq, Deadliest Since 2007, Raise Security Issue*, NYT, 25 October 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/26/world/middleeast/26iraq.html?_r=1

⁷⁷ Jane Arraf, *Baghdad bombing leaves hole in diplomatic corps*, Christian Science Monitor, 24 August 2009, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2009/0824/p06s01-wome.html>.

⁷⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 27, 27 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE65Q035.htm>.

⁷⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 23, 23 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS341543.htm>.

⁸⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 22 June, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 June 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/06/22/96321/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁸¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 19, 19 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/ANS929106.htm>; Aswat al-Iraq, *Turkmen Front denounces attack on local council member's house*, 19 June 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=133431>; Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 18 June, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 18 June 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/06/18/96148/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁸² Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 18, 18 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE65HODZ.htm>.

⁸³ Reuters, *Clashes in Iraq's restive Mosul kill seven*, 15 June 2010, <http://af.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idAFTR65E1MV20100615>.

⁸⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 13, 13 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS331898.htm>.

⁸⁵ Xinhua, *Police officer killed, town mayor escaped assassination in central Iraq*, 8 June 2010, <http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90777/90854/7017964.html>.

⁸⁶ Reuters, *Factbox - Security developments in Iraq*, 6 June, 6 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM622133.htm>.

- 3 June 2010: A roadside bomb targeted the convoy of a Deputy Agriculture Minister in northern Baghdad, wounding four persons, including two of his bodyguards.⁸⁷
- 10 May 2010: A car bomb parked near the District Commissioner's office in Tarmiyah (Salah Al-Din) exploded, killing three people and injuring 16, including the District Commissioner.⁸⁸
- 5 May 2010: Police found the body of Abdul Salam Hassan, a manager in the Ministry of National Security, in his car trunk in southern Baghdad. He had been handcuffed, blindfolded and shot.⁸⁹
- 4 May 2010: A magnetic bomb attached to a car wounded a civil servant employed by Iraq's cabinet and two passers-by in the Adhamiya District of Baghdad.⁹⁰
- 8 April 2010: Brigadier Fadhel Abbas Ali, an Interior Ministry training officer, was shot dead in front of his house in Al-Ghazaliyah, west Baghdad.⁹¹
- 31 March 2010: Mohammed Jalab Ahmed, a Deputy Director at the Ministry of Health, was shot dead in his home in Sleikh neighbourhood in Baghdad.⁹²
- 29 March 2010: A roadside bomb targeted the house of a Director General in the Culture Ministry in south Baghdad, causing only material damages. The same day, two magnetic bombs attached to two cars belonging to Finance Ministry employees detonated, killing one of the employees and injuring two civilian passers-by.⁹³
- 22 March 2010: Two members of the Sadr City Municipal Council were killed in a drive-by shooting in Baghdad.⁹⁴
- 21 March 2010: Gunmen in a speeding car opened fire at Issam Abdullateef, a Director General in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, in Karrada, central Baghdad, seriously injuring him and his driver.⁹⁵
- 7 March 2010: Mosul Provincial Council member, Qusay Abbas, was shot dead in the disputed area of Shabak (Ninewa).⁹⁶
- 28 February 2010: A car bomb targeting a member of Al-Anbar's Provincial Council killed one civilian and wounded six in the town of Al-Khaldiyah (Al-Anbar).⁹⁷
- 15 February 2010: The body of a Ministry of Planning employee was found shot dead in Al-Orouba, west Mosul.⁹⁸
- 8 February 2010: Armed men killed Mohammed Fakhry, a civil servant in the Ministry of Irrigation, and wounded his wife in a drive-by shooting in Baghdad's Adhamiyah District.⁹⁹
- 6 February 2010: Younis Ibrahim, the Mayor of Al-Darkazliya, east Mosul, was shot dead in his office.¹⁰⁰

⁸⁷ Reuters, *Factbox – Security developments in Iraq, June 3*, 3 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/ALS321801.htm>.

⁸⁸ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 10 May 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 10 May 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/05/10/93823/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁸⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 6*, 6 May 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSALS625844>.

⁹⁰ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 4*, 4 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM435134.htm>.

⁹¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, April 9*, 9 April 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IBR930527.htm>; KUNA, *Gunmen kill senior security officer in Baghdad*, 8 April 2010, <http://www.kuna.net.kw/NewsAgenciesPublicSite/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2074486&Language=en>.

⁹² Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 1 April 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 1 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/01/91442/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁹³ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 30 March 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 30 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/30/91325/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁹⁴ AP, *Iraq Election in Dead Heat as Political Maneuvering Begins*, 22 March 2010, <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2010/03/22/iraq-election-dead-heat-political-maneuvering-begins/>.

⁹⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 21 March 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 21 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/21/90802/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

⁹⁶ Aljazeera, *Iraqis vote amid deadly attacks*, 7 March 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/03/2010374812200368.html>.

⁹⁷ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Feb 28*, 28 February 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM827900.htm>.

⁹⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Feb 16*, 16 February 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE61F042.htm>.

⁹⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Feb 9*, 9 February 2010, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKLDE611R6>; Aswat al-Iraq, *Man killed, wife wounded in Baghdad*, 9 February 2010, <http://www.ccn.org/News/2010/February/9%20n/11%20Iraqis%20Killed.%2024%20Injured%20in%208%20Attacks.%20February%208-9.%202010.htm>.

¹⁰⁰ Aswat al-Iraq, *2 killed in separate incidents in Mosul*, 6 February 2010, <http://en.aswatiraq.info/?p=126576>.

- 4 February 2010: An armed group kidnapped retired Brigadier General Ali Ghalib, an advisor in the Ministry of Interior, as he was returning home in Baghdad.¹⁰¹
- 27 January 2010: Gunmen shot dead Jassem Atsa Khalaf, the Mayor of Al-Intisar in eastern Mosul.¹⁰²
- 22 January 2010: Brig. Sahban Ali Al-Waeli, an Interior Ministry advisor, was killed by a roadside bomb near his house in Zayouna, Baghdad.¹⁰³
- 13 January 2010: A water truck loaded with explosives was detonated inside a local government compound where the local municipal council and police station have offices in Saqlawiya (Al-Anbar), killing seven persons and wounding six.¹⁰⁴
- 30 December 2009: Twin attacks targeted a security checkpoint and the entrance to the Governorate building in Ramadi (Al-Anbar), killing 23 people and wounding 30, including the Al-Anbar Governor Qassim Mohammed Abid.¹⁰⁵ The same day, armed men in a speeding car opened fire at the car of Mohammed Salih Ahmed, a Director General in the Ministry of Interior, in Mansour, Baghdad. Ahmed, his son and the driver were injured.¹⁰⁶
- 26 December 2009: A roadside bomb targeted the motorcade of Mohammed Taqi Al-Mawla, a Turkmen member of the Council of Representatives, on the main route between Tal Afar and Sinjar (Ninewa). The explosion caused only material damages to the vehicle.¹⁰⁷
- 25 December 2009: Gunmen killed three teachers who worked for Iraq's census committee in Mosul while they were gathering information from families.¹⁰⁸
- 24 December 2009: An employee at the Electricity Ministry was shot dead in southwest Kirkuk.
- 23 December 2009: Brigadier General Riad Abdel Majid, an inspector for the Defence Ministry, was shot in front of his house in Baghdad.¹⁰⁹
- 21 December 2009: A suicide bomber wearing an explosive belt targeted the motorcade of members of the Tal Afar District Council, killing Hussein Akrash, the Head of the Council, and three others and injuring several others, including two members of the Council.¹¹⁰
- 17 December 2009: A car bomb targeting the convoy of lawmaker Nadeem Al-Jabiri killed one civilian and wounded ten. Al-Jabiri was not in the convoy.¹¹¹ The same day, 'Ali Mahmoud, a staff member of the Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC), the body responsible for overseeing the elections, was shot dead outside his house in Al-Jadiriya District in Baghdad.¹¹²
- 15 December 2009: Hussein Shamma, a member of the Municipal Council in Baghdad's Sadr City District was seriously wounded in a drive-by shooting. Shamma's brother was also

¹⁰¹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 5 February 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 5 February 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/02/05/83813/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁰² Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, Jan 27, 27 January 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS738207.htm>.

¹⁰³ Aswat Al-Iraq, *Interior Ministry adviser dies of wounds from Baghdad blast*, 23 January 2010, <http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-217347092.html>.

¹⁰⁴ Mohammed Hussein and Timothy Williams, *Suicide Attack Kills 7 in Iraq Inside Government Compound*, NYT, 13 January 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/14/world/middleeast/14iraq.html>.

¹⁰⁵ The Telegraph, *Iraq bomb kills 23 as Anbar governor targeted*, 30 December 2009, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/iraq/6910330/Iraq-bomb-kills-23-as-Anbar-governor-targeted.html>.

¹⁰⁶ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday 30 December, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 30 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/30/81438/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁰⁷ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 26 December, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 26 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/26/81305/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁰⁸ CNN, *Shiite pilgrims, census workers killed in Iraq*, 25 December 2009, <http://edition.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/meast/12/25/iraq.violence/index.html>.

¹⁰⁹ Mujahid Mohammed, *Church hit and election candidate killed in Iraq attacks*, AFP, 23 December 2009, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j3EKal2F-IrEVz8KuMSH3ZiDAG6w>.

¹¹⁰ Rebecca Santana, *Iraq: Bombs Kill 5 in Northern City, Baghdad*, AP, 21 December 2009, <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=9388697>; AFP, *Iraq town council chief killed in suicide bombing*, 21 December 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/node/4953284>; Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 21 December, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 21 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/21/81040/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹¹¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, Dec 17, 17 December 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE5BG1KI.htm>.

¹¹² AI, *Iraq: Open letter to Iraq's political leaders*, 22 February 2010, http://www.amnesty.org.uk/news_details.asp?NewsID=18639.

- wounded.¹¹³ The same day, police defused a bomb attached to the vehicle belonging to Ameera Al-Attabi, a member of the Council of Representatives loyal to Shi'ite cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr.¹¹⁴
- 15 December 2009: Three parked car bombs targeted car parks used by employees working inside the International Zone in Baghdad. The first car bomb detonated in the car park opposite to the Iranian Embassy. The second detonated across the street from the Ministry of Displacement and Migration, and the third detonated in a car park opposite to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Four civilians were killed and 14 others were injured.¹¹⁵
 - 7 December 2009: A magnetic bomb stuck to a car of a Ministry of Interior employee killed him and another passenger in downtown Fallujah (Al-Anbar).¹¹⁶
 - 28 November 2009: Gunmen killed Wadhah Al-Obeidi, a member of the Municipal Council of Ghazaliyah, in west Baghdad.¹¹⁷
 - 25 November 2009: A roadside bomb targeted the private car of an employee in the Ministry of Interior in Karrada, central Baghdad, injuring the employee and three civilian by-passers.¹¹⁸
 - 23 November 2009: A roadside bomb targeted the motorcade of a high-ranking governmental official in Nidhal Street, central Baghdad, injuring two civilian bystanders and causing material damages to one of the vehicles.¹¹⁹ Later in the day, gunmen open fire at the motorcade of former Prime Minister Iyad Allawi in Gailani neighbourhood, central Baghdad. Allawi was not in the motorcade, but two of his security guards were injured in the incident.¹²⁰
 - 22 November 2009: Gunmen assassinated an employee in Mosul Municipality in north Mosul.¹²¹
 - 18 November 2009: Gunmen tried to kill Mohammed Aziz Al-Shamari, an advisor for the Iraqi Government, in Sleikh neighbourhood in Baghdad. Al-Shamari was injured.¹²² The same day, a bomb attached to the car of a governmental employee exploded as he drove his car inside a governmental complex in Baghdad. The employee was injured.¹²³
 - 12 November 2009: Gunmen shot dead a government employee in Mosul.¹²⁴
 - 1 November 2009: Gunmen killed an employee of Mosul Municipality in west Mosul.¹²⁵
 - 19 October 2009: Gunmen opened fire and killed Brigadier General Thenoon Younis, Head of the Bureau of Tribal Affairs in Ninewa. Younis was in his car, just outside his home in Hadbaa neighbourhood north Mosul, heading to work when he was killed. Two civilian passers-by were also injured.¹²⁶ The same day, Abdulrahman Khalid, District Commissioner of Abta District

¹¹³ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 15 December 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 15 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/15/80661/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Dec 15*, 15 December 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE5BE0IA.htm>.

¹¹⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Dec 15*, 15 December 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE5BE0IA.htm>.

¹¹⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 15 December 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 15 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/15/80661/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹¹⁶ Jenan Hussein, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 8 December 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 8 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/08/80242/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹¹⁷ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 29 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 29 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/29/79693/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹¹⁸ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq, Wednesday 25 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 25 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/25/79517/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹¹⁹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 23 November, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 23 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/23/79328/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 23 November, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 23 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/23/79328/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²¹ Jenan Hussein, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Sunday 22 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/22/79278/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²² Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday November 18, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 18 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/18/79111/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²³ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday November 18, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 18 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/18/79111/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Nov 12*, 12 November 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/the-news/newsdesk/LC350176.htm>.

¹²⁵ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday November 1, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 1 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/01/78145/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²⁶ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 19 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 19 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/19/77384/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

(Salah Al-Din), survived an assassination attempt, when a roadside bomb targeted his motorcade causing only damages to the vehicles.¹²⁷

- 17 October 2009: A bomb attached to the car of an Interior Ministry official wounded him and one civilian in central Baghdad.¹²⁸
- 12 October 2009: A magnetic bomb was attached to the private car of a high-ranking officer in the Ministry of Interior, the Director General of Security for Embassies in Iraq, in Karrada, Baghdad, seriously injuring the officer himself and four civilian passers-by.¹²⁹
- 11 October 2009: Coordinated bombings in Ramadi (Al-Anbar) killed at least 25 people and wounded dozens. Two bombs exploded in a car park near the offices of the Provincial Governor during a reconciliation meeting between representatives of the Shi'ite-led central government and local members of the Awakening movement. Shortly afterwards, a suicide bomber struck at the Ramadi General Hospital, where victims had been rushed for treatment.¹³⁰
- 3 October 2009: A bomb attached to the car of the Mayor of Haditha town (Al-Anbar), Abdul Razaq Jubair, wounded him and two of his guards in Ramadi.¹³¹
- On 17 September 2009: Gunmen killed the head of a district in Babel and wounded two of his family members in an attack in Al-Khidhir, north of Hilla (Babel).¹³²
- 16 September 2009: Mohammed Al-Rubaiee, a member of Baghdad's Provincial Council, escaped an attempt on his life when a sticky bomb targeted his car in downtown Baghdad.¹³³
- 10 September 2009: The body of a Sunni politician's 10-year-old son was found dumped in a street in Muqdadiyah (Diyala). The boy had been kidnapped two days earlier, but no ransom had been demanded, suggesting a political or sectarian motive. The boy's father serves on the Muqdadiyah City Council.¹³⁴
- 10 September 2009: Wafa Natiq, a college student and daughter of the press liaison officer in the local government of Baquba, was kidnapped as she was leaving the college campus in central Baquba (Diyala).¹³⁵
- 10 September 2009: A suicide bomber driving a booby-trapped car targeted the motorcade of Ahmad Al-Karkushi, the Mayor of Sa'adiyah town (Diyala). Al-Karkushi survived the attack, but one civilian was killed and eight others were injured. The blast destroyed three vehicles of Karkushi's convoy and four nearby civilian cars, along with five houses.¹³⁶
- 8 September 2009: The Deputy Governor of Salah Al-Din, Ahmed Abdul-Jebbar, survived an assassination attempt when an explosive charge targeted his motorcade in downtown Tikrit (Salah Al-Din). Three of his security guards were injured and two vehicles damaged.¹³⁷ The same day, a roadside bomb that reportedly targeted the convoy of Dr. Ali Bustan Al-Fartosi, a senior health official, killed one Ministry of Health employee and wounded four other employees and eight other civilians near Baghdad's eastern Beirut Square.¹³⁸ Furthermore, a sticky bomb attached to

¹²⁷ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 19 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 19 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/19/77384/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹²⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX: Security developments in Iraq*, 17 October 2009, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE59G0R120091017>.

¹²⁹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 12 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/12/76972/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹³⁰ HumaYusuf, *Triple bombing kills scores in Iraq's Anbar Province*, CS Monitor, 12 October 2009, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/terrorism-security/2009/1012/p99s01-duts.html>.

¹³¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX: Security developments in Iraq*, 3 October 2009, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE59215F20091003>.

¹³² Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunmen kill district chief in Babel*, 17 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=119126>.

¹³³ Aswat al-Iraq, *Provincial council member escapes assassination attempt*, 16 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=119093>; Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday 16 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 16 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/16/75515/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹³⁴ Sinan Salaheddin, *At least 19 dead in northern Iraq truck bombing*, AP, 10 September 2009, http://www.airforcetimes.com/news/2009/09/ap_iraq_091009/.

¹³⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 10 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 10 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/10/75166/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹³⁶ Xinhua, *Iraqi town mayor escapes suicide car bombing in Diyala*, 10 September 2009, <http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/viewiStockNews/articleid/3469552>; Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 10 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 10 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/10/75166/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹³⁷ Aswat al-Iraq, *Deputy governor escapes attempt on life*, 8 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=118697>; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Sept 8*, 8 September 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM831884.htm>.

¹³⁸ Sinan, Salaheddin, *Bomb misses Iraq health ministry official, kills 1*, 8 September 2009, http://www.etaiwanews.com/etn/news_content.php?id=1051651&lang=eng_news; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*,

the car of a bodyguard of a member of the Council of Representatives detonated in north Mosul, injuring two bodyguards.¹³⁹

- 7 September 2009: A magnetic bomb stuck to a government-owned car belonging to the Iraqi Cabinet exploded in Wathiq Square, central Baghdad, seriously injuring the driver.¹⁴⁰
- 31 August 2009: Udai Al-Khadran, Mayor of the town of Khalis (Diyala), escaped with wounds a roadside bomb explosion near his convoy while passing a crowded market in the town. One civilian was killed and 14 persons were wounded, including Khadran's son, brother and three of his bodyguards.¹⁴¹
- 30 August 2009: Gunmen killed an employee of the Ministry of Electricity as he left the governmental building in Aden neighbourhood, east Mosul.¹⁴²
- On 25 August 2009: An adhesive bomb attached to the car of the Head of Baghdad Al-Jadida Municipality detonated in Karrada, injuring five people including two guards of the official.¹⁴³ The same day, a gunman shot at the car of the Minister of Planning in downtown Baghdad. No casualties were reported.¹⁴⁴
- 22 August 2009: A local mayor and two children were killed by a bomb that was planted near the mayor's office in Al-Qahira neighbourhood in Mosul.¹⁴⁵
- 21 August 2009: Gunmen attacked a former Kurdish lawmaker in south Kirkuk, injuring him, his wife and his son.¹⁴⁶
- 3 August 2009: Engineer Mohsin Hussein Zayn Al-Abideen, the head of the Tal Afar Municipality, survived an assassination attempt when an IED targeted his convoy in Al-Rabie neighbourhood in Tal Afar (Ninewa). One civilian was injured in the incident.¹⁴⁷
- 21 July 2009: A bomb wounded Sarmad Suad, Head of Kirkuk's Passport Office, when it exploded in Kirkuk City centre. The bomb also wounded Suad's driver.¹⁴⁸ The same day, a roadside bomb targeting the convoy of Water Resources Minister Abdul Latif Rasheed wounded three policemen and three civilians in Karrada, central Baghdad.¹⁴⁹
- 11 July 2009: A bomb attached to the car of an officer in Iraq's cabinet killed him and wounded his wife and 12 bystanders in Saidiya District, southern Baghdad.¹⁵⁰ The same day, gunmen shot dead Aziz Rizko, the Head of the Supreme Audit Office in Kirkuk.¹⁵¹
- 28 May 2009: Gunmen killed Jawad Khaled Gayad, a local Council Member and Head of the ISCI office in Diwaniyah Governorate, in Al-Siniyah District.¹⁵²
- 9 May 2009: Brigadier General Hakeem Jassim, Head of Social Care in Zubayr District, was assassinated by gunmen in his stationary store in Zubayr (Basrah).¹⁵³

Sept 8, 8 September 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM831884.htm>; BBC, *US troops killed in Iraq bombings*, 8 September 2009, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8244347.stm>.

¹³⁹ Mohammed Al Dulaimi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Wednesday 09 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 9 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/09/75076/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 7 September, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 7 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/07/74968/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴¹ Xinhua, *Seven killed in Iraq's Diyala violence*, 1 September 2009,

¹⁴² Mohammed Al Dulaimi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Sunday 30 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 30 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/30/74584/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴³ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 25 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 25 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/25/74314/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴⁴ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 25 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 25 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/25/74314/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴⁵ Aswat al-Iraq, *Roadside bomb kills mayor, 2 children in Mosul*, 22 August 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=117884>; Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 22 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/22/74196/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴⁶ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 21 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 21 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/21/74140/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁴⁷ Aswat al-Iraq, *Talafar official escapes attempt on life*, 3 August 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=116998>.

¹⁴⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, July 21, 21 July 2009*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/MOH526442.htm>.

¹⁴⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, July 21, 21 July 2009*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/MOH526442.htm>.

¹⁵⁰ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, July 12, 12 July 2009*, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE56B1J920090712>.

¹⁵¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, July 12, 12 July 2009*, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE56B1J920090712>.

¹⁵² Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunmen kill Diwaniya council's member*, 28 May 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=113828>; Sahar Issa and Hussein Kadhim, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 28 May 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 May 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/05/28/68994/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

E. Incidents Involving Party Officials and Offices (April 2009 - June 2010)

- 12 June 2010: Gunmen threw a hand grenade at an office of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) in eastern Mosul, wounding two guards.¹⁵⁴
- 9 June 2010: Abdul Rahman Dawood, a politician with the Iraqiya bloc, was wounded when a roadside bomb exploded near his car in the Za'afaraniyah District of Baghdad. A passenger in the car was also wounded.¹⁵⁵
- 6 June 2010: A roadside bomb killed hospital official Ehab Al-Ani in Qaim (Al-Anbar). The initial investigation indicated that Al-Ani was not killed randomly, but specifically targeted because of his ties to Iraqiya.¹⁵⁶
- 5 June 2010: Iraqiya parliamentary election candidate Faras Al-Jubouri, who did not win a seat, was shot dead by gunmen in his home near Mosul.¹⁵⁷
- 24 May 2010: Bashar Mohammed Hamid Al-Aqidi, who won a seat for the Iraqiya bloc in the parliamentary elections, was shot dead in front of his home in western Mosul.¹⁵⁸
- 23 April 2010: A coordinated series of explosions in mostly Shi'ite areas of Baghdad included the headquarters of the political movement led by Shi'ite cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr in Sadr City as a target.¹⁵⁹
- 28 March 2010: Ghanim Al-Karbooli, candidate for Iraqiya, was killed when his house in Qaim (Al-Anbar) was booby-trapped and blown up. His brother and a female member of the family were also killed, and six other family members were injured. As the neighbours came running to the house, another bomb went off, killing three and injuring ten of the neighbours. A few minutes later, another bomb went off nearby, causing no casualties. The final causality count included six killed and 16 injured.¹⁶⁰
- 24 March 2010: A mortar round targeting a KDP headquarter in eastern Mosul wounded seven civilians, including four children.¹⁶¹
- 4 March 2010: Insurgents blew up the home of Nawaf Saadoun Zaid, Head of the Unity of Iraq Coalition in Ninewa (headed by former Interior Minister Bolani). Zaid had received threats and vacated the house earlier. Two passers-by were injured in the explosion.¹⁶²
- 28 February 2010: A car bomb targeting the convoy of Sunni parliamentary candidate Ashur Hamid Al-Karbooli killed two people, including a campaign worker, and wounded four in the town of Khaldiyah (Al-Anbar). Al-Karbooli was not in the convoy.¹⁶³
- 18 February 2010: Gunmen opened fire on a candidate hanging posters for *Ahrar* Party in Missan, killing one of the candidate's aides.¹⁶⁴
- 13 February 2010: The day the parliamentary election campaign started, a series of bombs targeted the party offices of five political parties, wounding at least 11 people. One blast struck the political offices of Saleh Al-Mutlaq, a Sunni politician and co-founder of the Iraqiya list.

¹⁵³ Sahar Issa and Hussein Kadhim, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 10 May 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 10 May 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/05/10/67865/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html#storylink=misearch>.

¹⁵⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 12, 12 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS238899.htm>.

¹⁵⁵ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 9, 9 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS926094.htm>.

¹⁵⁶ Adam Schreck, *2 candidates from Iraq's Sunni-backed party killed*, AP, 6 June 2010, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9G5B6L01.

¹⁵⁷ Anthony Shadid, *Gunmen in Iraq Kill Politician Aligned With Allawi Coalition*, NYT, 5 June 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/06/world/middleeast/06iraq.html?ref=middleeast>; Reuters, *Gunmen kill politician of winning Iraqi bloc*, 5 June 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6540Y820100605>.

¹⁵⁸ Reuters, *Gunmen kill politician of winning Iraqi bloc*, 5 June 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6540Y820100605>.

¹⁵⁹ Jane Arraf, *Bomb attacks kill 50, wound almost 200 in Iraq*, CS Monitor, 23 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/23/92778/bomb-attacks-kill-50-wound-almost.html>.

¹⁶⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 28 March, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/28/91211/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁶¹ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, March 24, 24 March 2010*, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKANS430862>.

¹⁶² Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 4 March 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 4 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/04/89831/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁶³ AP, *Fatal car bomb targets Iraqi election convoy*, 28 February 2010, <http://www.torontosun.com/news/world/2010/02/28/13057751-ap.html>.

¹⁶⁴ Steven Lee Meyers, *Iraq Suicide Bomber Strikes in Anbar*, NYT, 18 February 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/19/world/middleeast/19iraq.html>.

Another bomb was thrown into the garden of a building used by Sunni scholars, including poll candidates, in Mansour in west Baghdad. A third blast damaged the headquarters of the United Iraq List in east Baghdad. Another blast struck the headquarters of the Moderate Movement List in Karrada in east Baghdad and one bomb struck a building used by an election list led by Nehru Abdulkarim Al-Keznazani.¹⁶⁵

- 7 February 2010: Suha Abdullah Jarallah, a female election candidate running on the list of Iraqiya, was gunned down as she was leaving a relative's house in western Mosul.¹⁶⁶
- 27 December 2009: Tribal sheik Mahmoud Hussein Al-Obeidi, a supporter of the Iraqi Accordance Front, was killed in the town of Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, when a sticky bomb blew up his car outside his home.¹⁶⁷
- 26 December 2009: Mohammed Mehdi, a member of the Iraqi Islamic Party (IIP), was killed by a magnetic bomb attached to his car near the IIP's headquarters in Baghdad.¹⁶⁸
- 23 December 2009: Saud Al-Essawi, a candidate for the Iraqi Unity Alliance (IUA) in the parliamentary elections, and two of his bodyguards were killed when a magnetic bomb attached to his car exploded in Fallujah (Al-Anbar).¹⁶⁹
- 8 December 2009: Assailants threw a hand grenade at the house of an Islamic Daawa Party leader in Diwaniyah, causing no casualties.¹⁷⁰
- 26 November 2009: The head of the PUK Party office in Sa'adiyah was killed by a bomb that was planted near his house in Sa'adiyah town (Diyala).¹⁷¹
- 22 November 2009: Yauz Ahmad Efendi, a member of the Executive Committee of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, was gunned down in front of his house in east Mosul.¹⁷²
- 8 November 2009: Hadi Issa Al-Thihabi (Hadi Luaibi), a local leader of the Sadrist Movement, was shot dead with a silencer-equipped gun in Asra, south Kirkuk.¹⁷³
- 24 October 2009: A suicide bomber detonated his vest targeting the headquarters of the National Unity Gathering in central Tikrit (Salah Al-Din), killing one guard and two civilians.¹⁷⁴
- 29 September 2009: Basheer Al-Jahishi, a member of Al-Hadbaa Party and a Sunni imam, was killed as a magnetic bomb attached to his car exploded in Al-Rashiediya north Mosul.¹⁷⁵
- 12 September 2009: Yas Khudeir Al-Janabi, a senior member of Iraqiya, was shot dead by unidentified gunmen in front of his house in Al-Latifiyah District (Babel).¹⁷⁶
- 29 August 2009: A bomb attached to the car of Khalid Ghannam, a local official of Interior Minister Jawad Bolani's Constitutional Party, detonated and killed Ghannam, his son and another person travelling with them in Fallujah (Al-Anbar).¹⁷⁷

¹⁶⁵ CNN, *Bombs target political party sites in Baghdad*, 16 February 2010, <http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/02/13/iraq.political.bombings/index.html>; Aljazeera, *Bombs hit Iraq political groups*, 14 February 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/02/2010213213358154894.html>.

¹⁶⁶ UN News Centre, *Iraq: UN envoy condemns killing of female election candidate*, 8 February 2010, <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=33699&Cr=iraq&Cr1=>; Al Arabiya, *Female Iraq election runner shot dead in Mosul*, 7 February 2010, <http://www.alarabiya.net/articles/2010/02/07/99692.html>.

¹⁶⁷ Michael Hastings, *String of assassination attempts kills 4 in Baghdad and Anbar province in Iraq*, The Washington Post, 27 December 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/26/AR2009122601493.html>.

¹⁶⁸ Michael Hastings, *String of assassination attempts kills 4 in Baghdad and Anbar province in Iraq*, The Washington Post, 27 December 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/26/AR2009122601493.html>.

¹⁶⁹ Mujahid Mohammed, *Church hit and election candidate killed in Iraq attacks*, AFP, 23 December 2009, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j3EKa2F-IrEVz8KuMSH3ZiDAG6w>.

¹⁷⁰ Aswat al-Iraq, *House of Daawa Party official attacked in Diwaniya*, 8 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=118703>.

¹⁷¹ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 26 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 26 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/26/79574/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁷² AFP, *Iraqi Turkmen politician killed at his Mosul home*, 22 November 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/node/4931273>; Jenan Hussein, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Sunday 22 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/22/79278/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁷³ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sadrist leader assassinated in Kirkuk*, 9 November 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=121674>; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Nov 9*, 9 November 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L9352118.htm>.

¹⁷⁴ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday October 24, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 24 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/24/77698/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁷⁵ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 29 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 29 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/29/76218/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁷⁶ Aswat al-Iraq, *INL member shot dead by gunmen*, 13 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=118923>.

¹⁷⁷ Reuters, *REFILE-FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, August 29*, 30 August 2009, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LT434176.htm>; Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 29 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 29 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/29/74573/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

- 27 August 2009: Gunmen killed Tariq Ali Abbawi, a member of Al-Hadbaa Party in the Ninewa Provincial Council, when he left the mosque in Al-Ikhaa neighbourhood in east Mosul.¹⁷⁸
- 21 August 2009: Ahmad Saleh, a member of the Council of Representatives representing the Kurdish List, his wife and one child were wounded when gunmen attacked their car on Al-Rabiya village road in Daqouq District (Kirkuk).¹⁷⁹
- 20 August 2009: Five PUK members were kidnapped from a café located in front of the PUK headquarters in Jalawla District (Diyala). Their bodies were later found on the main route between Jalawla and Khanaqin.¹⁸⁰
- 16 August 2010: An IED targeted the convoy of Qusay Abbass, a Shabak member of the Ninewa Provincial Council, as he drove to Mosul, lightly injuring him and two of his bodyguards.¹⁸¹
- 30 July 2009: Seven people were killed and eight injured in a bombing at the Office of the Sunni Reform and Development Party in Ba'quba (Diyala). According to a local police commander, the bomb went off as party officials were holding a meeting and most of the victims were members of the party.¹⁸²
- 25 July 2009: Four people were killed and two wounded in a car-bomb blast outside the IIP offices in Fallujah (Al-Anbar).¹⁸³
- 12 July 2009: The body of a party official from former Prime Minister Iyad Allawi's Iraqi National Accord Party was found near a police station in Baghdad's Shaab District, bearing signs of torture. Talib Abdul Hussein headed the party's branch in Sadr City.¹⁸⁴
- 30 April 2009: Gunmen killed the bodyguard of a Kurdish politician in Mosul.¹⁸⁵

F. Incidents Involving Tribal Leaders, Awakening/SoI Leaders and Members (April 2009 – June 2010)

- 22 June 2010: Awakening Council Commander Raad Al-Mujamai was killed by a bomb attached to his vehicle in the town of Buhriz (Diyala).¹⁸⁶
- 17 June 2010: Gunmen shot dead Khudhair Hamad Suaood, a local SoI leader in Fallujah (Al-Anbar), along with his wife and three other members of his family when gunmen attacked his home at night. Another son was injured in the attack.¹⁸⁷
- 9 June 2010: Gunmen opened fire on a checkpoint manned by SoI, killing one person and wounding two, southwest of the City of Kirkuk.¹⁸⁸
- 7 June 2010: Explosions tore through the homes of a local SoI leader and his son in Qaim (Al-Anbar). No one was hurt initially, but when police arrived, a second explosion killed two officers and wounded three. The same day, a SoI member, who is also a Sunni imam, as well as his two sons were killed in Abu Ghraib (Baghdad). The imam's wife and infant son were wounded. Also, gunmen killed three SoI members and wounded one in Jurf Al-Sakhr (Babel).¹⁸⁹

¹⁷⁸ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 28 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/28/74545/round-up-of-daily-violence-in-iraq>.

¹⁷⁹ AFP, *Six killed, 21 wounded in Iraq attacks*, 21 August 2009, <http://www.france24.com/en/20090821-six-killed-21-wounded-iraq-attacks>; Aswat al-Iraq, *URGENT / Lawmaker, family wounded by gunmen in Kirkuk*, 21 August 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=117834>.

¹⁸⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 20 August, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 20 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/20/74060/round-up-of-daily-violence-in-iraq>.

¹⁸¹ HRW, *On Vulnerable Ground - Violence against Minority Communities in Nineveh Province's Disputed Territories*, November 2009, p. 40, <http://www.hrw.org/en/node/86357>.

¹⁸² BBC, *Deadly bomb at Iraq party office*, 30 July 2009, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8176399.stm.

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¹⁸⁷ Reuters, *Militiaman and family shot dead in Iraq's Falluja*, 17 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/ALS730155.htm>.

¹⁸⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 9, 9 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS926094.htm>.

¹⁸⁹ Reuters, *FACTBOX - Security developments in Iraq*, 7 June, 7 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IBR743509.htm>.

- 29 May 2010: A bomb planted on a motorbike killed a SoI leader and wounded three SoI members and two civilians in northeast Ba'quba (Diyala).¹⁹⁰
- 28 May 2010: The homes of two SoI members and one policeman were blown up in Hor Rijab area, south Baghdad. The families had abandoned their homes months earlier for fear of retaliation, but three civilians from a neighbouring house were severely injured.¹⁹¹
- 22 May 2010: A magnetic bomb attached to the car of Omar Abdullah, SoI leader of Tu'ma neighbourhood, Dora, south Baghdad, detonated in Dora, killing him instantly.¹⁹²
- 19 May 2010: A roadside bomb targeting a SoI leader wounded six SoI members in Baiji (Salah Al-Din).¹⁹³
- 18 May 2010: An explosion at the house of a high-ranking SoI member in Tikrit (Salah Al-Din) killed his two daughters and injured another child.¹⁹⁴
- 10 May 2010: Assailants detonated a bomb at the house of a SoI member in Balad (Salah Al-Din). The attack did not cause any casualties as the family was not at home, but it completely destroyed the house.¹⁹⁵
- 7 May 2010: Gunmen firing from a speeding car killed four SoI members and wounded four others at their checkpoint south of Kirkuk. The same day, a SoI member was killed and five others, including three SoI members, were wounded in an IED attack west of Ba'quba (Diyala).¹⁹⁶
- 24 April 2010: Gunmen, using pistols with silencers, shot and killed a SoI member in the centre of Sa'adiyah (Diyala).¹⁹⁷
- 20 April 2010: Gunmen stormed a house in Tarmiyah (Salah Al-Din), killing the family of a local SoI leader, who was not at home during the attack. The attackers killed the man's wife, daughter and three sons, who were beheaded.¹⁹⁸
- 16 April 2010: The Head of the Sahwa Tribal Councils in Basrah and his son were seriously wounded while his wife was killed when gunmen used a grenade to attack their house in western Basrah.¹⁹⁹
- 9 April 2010: Sheikh Abdullah Fihan Al-Janabi, a local SoI leader, was shot dead in a drive-by shooting near his home in Jurf Al-Sakhar (Babel).²⁰⁰
- 14 April 2010: A SoI leader survived an attempt on his life when a bomb went off targeting him in Al-Huweija District (Kirkuk).²⁰¹
- 2 April 2010: An alleged AQI death squad tortured and executed 25 people, including women and children, with shots to their heads or chests, in Sufiya in Southern Baghdad.²⁰²
- 28 March 2010: Five people were killed and 33 injured in a bomb attack targeting a tribal leader's house. The tribal leader, named as Sheikh Turki Hamad Mikhlif, has been involved in

¹⁹⁰ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 29*, 29 May 2010, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKANW926199>.

¹⁹¹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 28 May 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 May 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/05/28/94984/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁹² Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 22 May, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 May 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/05/22/94651/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁹³ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 20*, 20 May 2010, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKANS024749>.

¹⁹⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 20*, 20 May 2010, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKANS024749>.

¹⁹⁵ Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunmen detonate house of Sahwa fighter in Balad*, 10 May 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=131458>.

¹⁹⁶ Saad Abdul-Kadir, *Bombs planted in home of policeman kill 3 in Iraq*, AP, 8 May 2010, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9FIPJ782; Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa fighter killed, 5 wounded in blast near Baaquba*, 7 May 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=131336>.

¹⁹⁷ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 24 April 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 24 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/24/92809/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

¹⁹⁸ CNN, *Iraqi officials: Gunmen kill family of Awakening Council leader*, 20 April 2010, <http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/04/20/iraq.violence/index.html>.

¹⁹⁹ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa figure wounded, his spouse killed in Basra*, 17 April 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=130346>.

²⁰⁰ Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunmen shoot down sahwa official in Babel*, 10 April 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=129946>.

²⁰¹ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa leader survives assassination attempt southwest of Kirkuk*, 14 April 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=130220>.

²⁰² Telegraph, *Al-Qaeda gunmen massacre government supporters in Baghdad*, 3 April 2010, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/iraq/7549109/Al-Qaeda-gunmen-massacre-government-supporters-in-Baghdad.html>.

fighting AQI in the Al-Anbar.²⁰³ The same day, a roadside bomb targeted two SoI members in Jihad neighbourhood, west Baghdad, injuring them both.²⁰⁴

- 27 March 2010: A sniper shot and killed Khaleel Ibraheem Al-Ubaidi, a SoI leader in Adhamiyah neighbourhood in Baghdad.²⁰⁵
- 25 March 2010: SoI leader Ahmad Mahmoud Abd Uhud was killed and two others were wounded in a bomb explosion in western Baghdad.²⁰⁶
- 21 March 2010: Armed men broke into the home of SoI member, Rebee Abdullah, in Karma (Al-Anbar) and shot him and his wife dead.²⁰⁷
- 30 January 2010: A suicide bomber blew himself up inside an Iraqi restaurant in Samarra (Salah Al-Din) that is frequently used by police and SoI members, killing one person and wounding 20 others.²⁰⁸
- 29 December 2009: Four SoI members were found dead, apparently killed as they stood guard at a checkpoint in a northern neighbourhood of Baghdad. Three of the SoI had been fatally shot, while the fourth had been beheaded.²⁰⁹
- 27 December 2009: A SoI member was gunned down in front of his house in Al-Rubaida Al-Kabeera village (Kirkuk), killing him instantly.²¹⁰
- 23 December 2009: Two SoI members, including local leader Adnan Serhid, were killed by a roadside bomb outside Ba'quba (Diyala).²¹¹
- 23 December 2009: A roadside bomb exploded in Al-Falahat, town west of Fallujah (Al-Anbar). The bomb targeted Efan Sadoun, a tribal sheikh, Awakening leader and member of the Provincial Council, injuring two of his bodyguards.²¹²
- 16 December 2009: A roadside bomb targeted Sheikh Latif, commander of the SoI in Daraa neighbourhood in Mada'in District (Baghdad), killing Latif and injuring two of his aides.²¹³
- 7 December 2009: Two SoI checkpoints were overrun by gunmen who killed five SoI members in a northern neighbourhood of Baghdad.²¹⁴ The same day, at a checkpoint in Kirkuk, police found the dead bodies of two SoI members.²¹⁵
- 6 December 2009: A SoI member was killed and three others wounded when an IED went off near their vehicle near Al-Jadida village southwest of Kirkuk City.²¹⁶
- 18 November 2009: AQI affiliates fired upon Sheikh Hussam Ulwan Al-Majmaai, the SoI commander for Diyala Governorate, after intercepting his vehicle on the major road leading to Kanaan District. This was the second failed assassination attempt within a month (see below incident on 22 October 2009).²¹⁷

²⁰³ BBC, *Iraq blasts target Anbar tribal leader's house*, 28 March 2010, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8591546.stm>.

²⁰⁴ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 28 March, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/28/91211/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²⁰⁵ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, March 27, 27 March 2010*, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE62Q03B>; Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 28 March, 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 28 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/28/91211/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²⁰⁶ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa leader killed, 2 wounded in Baghdad*, 25 March 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=129148>.

²⁰⁷ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 21 March 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 21 March 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/03/21/90802/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²⁰⁸ AFP, *Iraq suicide, grenade attacks kill two*, 31 January 2010, <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-world/iraq-suicide-grenade-attacks-kill-two-20100131-n5tg.html>.

²⁰⁹ Timothy Williams and Mohammed Hussein, *4 Sunni Guards at Checkpoint in Baghdad Are Found Dead*, NYT, 29 December 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/30/world/middleeast/30iraq.html>.

²¹⁰ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa council member killed in Kirkuk*, 27 December 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=124255>.

²¹¹ Mujahid Mohammed, *Church hit and election candidate killed in Iraq attacks*, AFP, 23 December 2009, <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5j3EKal2F-IrEVz8KuMSH3ZiDAG6w>.

²¹² Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday December 23, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 23 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/24/81230/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²¹³ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Wednesday 16 December, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 16 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/16/80744/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²¹⁴ Timothy Williams and Mohammed Hussein, *4 Sunni Guards at Checkpoint in Baghdad Are Found Dead*, NYT, 29 December 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/30/world/middleeast/30iraq.html>.

²¹⁵ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday December 7, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 7 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/12/07/80171/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²¹⁶ Aswat al-Iraq, *Sahwa fighter killed, 3 wounded near Kirkuk*, 6 December 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=123043>.

²¹⁷ Ramzy Mardini, *Al-Qaeda in Iraq Operations Suggest Rising Confidence Ahead of U.S. Military Withdrawal*, The Jamestown Foundation, Terrorism Monitor Volume: 7 Issue: 36, 25 November 2009,

- 17 November 2009: AQI-associated operatives assassinated Hameed Khaleel Al-Obeidi, the leader of the SoI of the Bab Al-Darb District of Ba'quba (Diyala).²¹⁸
- 16 November 2009: Thirteen SoI members were shot dead execution-style in Seadan village west of Baghdad.²¹⁹
- 12 November 2009: Othman Mohammed, a SoI commander in Khan Beni Saad (Diyala), was ambushed and killed by gunmen while inspecting SoI checkpoints in his district. One of his aides was also killed.²²⁰
- 5 November 2009: Gunmen shot dead SoI member Mohammed Ibraheem in a village in Rashad District, southwest of Kirkuk City.²²¹
- 22 October 2009: A magnetic bomb attached to the car of Sheikh Hussam, the SoI commander in Diyala, detonated and injured Sheikh Hussam and his driver.²²²
- 13 October 2009: A suicide bomber detonated his explosives in a market in the town of Buhriz (Diyala), killing eight persons, including Leith Ahmed, a local SoI leader, and wounding seven others.²²³
- 12 October 2009: The sons of the Mayor of Abu Khamees neighbourhood, south of Ba'quba (Diyala), were targeted by a roadside bomb. The explosion killed two and seriously injured the other. All three men were SoI members.²²⁴ The same day, the vacated house of a SoI leader was blown up in Al-Anbar, causing no casualties.²²⁵
- 5 October 2009: A suicide bomber blew himself up at a funeral in Haditha, killing six and wounding 16, among them police officers, tribal sheiks and members of Awakening Councils.²²⁶
- 23 September 2009: A magnetic bomb attached to the car of a senior tribal leader in Abu Ghraib (Baghdad) detonated, injuring the tribal leader and his bodyguard.²²⁷
- 12 September 2009: An adhesive bomb attached to the car of Ahmed Al-Zheri, SoI leader in Dali Abbas area of Muqdadiah (Diyala), detonated, killing Al-Zheri and three others.²²⁸
- 9 September 2009: A suicide bomber driving a car targeted a local SoI leader in Al-Urouba neighbourhood in south Kirkuk. Three civilians were killed, and 15 others were wounded.²²⁹
- 3 September 2009: A bomb attached to the car of a SoI leader in Dora, Baghdad, detonated and injured the leader and four of his bodyguards.²³⁰ One hour later, a roadside bomb targeted a SoI

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- ²¹⁹ Iran Press TV, *13 Sahwa fighters killed in Iraq*, 17 November 2010, <http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=111460§ionid=351020201>.
- ²²⁰ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 12 November, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/12/78779/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²¹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Friday 6 November, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 6 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/06/78460/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²² Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 22 October 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 22 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/22/77581/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
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- ²²⁴ Ramzy Mardini, *Al-Qaeda in Iraq Operations Suggest Rising Confidence Ahead of U.S. Military Withdrawal*, The Jamestown Foundation, Terrorism Monitor Volume: 7 Issue: 36, 25 November 2009, http://www.jamestown.org/single/?no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=35772&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=7&cHash=f81eeb669e; Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 12 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/12/76972/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²⁵ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 12 October, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/12/76972/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²⁶ Timothy Williams, *6 Are Killed by Bomber at Funeral in West Iraq*, NYT, 5 October 2009, <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/06/world/middleeast/06iraq.html>.
- ²²⁷ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq, Wednesday 23 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 23 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/23/75891/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²⁸ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Saturday 12 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 12 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/12/75308/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.
- ²²⁹ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Wednesday 09 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 9 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/09/75076/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

checkpoint in Adhamiyah neighbourhood of Baghdad, injuring four SoI members and four civilians.²³¹

- 1 September 2009: Gunmen in a car shot dead the leader of a local SoI group near his house in Ba'quba (Diyala).²³²
- 23 August 2009: A roadside bomb targeted SoI leader Sattar Jabar in Albu Khamis area (Diyala), killing Jabar and wounding his son.²³³
- 17 August 2009: Gunmen attacked a SoI checkpoint in Khalis (Diyala), killing two SoI members and injuring four.²³⁴
- 16 August 2009: Gunmen attacked the house of Jamal Ziban, a police member and local Awakening leader, south of Fallujah (Al-Anbar). The gunmen killed Ziban and two of his sons and blew up the house after ordering the other family members to vacate the house.²³⁵
- 9 August 2009: Explosive experts defused an adhesive bomb that was attached to the car of a SoI member in Dora neighbourhood in Baghdad.²³⁶
- 6 August 2009: Gunmen attacked a SoI checkpoint in Uthmaniyah in southwest Ba'quba (Diyala), killing one SoI member and injuring four.²³⁷
- 21 July 2009: A roadside bomb detonated near a SoI checkpoint in Musayyib (Babel), wounding five SoI members.²³⁸
- 7 July 2009: A sticky bomb targeted the vehicle of the Director of the Tribal Affairs Office, Maj. Gen. Marid Al-Hassoon, in front of his house in Al-Hamza Al-Sharqi District (Diwaniyah), causing no casualties as Al-Hassoon was not in the car at the time of the explosion.²³⁹
- 11 April 2009: At least nine people were killed and another 31 wounded when a suicide bomber struck the SoI headquarters in Iskanderiyah (Babel) while the SoI members were collecting their monthly salaries.²⁴⁰ The Islamic State of Iraq, an umbrella group for extremist organizations including AQI, asserted responsibility for the attack.²⁴¹

G. Incidents Involving Members of the ISF (January – June 2010)

- 26 June 2010: Gunmen killed an off-duty policeman in his house in eastern Mosul.²⁴²
- 25 June 2010: A bomb planted in the car of an off-duty army officer wounded him and another civilian in north-western Baghdad.²⁴³
- 20 June 2010: Police found the body of an off-duty Iraqi soldier inside his car in southern Kirkuk.²⁴⁴

²³⁰ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq-Thursday 03 September 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 3 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/03/74846/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

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²³² Xinhua, *Seven killed in Iraq's Diyala violence*, 1 September 2009, http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-09/01/content_11979108.htm.

²³³ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 23 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 23 December 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/23/74215/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²³⁴ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Monday 17 August, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 17 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/17/73829/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

²³⁵ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Sunday 16 August 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 16 August 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/08/16/73801/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

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²³⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, July 21, 21 July 2009*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/MOH526442.htm>.

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²⁴¹ Ernesto Londoño, *Sunni Insurgents Claim Blast That Killed 5 U.S. Troops*, The Washington Post, 14 April 2009, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/04/13/AR2009041301202.html>.

²⁴² Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 27, 27 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE65Q035.htm>.

²⁴³ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 25, 25 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IBR525915.htm>.

²⁴⁴ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 20, 20 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS037709.htm>.

- 18 June 2010: Gunmen wearing army uniforms stormed a house and killed an off-duty policeman in a town west of Mosul.²⁴⁵
- 15 June 2010: Gunmen killed an off-duty soldier in the western part of Mosul.²⁴⁶
- 9 June 2010: Gunmen killed an off-duty policeman on his farm in western Mosul. The same day, gunmen killed a policeman and his wife inside their home in Abu Ghraib (Baghdad). Their five sons were wounded. Police said the group also attacked the nearby home of another policeman, seriously wounding him.²⁴⁷
- 8 June 2010: Gunmen shot dead an off-duty policeman in front of his home in eastern Mosul.²⁴⁸
- 7 June 2010: A series of organized attacks on the homes of police officers in Fallujah, Karma, Annaz and Hit (Al-Anbar), killed four persons, including two officers, and wounded at least 20.²⁴⁹
- 24 May 2010: Two bombs targeting the house of a senior police officer killed his guard and wounded four members of his family in central Ramadi (Al-Anbar). Two separate bomb blasts targeted the homes of two police officers in central Ramadi, causing no casualties.²⁵⁰
- 10 May 2010: Five bombs went off outside the homes of police officers in and near Fallujah (Al-Anbar), killing four people.²⁵¹
- 7 May 2010: Gunmen killed an off-duty policeman returning to his house in Wana District north of Mosul.²⁵²
- 5 May 2010: Gunmen opened fire and killed an off-duty policeman and his friend and wounded a bystander in central Mosul.²⁵³
- 26 April 2010: Four roadside bombs planted around the house of a policeman in Ramadi (Al-Anbar) exploded before daybreak, killing him and wounding three others.²⁵⁴
- 23 April 2010: Nine persons were killed and dozens more were wounded after bombs were detonated at the homes of police officers and a judge in Khaldiyah (Al-Anbar).²⁵⁵
- 9 April 2010: Gunmen shot dead two off-duty police officers in central Mosul.²⁵⁶
- 27 March 2010: Gunmen in a speeding car opened fire and wounded two off-duty soldiers in southern Kirkuk.²⁵⁷
- 14 March 2010: An off-duty policeman was shot dead in Tal Abta, west of Mosul.
- 3 March 2010: An off-duty policeman was killed by a magnetic bomb attached to his car in Hamdaniyah, east of Mosul.²⁵⁸
- 21 February 2010: Insurgents shot and killed an off-duty policeman near his home in Bab Al-Beedh in central Mosul.²⁵⁹
- 17 February 2010: Gunmen in a speeding car opened fire and killed an off-duty Peshmerga member near his house in Tuz Khurmato (Salah Al-Din).²⁶⁰
- 16 February 2010: A policeman was attacked and wounded by gunmen using silenced weapons in front of his home in central Kirkuk.²⁶¹

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²⁴⁸ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, June 9, 9 June 2010*, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/RAS926094.htm>.

²⁴⁹ Timothy Williams and Zaid Thaker, *Bombs Explode Outside Homes of Iraqi Police Officers, Killing 4*, NYT, 7 June 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/08/world/middleeast/08iraq.html?ref=middleeast>.

²⁵⁰ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, May 24, 24 May 2010*, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE64N0RX>.

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²⁵⁷ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, March 27, 27 March 2010*, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSLDE62Q03B>.

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- 9 January 2010: Gunmen in a speeding car shot and wounded an off-duty Iraqi soldier in central Kirkuk. The same day, gunmen in a speeding car shot and wounded an off-duty soldier in front of his house in south-eastern Kirkuk.²⁶²
- 7 January 2010: A series of blasts killed six people in the town of Hit (Al-Anbar). Two bombs reportedly targeted the house of Lt. Colonel Walid Sulaiman Al-Hiti, the Director of the local Anti-Terrorism Unit, as well as his father's house next door. Sulaiman was wounded, but several of his family members were killed. Two other bombs exploded in the homes of a lawyer and a police officer, killing the lawyer and injuring the police officer.²⁶³
- 2 January 2010: A bomb attached to a car killed an off-duty policeman and wounded two others in southern Fallujah (Al-Anbar).²⁶⁴

H. Incidents Involving Sunni and Shi'ite clerics (June 2009 – May 2010)

- 9 June 2010: A 16-year-old AQI recruit was arrested just minutes before he planned to blow himself up and assassinate Shi'ite cleric Hashim Antar, imam of the Shi'ite Al-Sadiq Mosque in the mainly Turkmen town of Tal Afar (Ninewa). The cleric said he had survived six attacks on his life in the past two years.²⁶⁵
- 17 May 2010: Two Sunni Arab clerics were brutally killed in the town of Sa'adiyah and the village of Al-Bushaheen (Diyala Governorate). One cleric was decapitated and had his head planted on a power pole. Both imams were known to regularly speak out against AQI.²⁶⁶
- 16 May 2010: Gunmen shot and killed the muezzin of Al-Rawi Mosque in Al-Zinjilly neighbourhood, west Mosul, just after evening prayers.²⁶⁷
- 8 May 2010: Gunmen shot dead Sheikh Abdulmajeed Al-Juburi, the imam and preacher of Al-Khashab Mosque in Mosul, when he finished evening prayers.²⁶⁸
- 5 May 2010: Abdul-Jalil Al-Fehdawi, Deputy Head of the Council of Iraqi Scholars, an independent body that issues religious instructions, was killed by gunmen when leaving his home in the Sunni District of Amiriya in Baghdad.²⁶⁹
- 3 May 2010: The imam of a Sunni mosque was shot dead during prayers in north Mosul.²⁷⁰
- 14 April 2010, Sheikh Ghazi Jabouri, a prominent Sunni Imam in Al-Adhamiya neighbourhood of Baghdad was killed when he walked home after completing morning prayers at the Rahman Mosque.²⁷¹
- 15 March 2010: Sheikh Abdel-Rahman Al-Karbuli, a Sunni imam, was killed by a bomb planted near his home in the town of Al-Khaldiyah (Al-Anbar).²⁷²
- 14 March 2010: Gunmen shot dead Sheikh Dawoud Al-Anzi, Imam of Habibana Al-Mustafa mosque, near his home in east Mosul.²⁷³
- 3 March 2010: Gunmen using a silencer-equipped gun shot dead an imam in a village in southern Mosul.²⁷⁴

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- 26 February 2010: Gunmen shot and killed Sheikh Mahmoud Jassem Al-Samarraie, the imam and preacher of the Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq Mosque, in southern Baghdad.²⁷⁵
- 11 February 2010: A gunman opened fire on Sheikh Mohammed Al-Jaf, the imam of Al-Hussein Mosque in Baghdad, when he was leaving the mosque after the evening prayer.²⁷⁶
- 28 January 2010: Gunmen shot dead Sheikh Ahmad Saadon, Imam of Al-Adel neighbourhood's mosque in western Baghdad, as he was leaving the mosque.²⁷⁷
- 17 December 2009: Dr. Mishaan Al-Ithawi, the imam and preacher of Al-Modallal Mosque in the City of Fallujah (Al-Anbar) escaped an attempt on his life when a sticky IED was discovered at a security checkpoint. A bomb squad dismantled the charge.²⁷⁸
- 10 December 2009: A gunman assassinated the sheikh of Al-Sadeeq mosque in Ghazaliyah neighbourhood, west Baghdad.²⁷⁹
- 24 November 2009: Adnan Waheed Mohammed, the imam of Al-Arqam Ibn Al-Arqam Mosque in Baghdad, was killed by a bomb attached to his car in Dora, Baghdad. The blast also killed another passenger and wounded one. The same day, another cleric was killed and three of his relatives were wounded when a magnetic bomb attached to the car of Sheikh Ahmed Al-Mohammadi went off in the town of Saqlawiyah (Al-Anbar). Mohammadi is responsible for the main mosque of Saqlawiyah.²⁸⁰
- 16 October 2009: A suicide bomber who hid among the Sunni congregation in a Tel Afar (Ninewa) mosque first shot and killed the imam, Abdul-Satar Hassan, and then sprayed gunfire at worshippers before blowing himself up, killing at least 15 people and wounding 95.²⁸¹
- 14 October 2009. A roadside bomb targeting the car of Abdul Sattar Abdul Jabbar, the imam of Abu Hanifa in Adhamiyah in northeast Baghdad, detonated and injured the imam and his driver.²⁸²
- 9 October 2009: A magnetic bomb attached to the car of Sheikh Jamal Al-Muhammadi, the imam of the Abdulqadir Mosque in Saqlawiyah (Al-Anbar) detonated when he got on the car after Friday prayers, killing the imam and two of his security personnel.²⁸³
- 2 October 2009: The imam of Shurouq village mosque southwest of Mosul was killed when an IED placed inside the mosque exploded as Friday prayers were about to begin. The explosion also injured four worshippers.²⁸⁴
- 29 September 2009: A magnetic bomb attached to the car of an imam exploded in Balad Ruz (Diyala). The imam and another civilian were injured.²⁸⁵
- 17 September 2009: A magnetic bomb stuck to the car of the Head of Islamic Studies in the Sunni Endowment Office detonated in Adhamiyah, northern Baghdad. The target was not in the car, but the explosion seriously injured his driver and bodyguard.²⁸⁶

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- 21 August 2009: Gunmen driving a speeding car opened fire upon Sheikh Abdul Rahman Thahir Al-Dhari when he was leaving the mosque in Al-Zidan area in Fallujah (Al-Anbar) after Friday prayers. Two of the sheikh's guards were injured.²⁸⁷
- 14 June 2009: An IED targeted the motorcade of Saad Ahmed Al-Aaraji, a representative of Grand Ayatollah Ali Al-Sistani in Sinjar, in central Mosul, causing no casualties.²⁸⁸

I. Incidents Involving Professionals (Including Journalists, Academics, Teachers, Medical Health Professionals, Judges and Lawyers) (May 2009- June 2010)

- 17 June 2010: A teacher was seriously wounded in a drive-by shooting in eastern Kirkuk.²⁸⁹
- 10 June 2010: Police found the body of a teacher, who had been kidnapped a few days earlier by gunmen in Khanaqeen (Diyala).²⁹⁰
- 6 June 2010: A roadside bomb exploded near a car carrying Sadoon Jabbar, the Head of Karkh Sixth Appeal Court, in eastern Baghdad. The judge was unhurt, but two persons were wounded.²⁹¹
- 5 June 2010: A magnetic bomb attached to a car carrying Shihab Ahmed Salah, the Head of Al-Ubaidi Hospital, seriously wounded him in the town of Qaim (Al-Anbar).²⁹²
- 27 May 2010: Abdul-Kareem Mohammed, an Arabic language university professor at the Sharia College at Baghdad University, was shot dead in his office by one of the students.²⁹³
- 12 May 2010: Gunmen kidnapped a student in front of Wassit University in central Kut.²⁹⁴
- 10 May 2010: Gunmen opened fire on a student near his house in Al-Rashidiya in northern Mosul, killing him instantly and injuring a passing civilian.²⁹⁵
- 8 May 2010: Three gunmen searched the home of Khaled Quraghuli, a journalist with *Al-Anbar* and a professor at the University of Al-Anbar, in City of Ramadi, hitting him and firing several shots before departing.²⁹⁶
- 6 May 2010: Kurdish freelance journalist Sardasht Othman was found dead with gunshots to his head in Mosul after being kidnapped at the guarded entrance of his college in Erbil (Kurdistan Region) two days earlier. Othman was known for criticizing the ruling Kurdish parties for corruption and patronage in his writings.²⁹⁷
- 4 May 2010: Gunmen shot and killed a pharmacist working at Al-Salam Hospital in Mosul.²⁹⁸
- 2 May 2010: A lawyer was killed and another wounded when unidentified gunmen opened fire on them on the main road linking Kirkuk to Tuz.²⁹⁹
- 1 May 2010: A gunman killed a teacher as he was leaving a mosque on Friday in northern Mosul.³⁰⁰ The same day, a lawyer was killed and another wounded when unidentified gunmen opened fire on them on the main road linking Kirkuk to Tuz.³⁰¹
- 30 April 2010: A gunman killed a teacher as he was leaving a mosque in northern Mosul.³⁰²

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- 27 April 2010: One student was killed and another wounded when gunmen opened fire in central Kirkuk City.³⁰³
- 24 April 2010: A sticky bomb attached to a university professor's car went off in south-western Kirkuk without causing any casualties.³⁰⁴
- 23 April 2009: A number of bombs, planted by gunmen near houses in central Al-Khaldiyah District (Al-Anbar), including the house of Judge Fadel Mahmoud, killed nine persons.³⁰⁵
- 17 April 2010: Police assaulted several journalists covering clashes in Sulaymaniyah between security forces and students protesting a Ministry of Education decision to change a grading system. Soran Ahmed, a reporter for the independent biweekly *Hawlati*, told CPJ that security forces beat him, seized his camera and phone, handcuffed him, and detained him for half an hour. Ahmed said he had witnessed police insult and hit other journalists, confiscate their cameras, and force them to leave the scene.³⁰⁶
- 14 April 2010: A nurse was shot and killed by gunmen near her house in Mosul.³⁰⁷
- 14 April 2010: Saad Al-Aossi, editor-in-chief of the critical weekly *Al-Shahid*, was taken from his home in central Baghdad by what has been described as a "mixed force of policemen and soldiers," according to local news reports. By the time of writing, his whereabouts remains unknown. Al-Aossi is reportedly being held at a facility administered by the Counter-Terrorism Force. Reportedly, in February 2010, police searched the office of *Al-Shahid* and confiscated computers. The weekly was also forced to shut down for two weeks preceding the March parliamentary elections.³⁰⁸
- 13 April 2010: A bomb planted inside the vehicle of Omar Ibrahim Al-Jabouri, the satellite television station *Al-Rasheed's* Head of Public Relations, exploded in the Doura District of Baghdad, wounding him and several others.³⁰⁹
- 23 April 2010: The house of a lawyer was bombed in the town of Khaldiyah (Al-Anbar).³¹⁰
- 25 March 2010: Gunmen kidnapped Dr. Hashim Mohammed Amin, a radiology specialist working at the Kirkuk Public Hospital, on the Baghdad Road, central Kirkuk.³¹¹
- 21 March 2010: The Head of the Iraqi Journalists' Syndicate, Muaid Al-Lami, narrowly escaped an assassination attempt when four gunmen opened fire on his car in Baghdad. Al-Lami was previously the target of a murder attempt in September 2008, when a dynamite charge was set off outside the building that houses the Journalists' Syndicate.³¹²
- 17 March 2010: Two men on a motorcycle threw a grenade into the garden of Maytham Al-Ahmed, a radio station manager and newspaper editor, in Basrah, seriously injuring his niece. According to RSF, the target was clearly Al-Ahmed himself, who is the manager of radio *Sindibad* and editor of the independent weekly *Al-Amani*.³¹³

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³¹² RSF, *New cases of violence against Iraqi journalists*, 23 March 2010, <http://en.rsf.org/iraq-new-cases-of-violence-against-23-03-2010,36824.html>.

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- 3 March 2010: A gunman threw a home made bomb into a café that serves alcohol and that is frequented by students in Basrah University. Eight students were injured.³¹⁴
- 24 February 2010: Judge Mohammad Abdel Ghaffur, who mainly dealt with terrorism cases, was murdered in Baghdad. Reports indicate that his assailants hid the bomb in his garden.³¹⁵
- 22 February 2010: Gunmen in a car shot dead Thamer Kamel, a university professor working in the Ministry of Higher Education, while he sat in his vehicle in northern Baghdad.³¹⁶
- 17 February 2010: Wissam George, an Assyrian Christian student, was found shot dead in west Mosul the same days he went missing on his way to school.³¹⁷
- 17 February 2010: Hossam Daoud Lazim, a reporter at a Kirkuk-based radio station was kidnapped from his home by unknown gunmen in eastern Kirkuk.³¹⁸ He was released on 26 February after payment of 20,000 USD in ransom. Lazim did not say who his kidnappers were.³¹⁹
- 14 February 2010: A lawyer and his wife were killed in an armed attack by gunmen on their home in southern Baghdad.³²⁰
- 27 January 2010: A bomb attached to the car of Dr. Sawsan Abdulwahab, detonated in Adhamiyah, northern Baghdad, wounding the doctor and two passers-by.³²¹
- 26 January 2010: A car bomb destroyed a Ministry of Interior-run forensics laboratory and evidence-holding facility in Baghdad. At least 22 people were killed and more than 80 others were wounded in the bombing.³²²
- 10 January 2010: A sticky bomb hit a bus transporting university students inside Mosul University campus, wounding three Christian students.³²³
- 7 January 2010: A bomb exploded in the home of a lawyer in Hit (Al-Anbar), killing him.³²⁴
- 14 December 2009: A bomb planted inside a medical clinic wounded a doctor, his wife and four patients in Baghdad's southern Dora District.³²⁵
- 30 December 2009: Gunmen driving two vehicles kidnapped a preparatory school student in southern Kirkuk City.³²⁶
- 29 December 2009: Gunmen opened fire on Judge Saad Abdullah Mohammad and his wife while they were driving their private car in southern Kirkuk, wounding them both.³²⁷
- 23 December 2009: Prof. Saoud Al-Dulaimi survived an assassination attempt when a sticky explosive device targeted his vehicle in downtown Fallujah (Al-Anbar).³²⁸
- 8 December 2009: A series of bombs in Baghdad also targeted the Federal Appeal Court, leaving the courthouse totally destroyed.³²⁹

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- 4 October 2009: Imad Elias Abdul Karim, a 55 year-old Christian nurse who was kidnapped one day earlier in front of his home in Kirkuk, was found dead.³³⁰
- 23 November 2009: A lecturer at Al-Nahrain University Medical College was murdered in his home in Adhamiyah, Baghdad.³³¹
- 21 November 2009: Gunmen shot dead a teacher in front of his house in eastern Mosul.³³²
- 17 November 2009: Gunmen using Kalashnikovs attacked the car of Judge Abdul Kareem Mohamed in Al-Boogha village (Ninewa), injuring his driver.³³³
- 3 November 2009: Gunmen opened fire on a judge near his house in Al-Muharibeen area in east Mosul. The judge was wounded in the attack.³³⁴
- 1 November 2009: Gunmen using a silenced gun shot down a lawyer inside his office in central Mosul City.³³⁵
- 25 October 2009: Suicide bombers killed 147 people and wounded more than 700 when two large truck bombs targeted the Ministry of Justice, housing many of the city's judges, lawyers and court rooms, and, minutes later, the Baghdad Provincial Council.³³⁶
- 30 September 2009: A bomb went off targeting the house of a college professor in northern Mosul without causing any casualties.³³⁷
- 25 September 2009: A sticky bomb went off in front of the house of Judge Kamel Saeed's house in Al-Hay Al-Zirai neighbourhood in Mosul. Saeed, a judge in the Ninewa Criminal Court in Mosul City, survived unharmed.³³⁸
- 8 September 2009: A roadside bomb exploded in front of the house of a judge in Tuz District (Kirkuk) without causing casualties.³³⁹
- 25 August 2009: Gunmen killed Ahmed Abbas Al-Weis, a university professor at Al-Anbar University in Ramadi. The attackers were dressed in military outfit when they shot the professor near his home in Al-Zeidan District.³⁴⁰
- 2 June 2009: Judge Yasser Bandar Al-Tamemi, a judge from the Balad Ruz Court (Diyala), escaped an assassination attempt when an explosive charge went off in front of his house north-west of Ba'quba. The blast caused severe material damage to his house and car.³⁴¹
- 24 May 2009: Gunmen ambushed and killed a university teacher near his home in Al-Andalus neighbourhood of Mosul.³⁴²
- 21 April 2009: A female University Professor of Law was assassinated in front of her home in the Al-Intissar District of western Mosul.³⁴³
- 9 April 2009: A professor at Hadbaa College was shot dead in Yarmouk, west Mosul.³⁴⁴

³³⁰ Asia News, *Kirkuk, a Christian nurse killed. Archbishop Sako: the situation is "worrying"*, 5 October 2009, <http://www.asianews.it/index.php?l=en&art=16496&size=A>.

³³¹ Brussels Tribunal, *List of killed Iraqi academics*, last updated 24 February 2010, <http://www.brusseltribunal.org/academicsList.htm> [accessed 28 June 2010].

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³³³ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, ; *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday November 17, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 17 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/17/79015/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>; Aswat al-Iraq, *Judge survives assassination attempt*, 17 November 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=122125>.

³³⁴ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 3 November 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 3 November 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/11/03/78246/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³³⁵ Aswat al-Iraq, *Lawyer shot dead by gunmen in Mosul*, 1 November 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=121265>.

³³⁶ Timothy Williams, *Bombings in Iraq, Deadliest Since 2007, Raise Security Issue*, NYT, 25 October 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/26/world/middleeast/26iraq.html?_r=1; Martin Chulov, *Car bombs kill 147 in Iraq as militants target official buildings ahead of election*, 25 October 2009, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/oct/25/iraq-car-bombs-baghdad>.

³³⁷ Aswat al-Iraq, *Bomb targets house of college professor in Mosul*, 30 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=119753>.

³³⁸ Aswat al-Iraq, *Judge Kamel Saeed's house in al-Hai al-Zirai neighborhood*, 25 September 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/index.php?s=judge&paged=3>.

³³⁹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 8 September, 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 8 September 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/09/08/74995/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁴⁰ DPA, *Two killed in separate attacks in Iraq*, 25 August 2009, http://www.khaleejtimes.com/DisplayArticleNew.asp?col=§ion=middleeast&xfile=data/middleeast/2009/August/middleeast_August616.xml.

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³⁴² Rod Nordland, *At Least 22 Killed in Iraq Attacks*, NYT, 24 May 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/25/world/middleeast/25iraq.html?_r=1.

³⁴³ Brussels Tribunal, *List of killed Iraqi academics*, last updated 24 February 2010, <http://www.brusseltribunal.org/academicsList.htm> [accessed 28 June 2010].

- 25 May 2009: A gunman opened fire on three female students they were while leaving their school in 17 Tamouz neighbourhood in western Mosul, injuring them.³⁴⁵

J. Incidents Involving Alcohol Vendors/Shops (June 2009 – June 2010)

- 16 June 2010: A bomb planted in front of a liquor store in New Baghdad exploded, injuring four civilians.³⁴⁶
- 10 June 2010: A roadside bomb exploded in front of a liquor store in Shaab neighborhood, Baghdad, injuring two civilians.³⁴⁷
- 3 June 2010: Three people were killed and 12 wounded when a car bomb exploded near a liquor store in the predominantly Yazidi town of Sinjar (Ninewa).³⁴⁸
- 10 May 2010: A bomb exploded near a liquor store in Karrada neighbourhood of Baghdad, destroying the store.³⁴⁹
- 29 April 2010: A car bomb went off near a pair of liquor stores in south-western Baghdad, killing eight people and injuring 20.³⁵⁰
- 13 April 2010: Armed men detonated a bomb in an eastern Baghdad liquor store, killing the Christian owner and two others and wounding seven.³⁵¹
- 5 April 2010: A bomb was left inside a liquor store near the National Theatre in central Baghdad, causing material damages.³⁵²
- 3 April 2010: A customer at a liquor shop in northern Baghdad was killed after militants planted a bomb outside the shop's gate.³⁵³
- 1 April 2010: A roadside bomb exploded outside a liquor store in Kadhimiyah neighbourhood, Baghdad, injuring two civilians.³⁵⁴
- 31 March 2010: A roadside bomb targeted a liquor store in Yarmouk neighbourhood, Baghdad, injuring one civilian and causing material damages.³⁵⁵
- 28 February 2010: The owner of a liquor store and three clients were killed in an improvised IED blast that targeted his shop in western Baghdad.³⁵⁶
- 14 February 2010: Two civilians were wounded in an explosive charge blast that targeted a liquor store in Al-Rabie Street in western Baghdad.³⁵⁷
- 17 November 2009: An IED went off near an alcoholic beverages store in Atlas Street in central Kirkuk, wounding two passers-by.³⁵⁸
- 5 October 2009: A bomb detonated near liquor store in downtown Basrah, causing no casualties.³⁵⁹

³⁴⁴ Ibid.

³⁴⁵ Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunman wounds 3 female students in Mosul*, 25 May 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=113681>.

³⁴⁶ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq – Wednesday 16 June 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 16 June 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/06/16/95985/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁴⁷ Mohammed Al Dulaimy, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 10 June 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 10 June 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/06/11/95720/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁴⁸ Reuters, *Factbox – Security developments in Iraq, June 3*, 3 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/ALS321801.htm>.

³⁴⁹ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 11 May 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 11 May 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/05/11/93922/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁵⁰ Saad Abdul-Kadir, *Baghdad vote recount to take 2 to 3 weeks*, AP, 29 April 2010, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/36852711/ns/world_news-mideastn_africa/.

³⁵¹ Kuwait Times, *Liquor store bombed in Baghdad, killing 3*, 14 April 2010, http://www.kuwaittimes.net/read_news.php?newsid=MzQyMTgzODg3; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, April 13*, 13 April 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/IBR353017.htm>.

³⁵² Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 6 April 2010*, McClatchy Newspapers, 6 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/06/91681/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁵³ AP, *Gunmen in Iraqi army uniforms kill at least 24*, 3 April 2010, http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2010-04-03-Baghdad_N.htm.

³⁵⁴ Sahar Issa, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Thursday 1 April 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 1 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/01/91442/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html>.

³⁵⁵ Ibid.

³⁵⁶ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq, Feb 28*, 28 February 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/KAM827900.htm>; Aswat al-Iraq, *IED blast kills booze shop owner, 3 clients in Baghdad*, 28 February 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=127783>.

³⁵⁷ Aswat al-Iraq, *Blast hits liquor store in Baghdad, wounds 2*, 14 February 2010, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=127002>.

³⁵⁸ Aswat al-Iraq, *IED injures 2 people in Kirkuk*, 17 November 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=122157>.

- 22 August 2009: An owner of a liquor store was killed by unknown gunmen in downtown Mosul City.³⁶⁰
- 2 August 2009: An IED was detonated by unidentified persons near a store selling liquor in Dora neighbourhood in southern Baghdad.³⁶¹
- 19 June 2009: An IED exploded near alcoholic beverages shop in Mosul, causing no casualties.³⁶²

K. Major attacks in the Central Governorates of Al-Anbar, Baghdad, Diyala, Ninewa, Kirkuk and Salah Al-Din (April 2009 – June 2010)

- 20 June 2010: A pair of car bombs detonated simultaneously outside Iraq's Bank of Trade in central Baghdad, killing 26 people and wounding 52 others.³⁶³ The same day, a suicide attack struck a crowd of police and civilians in Tikrit (Salah Al-Din), killing five and injuring 12.³⁶⁴
- 18 June 2010: A car bomb detonated near the house of a Turkmen Provincial Council official in Tuz Khurmato (Salah Al-Din), killing eight and wounding 63.³⁶⁵
- 13 June 2010: A daylight raid on Iraq's highly guarded Central Bank in Baghdad by suicide bombers and gunmen in military uniform killed at least 15 people and wounded 50.³⁶⁶
- 6 June 2010: Attackers targeted Iraqi police and Sons of Iraq in Baghdad and Al-Anbar in an apparent campaign of intimidation that left at least 13 dead and multiple homes destroyed.³⁶⁷
- 25 May 2010: Masked men armed with rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles shot up a jewelry market in Baghdad's southwestern neighbourhood of Baiyaa, killing 15 people before they fled with a large quantity of gold.³⁶⁸
- 21 May 2010: A minivan packed with explosives blew up at a crowded market in front of a coffee shop in the mainly Shi'ite town of Khalis (Diyala), killing at least 30 people and wounding 80 others.³⁶⁹
- 16 May 2010: A double bomb attack at a football match in the predominantly Shi'ite Turkmen town of Tal Afar (Ninewa) killed 25 people and injured 120.³⁷⁰
- 10 May 2010: A coordinated series of suicide bombings and assassinations across the country killed more than 110 and injured 300. While most victims were claimed in attacks in Southern Iraq (Babel and Basrah Governorates), attacks also took place in Baghdad, where assailants using silenced and automatic weapons, roadside bombs and cars rigged with explosives to target ISF checkpoints and patrols, Samarra (Salah Al-Din), where bombs wounded Iranian pilgrims and farmers, Tarmiyah (Salah Al-Din), where a bombing struck near the office of the town's mayor,

³⁵⁹ Laith Hammoudi, *Round-up of Daily Violence in Iraq - Tuesday 6 October 2009*, McClatchy Newspapers, 6 October 2009, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2009/10/06/76629/round-up-of-daily-violence-in.html#storylink=misearch>.

³⁶⁰ Aswat al-Iraq, *Gunmen kill storekeeper in Mosul*, 22 August 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=117880>.

³⁶¹ Aswat al-Iraq, *IED goes off near liquor store in Baghdad*, 2 August 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=116967>.

³⁶² Aswat al-Iraq, *IED explodes near alcoholic beverages shop in Mosul*, 19 June 2009, <http://en.aswataliraq.info/?p=114877>.

³⁶³ Khalid D. Ali and Timothy Williams, *Car Bombs Hit Crowds Outside Bank in Baghdad*, NYT, 20 June 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/21/world/middleeast/21iraq.html>.

³⁶⁴ AFP, *Suicide Attacks in Iraq Kill at Least 33*, 20 June 2010, <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/06/20/world/main6601844.shtml>.

³⁶⁵ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 19, 19 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/ANS929106.htm>; Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, June 18, 18 June 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE65H0DZ.htm>.

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³⁶⁷ Adam Schreck, *Iraq: Bombers, gunmen kill 13 and destroy houses*, AP, 6 June 2010, http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/37549359/ns/world_news-mideastn_africa/.

³⁶⁸ Hannah Allam, *Brazen Baghdad gold heist leaves trail of dead*, McClatchy Newspapers, 26 May 2010, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2010/0526/Brazen-Baghdad-gold-heist-leaves-trail-of-dead>; Hamid Ahmed, *15 killed in Iraq gold robbery*, AP, 25 May 2010, <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/may/25/15-killed-iraq-jewelry-robbery/>.

³⁶⁹ BBC, *Iraqi car bomb toll in Diyala rises to 30*, 22 May 2010, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/10141868.stm; Reuters, *Bomb at market in northern Iraq kills 30*, 21 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE64K1XG.htm>.

³⁷⁰ Khalid al-Tayy, *Iraq double bomb attack kills 25 at football match*, AFP, 16 May 2010, http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100514/wl_mideast_afp/iraqunrest; Aljazeera, *Blast hits Iraq football match*, 16 May 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/05/20100514161932327374.html>.

wounding him and 12 others and killing three, Abu Ghraib (Baghdad), Fallujah (Al-Anbar) and Mosul.³⁷¹

- 2 May 2010: A Christian shopkeeper was killed and over one hundred students were injured when a convoy of school buses carrying Christian students was attacked after passing a security checkpoint on the outskirts of Mosul. The buses were transporting university students from the mainly Christian town of Hamdaniyah to Mosul. A teenage student died later of her wounds.³⁷²
- 23 April 2010: A series of blasts near the main office of Shi'ite Muslim cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr and several Shi'ite mosques during Friday prayers killed at least 54 people and wounded 180 in Baghdad. The same day, five houses, including the homes of a lawyer and a police officer, were bombed in the town of Khaldiya, near Ramadi (Al-Anbar).³⁷³
- 6 April 2010: Bombs ripped through apartment buildings and a market in Baghdad, killing at least 50 people. The attacks targeted buildings in predominantly Shi'ite and mixed neighbourhoods.³⁷⁴
- 4 April 2010: Suicide attackers detonated three car bombs within minutes from each other near the Iranian Embassy and in an area that houses several embassies, including the Egyptian Consulate and the German and Spanish embassies in Baghdad, killing at least 42 people and wounding more than 200. Two further attacks were reportedly thwarted by security officials.³⁷⁵ Preceding the attacks, several rounds of mortar were launched on the Green Zone, home to government buildings, official residences and foreign embassies.³⁷⁶
- 3 April 2010: Gunmen wearing military uniforms killed up to 25 villagers execution-style in a Sunni area in southern Baghdad. Some victims were members of the ISF while others were connected to the Sons of Iraq.³⁷⁷
- 26 March 2010: Twin bombings stroke a coffee shop in central Khalis (Diyala), a mainly Shi'ite town, killing 59 and wounding 73.³⁷⁸
- 7 March 2010: A series of bombings and rocket and mortar attacks killed 36 mostly on Election Day. Most attacks occurred in Baghdad, but also in Mosul, Fallujah (Al-Anbar), Ba'quba (Diyala) and Samarra (Salah Al-Din).³⁷⁹
- 4 March 2010: Two suicide bombers detonated in different areas of Baghdad, killing 17 and injuring 35. In both attacks polling stations were the target.³⁸⁰
- 3 March 2010: Suicide bombers stroke in quick succession in Ba'quba (Diyala), killing at least 29 and wounding 42. The first two attacks targeted a government office and the party headquarters of former Prime Minister Ibrahim Al-Ja'afari. About an hour later, a third suicide bomber walked into the Ba'quba General Hospital's emergency room, where victims of the earlier attacks were being treated, and detonated a bomb.³⁸¹

³⁷¹ Rebecca Santana and Lara Jakes, *In Iraq's bloodiest day of 2010, attacks kill 100*, AP, 11 May 2010, http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hwK_CSpBxsNuVUEaDuOwmSSCiqGwD9FK8S480; The Times, *102 dead as bombers fill power vacuum caused by Iraqi election*, 11 May 2010, <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/iraq/article7122359.ece>.

³⁷² Saif Tawfiq, *Bus bombings show plight of Christians in Iraq*, Reuters, 13 May 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE64C13V.htm>; Aljazeera, *Christians targeted in Mosul blasts*, 2 May 2010, <http://english.aljazeera.net/news/middleeast/2010/05/201052113858638936.html>; Sam Dagher, *Bombs Hit School Buses in North Iraq*, NYT, 2 May 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/03/world/middleeast/03iraq.html>.

³⁷³ Jane Arraf, *Bomb attacks kill 50, wound almost 200 In Iraq*, CS Monitor, 23 April 2010, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/04/23/92778/bomb-attacks-kill-50-wound-almost.html>.

³⁷⁴ Andrew England, *Attacks raise doubts about Iraq stability*, Financial Times, 6 April 2010, <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/ac66e73c-4160-11df-a5ec-00144feabdc0.s01=1.html>.

³⁷⁵ AP, *Suicide Blasts Target Embassies in Baghdad*, 4 April 2010, <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/04/04/world/main6362060.shtml>.

³⁷⁶ Reuters, *Suicide car bombers kill 41 in central Baghdad*, 4 April 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTR6320EK20100404>.

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³⁸⁰ BBC, *Polling stations bombed as Iraq election begins*, 4 March 2010, http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8548967.stm.

³⁸¹ Mohammed Tawfeeq, *Iraq suicide bomber targets hospital in triple attack*, CNN, 3 March 2010, <http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/03/03/iraq.violence/index.html>.

- 18 February 2010: A suicide bomber killed at least 13 people and wounded two dozens when he exploded himself at an entrance to the governmental compound in Ramadi, which includes the Al-Anbar Provincial Council, the Governor's Office and the Police Headquarters.³⁸²
- 1 February 2010: A female suicide bomber blew herself up in a crowd of Kerbala-bound Shi'ite pilgrims in northeast Baghdad. At least 41 people were killed and 106 wounded.³⁸³
- 26 January 2010: A suicide blast killed at least 17 people and wounded 80 at a police forensics office in Baghdad.³⁸⁴
- 25 January 2010: Four prominent Baghdad hotels catering to foreign journalists and expatriate businessmen were heavily damaged by car bombs in central Baghdad, killing at least 36 people and wounding more than 80.³⁸⁵
- 20 January 2010: A suicide bomber blew up a vehicle in an Iraqi Army Headquarters in Mosul, wounding 45 people, including 18 soldiers and five policemen.³⁸⁶
- 30 December 2009: Twin attacks targeted a security checkpoint and the entrance to the Governorate building in Ramadi (Al-Anbar), killing 23 people and wounding 30, including the Al-Anbar Governor Qassim Mohammed Abid.³⁸⁷ The same day, a roadside bomb targeted a procession of pilgrims returning from Kerbala in Khalis (Diyala), killing seven people including Khalis Chief of Police, and injuring 25.³⁸⁸
- 15 December 2009: The Syrian Orthodox Parish of the Very Pure Virgin Church was bombed, killing four and wounding 40 people. A second bomb struck the Syrian Catholic Church of the Annunciation in the north of the city, without causing any casualties.³⁸⁹
- 8 December 2009: Four car bombs near the Cassation Court, a training centre for judges and the Ministries of Public Works and Finance in Baghdad killed at least 121 people and injured more than 400.³⁹⁰
- 25 October 2009: Suicide bombers killed 147 people and wounded more than 700 when two large truck bombs targeted the Ministry of Justice and the Baghdad Provincial Council.³⁹¹
- 16 October 2009: A suicide bomber who hid among the Sunni congregation in a mosque in Tal Afar (Ninewa) sprayed gunfire at Muslim worshippers and then blew himself up, killing at least 15 people and wounding 95.³⁹²
- 11 October 2009: Coordinated bombings in Ramadi (Al-Anbar) killed at least 25 people and wounded dozens. Two bombs exploded in a car park near the offices of the Provincial Governor during a reconciliation meeting between representatives of the Shi'ite-led central government and local members of the Awakening Movement. Shortly afterwards, a suicide bomber struck at the Ramadi General Hospital, where victims had been rushed for treatment.³⁹³

³⁸² Steven Lee Meyers, *Iraq Suicide Bomber Strikes in Anbar*, NYT, 18 February 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/19/world/middleeast/19iraq.html>.

³⁸³ Abdulrahman Taher, *Suicide bomber kills 41 Shi'ite pilgrims in Iraq*, Reuters, 1 February 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6101OR20100201>.

³⁸⁴ Reuters, *Iraq suicide bomb kills 17 at police forensics lab*, 26 January 2010, <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE60P1WS20100126>.

³⁸⁵ Anthony Shadid and John Leland, *Baghdad Blasts Shatter Sense of Security in Capital*, NYT, 25 January 2010, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/26/world/middleeast/26iraq.html>

³⁸⁶ Reuters, *FACTBOX-Security developments in Iraq*, Jan 20, 20 January 2010, <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE60J1VG.htm>.

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³⁹¹ Timothy Williams, *Bombings in Iraq, Deadliest Since 2007, Raise Security Issue*, NYT, 25 October 2009, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/26/world/middleeast/26iraq.html?_r=1; Martin Chulov, *Car bombs kill 147 in Iraq as militants target official buildings ahead of election*, 25 October 2009, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/oct/25/iraq-car-bombs-baghdad>.

³⁹² Chelsea J. Carter, *Iraq Mosque: Suicide Bomber Kills 12 Worshippers In Tal Afar*, AP, 16 October 2009, http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2009-10-16-baghdad-bombing_N.htm.

³⁹³ HumaYusuf, *Triple bombing kills scores in Iraq's Anbar Province*, CS Monitor, 12 October 2009, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/terrorism-security/2009/1012/p99s01-duts.html>.

- 5 October 2009: A suicide bomber blew himself up at a funeral in Haditha (Al-Anbar), killing six and wounding 16. The same day, three bombs detonated in Fallujah (Al-Anbar), killing one person and wounding five.³⁹⁴
- 10 September 2009: A suicide truck bomber struck a residential area of Wardek, a village inhabited by members of the Kaka'i community southeast of Mosul, killing 20 people and injuring 27. Dozens of houses were destroyed by the blast. Local Peshmerga forces intercepted a second suicide truck bomber, killing the driver and defusing the bomb before it could be detonated.³⁹⁵
- 29 August 2009: A suicide car bomb exploded near a police station, killing at least nine people and wounding 17 others in Shirqat (Salah Al-Din).³⁹⁶
- 19 August 2009: Assaults on the Foreign and Finance Ministries in Baghdad killed nearly 100 people and wounded almost 600.³⁹⁷
- 13 August 2009: A suicide attack near a market in the predominantly Yazidi town of Sinjar (Ninewa) left 20 dead and 50 injured.³⁹⁸
- 10 August 2009: Two truck bombs exploded nearly simultaneously in the Shabak/Turkmen village of Khazna Tabtah in Al-Hamdaniyah District (Ninewa), killing at least 34 people and injuring 179. The blasts completely destroyed at least 30 houses.³⁹⁹ Meanwhile, Baghdad was hit by a string of bomb attacks that killed at least 18 people and wounded more than 90.⁴⁰⁰
- 7 August 2009: A suicide truck bomb detonated outside the main mosque in the Turkmen village of Shrekhan Sufla in Tilkeif District (Ninewa), killing up to 45 people and wounding 217 during Friday prayers. The same day, at least 12 people were killed in bombings targeting Shi'ite pilgrims in Baghdad.⁴⁰¹
- 31 July 2009: A series of bombings outside five Shi'ite mosques in Baghdad killed at least 29 people and wounded more than 130. The coordinated attacks occurred as worshippers were leaving after Friday prayers.⁴⁰²
- 9 July 2009: A double suicide bombing inside the house of a counterterrorism officer killed at least 36 people and injured 84 others in the predominantly Turkmen town of Tal Afar (Ninewa).⁴⁰³
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- 20 June 2009: Up to 85 people were killed and over 170 were wounded when a suicide truck bomber detonated more than 1000 kg of explosives close to the Al-Rasul Mosque in Taza, a Shi'ite Turkmen town south of Kirkuk. The attack completely destroyed 95 homes and a further 100 homes suffered over 40% damage. According to OCHA and UNAMI, up to 600 people have been affected by this incident.⁴⁰⁷
- 20 May 2009: At least 41 people were killed and more than 70 wounded in a car bombing near several restaurants in the mostly Shi'ite Shula District of northwest Baghdad.⁴⁰⁸
- 29 April 2009: Three car bombs exploded in quick succession in three adjacent markets in Baghdad's Sadr City, killing at least 41 people.⁴⁰⁹
- 24 April 2009: Two female suicide bombers attacked the revered Shi'ite Imam Moussa Al-Kadhimi shrine in the Kadhimiyah area of Baghdad as people gathered for Friday prayers, killing at least 60 people, including 25 Iranian pilgrims, and injuring 125 others.⁴¹⁰
- 23 April 2009: A suicide bomber killed 56, mostly Iranian pilgrims, in a restaurant near Muqdadiyah (Diyala). Also, a woman suicide bomber killed 28 in an attack on police in central Baghdad.⁴¹¹
- 16 April 2009: Twenty-six people were injured after a suicide bomber attacked an army base in the town of Habaniyah (Al-Anbar).⁴¹²
- 10 April 2009: Eight people, including five US soldiers, were killed and 60 people were wounded when a suicide truck bomber breached the outer security barrier of the Iraqi National Police Headquarters in southern Mosul and detonated his explosives.⁴¹³
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