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General Tommy Franks

The worldwide update on civilians killed in the Iraq war and occupation



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Documented civilian deaths from violence

83,798 – 91,460



Latest incidents

Mar 29: Fourteen decomposed bodies found in Muqdadaya [Details](#)

Latest identified

Son of Nur Muhammad decomposed [Baby](#); Male [Details](#)

Recent events

Sunday 18 May: 18 dead

Baghdad: car bomb kills 1; 7 (including 3 children) are shot dead by Iraqi forces, Sadr City; 4 bodies.

Basra

Basra: 3 policemen shot dead in separate incidents.

Ninewa

Mosul: body found.

Anbar

Haditha: bodies of 2 recently released detainees found.

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Iraq Body Count is an ongoing human security project which maintains and updates the world's largest public [database](#) of violent civilian deaths during and since the 2003 invasion. The count encompasses non-combatants killed by military or paramilitary action and the breakdown in civil security following the invasion.

Data is drawn from cross-checked media reports, hospital, morgue, NGO and official figures to produce a credible record of known deaths and incidents. (more in [About IBC](#))

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