

Statement

More than a month and a continuous series of killings against Christians in the Center of Mosul and has escalated during the past few days with the start of campaigning for the forthcoming elections, to repeat the scenes of killing, blood and displacement, which precede the provincial elections in September and October 2008. So it Has been in the past two days, killing four people, injured two people, kidnapping one, and three people were killed last month in the criminal operations in different places and different districts of Mosul, aimed to sow terror and fear in the hearts of the Mosulli Christian community, and pushed them to leave the city, to achieve agendas and goals of political and electoral malignancy. Our Organization (Hammurabi Organization for Human Rights), at the time strongly condemns these criminal acts raise their voices in an appeal of the Christian community in Iraq, first not to stand by idly toward these crimes, and the need to speed up the peaceful demonstrations and sit-ins and civil activities in both all areas of the home and abroad, until paying attention to the conditions of Christians and their rights. Also we demand all Iraqis philanthropists, foundations and civic organizations and humanitarian assistance to solidarity with the Christians of Iraq, to stop the bleeding and the continued targeting of continued migration flows. Also The Organization demands the Iraqi government to activate and move its authorities and its various security apparatus, to disclose such crimes, and prior crimes against Christians and that organization has been claimed, since the end of the period occurred in 2008 through its correspondence to the three presidencies, the Council of Representatives, the Council of Ministers and the Presidency Council, for the detection results and circumstances, and covering it is pushing criminals to persist in repeating it this time. Also the indifference, lagging and slowing its disclosure, is giving the right to all to put the government in the charge position. Our Organization is calling the Christian community to take an effective action. At the same time, it appeals to all the good Iraqis and in solidarity with their rights and the suffering to bear the national, humanitarian and moral responsibilities by peaceful civil activities protest. Our Organization Declare advocacy and mobilization for close demonstrations with the cooperation and coordination with civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations and Iraqi human rights organizations which are solidarity with the rights of Iraqi Christians. It also calls federal and local authorities to follow up this file and take seriously their legal and constitutional

protection of Iraqis in general and the small number of Iraqi factions, in particular. And achieving stability, democracy and the rule of law are subject to ensure the security, freedom and the rights of minorities.

Names of the martyrs ...

- 1- Ryan Salem Bashir, killed 14 / 2 / 2010 in the district Mishraq.
- 2- Najim Abdullah Fatohi, Market owner was martyred in 15/2/2010 in district July 17.
- 3 -Zaya Thomas Soro, Technical College Student at University of Mosul killed in September 16, 2 / 2010 in the Al-Arabi neighborhood.
- 4- Wisam George. Joseph Jarjour, a college student killed 17/2/2010, in cultural group.

Injured:

- 1- Thaer Salem Bashir, suffering a severe and dangerous injury in the district Mishraq 14/2/2010.
- 2- Ramsn Shmuel Lazar, a student at the College of Pharmacy, suffering serious injury in the head. 16/2/2010 Al-Arabi neighborhood.

Aubdacted:

- 1- Sabah Jacob Dahan, Al- Hadba District, north east of Mosul, 13/2/2010. last month, Hikmat Saadoun, Saadallah Jarjees and Amjad Hazim were killed in Al-Sa'ah Square, Cultural Group and Al-Sadeeq Districts respectively.

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