

# The Iraq Protest Movement: 373 Killed During November

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*During November, at least **373 people were killed and 3,136 were wounded**. Mass graves gave up **73 bodies** as well. [October](#) saw 433 deaths and thousands more wounded.*

**Protests** continued last month, but the Iraqi government ceased giving official casualty reports in October. In November, at least **203 dead and 3,026 were wounded**, according to media reports. According to **Dr. Ali Albayati**, a member of Iraq's **High Commission for Human Rights**, the [casualty numbers](#) for the protests are likely 409 dead and 17,745 injured. These figures are from October 1 to about November 30. It is unclear how accurate they are. Many of the wounded avoid seeking medical help in hospitals to avoid being arrested.

As for non-protest violence, it is likely being underreported as well. Altogether, at least **170 were killed, and 110 were wounded**. Also, **76 bodies** were found in mass graves.

Of those figures, 19 civilians, 21 security personnel, and 83 militants were killed. Another 66 civilians, 35 security personnel, and one militant were wounded. Five Italian security personnel working with the Coalition were also wounded.

In the conflict between **Turkey** and the **Kurdistan Workers' Party** (P.K.K.), at least 42 guerrillas were killed, and two were wounded. Turkish strikes also killed five civilians, and wounded another.

Finally, at least 70 victims of the **Anfal Genocide** were found in a mass grave. The graves dates from the 1980s. Six people were found in an Islamic State grave.

At least **seven people were killed, and 84 more wounded** in recent violence:

## **Protest News:**

In **Baghdad**, at least [one demonstrator was shot dead, and 10 others were wounded](#).

A [protester was shot dead](#) in **Najaf**.

Parliament has [accepted Prime Minister Adil Abdul-Mahdi's](#) offer of resignation. Also, a police officer was [sentenced to death](#) for killing a protester.

Although **Sunnis** have been wary of protesting, several [gatherings](#) were held in Sunni cities, such as Mosul, to mourn the casualties that occurred in southern Iraqi towns and Baghdad.

Sunnis are afraid that the Shi'ite-led government in Baghdad will brand them terrorists for protesting. Demonstrators also [blocked a highway](#) between Baghdad and **Kirkuk** in a show of support.

**Violence unrelated to protests:**

Near **Baquba**, a roadside bomb [killed a militiaman and wounded three more](#).

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