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## ALL ABOUT THE VIOLATION AGAINST SHIA MUSLIMS

## EXCLUSIVE NEWS THIS WEEK

### ISIS Demands Capital of Shia and Christian in Mosul



ISIS announced all businessmen in Mosul must turn in any properties and capital that belongs to Shia and Christians immediately. Local Sunni businessmen reported they have been threatened that their found and capital will be seized if they refuse to cooperate with ISIS in collecting Shia and Christian businessmen's properties. Shia and Christian residence of Mosul fled the city after it was attacked by ISIS. The management of Shia shrines in Najaf and Karbala dedicated shelters for those who fled Mosul.

### Shia Killings in Pakistan Continues

Haider Ali was ambushed near a market in Khyber-Pukhtoonkhwa Province on Wednesday September 17th. Latter on the same day his body was found as he was shot to death.

on the 16th a retired Shia professor, Anees Anwar, was killed near Saifee College in district central of Karachi. Professor Anwar was on way to his home when a motor cycle rider opened fire upon him in Block G North Nazimabad.



### Former Member of Kuwait Parliament Khalid Al Shatti, Arrested

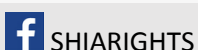
According to Shia Rights Watch sources in Kuwait, on Sunday September 7, 2014, 6:00 PM, Kuwait airport security forces arrested the former member of Kuwait parliament and Lawyer Khalid Al Shatti.

He was then transferred to the Criminal department and from there he has been transferred to public prosecution for further investigation.

Khalid Al Shatti is known for his work toward bringing criminals to justice and free speech against injustice in Kuwait. He opposes the idea of sectarianism which leads to a collapsed country. He is against extremism and tries to prevent the Wahhabi ideology in becoming a threat in his country Kuwait.

In his twitter account @khdalshatti, he stated "It is our duty toward our Country Kuwait which gave us a lot to oppose the Wahhabism and defend the victims of extremism". He also stated that he does not allow the extremist to make the Kuwait a base for their work.

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## The International Day of Democracy



On the September 15th, The International Day of Democracy, an article was published on line by the director of SRW. In his article, Mustafa Akhwand, states: "The United Nations has failed to address this issue and convince [some] countries that democracy would benefit them in regards to counter terrorism, financials, as well as standards of living." The International Day of Democracy can be formally celebrated around the world however in many countries especially in the Middle East and North Africa millions of minorities are denied democracy.

Democracy is defined as "a state of society characterized by formal equality of rights and privileges". In most countries of Middle East, South Asia and Africa governments systematically disseminate against minorities. Interestingly in Bahrain the kingdom discriminate against its majority Shia Muslim population. This NGO asks UN to urge its members to implement actual democracy and bring equality to all.

### Mariam Al Khawaja Released but...

Today Bahrain's high criminal court ordered the release of Mariam Al Khawaja. the interior ministry stated "In accordance with an order from the high criminal court, Mariam Abdul Hadi Al Khawaja was released dependent on a guarantee of her place of residence," she is also banned from exiting Bahrain. Mariam was arrested on August 30th from International Airport. She was entering Bahrain in order to visit his imprisoned father.

Mariam hold Dane passport, yet the government of Denmark has



## Explosions in Baghdad and Kadhimiya

Pressure and threat on Shia Iraqi increases as US and France carry out airstrikes on ISIS. A series of car bombings targeting a Shia mosque and markets in the Iraqi capital killed at least 20 people Friday.

In the day's deadliest attack, a parked explosives-packed car detonated near the al-Mubarak mosque in central Baghdad's mostly Shia district of Karradah, killing eight people and wounding 18 others.

Cars later exploded in two outdoor markets, one in the Shia suburb of Nahrawan and the other in the Shia district of Bayaa. The attacks together killed nine people and wounded 23, according to police.

Just south of Baghdad, yet another car bomb went off on a parking lot in Mahmoudiyah town, killing three and wounding 10, said police.

The attacks came a day after Baghdad Security official reported to IraqiNews.com "Mortar shells hit a security headquarter in Kadhimiya city of northern Baghdad on Thursday evening."

The source said to IraqiNews.com "The mortar shells hit a security headquarter in Kadhimiya city without identifying the casualties."

On the same day a car bomb exploded near A'ema Bridge that caused 11 deaths and injuries.

Although many blame ISIS for the explosions, they are not new to Shia communities. Shia of Iraq have always been attacked by anti-Shia groups and the presence of ISIS only increased the numbers.