

# **Plight of Iraqi Academics**

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# Assassinated Iraqi Academics and Doctors

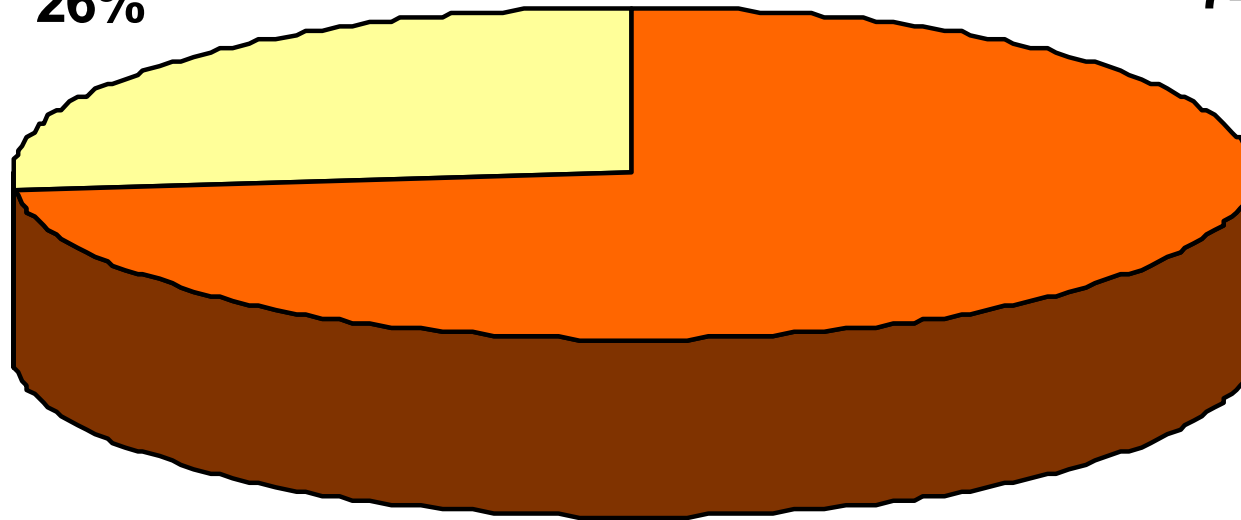
## Sources of Data

- § Association of University Lecturers in Iraq  
[aul\\_iraq@yahoo.com](mailto:aul_iraq@yahoo.com)
- § BRussells Tribunal Lists ([www.BrusselsTribunal.org](http://www.BrusselsTribunal.org))
- § The Spanish List as provided by Madrid Campaign
- § Personal communications with Iraqi academics
- § Almosul Website (<http://www.amosul.org>)
- § NABA Website (The Iraqi Human Rights Monitor)  
<http://www.naba.org.uk/>

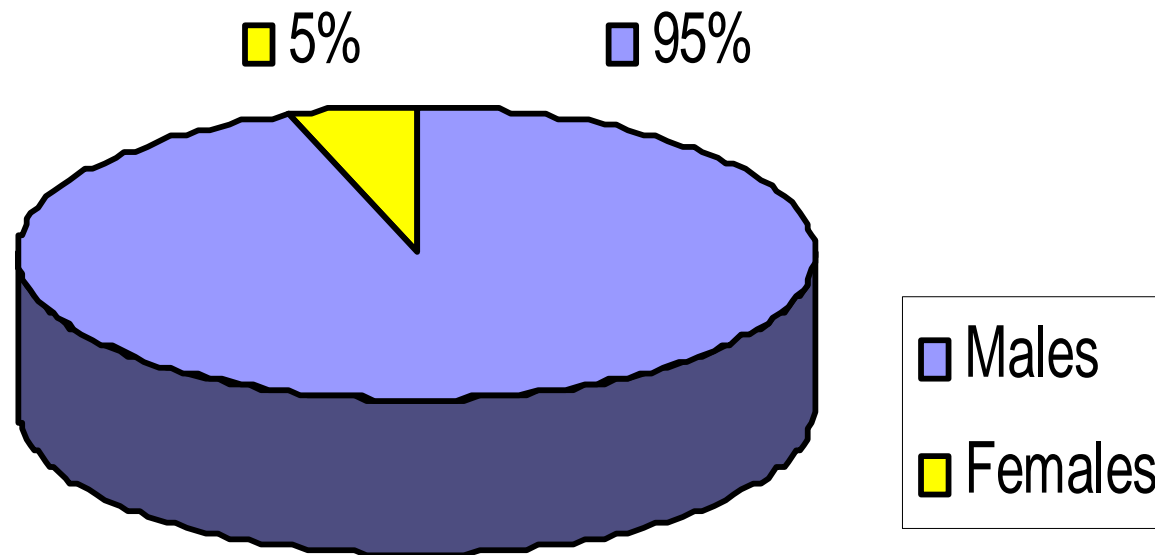
**Outcome of 307 Reported Attacks on Iraqi  
Academics and Doctors  
April 2003 to April 2006**

□ **Alive**  
**26%**

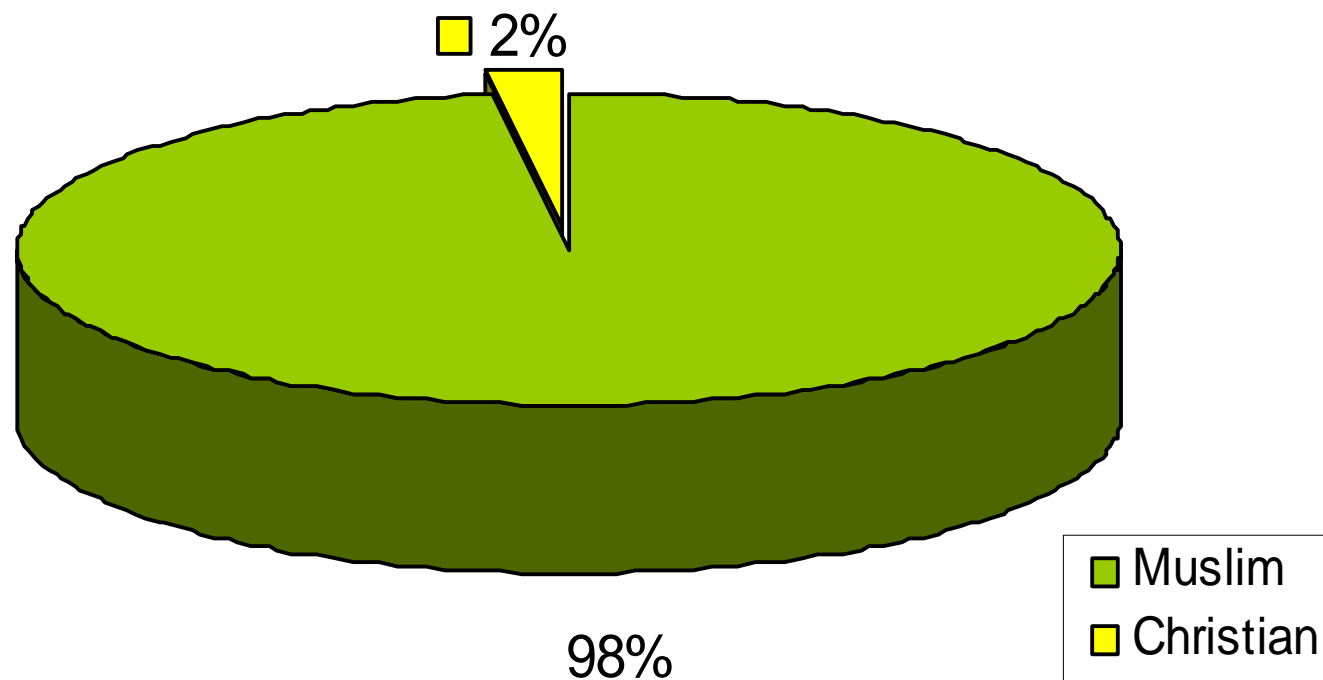
■ **Died**  
**74%**



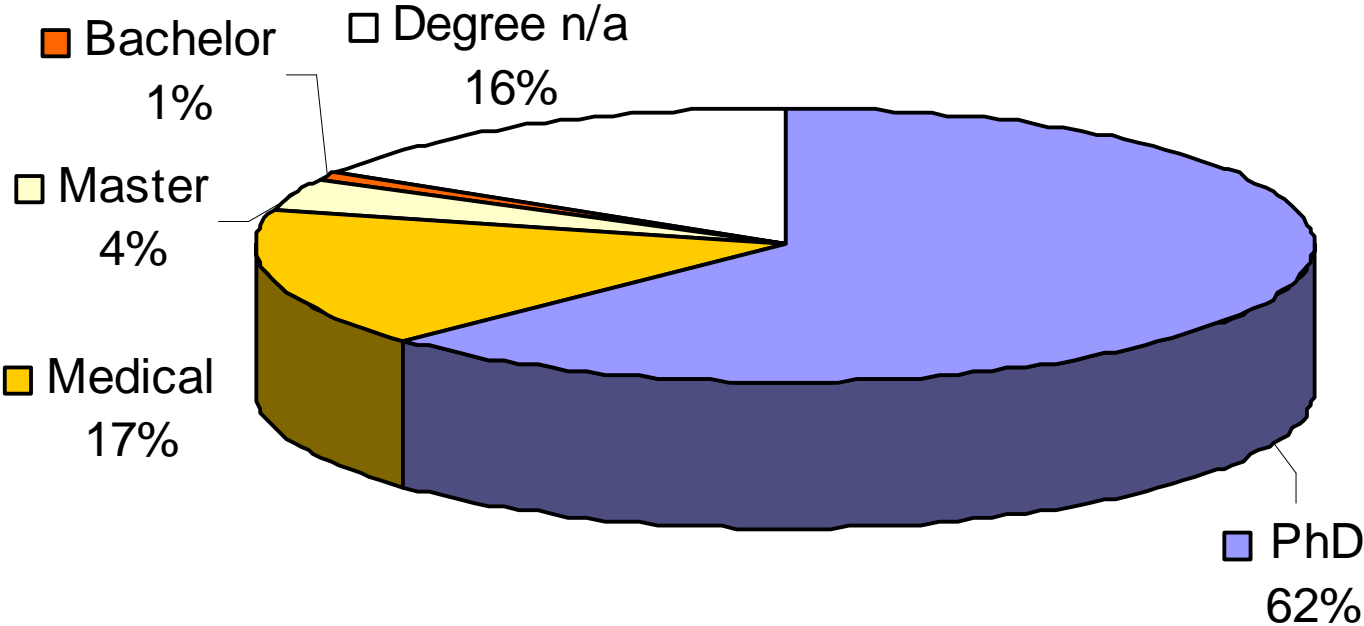
## Gender of Murdered Iraqi Academics April 2003 - April 2006



## Religious Background of Murdered Iraqi Academics

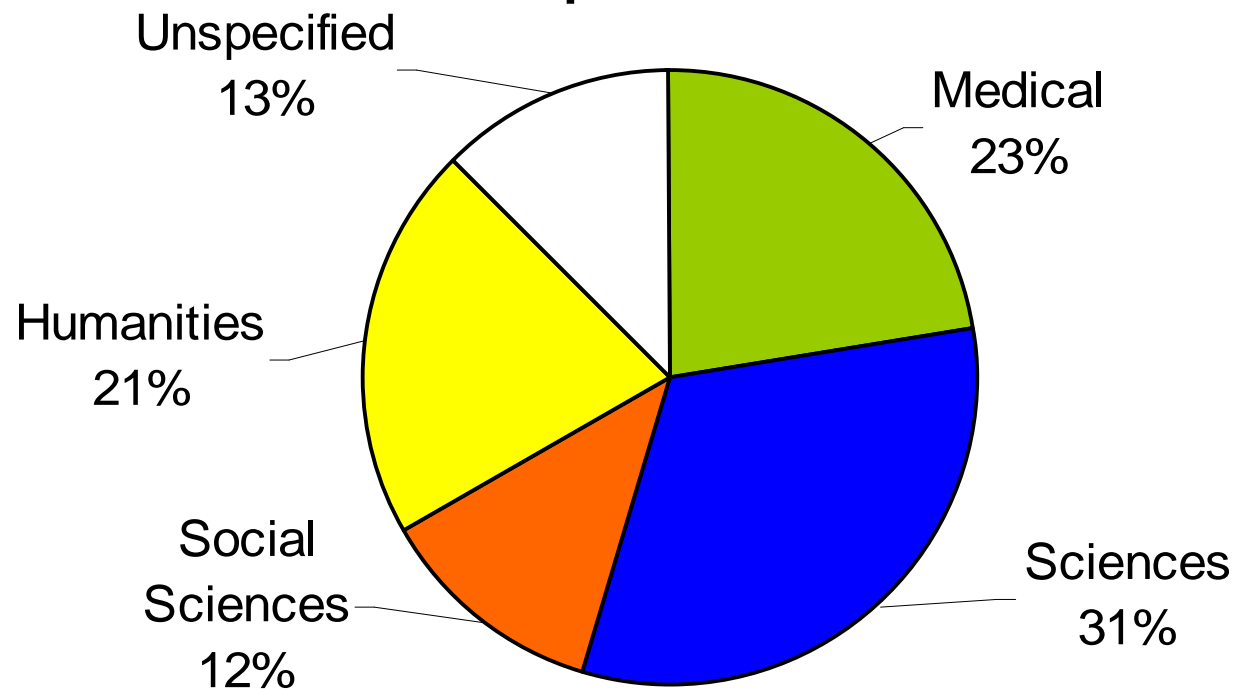


### Qualifications of Murdered Iraqi Academics and Professionals April 2003 - April 2006



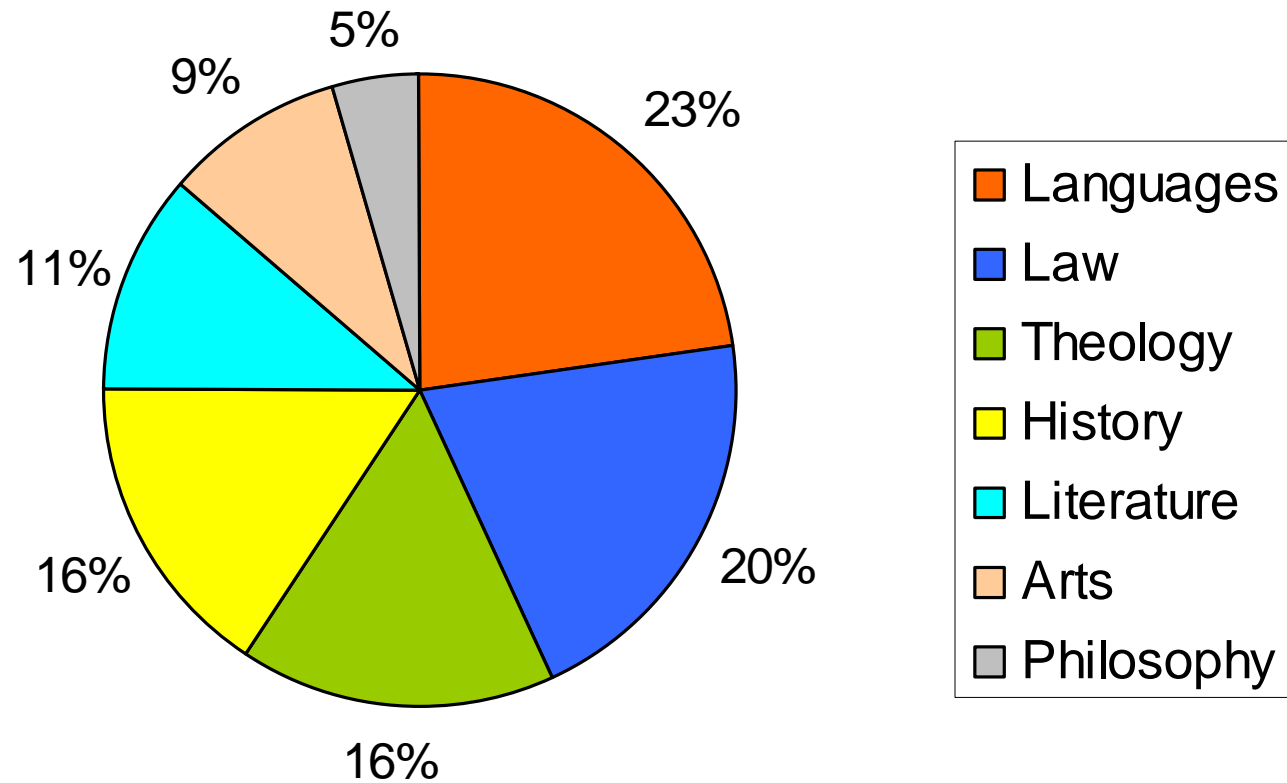
# Murdered Iraqi Academics and Doctors by Specialty

## Main Fields of Specialization of Murdered Iraqi Academics

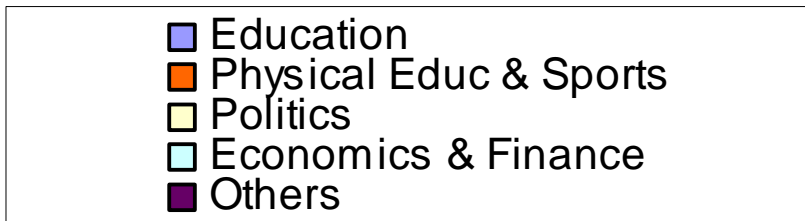
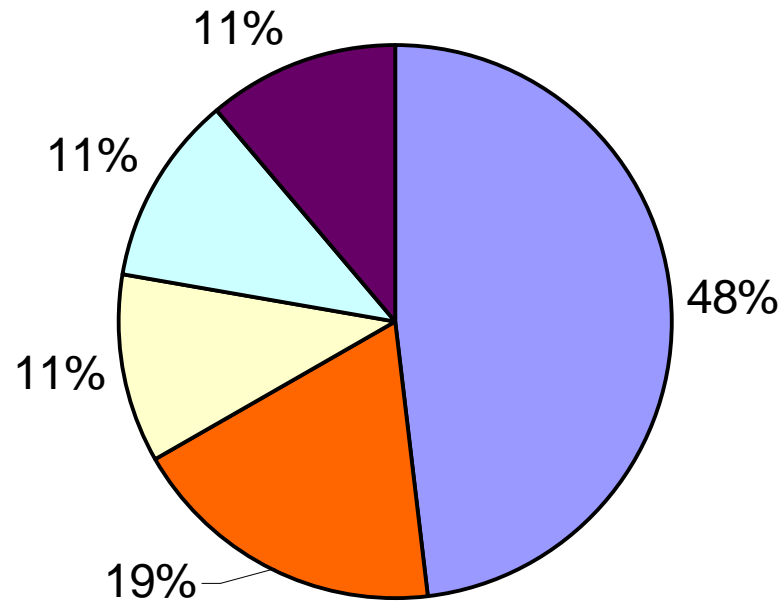




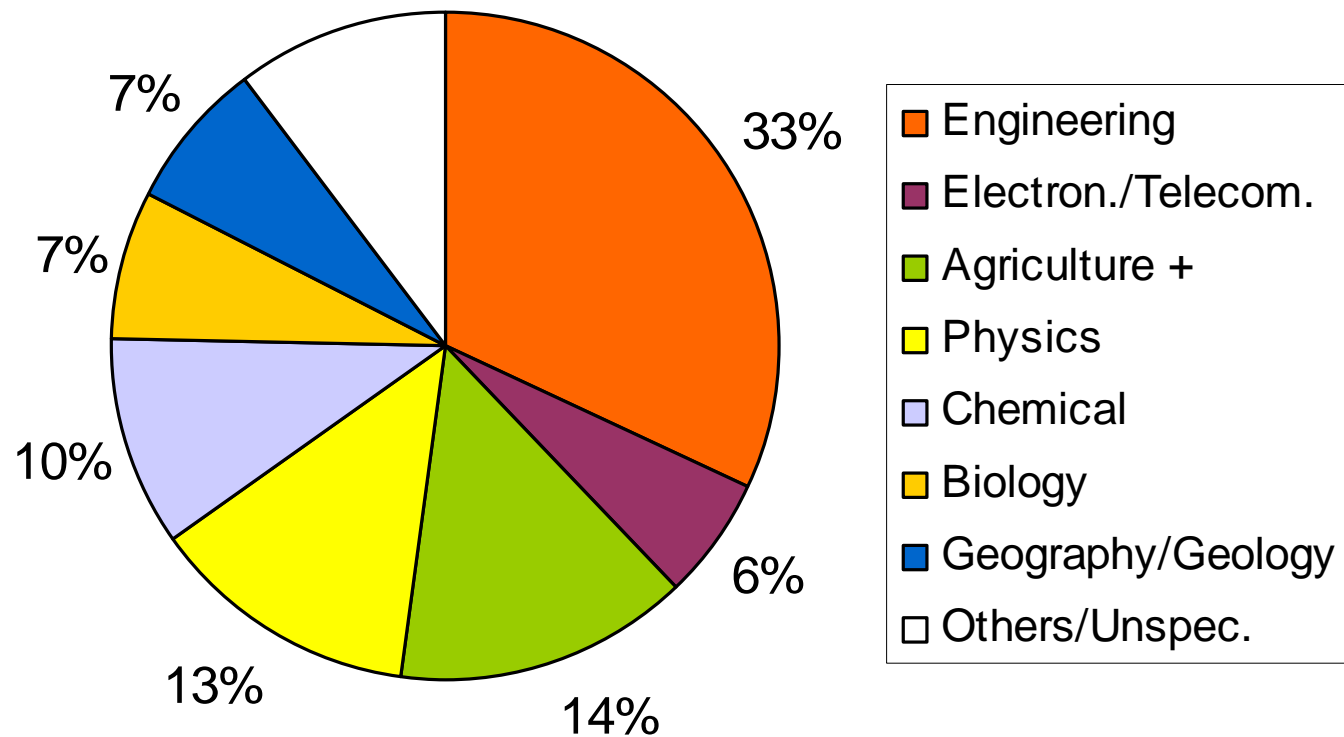
## Murdered Iraqi Academics in the Field of Humanities



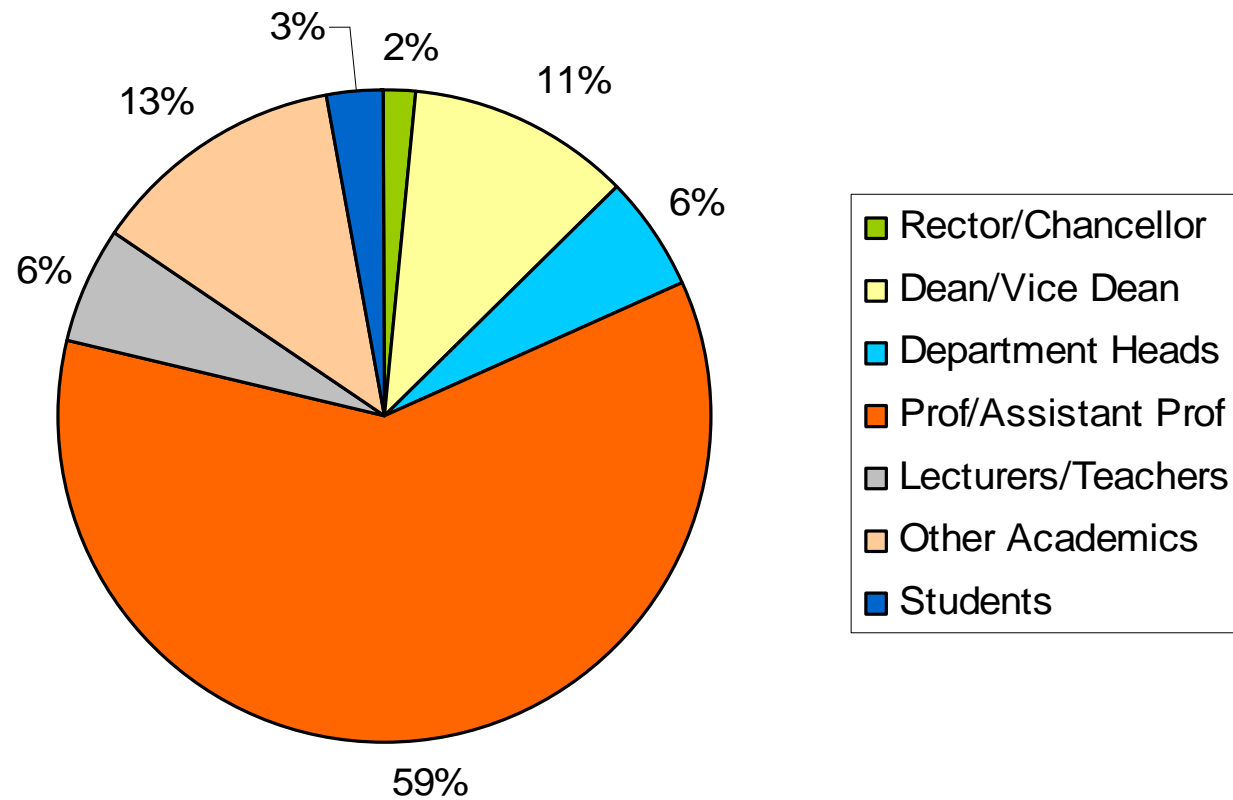
## Murdered Iraqi Academics in the Field of Social Sciences



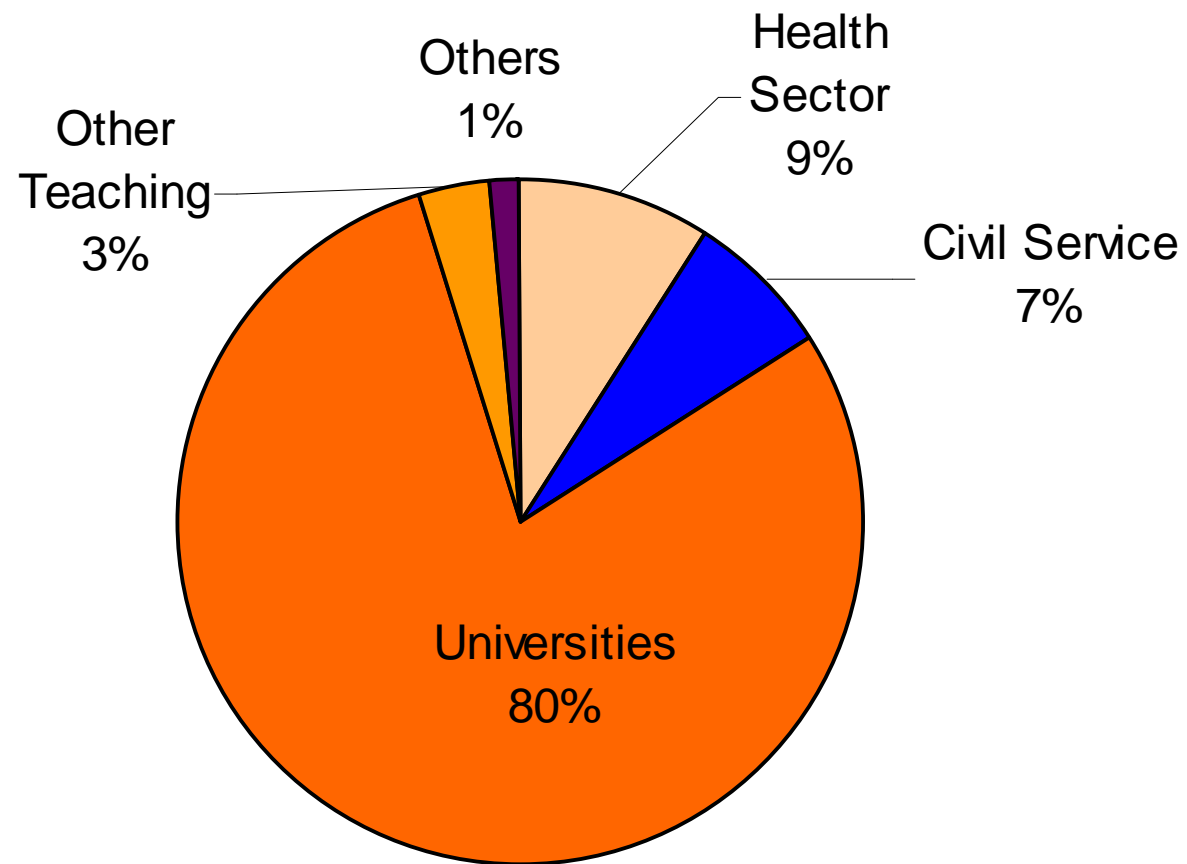
## Mudered Iraqi Academics Science Specialities



## Murdered Iraqi Academics University Staff by Positions



## Distribution of Murders by Type of Institution

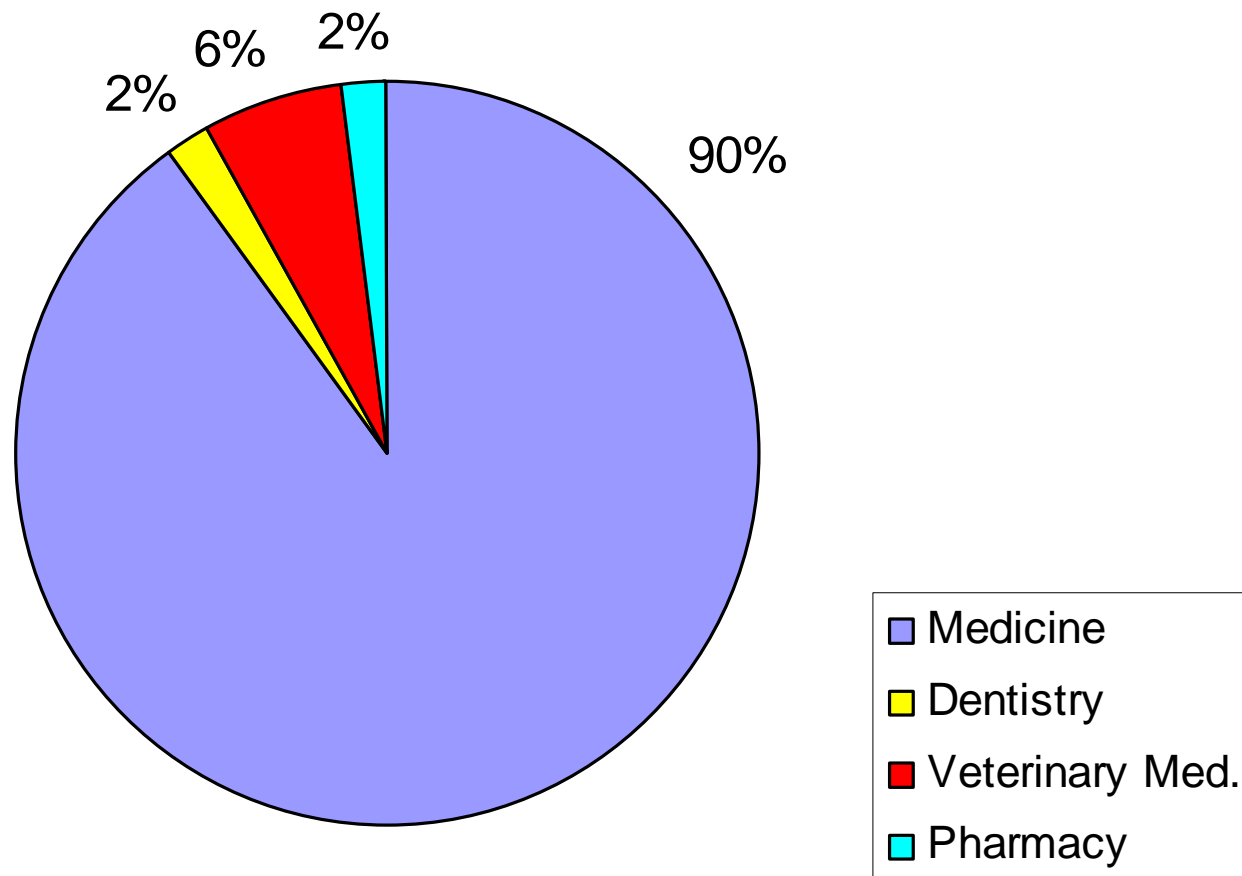


# Assassinated Medical Professionals in Iraq

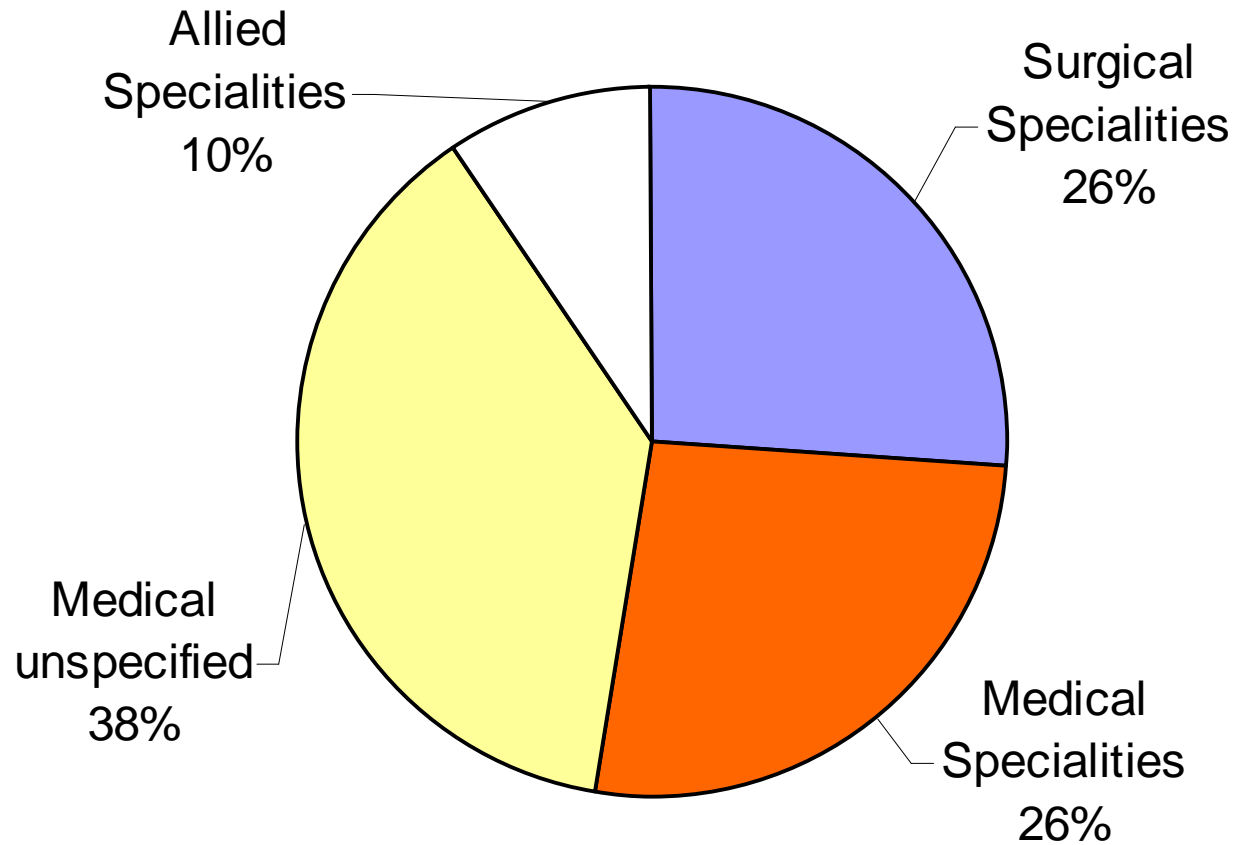
Deputy Iraqi Health Minister's Statement  
(Feb 2006) - Since April 2003:

- q Over 1000 doctors have fled Iraq
- q Over 220 doctors have been killed in Iraq

## Medical Fields of Murdered Iraqi Health Professionals

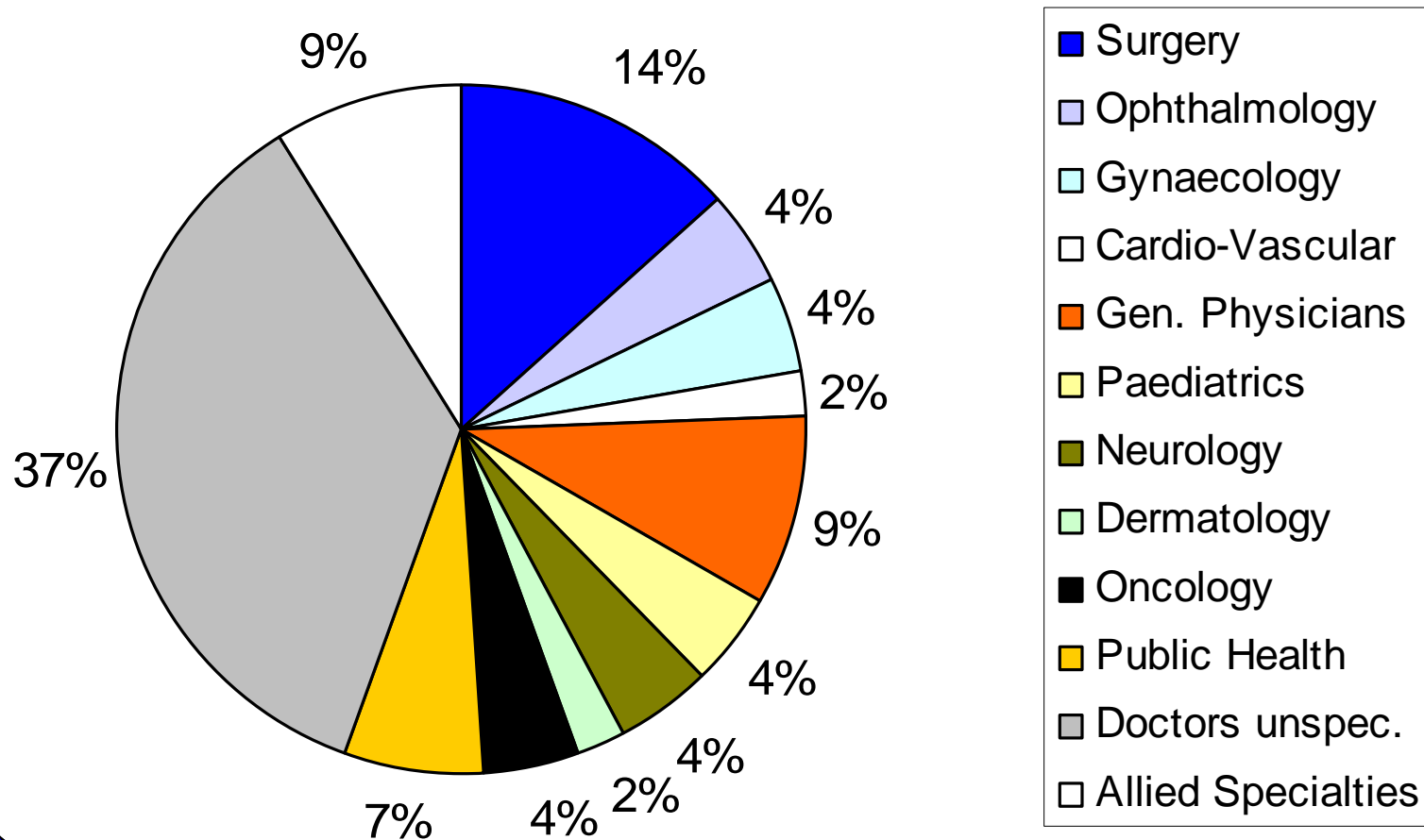


**Murdered Iraqi Doctors by Major Medical Field  
April 2003 - April 2006**



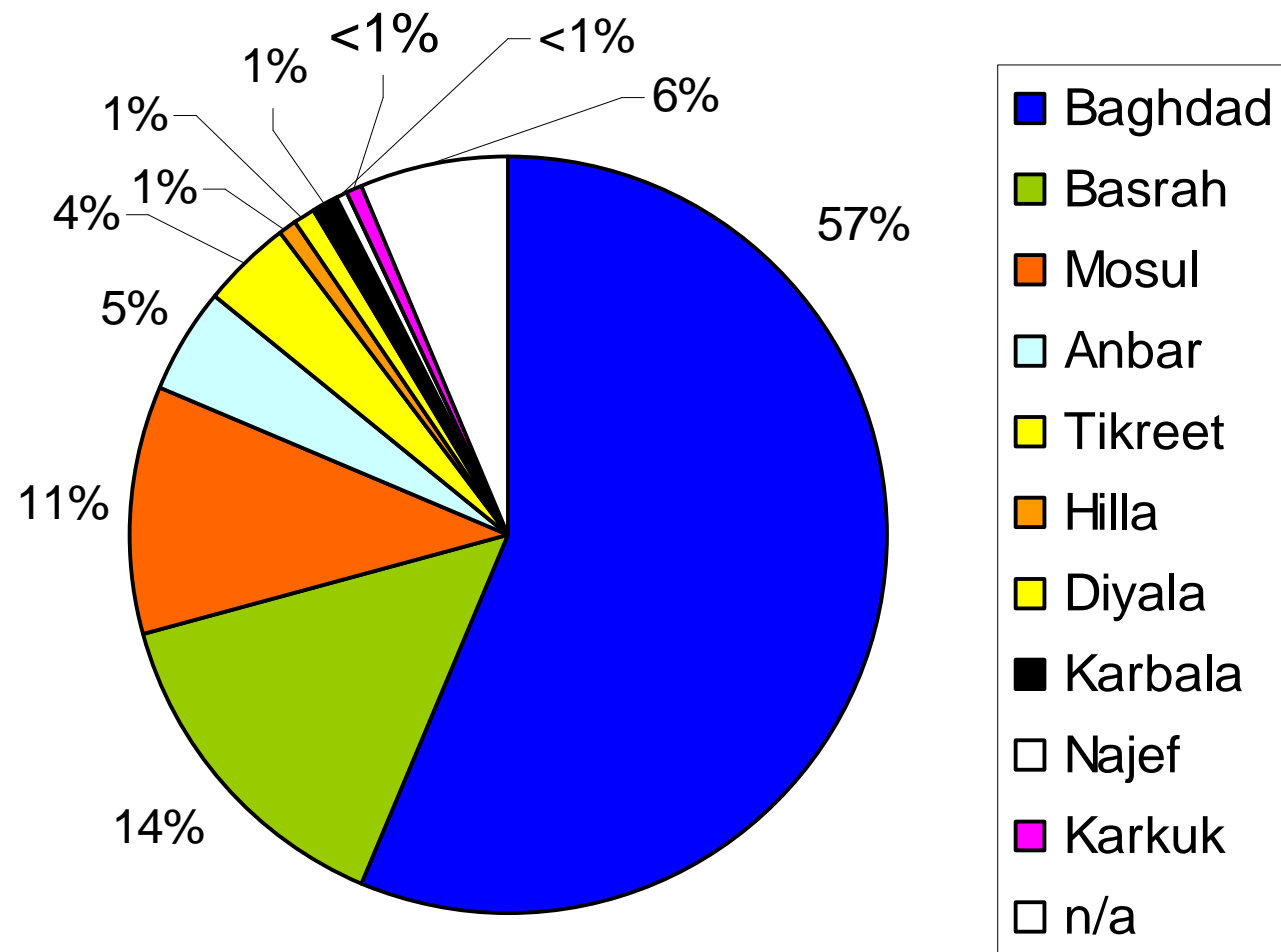


## Medical Specialities of Murdered Iraqi Doctors April 2003 - April 2006

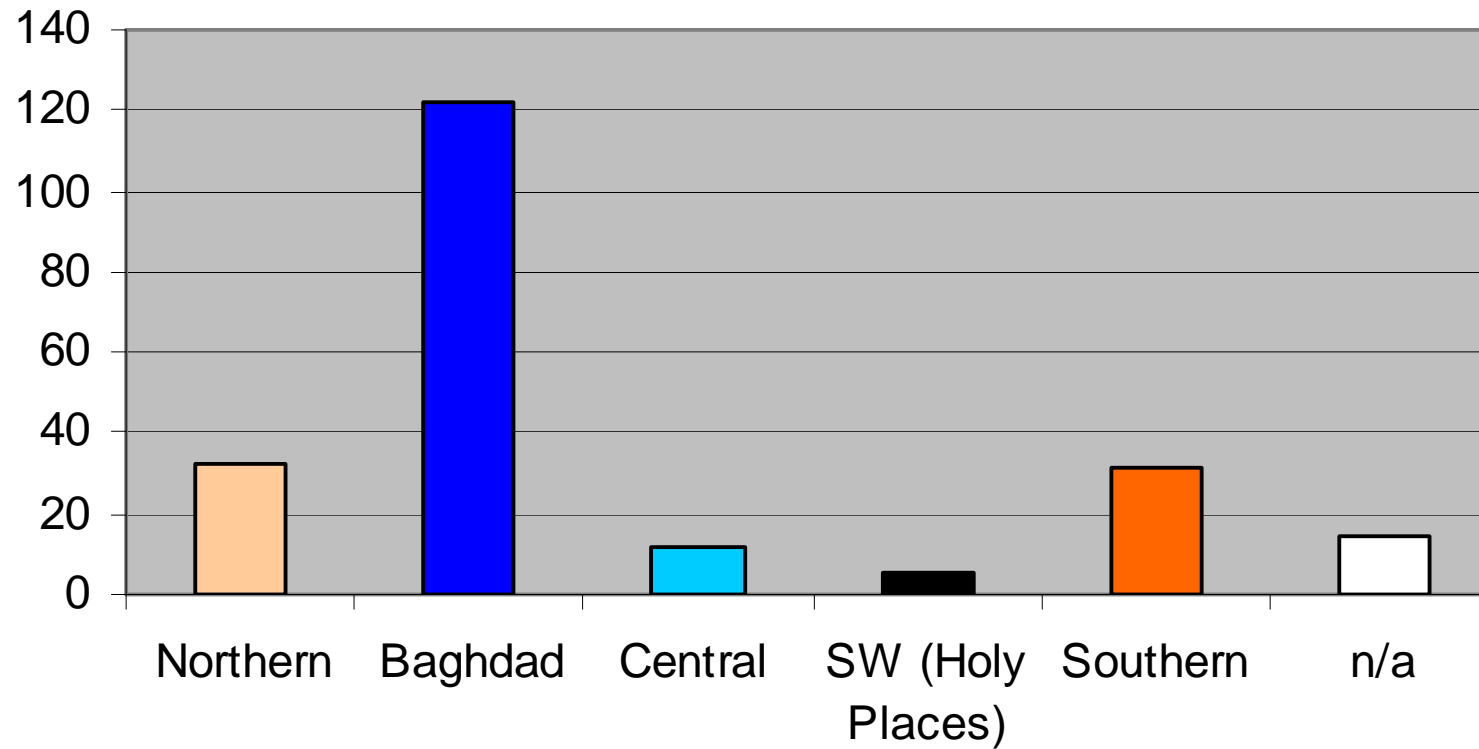


# Distribution of Assassinations

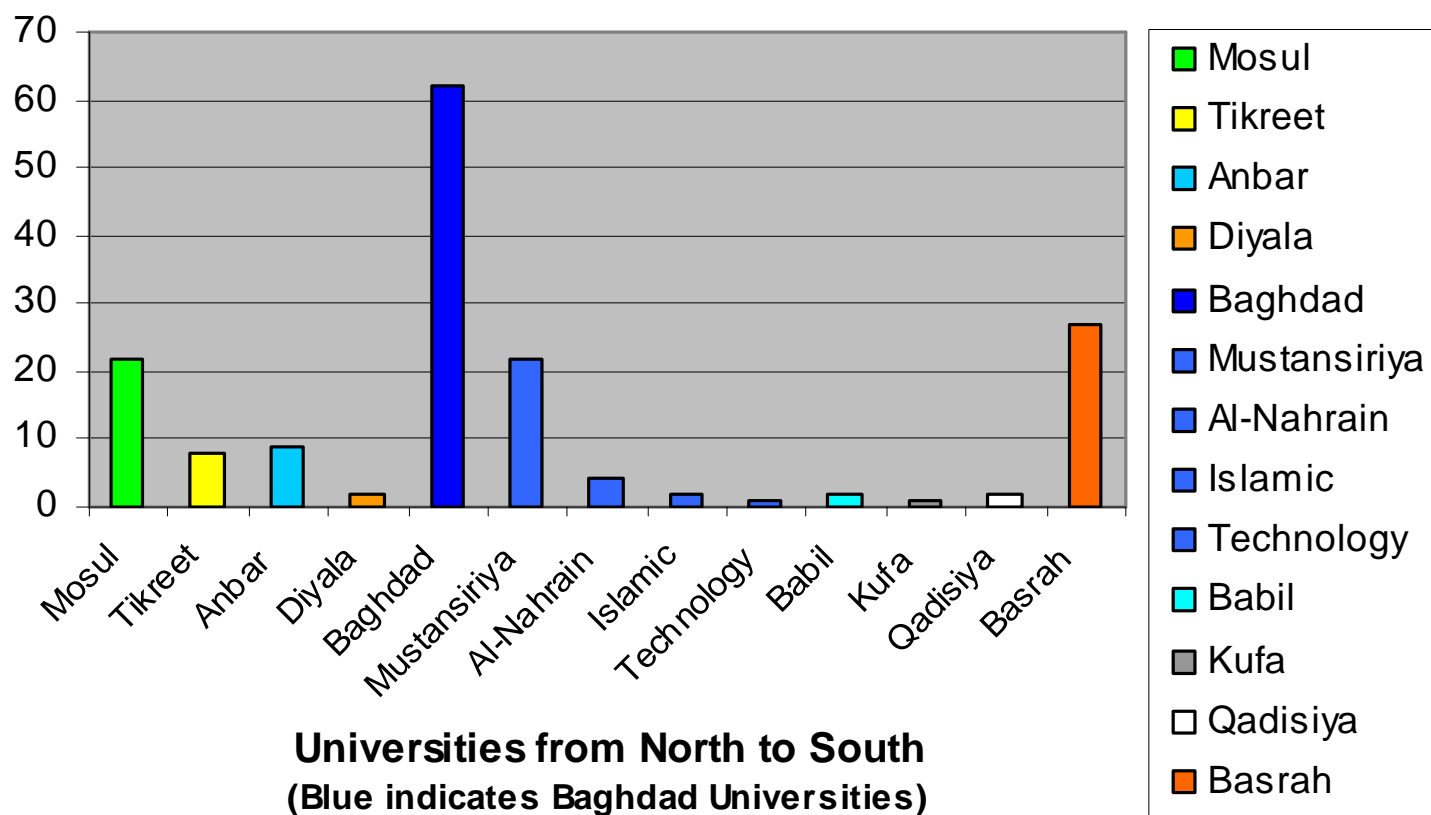
### Murdered Iraqi Academics Distribution By Town



## Distribution Of Assassination by Region



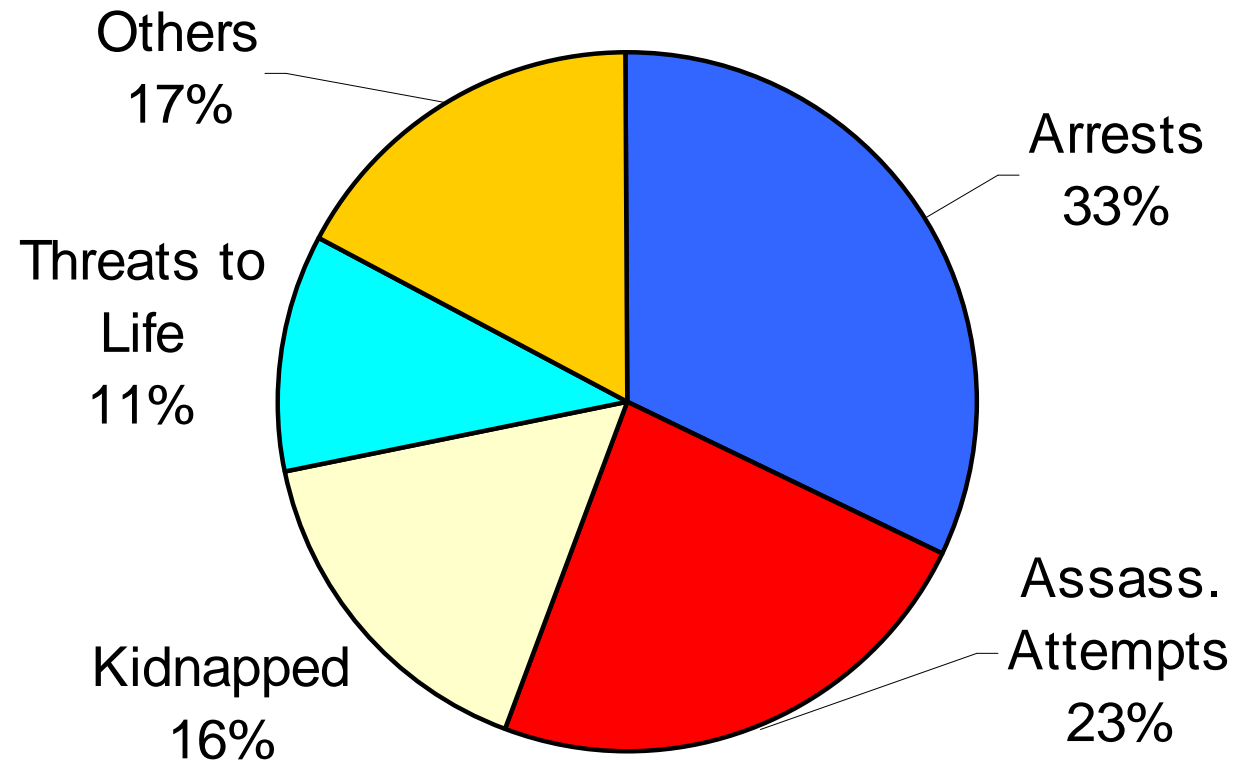
## Murdered Iraqi Academics Distribution by Universities from North to South



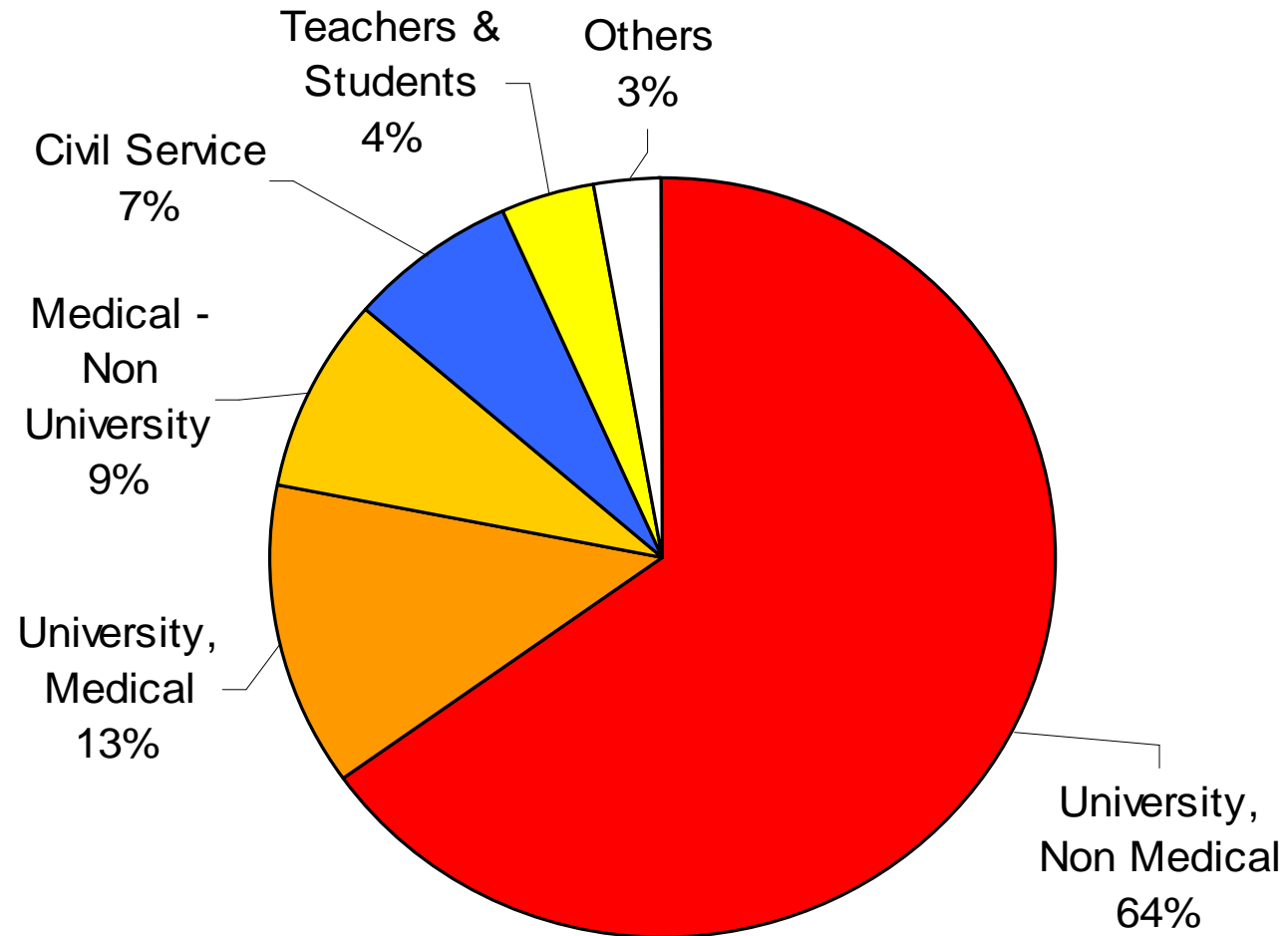
## Other Non-Fatal Incidents

- § Many assassination attempts resulted in the death of other family members and escorts which have not been included or referred to in this study.
- § Multiple assassination attempts are ongoing.
- § Repeated threats to life are made to force people to leave Iraq.
- § Considerable numbers of threats to life go unreported.
- § In the last week of April 2006, a mass campaign was reported in Mosul of threats to doctors calling on them to leave Iraq.

## Attacks on Iraqi Academics Non-Fatal Incidents



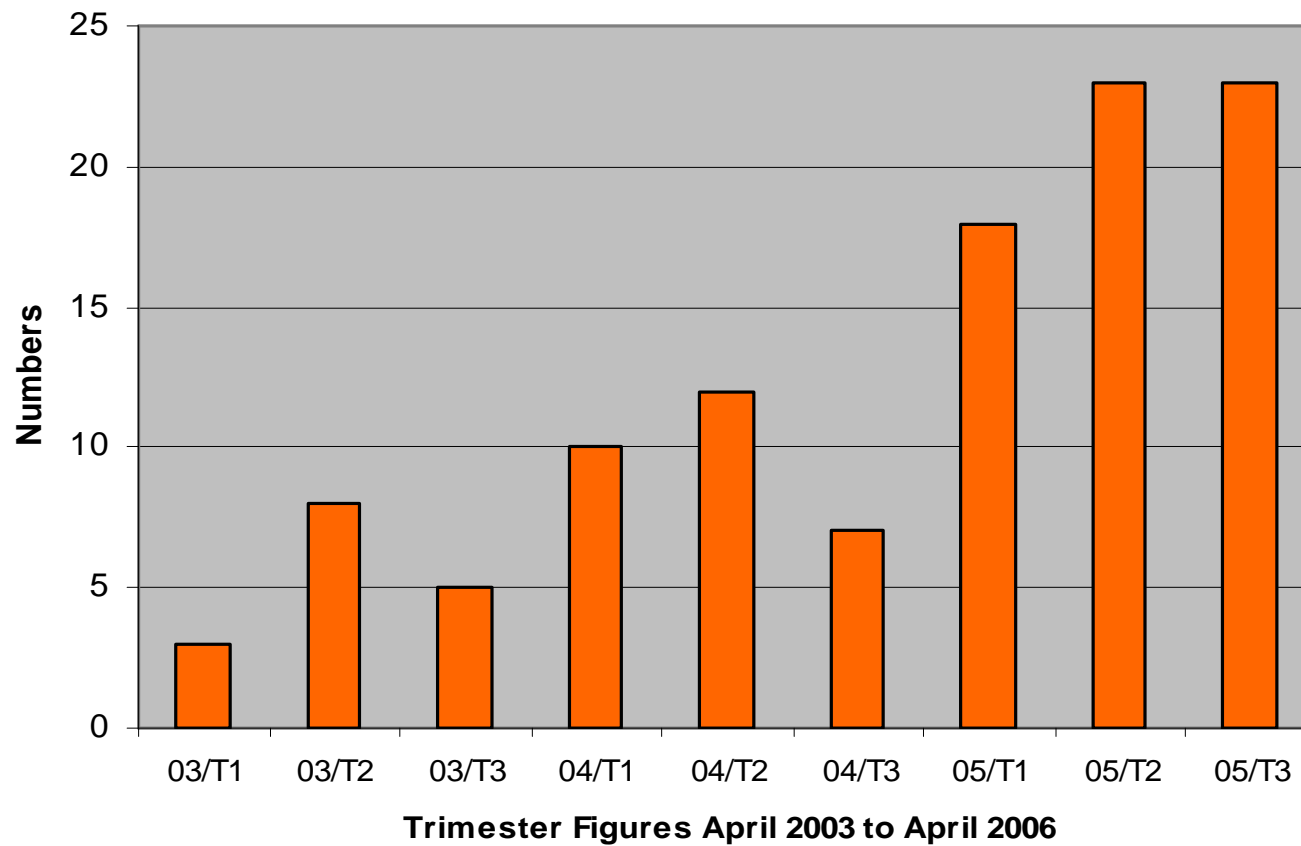
### Distribution of All Cases According to Professional Background April 2003 - April 2006



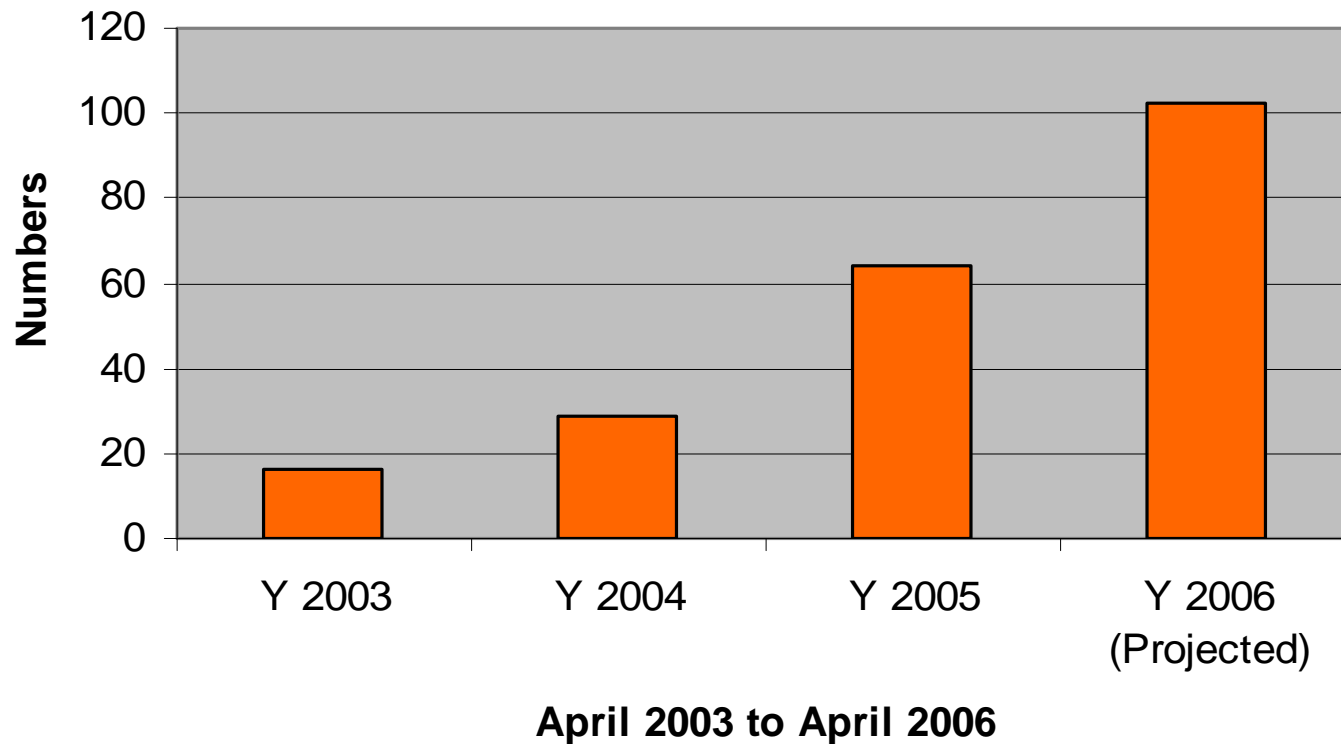


# Temporal Trends in Assassinations

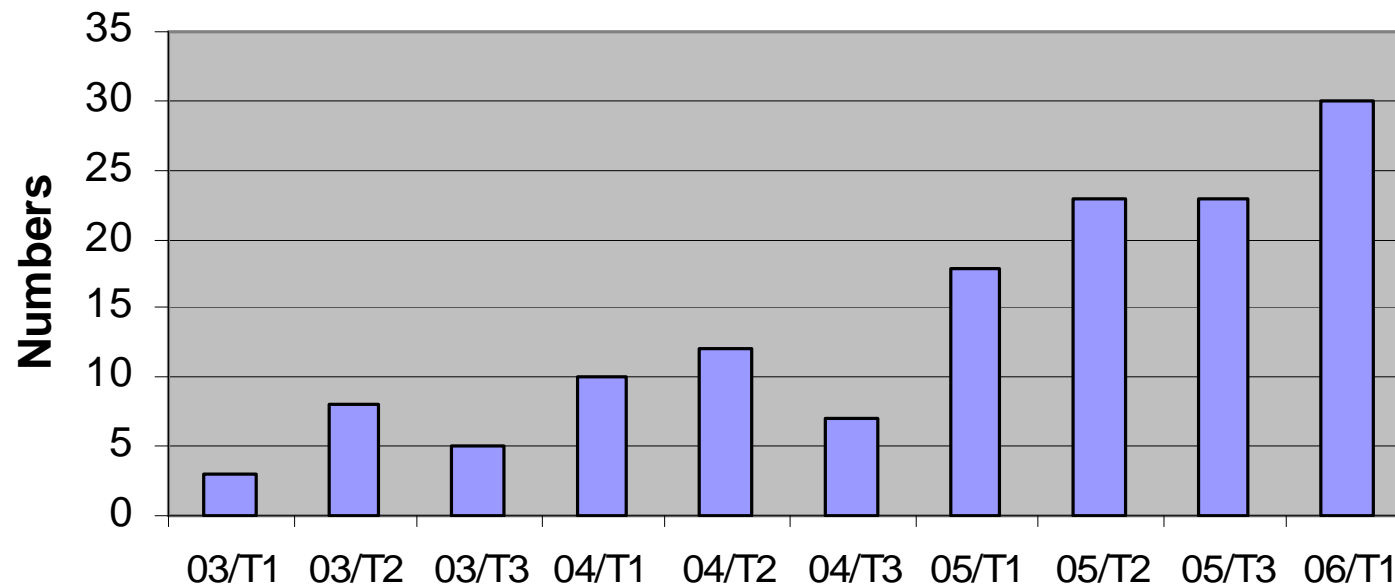
### Temporal Trend in Assassinations in cases with available dates April 2003 to April 2006



## Number of Assassinations of Iraqi Academics Per Year April 2003 to April 2006

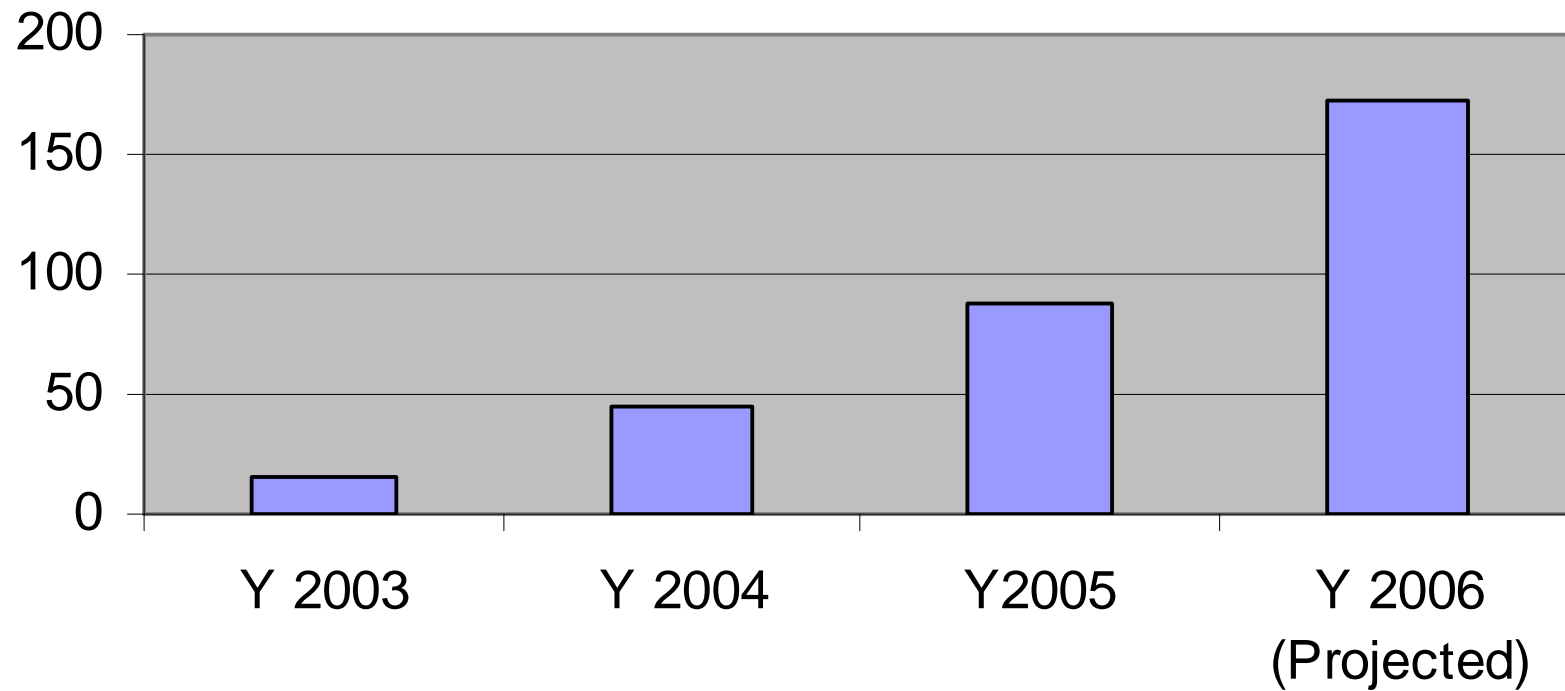


## Total Incidents - Trimester Increases (cases with available dates)



Trimester Figures April 2003 - April 2006

## All Incidents - Yearly Increase (cases with available dates)



# Conclusions

## Plight of Iraqi Academics

- § A new phenomena in Iraq,
- § Never existed prior to April 2003.
- § The pattern indicates a sinister campaign and motives.
- § Similar pattern to El-Salvador  
see: Death-squad style massacres for Iraq,  
"The Salvador Option" Becomes Reality - Mike Fuller.  
<http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/FUL506A.html>

- The assassinations, kidnaps and threats to life forcing academics and doctors to leave Iraq do not follow any religious or sectarian pattern.
- The only dominant pattern is that the absolute majority of victims are ethnically Arabs.



# Madrid International Seminar on the Assassinations of Iraqi Academics

## Final Statement on:

<http://www.brusselstribunal.org/SeminarMadrid.htm#resolution>