

# Shia shrine damaged

A bomb attack in Iraq has destroyed the golden dome of one of Shia Islam's holiest shrines. The Askariya shrine in Samarra, north of Baghdad, contains the tombs of two revered imams and attracts pilgrims from all over the world



**SAMARRA:** Shrine contains graves of descendants of Prophet Muhammad – *Imam Ali bin Muhammad al-Hadi*, and his son, *Imam al-Hasan al-Askari*