

## Foreign hostages in Iraq

One British and two Canadian peace activists held hostage in Iraq have been freed in an operation by multinational forces. At least 250 foreigners and thousands of Iraqis have been kidnapped by gangs seeking ransom or insurgents trying to force the withdrawal of foreign troops from Iraq



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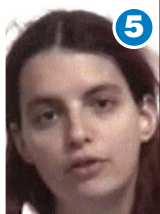
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**1, 2, 3, 4** Members of **Christian Peacemaker Teams**, seized November 26. (Left to right) **Harmeet Singh Sooden**, Canadian, 32; **James Loney**, Canadian, 41; **Norman Kember**, British, 74 – all released Thursday in west Baghdad. **Tom Fox**, American, 54, murdered. His body was found March 10

**5** **Jill Carroll**, U.S., 28. Freelance journalist working for *Christian Science Monitor*. Seized January 7, one of two Americans still in captivity

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Currently held/missing:	<b>28</b>
Killed by captors:	<b>55</b>
Released or escaped:	<b>161</b>