

# Iraq's civilians in the crossfire

The suicide bombings that killed at least 250 and possibly as many as 500 Yazidi civilians is the most deadly attack of Iraq's four-year war. The previous bloodiest coordinated attack occurred last November when 215 people were killed in Baghdad's Shia Muslim enclave of Sadr City

■ **Jan 16:** 142 people killed nationwide including 70 at a university in Baghdad

■ **Jan 22:** 138 deaths, 88 in Baghdad

■ **Feb 3:** 167 killed including 137 by suicide truck blast in Baghdad

■ **Mar 6:** 194 deaths, including 90 Shiite pilgrims in Hillah

■ **Mar 27:** 198 killed. Truck bombs in Tal Afar market kill 152



■ **Mar 29:** 179 people killed, including 104 in Khalis and Baghdad

■ **Apr 18:** Up to 200 people killed in car bombings in Baghdad

■ **Jun 19:** 87 killed at Baghdad mosque

■ **Jul 16:** 85 killed by truck bombs in Kirkuk

■ **Aug 14:** At least 250 killed and 200 wounded in attacks on pre-Islamic Yazidi religious sect near Mosul