

Recent attacks on Christian minorities



1 EGYPT. Jan 1, 2011, Alexandria: Car bomb outside Coptic Christian church kills 21 people and injures more than 100. **Christians make up about 10% of Egypt's 80 million population**

Jan 2010, Nagaa Hammadi: Six Christians shot dead – along with Muslim policeman – on eve of Coptic Christmas

2 IRAQ. Oct 31, 2010, Baghdad: Attack on Catholic cathedral leaves at least 58 people dead. Al Qaeda-linked **Islamic State of Iraq** claims responsibility

Feb 2010, Mosul: Eight Christians murdered within two-week period

NIGERIA

3 NIGERIA. Dec 24, 2010, Jos: Co-ordinated bomb attacks by **Boko Haram** Islamist sect lead to Christian-Muslim violence which claims lives of at least 80 people

Mar, Jos region: Up to 500 people, mostly Christians, killed in reprisal for ethnic attacks in January which killed over 300, mostly Muslims

