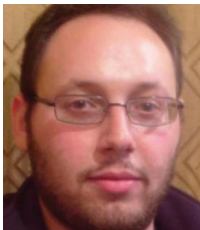


# Foreigners executed by IS militants

More than 60 foreigners – including several Westerners – are believed to have been executed by militants or jihadist movements linked to the so-called Islamic State (IS) group since August 2014



■ **Aug 19, 2014:** IS posts video showing beheading of U.S. journalist **James Foley** (above left), seized in Syria in 2012. Militants also warn that U.S. reporter **Steven Sotloff** (above right) will be killed unless America halts air strikes against IS



■ **Sep 2:** IS says it has beheaded Sotloff, who was abducted in August 2013 near Syrian city of Aleppo

■ **Sep 13:** IS claims to have beheaded British aid worker **David Haines** – seized in Syria in March 2013 – blaming Britain for supporting U.S.



■ **Sep 24:** IS-linked Algerian group **Jund al-Khilafah** releases video showing beheading of French hiker **Hervé Gourdel**, after Paris rejects IS demands to cease air strikes in Iraq

■ **Oct 3:** IS video shows beheading of British aid worker **Alan Henning**, kidnapped in December 2013 while delivering supplies to Syrian refugees

■ **Nov 16:** IS says it has killed U.S. aid worker **Peter Kassig**, abducted in Syria in October 2013

■ **Jan 8, 2015:** Libyan branch of IS claims to have executed Tunisian journalists **Sofiène Chourabi** and **Nadhir Ktari**, who went missing near Ajdabiya in September 2014

■ **Jan 24 and 31:** IS videos show beheadings of Japanese hostages **Haruna Yukawa** (below left) and **Kenji Goto** (below right), after Tokyo fails to meet ransom demand



■ **Feb 3:** IS video shows Jordanian pilot **Lt. Muath al-Kasabeh**, captured in December 2014 after his plane crashed in Syria, being burned alive inside metal cage

■ **Feb 15:** IS militants in Libya claim mass beheading of 21 Coptic Christians – most of them Egyptian – kidnapped in city of Sirte

■ **Apr 19:** Video shows IS execution of 28 Ethiopian Christians in Libya

■ **Aug 12**  
IS releases photo showing apparent killing of **Tomislav Salopek**, Croatian hostage captured on July 22 while working for French firm in Cairo

