

## IRAQ: Discovery of Mass Grave Sites (May - June 2003)

### Legend

#### Capital

- ⊛ Country Capital
- ⊙ Governorate Capital

#### Reported Sites

- Grave Site

Sources: US Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)  
BBC News (<http://www.bbc.co.uk>)  
Human Rights Watch (HRW) (<http://www.hrw.org>)

Geodata: NIMA Reference Map

Map Date: June 25, 2003



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An Iraqi woman grieves next to plastic bags containing remains of bodies exhumed from a mass grave in Al Mahawil, central Iraq on May 14, 2003. Residents disinterred the remains of up to 3,000 people they suspect were killed during the 1991 Shiite revolt against Saddam Hussein's regime.

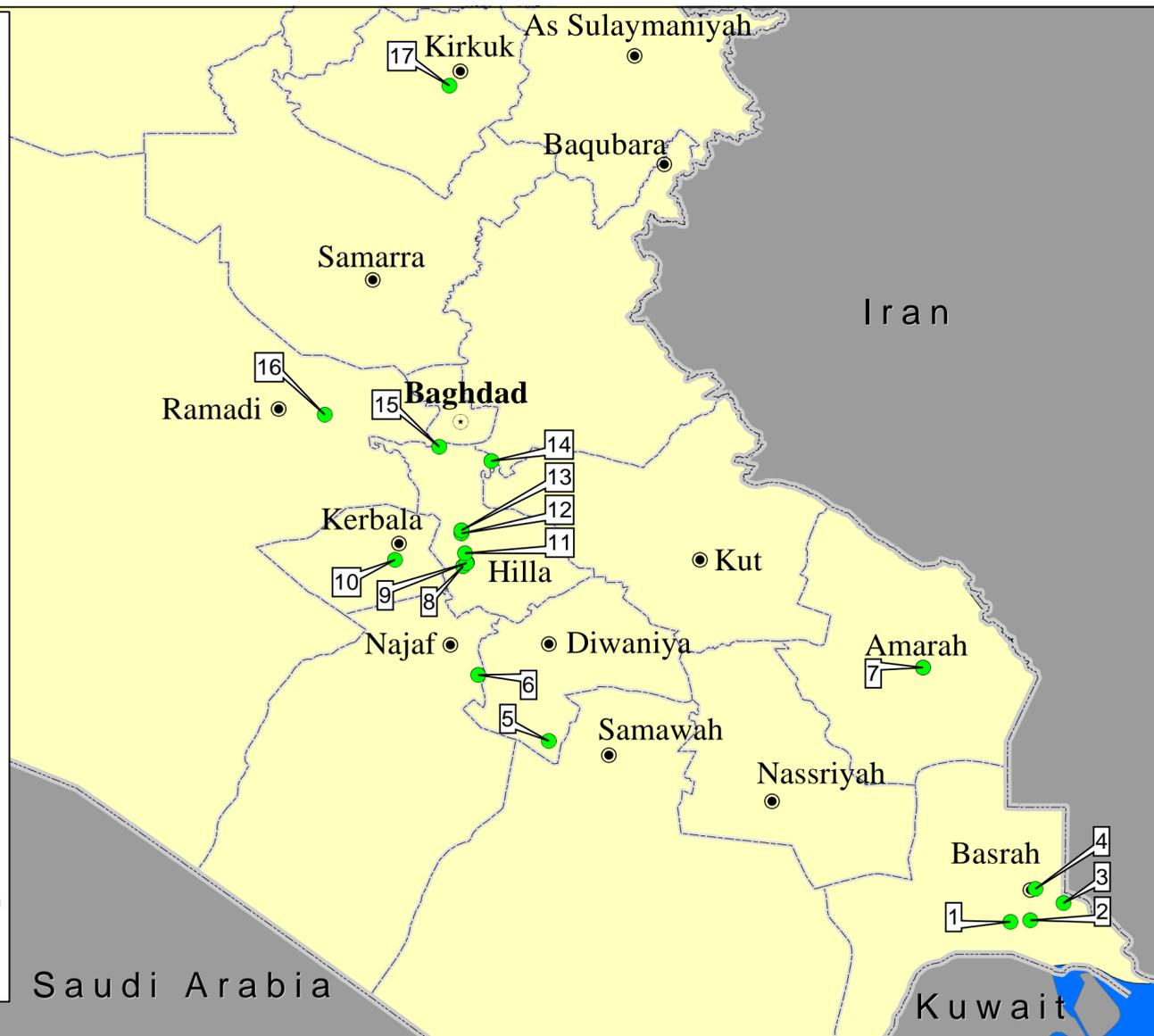
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People searching for relatives executed during Saddam Hussein's rule, dig at a suspected mass grave site in Salman Pak, 30 kms (18 miles) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on June 8, 2003.

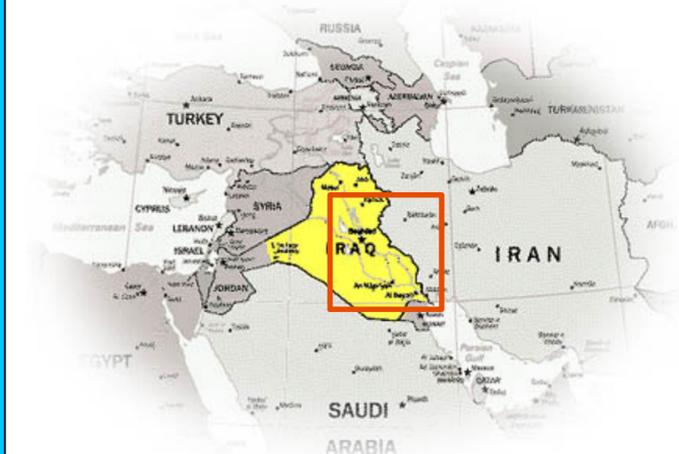
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\* Mass graves are defined as any site consisting of three or more bodies in a single grave.

ID	Location	Description	Source	Date
1	Az Zubayr	US military investigated mass grave of Iran-Iraq war casualties	CJTF-7 News	5/6/2003
2	Abul Khasim	Unconfirmed grave site near Abul Khasim, 20 kms (13 miles) south of Basra.	BBC News	5/9/2003
3	Abu Hasib	DART/APU visited site 20 kms SE of Basra on May 17. HRW visited May 14. Locals report 1,000 bodies buried prior to 1999.	DART/APU Assessment	5/17/2003
4	Basra	Locals disinterred over 125 corpses, many believed to be Shi'ite Muslims executed in 1999.	BBC News	5/12/2003
5	Ad Diwaniyah	DART visited site May 21. Twelve (12) corpses found in Ba 'ath party security complex.	DART cable - Kuwait 2259	5/28/2003
6	Najaf	Coalition reports 5 known mass graves in area. Locals disinterred 500 corpses at site at Makhazen, 20 km from Shi'ite holy city.	BBC News	5/12/2003
7	Amara	Up to 300 remains disinterred at a site 8 kms outside of Amara.	The Guardian	5/15/2003
8	Al Hillah	DART/APU visited site 3 kms south of Al Hillah on May 3. Locals disinterred 50 sets of remains and estimate 500 remains from 1991.	DART/APU Assessment	5/5/2003
9	Imam Bakir	Locals discovered 40-50 victims from 1991 on May 2. HRW interviewed locals.	Human Rights Watch	5/2/2003
10	Karbala	Locals excavated 45 remains on May 16. Human Rights Society in Karbala told DART there are 29 sites in area.	Associated Press, Kuwait 2378	5/16/2003
11	Al Musayyib	DART & ORHA visited site NW of Al Musayyib, Babil on May 28. Over 600 corpses exhumed by May 28 and exhumations continue.	DART Kuwait 2296	5/28/2003
*12	Al Mahawil	Over 600 victims from 1991 found at a clay pit and brick factory. Site visited by HRW on May 13.	Human Rights Watch	5/13/2003
*13	Al Mahawil	At nearby open field, 2000 -3000 corpses exhumed. Locals estimate as many as 15,000. HRW visited site on May 13.	Human Rights Watch	5/13/2003
*14	Salman Pak	Locals forced to bury more than 100 bodies in April 2003. Site visited by US Army June 7.	BBC News	6/7/2003
15	Radwaniyah	DART/APU visited Radwaniyah Prison site on May 13. Not enough evidence to warrant more extensive investigation	DART/APU Assessment	5/13/2003
16	Habbaniyah	Mass grave of app. 600 Kuwaiti POWs from 1991 war discovered by Iraqi National Congress.	Iraqi National Congress	5/16/2003
17	Kirkuk	DART/APU visited May 9.. Locals estimate between 400 and 2000 corpses from 1991. Remains of 200 children found in Debs.	DART/APU	5/9/2003



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