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## The Situation of Education in Iraq

The number of **Iraqi University Academics Murdered** since **9-4-2003** is nearly **235** according to the AUL (Association of University Lecturers ) until **March -2008**.

The number of Scientists and Doctors (Physicians) working outside the teaching field like Hospitals and Scientific Centers are more than 100 according to the AUL (Association of University Lecturers) until February 2008.

The number of Iraqi University Academics Arrested threatened and kidnapped according to the AUL (Association of University Lecturers) until February 2008 are more than 294. The number Iraqi intellectuals and academics outside Iraq because of the situation in Iraq are between 2000 - 3000.

These numbers are not final there are many of the academics travels outside Iraq to save themselves and their families. These numbers are much higher but we don't have an accurate statistics about it

In fact, the reasons behind the miserable situations which the Iraqi academics are going through know go back to many years ago. But now we would like to give you an outlines of the forms of violence and aggression against the Iraqi intellectuals and academics:

- 1- Acts of murders (usually dead bodies are found with signs of cool-blooded torture on them).
- 2- Kidnapping the academics (and – or) their families either for a ransom (no less than 50000\$) or for forcing them to leave their positions, and leave the country or for racial reasons.
- 3- Aiming of insults and offensive acts at academics and intellectuals everywhere; even inside the University campus, by both the occupation and governmental forces.



4- Irritation the academics during their daily work or forcing them to leave their positions to others for racial and political purposes. In addition to the odd process of employment which also depends on political and racial considerations.

As Iraqi people living under all these forms of heinous violence, we refer to the following authorities as producers of the disastrous events in Iraq:

- 1- The occupation forces.
- 2- The militia of the political and religious parties and their groups of death.
- 3- Armed groups working for some neighboring countries like Iran.
- 4- Racial groups suni and shiaa.

What complicated the situation in Iraq is the fact that neither the occupation forces nor the Iraqi ones tried to stop or prevent any of the acts of violence against academics. Instead of putting out the fire, they add more fuel on it. Many Iraqi academics, intellectuals and students (post and graduate) have been killed or put in jail by these forces

Statistical report for those subjected to assassination and violations against Iraqi academics and scientists since April 9, 2003 until the March 2008 are as following. We call these statistics the **Harvest of Liberation**:



Table (1) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to Iraqi Universities

Total No.	University
16	Ministry of Higher education
71	Baghdad University
27	Mustansiriya University
18	AL-Nahrain University
7	University of Technology
20	Mousel University
21	Busrah University
10	Tikreet University
10	Diyala University
8	Anbar University
7	Islamic University
4	Babel University
2	Qadisiya University
2	Kufa University
2	Kirkuk University
8	Vocational Institutions
<b>233</b>	<b>Total</b>

Figure 1. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to Iraqi Universities

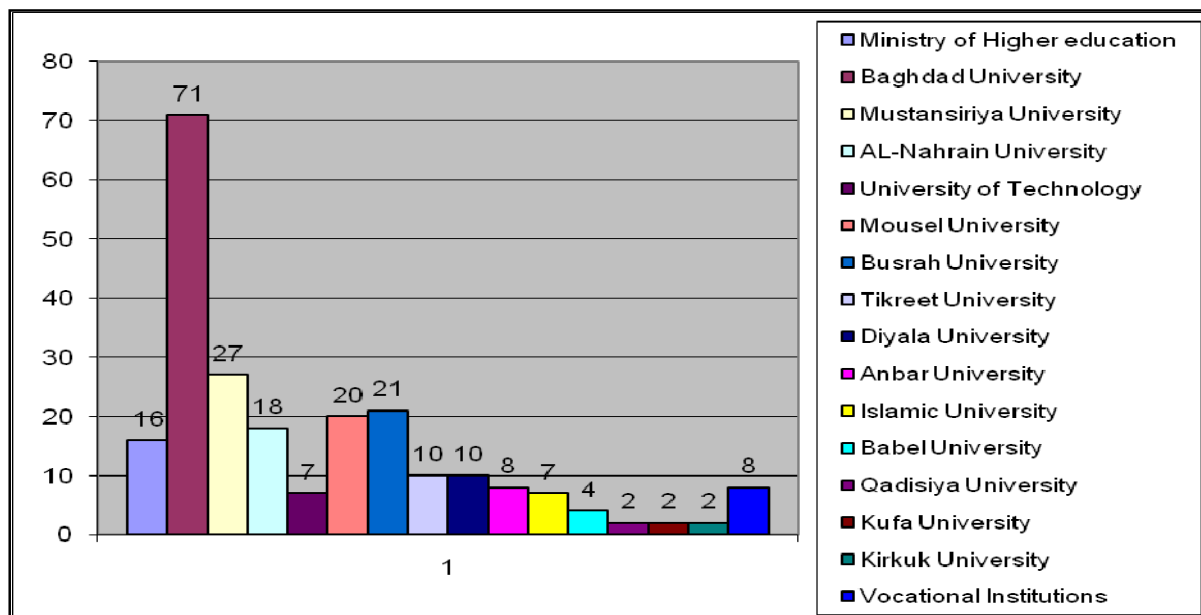




Table (2) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Baghdad University.

Total No.	College Name
11	College of Medicine
5	College of Engineering
9	College of Science
8	College of Art
6	College of Education
5	College of Veterinary Medicine
5	College of Islamic Science
2	College of Management & economic
1	College of Language
1	College of Law
4	Humanitarian Colleges
3	College of Political Science
11	Others
<b>71</b>	<b>Total</b>

Figure 2. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Baghdad University.

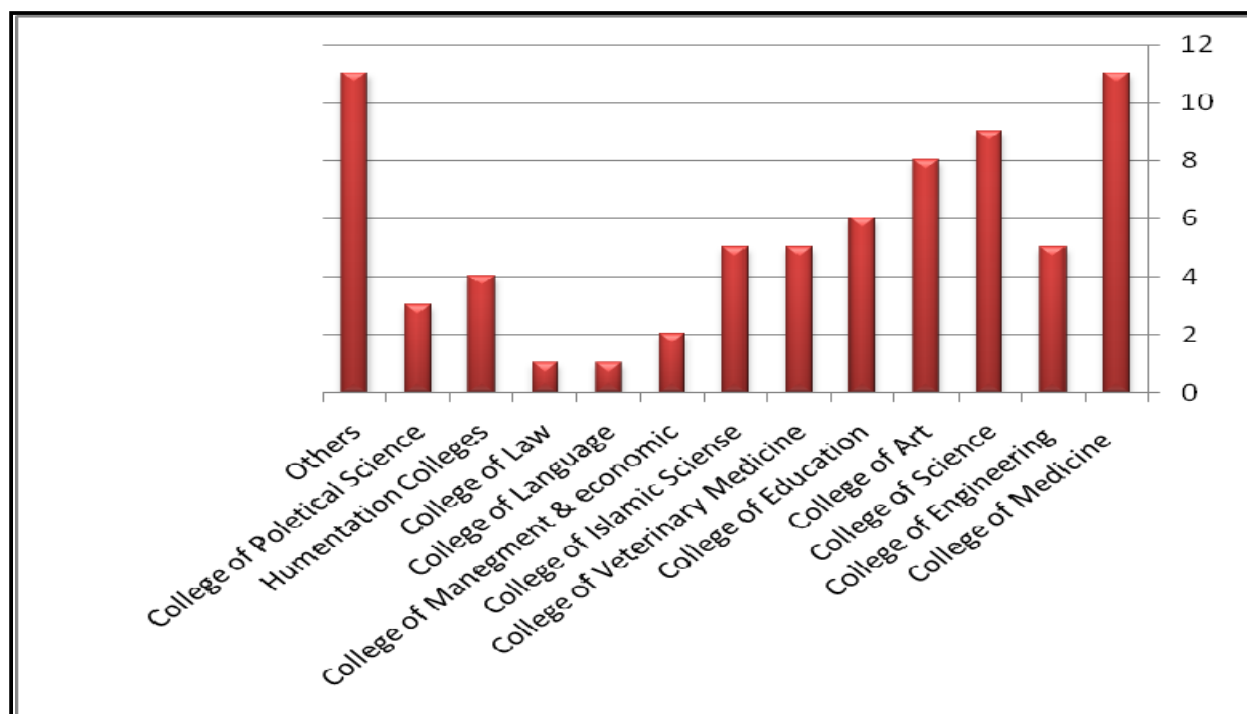




Table (3) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Al-Mustansiriya University.

Total No.	College Name
3	College of Medicine
2	College of Engineering
3	College of Science
1	College of Political Science
2	College of Law
3	College of Art
7	College of Education
6	College of Management & Economic
27	Total

Figure 3. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Al-Mustansiriya University.

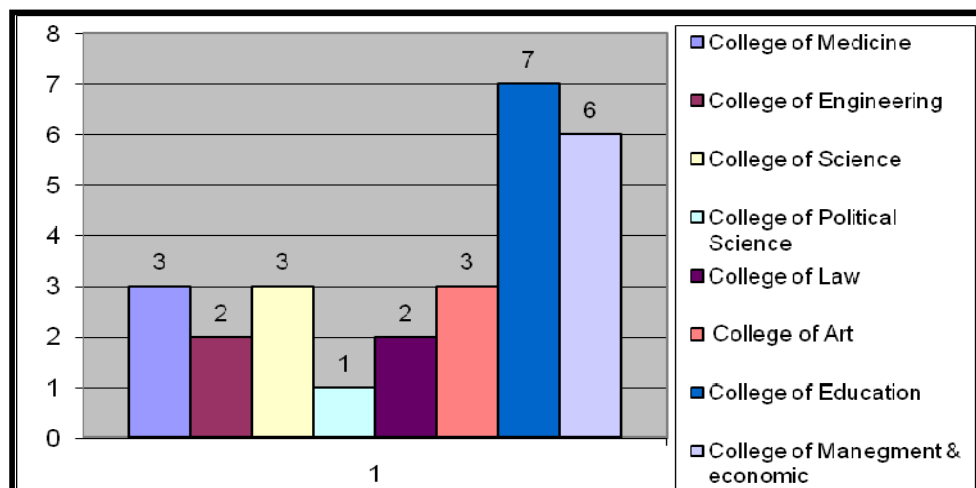


Table (4) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of AL-Nahrain University.

Total No.	College Name
5	College of Medicine
5	College of Engineering
5	College of Science
3	College of Law
18	Total



Figure 4. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of AL-Nahrain University.

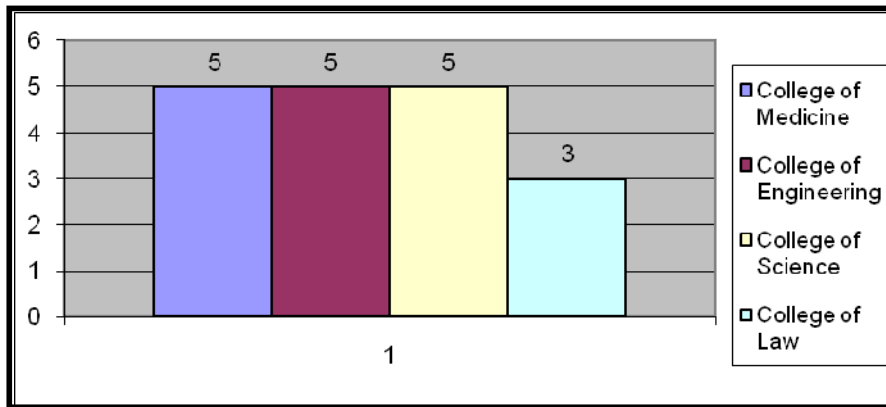


Table (5) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of University of Technology

Total No.	College Name
1	College of Science
6	College of Engineering
7	Total

Figure 5. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Technology University.

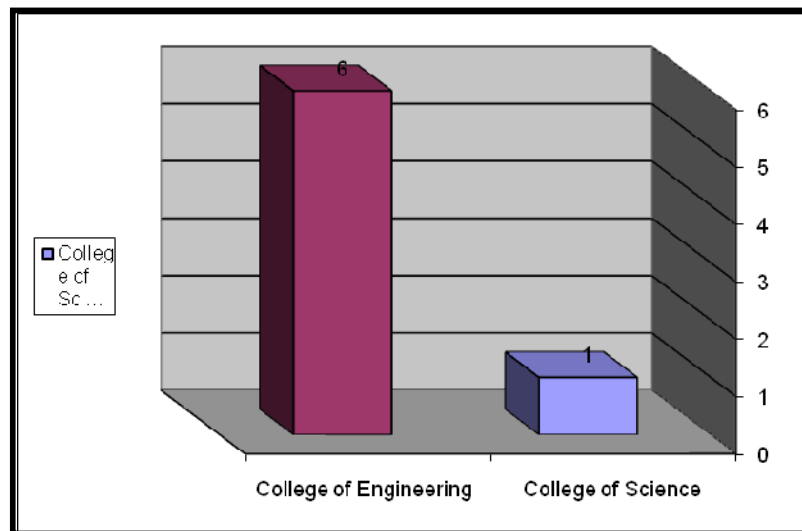




Table (6) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Mosul University.

Total No.	College Name
2	College of Medicine
3	College of Science
3	College of Political Science
3	College of Education
1	College of Art
3	College of Law
1	College of Islamic Science
1	College of Agriculture
2	Others
19	total

Figure 6. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Mosul University.

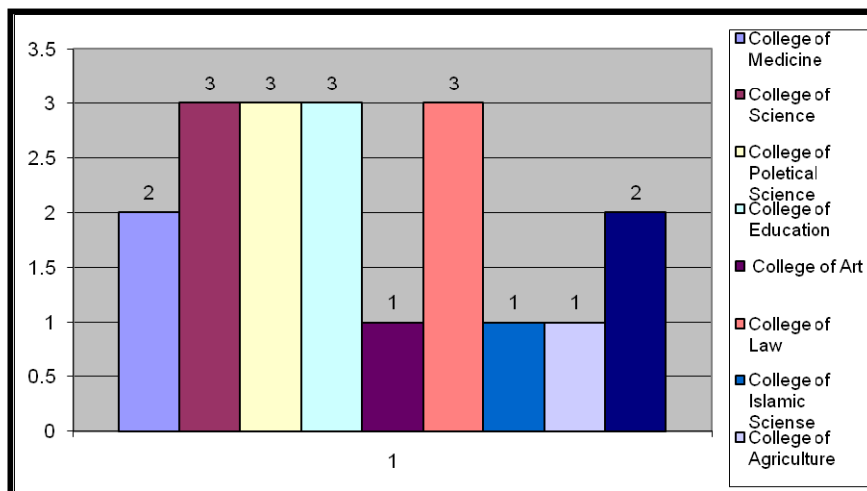


Table (7) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Basrah University.

Total No.	College Name
5	College of Engineering
3	College of Science
5	College of Education & Art
4	College of Agriculture
2	Vocational Institutions
2	Others
21	Total



Figure 7. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Basrah University.

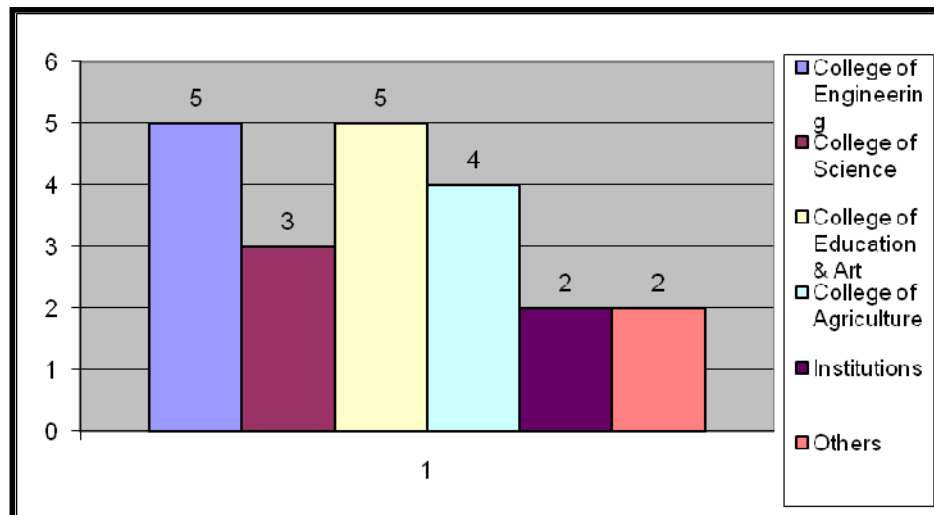
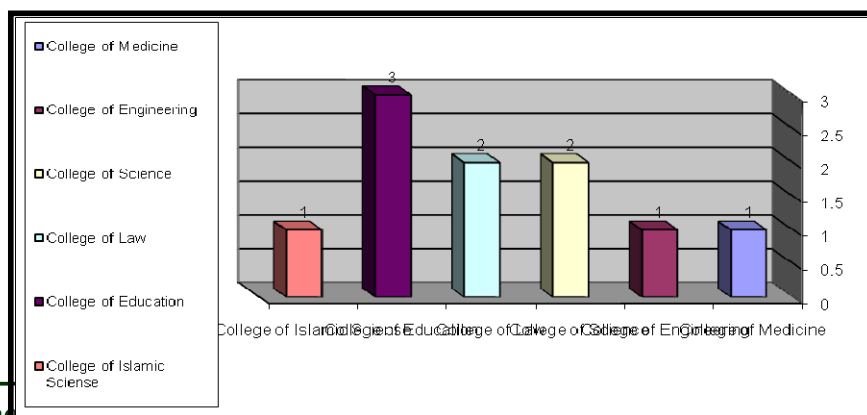


Table (8) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Tikreat University.

Total No.	College Name
1	College of Medicine
1	College of Engineering
2	College of Science
2	College of Law
3	College of Education
1	College of Islamic Science
10	Total

Figure 8. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Tikreet University.

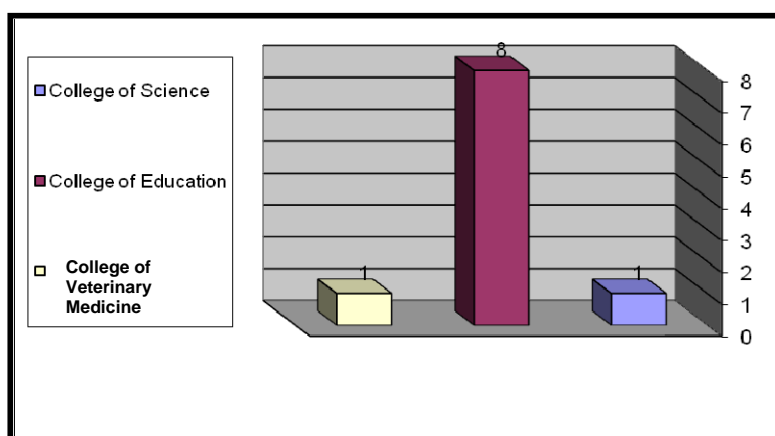




Table(9) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the College of Veterinary Medicine Colleges of Diyala University.

Total No.	College Name
1	College of Science
8	College of Education
1	College of Veterinary Medicine
10	Total

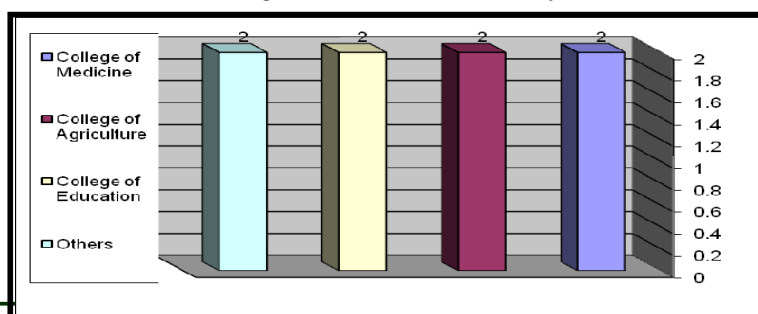
Figure 9. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Diyala University.



Table(10) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Anbar University.

Total No.	College Name
2	College of Medicine
2	College of Agriculture
2	College of Education
2	Others
8	Total

Figure 10. A chart of academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Colleges of Anbar University.





Tables (11-16) The academics who were exposed to assassination and liquidation classified according to the Universities.

#### 11- Islamic University

Total	College
6	Islamic University
6	Total

#### 12 - Babel University

Total	College
4	Babel University
4	Total

#### 13- Qadisya University

Total	College
2	Qadisya University
2	Total

#### 14- Kufa University

Total	College
2	Kufa University
2	Total

#### 15- Kirkuk University

Total	College
2	Kirkuk University
2	Total

#### 16- Vocational Institutions

Total	Institutions
8	Vocational Institutions
8	Total



Table (17) The numbers of academics threatened or kidnapped distributed according to the Iraqi Universities

Total	University
155	Ministry of Higher Education
42	Baghdad University
14	Mustansurea University
23	AL-Nahrain University
7	Technology University
11	Mosul University
2	Basrah University
5	Tekreet University
5	Diyala University
14	Anbar University
8	Islamic University
2	Open Education College
6	Vocational Institutions
<b>294</b>	<b>Total</b>