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## Iraq: Islamic State Executions in Tikrit



New evidence about executions carried out by the Islamic State (IS) in Tikrit after it seized the city in June 2014 triples the estimated death toll and shows additional execution sites.

Information from a survivor and analysis of videos and satellite imagery has confirmed the existence of three more mass execution sites, bringing the total to five, and the number of dead to between 560 and 770 men, all or most of them apparently captured Iraqi army soldiers.

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## National Laws Needed for Banning Cluster Munitions

To maximize the global cluster munition treaty's impact, all countries should adopt national laws that apply its high standards at home. Prohibitions that can be enforced in domestic courts can help ensure that these deadly weapons don't harm civilians.

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