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Violence against women increases sharply

Violence against women and girls has sharply increased in Iraq compared to the time before last year's war, says Amnesty International in a feature published today on **news.amnesty**.

The assassination attempt against the only female member in the Iraqi cabinet, Nisreen Mustafa al-Burwari, earlier this week, clearly shows the urgent need for security. Many women and girls live under constant fear of being harassed, beaten, abducted, raped or murdered.

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