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100 YEARS AGO

the Armenian Genocide of 1915 began

It was organized by the Ottoman Turkish government to ethnically cleanse its territory of the indigenous Armenian population.

On April 24, 1915, the leaders and intellectuals of the Armenian communities in Ottoman Turkey were rounded up and massacred. This marked the beginning of the Armenian Genocide.

More than 1,500,000 Armenians were killed from 1915 to 1923. Two out of three Armenians living in Ottoman Turkey perished.

The entire Armenian population was uprooted from its indigenous homeland, which it had inhabited for over 3,000 years.

Hundreds of Armenian churches, monasteries, schools, and cultural centers in Ottoman Turkey were destroyed.

Raphael Lemkin—who first coined the term “genocide” and is considered the father of the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention—cited the fate of Ottoman Turkey’s Armenian population as an example of what constituted a genocide.

Even today, the Turkish government has yet to acknowledge the Genocide and other atrocities committed against the Armenian people.

The Armenian Genocide set the tone for other brutalities of the 20th century: in the Nazi death camps, in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, in Rwanda and in Darfur.

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MILLION ARMENIANS KILLED OR IN EXILE

American Committee on Relief
Says Victims of Turks Are
Steadily Increasing.

POLICY OF EXTERMINATION

More Atrocities Detailed in Support
of Charge That Turkey Is
Acting Deliberately.

TURKISH ATROCITIES SURPASS ANYTHING IN PAST 1,000 YEARS

Horrible Crimes Being Committed Against Ar-
menians by Order of Gov't, Committee Finds.



THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: 1915-1923

<p>Massacre sites: The marker size represents the number of deaths.</p>	<p>Death March Routes: Turkish troops forced Armenians into the desert, without food or water, to die of starvation and heat exhaustion.</p>	<p>Concentration Camps</p>	<p>Deportation Checkpoints</p>
<p>Present day regional country borders</p>	<p>Historic Armenia borders</p>	<p>Current Armenia borders</p>	<p>© 2004 Armenian National Committee of America Armenian National Committee of America 888 17th Street NW, #904 Washington, DC 20006 phone: 202.775-1918 fax: 202.775.5648 www.anca.org anca@anca.org</p>

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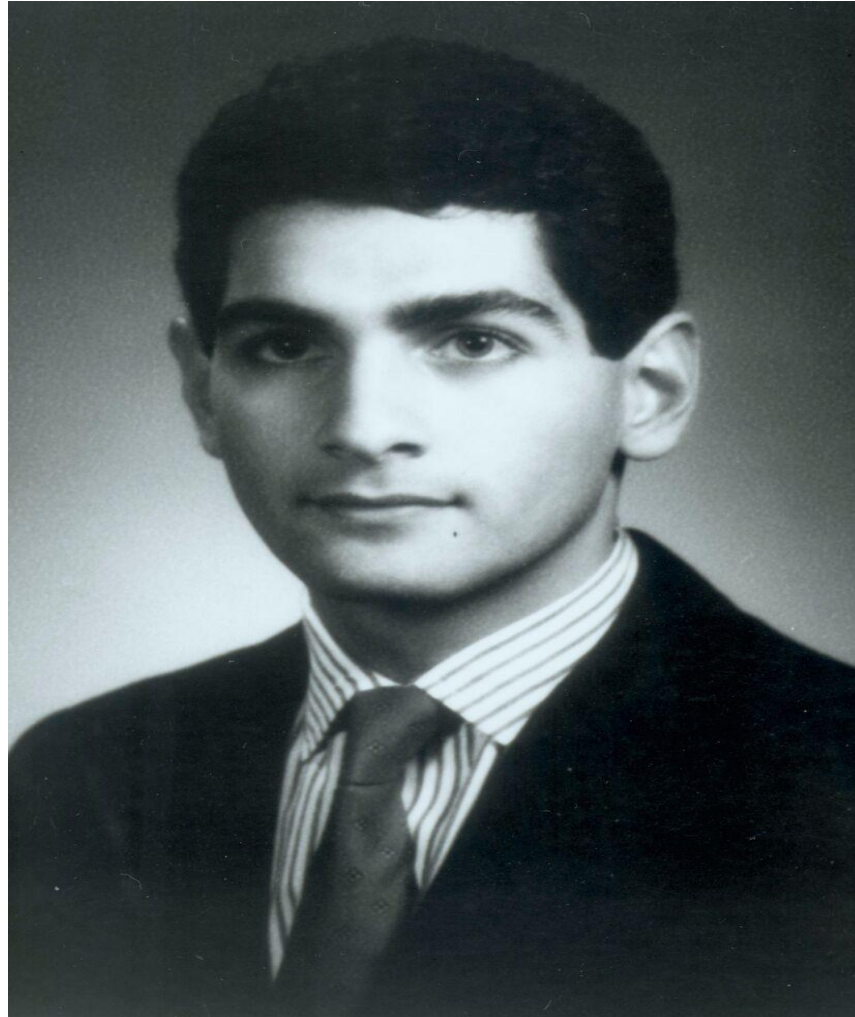


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