

Is Saddam Stalling?

If Saddam can stall his execution until after his 70th birthday on April 28, 2007, he can't be put to death without a change in Iraqi law. —Brad L. Maaske

Visalia, CA—As the criminal war trial of Saddam Hussein stumbles forward, the defendant gains precious time. What is the significance? Brad Maaske, executive producer of the groundbreaking documentary *Weapon of Mass Destruction: The Murderous Reign of Saddam Hussein* knows the answer. According to Iraqi Tribunal law, no-one over the age of 70 may be sentenced to death for a crime. Saddam has slightly more than a year until his fateful birthday. Coincidence? Probably not.

Although it is customary for defendants in the Iraqi judicial system to act out during trials, the invariable outbursts of Saddam may be entrenched in a strategic plot to give him back his waning sense of control. By stalling the court proceedings, it may inevitably lead to the survival of a man who is responsible for exterminating 1.3 million lives. There is no question that Saddam has murdered millions. What has been a surprise to the defendant is shocking evidence in the trial—the documentary created by Maaske—that memorializes the lives destroyed by Saddam.

After September 11, Maaske began a quest to uncover the faces, names, and stories destroyed by Saddam. Frustrated by the lack of media coverage revealing Saddam's evil empire, real estate broker Brad Maaske left his lucrative career to begin a quest that gave voice to those who could no longer speak—the murdered Iraqi people. *Weapon of Mass Destruction* reveals more than mere facts and figures; it reaches into the lives destroyed by Saddam's reign of terror.

Maaske's journey led him around the world, from California to Iraq—to the gravesites and into the souls of the families shattered by the dictator. His quest compiles interviews with the prosecution team trying Saddam, to framers of the Iraqi Constitution, to Iraqi orphanages, and to the lives of Iraqi and U.S. soldiers fighting in Iraq.

Weapon of Mass Destruction reveals:

- The span of Saddam's rise to power, eventual demise, and progress in Iraq
- Never-before-seen footage of chemical attacks, murders and torture leveled against the Kurdish population of Iraq spanning more than two decades
- Intimate, never-before-revealed footage of the heroes of September 11 and the parents of fallen soldier Daniel Unger

Weapon of Mass Destruction is hard-hitting evidence that Saddam Hussein was himself a weapon of mass destruction—and that we were right to bring him down for good.

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