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| Media\_Org | New York Times |
| Report\_Title | A NATION AT WAR: THE IRAQI CAPTIAL; Iraq Blames U.S. for Market Blast That Killed Civilians in Baghdad |
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| Report\_Authors | John F. Burns |
| Appeal\_Text | After the marketplace explosion Friday night, there was no ambiguity in the response of Iraqis struggling to deal with the carnage. Dr. Hassan Razouki, 50, director of Al Noor Hospital half a mile from the explosion, broke away from directing surgery to talk to reporters.  ''At 5:30 p.m. this evening, an enemy plane deliberately hit the local market,'' he said. ''It was crowded with lots of people, including many children and many elderly, who went there to buy food. The number of martyrs from this criminal act is 35, most of them under 15 years of age, elderly or female, and we have treated 47 others who were injured.''  He added: ''The bodies were shattered by the missile, which was intended to kill as many people as possible. It was daylight. It was clear to anybody that the market was crowded, and there are no military or strategic facilities in this area.'' |
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| Appeal\_Action | Iraqi citizens appeal for America to end the war after market blast |
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