

Why the Barzani Family Assassinated the Miran Family?

Dr. Omar Miran was born in 1924 in Shaqlawa, Arbil, northern Iraq. He obtained his B. Sc. in Law from Baghdad University in 1946, then his Doctorate degree from the French Sorbonne in 1952, where he specialized in the history of the people of the Middle East. He taught history as a visiting professor in many universities around the world.

Dr. Miran's father, Haj Abdul Qadir Miran Agha, was assassinated in the 1940s at the hands of Mulla Mustafa al-Barzani personally in cold blood and in front of many eye-witnesses, because Haj Abdul Qadir has rejected the Barzani Kurdish separatist movement.

Dr. Omar Miran had shown that the Kurdish society was simple and primitive. The topographical nature of the Kurdish homeland isolated the Kurds in around their Zagros Mountains where the various civilizations did not come in contact with them. He added that he was not aware of any aspect of civilization among the Kurds until Islam reached the region. The Kurdish society became a devout Islamic society. He added that the Ayyubid dynasty in Egypt was not Kurdish rather Islamic, but Kurdish historians misled the youth regarding Saladin.

Dr. Miran wrote that Islam brought the writing system to the Kurds. The Kurds did have a spoken language but did not have a writing system, which is a sign of primitive society. He added, there was no specific poetry rules, no special architectural design, no comprehensive language or cultural heritage. The music or folklore dance the Kurds have was not unique to them as they share that with the rest of the people around them. He also explained that there never was a Kurdish presence in Syria and that the Kurdish presence in Syria was strictly from recent moves by Kurds from Iraq and southeast Turkey. The same could be said in regards to Mosul and Kirkuk where Kurds began to move to these regions looking for work and to improve their lives. Dr. Miran was assassinated by the Barzani in 2006.

Miran had warned the Kurds from following the Kurdish leaders represented by the Barzani family who were going to lead them to the creation of what is similar to Israel. He reminded the Kurds of what Kurdish leader Abdulla Ocalan had said, "a Kurdish state similar to Israel is rejected completely".

