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Tributes for Iraqi dancer killed in IS-claimed Baghdad attack



• Image of Adel Al-Jaf dancing (Facebook)



• Image from the Adel Euro Facebook page (Facebook)

Tributes are pouring in for popular Iraqi rap singer and dancer Adel Al-Jaf, who was killed in the deadly suicide bombing at a busy Baghdad shopping district on Sunday.

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Social media has been awash with tributes to Adel Al-Jaf, better known by the stage name Adel Euro, who was named among at least 119 victims of a deadly bomb in a popular Baghdad shopping district on Sunday.

The attack happened in the Karrada district while people shopped for the Eid al-Fitr holiday marking the end of the Islamic religious period of Ramadan.

Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi [ordered changes to Baghdad security measures](#) in the wake of the blast, including withdrawing fake bomb detectors from use.

Al-Jaf had narrowly escaped a similar bombing last year in Iraq's capital.

Leading the tributes was Battery Dance Company, the New York based group who offered dance instruction to Al-Jaf.

Al-Jaf was an active user of [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#), where he frequently posted about the hardships he faced in Iraq.

In a Facebook post from February, he said: "This geographical location in which I live is a storm of destruction, killing, intolerance, lying, hypocrisy, dirty, stupid."

"Because of this thing I decided to make a private world for me to live away from these people and this storm."