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It is important that this moment does not pass unnoticed and that we protest against these deaths and the thousands of deaths in Iraq which are a result of the unjust war and occupation planned and carried out by Bush and Blair for the lie that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction and was a threat to the US and Britain. This illegal occupation has continued for over 2 years. According to Iraq Coalition Casualty Count besides the 100 British soldiers killed, 2057+ US soldiers have been killed and at least 15,220 have been wounded or maimed. 101 soldiers from other countries, 60 journalists and 278 contractors have been killed. However, whilst the occupying powers have added the crime of not counting the casualties in Iraq an estimate by the British Medical Journal put the deaths of Iraqi soldiers and civilians at 100,000 dead last year. Iraq body count gives reported civilian casualties in Iraq at a minimum of 26,931.

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