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Assyrians hold banners as they march in solidarity with the Assyrians abducted by Islamic State fighters in Syria earlier t his week, in Beirut, Labanon, February 28, 2015. Militants in northeast Syria are now estimated to have abducted at leas t 220 Assyrian Christians this week, a group monitoring the war reported.

Two of the 200-plus Assyrian hostages kidnapped by the Islamic State during an assault on Christian villages along Syri a's Khabur River in February have provided insight into their abduction in recent interviews where one revealed that the I SIS militants tried to force the Christian hostages to convert to Islam, but the captives boldly refused.

On Feb. 23, the terrorist group raided approximately 35 different Christian villages in the Hasakah province and abducte d somewhere between 263 to 373 men, women and children, according to the Assyrian International News Agency. But about a ...

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