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CAIRO (Reuters) - Unidentified attackers on Thursday killed Ali al-Lami, an Iraqi politician heading a committee set up to purge Saddam Hussein loyalists after the U.S.-led invasion in 2003, Arab satellite stations said.

The Qatar-based Al Jazeera and Dubai-based Al-Arabiya channels said Lami had been "assassinated" in Iraq but gave no further details.

A Shi'ite Muslim, Lami headed the Justice and Accountability Commission, which replaced a "de-Baathification" committee created by U.S. administrators after the war.

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