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PHOTOGRAPH BY
ANTONIN KRATOCHVIL

NO EXIT During the siege of Basra, Czech photographer Kratochvil watched as citizens of the city were held hostage, pinned between Saddam Hussein's *fedayeen* paramilitary and the invading Western forces. "People just started fleeing the city. I was standing there and saw them coming, single file, hundreds of people," he says. The line of refugees came under strafing crossfire from both sides, but continued to run. "One came to me and he asked, 'Where is the refugee camp?' And I told him, 'There is none.' And so a few turned and walked back."

