## A Martyr of the Romanian Orthodox Church - Reverend Aurelian S. Barbici (1894-1959) from Târgu-Jiu

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## **Abstract**

The communist regime in Romania was probably one of the most bad period of our Romanian history. Unfortunately, this structure was not something abstract but the Romanian people were those who constructed it. One of the Orthodox Romanian priest who was put in the prison is Aurelian Barbici. He had a strong position against the communist rulers and for the National Security, as they accused those who were not with them, he was arrested for three times between 1946 and 1954. Because of this unhappy style of life, he got sick and tired and in 1959 he died. In the first part I will explore his biographical life and in the second time I will give to you the opportunity to read the main documents taken from the Archives where we read how he was accused of different things. This article is written as a little act of recognition of his Christian activity and oposition againt the communist regime.