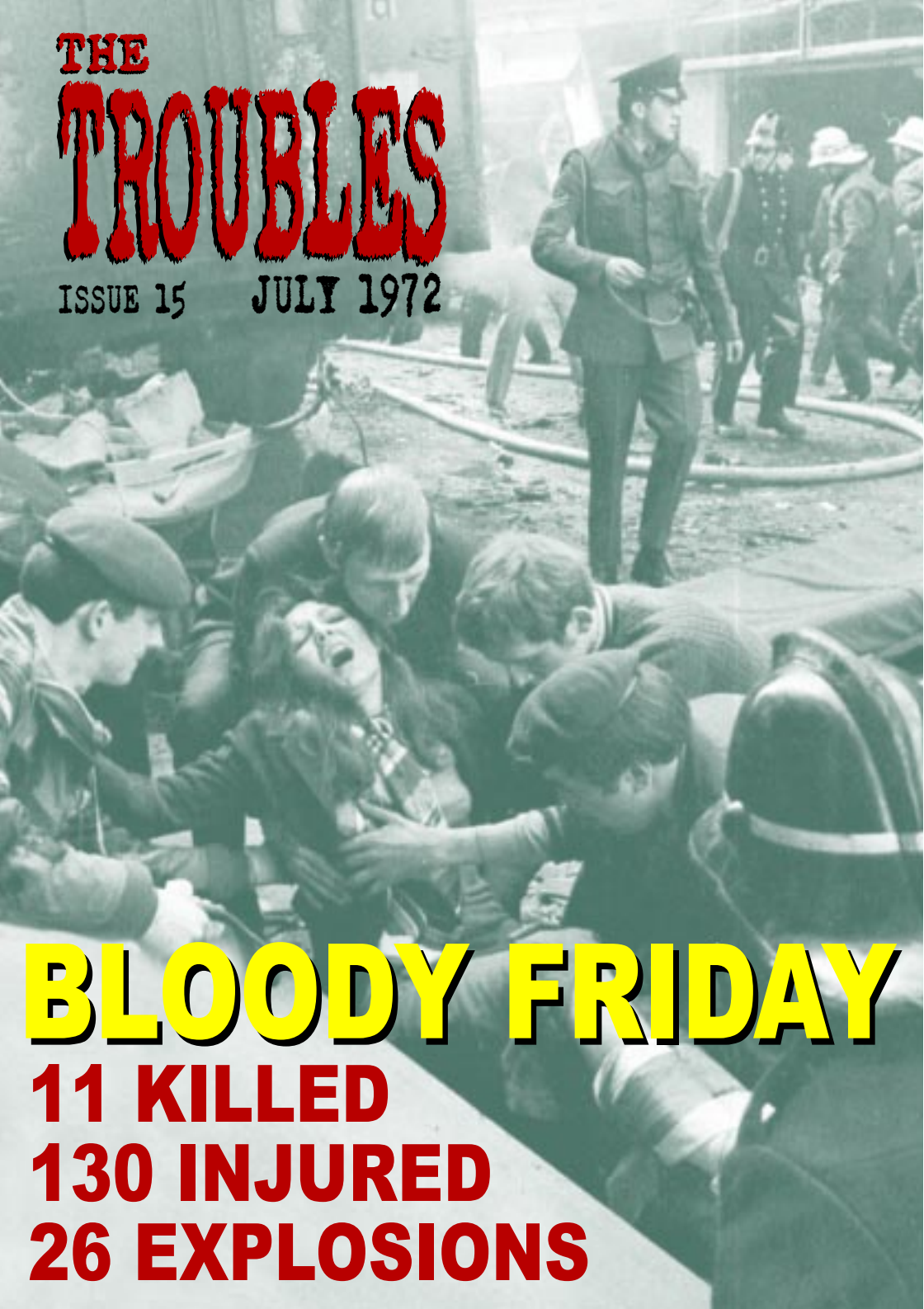

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26 EXPLOSIONS

THE TROUBLES

A CHRONOLOGY OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND CONFLICT

It can often be a contentious issue of debate of when and how Northern Ireland's 'Troubles' began, who and what is to blame, and even which event in case led us to where we are now. You can go back 30 years, or even 300 years and beyond for in reality Ireland has been engaged in conflict with England for centuries.

Therefore, in order to compile a chronological record of the modern Troubles - the term usually given to the most recent conflict, we must mark a defining point of start, which we have taken as partition itself and from which we began in Issue 1. In turn again, we feel it is equally important to give you the reader some understanding why events spiralled as they did into a bloody civil war.

This is not another view of the Troubles, this has been done and redone. This is the historical recording of events compiled by people from different parts of Belfast who lived through them. Our objective as local historians is to compile what we hope will be as near as possible a definitive reference to events as they unfolded through the last three decades.

In terms of research we have used as much material as possible and from diverse perspectives. We are confident that we have covered events as they were reported at the time. If however you feel that we have either left something out or indeed got something wrong we are more than happy to hear from you. As mentioned above this series of publications is the historical recording of the Troubles and all corrections are more than welcome.

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Saturday 1st July 1972
UDA no-go areas

More barricades have begun to go up in Protestant areas of Belfast as well as several towns across the north. The barricades, which first began to be erected three weeks ago are of a more permanent and stronger nature. In the Protestant areas of Belfast alone there are more than 100 barricades and there are reports of more being erected in Lisburn, Ballymena, Limavady, Portadown, Lurgan, Armagh, Enniskillen, Newtownards and Bangor. In several areas of Belfast, Ulster Defence Association members are openly spiking and closing roads. The Woodvale area of the city is completely sealed off and at Wilton Street off the Shankill Road dozens of masked and uniformed men were in the process of closing off the area. The security forces had obviously been given instructions not to interfere since the UDA had stuck to their pledge not to block any of the main roads.

Ballymena: In Ballymena a bus and several lorries were commandeered for a barricade at each end of Princes Street , which runs from Galgorm Road to Cullybackey Road. Another barricade was erected at Smithfield Place, a culde-sac.

Portadown: Two barricades remain standing, one at Joseph Street and the other at Railway Street. Neither barricades interfered with the general flow of traffic through the town.

Armagh: Two barricades were erected to seal off Lonsdale Street, which is one way to traffic. Masked men with wooden batons were manning the makeshift barricade.

Newtownabbey: Three chicane type barricades were set up on the Doagh and Jordanstown roads, sealing off the Monkstown area of Newtownabbey. Members of the security forces were prevented from entering the area but local residents were not impeded.

Bangor: Barricades of hi-jacked vehicles sealed off the Whitehill estate, off Newtownards Road, have been pushed aside but it is thought that they might be used during the night to seal off the estate.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Mob burns out family

A Catholic mother and her eight children have been dragged from their home in Bangor by around 50 men, who then set fire to their house and possessions. The McInerney family, who had lived at Lisnabreen Walk for eight years, had carpets, chairs, television and other furniture along with family photographs and other personal items thrown into the garden where they were set on fire. Electrical and other fittings in the house were smashed making it uninhabitable. The attack happened 50 yards from a barricade which had been erected at Lisnabreen Crescent. A UDA spokesman said that he had not heard about it but added that any complaint would be investigated.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Children find hooded body

A group of Children playing a game of hide and seek have discovered the body of a hooded man in Belfast. He is the second person to have been shot dead in the city since midnight. The victim,



RIGHT - Catholic family burned out of their Bangor home by Loyalists

aged about 20, had been shot through the head and was gagged and hooded. His body was found on waste ground at Westway Drive, in the Ballygomartin area. The RUC have not yet established his identity.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Man wounded in Ardoyne
A man has been hit in the leg by a ricochet during an outbreak of shooting in the Ardoyne area of Belfast. A car in Berwick Road was struck by several bullets but it is not known if the man was a passenger.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Hooded body thrown from car
The body of a hooded man has been dumped from a car in the Shankill area at around 1.30 am. The man, who has not yet been identified had been beaten and shot at least once in the head and twice in the chest. According to reports, a hi-jacked car stopped at a play centre at the junction of Penrith Street-Cumberland Street, off the Shankill Road, a short distance from the peace line and the body of a man was dumped from it. Five or six shots were then heard and the car drove off. The vehicle was found burned out in Morpeth Street in the same area.

Saturday 1st July 1972
IRA denies pub bomb
The Provisional IRA in South Armagh have denied responsibility for blowing up the Lough Inn public house in Camlough. A statement released by them said that the incident had been fully investigated and they were satisfied that none of their members were involved.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Military style guard for Orangemen
Men answering military type commands have flanked a pre-twelfth North Belfast Orange Parade. The men, wearing armbands and numbering about 100 formed ranks outside Belfast prison. They then accompanied the 3,000 strong parade as it marched back up the Crumlin Road from the City Hall, where Orangemen had attended a wreath laying ceremony to mark the 56th anniversary of the Somme.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Dublin protests
Men and women carrying placards protesting at the establishment of the Special Criminal Court have paraded in Green Street, Dublin. The placards demanded the removal of the court and a return to trial by jury.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Armed robberies
More than £600 has been taken in six armed robberies in an eight-hour period across the north. The Braden Bar, May Street, Belfast was robbed of £100 by three armed men shortly after 6.25pm. Armed youths robbed a debt collector of £80 at Beechmount Drive and a bookmakers shop at Springfield Road was also robbed of an undisclosed sum of money. Shortly after midnight two men wearing combat jackets and masks entered the First and Last Bar, Newtownards Road, held up staff, and took £300 from the safe. At the Albert Lounge, Albertbridge Road, Belfast between six and





TOP - British troops watch as members of the UDA erect a barrier across Canmore Street in the Shankill area. BOTTOM - Members of the UDA manning one of the barricades in Douglass Street in the Willowfield area.

eight men in combat jackets held up customers and staff and got away with £97. In Coagh, County Tyrone a man was also robbed of £50.

Saturday 1st July 1972
Grand Jury investigates IRA gun running
A grand jury investigation into possible smuggling to the IRA has gone into recess at Fort Worth, Texas, after two weeks of secret hearings. Lawyers representing the men held in jail said they had not been told why they were called to Fort Worth or what the investigation involved. They did say that some of the questions asked by Government attorneys concerned the purchase of "illegal firearms or legal firearms illegally." Other sources said the investigation involved the purchase in the United States and smuggled into Ireland for the IRA. The men, who are being held in jail on contempt of court charges, have refused to testify even though they have been granted immunity against prosecution in the United States.

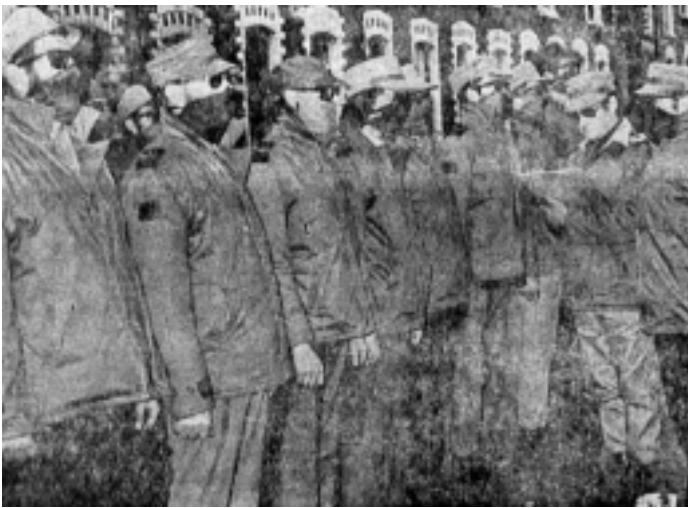
Saturday 1st July 1972
Row over flag
A dispute at the Belfast Cables factory at Newtownabbey has been settled and production is now back to normal after a flag, which had been removed by management from the tearoom, was reinstated. Management said that the dispute, which involved 300 workers walking out, had been settled satisfactorily. According to LAW, the Loyalist Association of Workers, the walkout was supported by a number of Catholic employees.

Saturday 1st July 1972

RUC uniforms under discussion
The shade and style of the RUC uniform was among matters discussed at the first meeting of the new Police Advisory Board. The body, which advises the Minister of State, on general questions about the RUC, consists of representatives of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Police Authority, as well as the Chief Constable and various RUC representatives. Also discussed at the meeting was Pensions and allowances, recruitment, housing accommodation, catering and discipline charges. The next meeting will be held in the autumn.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Gusty Spence abducted
Agustus (Gusty) Andrew Spence, who along with two other men was convicted of the murder of 18-year-old Catholic barman, Peter Ward, in Malvern Street in 1966, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, has been abducted





TOP - UDA inspection in the Shankill area of West Belfast.
BOTTOM - Members of the UDA 'police' in the Shankill

while on parole from prison. The UDA have emphatically denied that they were involved in his disappearance. A spokesman for the organisation said, "Spence is not one of our members. We are not an illegal organisation and we are not going to act like one. We don't murder or kidnap anyone." He also said that the UDA were investigating the disappearance and warned, "Although he is not a member of the UDA he is a protestant and a good one. If anything happens to him then certainly action will be taken." Security forces are believed to be sceptical that the IRA could have pulled off such a kidnapping in broad daylight in a Protestant area like Black mountain Road in the Springmartin district. They doubt that the IRA intelligence service could have been so thorough that they would have known Spence's whereabouts in such a Protestant stronghold at that particular time. The abduction happened at around 5 o'clock on Sunday night. Spence, a former UVF leader is believed to be in the hands of his own sympathisers.

According to local UDA officials, Spence had been released, unknown to them, from prison to attend his daughter's wedding but he spent most of the weekend indoors at his home in Blackmountain Parade. Some people did come to speak to him at home and on a number of occasions he did go out. However, there are few eyewitness accounts as to what happened next. The RUC have said that while Spence was being driven in the car by his nephew, another car with four men inside overtook. The men were armed and they jumped out, attacked Spence's nephew, Mr. Frank Curry, wounding him badly about the face. Spence was grabbed and hustled into the car, which then sped off. There has been an immediate assumption in some Protestant areas that Spence was "sprung."



LEFT - British troops watch UDA members erect barricades in the Shankill area

Monday 3rd July 1972

Seven die in weekend shootings

Two Protestant friends and two Catholic friends were among the seven victims who died in mysterious shootings in Belfast at the weekend.

The two Protestant companions were lorry driver Hugh Clawson (35) of Shannon Street and David Fisher (30), bus driver of Nore Street. They were last seen on Saturday night when they left their homes to go to Cliftonville Social Club. Their bodies were discovered by children playing on waste ground at the rear of Cliftonville cricket ground. Both men, whom local residents claimed were members of the UDA, had been shot through the head. There is speculation that they had been killed by the IRA in retaliation for recent Catholic deaths.

The two Catholic friends who died were 27-year-old Gerald McCrea, of Ladybrook Park, Andersonstown and 31-year-old James Howell, of Beechmount Avenue, who were in a car business together. Mr. McCrea's body was dumped from a car at Forthriver Road on Sunday after being shot in the back and head.

He had been beaten before he died. Mr. Howell's body was not found until early this morning. He was found, hooded, bound and shot in Mr. McCrea's Mercedes car at Cavour Street, near Unity Flats. The RUC are working on the theory that the men were shot at the same time.

One of those who died on Saturday night is a young English student, 19-year-old Paul Jobling, of Durham. He had been studying at Loughborough College as a trainee manager and came to the north without his parent's knowledge. The press association have reported that he was working as a volunteer in a camp for poor children. He was found hooded and shot on waste ground at Westway Drive. It is understood that he had been staying with friends in Unity Flats. On Saturday, Daniel Hayes (34) a Catholic of Beechmount Crescent was found shot in the head and chest at Penrith Street in the Shankill Road area after being dumped from a car in the early hours. He had been beaten around the head.

One victim, who has yet to be named, is a man whose body was found in Twickenham Street earlier today. The RUC say he has been identified but that his name would not be released until relatives have been informed.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Loyalist march

The Larne branch of the Ulster Protestant Volunteers are to parade though the town on Tuesday night after a rally in the town park. Speakers at the rally will include Ian Paisley and Rev William McCrea. A spokesman for the UPV said that Mr. Paisley would be making a "very important announcement."

Monday 3rd July 1972
M1 motorway closed

The Belfast end of the M1 motorway was closed for two hours when Protestant and Catholic gunmen were engaged in a gun battle. A gunman is said to have fired around 40 shots from an engineering works into Rodney Parade, off the Donegal Road. Fire was returned. The Army and RUC say they were not involved in the gun battle.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Belfast gun battle

The biggest gun battle of the weekend took place in the Bone area of Belfast, when around 14 gunmen fired 260 shots at soldiers. The Army have stated that the first shots were fired at them from the direction of Ballymoney Street. Fire was returned and the soldiers are claiming two hits. A vehicle checkpoint at the junction of the Oldpark and Crumlin Roads also



RIGHT - Police examine the body of a murder victim found in Westway Drive

came under attack. No soldiers were hurt in the attack but a passing motorist was wounded. His condition is said to be serious. During the gun battle, Oldpark barracks came under attack and the RUC have said they returned fire on a number of occasions.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Shop bombed in Lurgan
A shop and dwelling apartment of an electrical dealer at William Street, Lurgan have been damaged in a bomb attack. The RUC have said that the bomb, containing between 20 and 30 lb of explosives, appeared to have gone off inside the building.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Wine shop bombed
A small blast bomb has been thrown from a passing car at a wine shop on the Shore Road, Belfast. Damage was caused to the front of the premises and also to surrounding houses.





Monday 3rd July 1972
School bombed
A bomb has caused extensive damage to St. Patrick's School at Gilnahirk. A second bomb was defused by the Army during a search of the building.

Monday 3rd July 1972
UDA "court"
The UDA have held a "court" in Belfast and found the defendant guilty of "breaking and entering and attempted indecent assault." The man was beaten up and then tied to a Shankill Road lamp post. The RUC are said to have tried to reach the victim but were unable to get through the crowd. Later a man, thought to be the victim, was taken to the Mater Hospital by a UDA Land Rover.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Catholics attacked
A Catholic taxi driver has been beaten up and his vehicle set on fire at Dundonald. He was taken to the Ulster Hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious. In a separate attack, a Catholic from the Ardoyne area of Belfast was taken into the Highfield estate and beaten up by a gang of youths. A third catholic youth was attacked and beaten in the Oldpark area. Their conditions are said to be not serious.

Monday 3rd July 1972
RUC man injured in Carrick
The RUC Chief Inspector for Carrickfergus, Thomas Sinclair, is still being detained in hospital after an incident in the town when

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TOP - Members of the UDA facing an army riot squad in Ainsworth Avenue.
BOTTOM - A mobile patrol of the UDA along with British soldier on the Oldpark Road.
FACING PAGE - A UDA patrol passing an army checkpoint in Dunmoy Street.

the RUC baton charged a crowd in Castlemar Estate. The RUC were called to the scene after a Catholic family was threatened by around 50 youths. As the RUC tried to reason with the youths, a stone struck the inspector.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Home comes under fire
A single shot has been fired into the home of a Protestant family at Abercorn Park, Portadown but no one was injured.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Man attacked in Bangor
A man has been beaten up by a number of hooded youths who called at his home in Bangor. The motive for the attack is not known

Monday 3rd July 1972
Church service for UDA
Almost 200 masked UDA men stood to attention behind barricades at Monkstown at a special open-air service held at their request. The Rev Parr of Cloughfern Church of the Ascension conducted the service. The UDA said they had requested the service because they feared an attack on their barricades and did not wish to attend church in uniform. The barricades which were to be taken down at midnight were manned by members of the Newtownabbey UDA. The predominantly protestant estate was sealed off, but residents, including off-duty RUC men were allowed through to their homes with the minimum of delay. Visitors to the estate were also allowed to pass after a search. An orange parade to a church inside the area was forced to make a detour and accompanying police were stopped at the barricades. A UDA escort was then provided to the church.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Derry's UDA barricades
Some of the barricades in the predominantly Protestant Irish Street estate in Derry are still in position and there was no indication as to when they would come down. But unlike the permanent no-go areas in Belfast, these barricades could be removed very quickly. They consist mainly of hi-jacked cars.

Monday 3rd July 1972
UDA Kangaroo court
Three men faced a UDA kangaroo court in the Irish Street area. They were charged with impersonating members of the UDA, with inconveniencing residents and with destroying property. The men were 'arrested' after the UDA had investigated the un-official hi-jacking of five cars during the night. The cars, said the UDA, had been hijacked and either damaged or burned and used to make unofficial barricades. One of the accused, described as "a young man", was found not guilty and discharged. The other two were found "not guilty" of what was described as the major charge – impersonating members of the UDA. One man, aged 35, was sentenced to do fatigues and was



made to sweep the roads of the estate for an hour. The other, aged 16, was sentenced to physical training and under supervision had to run and do exercises for one and a half hours.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Loyalist Army ready for action
The Ulster Vanguard movement is establishing a Loyalist army, ready for action, "if the need should arise". Attacking the Heath Government for what he described as its "abject surrender" to the IRA, Vanguard leader William Craig said, "If the British Government is not prepared to deal with the terrorists then loyalists of Ulster will have no alternative but to take action themselves." He asked Scottish Orangemen for their support and told them "The time may come when you may have to supply us with the three M's – men, money, and materials."

Monday 3rd July 1972
Army to use quarry
The Army are to use a quarry on the Horseshoe Bend as a rifle range for target practice. An Army spokesman said that the range would be properly controlled and signposted and there would be a minimum of inconvenience to the general public. The quarry, on the Crumlin Road, has been chose because it is close enough to Belfast for troops but far enough out not to be a danger to civilians. Practising at the range will begin on Tuesday.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Shop robbed and bombed
A Belfast fish and chip shop has been robbed and then petrol bombed by men armed with guns and clubs. The shop, in Imperial Street was robbed of £73. Five petrol bombs were thrown into the premises, three of which failed to ignite.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Protest at Curragh camp
A march is being organised by Sinn Fein (Kevin Street) to the Curragh camp in County Kildare



TOP - UDA 'riot squad' in the Castlereagh area of East Belfast.
BELOW - UDA parade on the Shankill Road.
FACING PAGE - Mr Francis Orr walking between the hearses at the funeral of his sons Malcolm and Peter who were found shot dead on the Aldergrove Airport Road.





WE ARE THE REAL IRA, SAY PROVOS

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the complete effectiveness of the present suspension of offensive operations demonstrates the discipline of our units. It is second to none."

in support of Republican prisoners on hunger strike. The protest will take place on Sunday and a Sinn Fein spokesman said that he expected 5,000 to attend.

At a recent protest march to the Curragh, led by People's Democracy leader, Michael Farrell, there were clashes between demonstrators and Gardai and soldiers. Around 100 people took part in the three-mile march from Newbridge to the Camp, where they were met by soldiers in riot gear and armed with FN rifles fixed with Bayonets. An attempt to hold a public meeting was sabotaged by the Army public address system, which drowned out the PD speakers.

Monday 3rd July 1972
Strike over flag

Sixty Protestant employees on a building site at Legahorey in the new city of Craigavon have downed tools following an alleged flag incident on Saturday. A spokesman for the strikers said that their employer and a foreman took down a Union Jack from a telegraph pole. The other workers, about sixty Catholics, are remaining at work on the site.

Monday 3rd July 1972
We are the real IRA say Provisionals

The Provisional IRA in Dublin have replied to a scathing attack on them by the Official IRA when they were called "trigger happy" and "dictatorial." The Provisionals say that the Official's statement was a classic example of black propaganda and they say that the officials have issued more statements condemning "the real IRA" than they have against the British Army. "The reference to our organisation as an amateur army, is nothing less than an insult to one of the finest forces that ever existed in this country." The Provisionals went on to state that out of the 87 soldiers killed in the past 18 months, their units accounted for no less than 80, plus all 15 members of the UDR and 20 out of the 23 RUC members killed.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
UVF claim they have Spence

The UVF, in a statement released today, have claimed that the UVF prisoner was "in safe hands and was at present among his comrades of the UVF." The statement, signed by Capt. William Johnston, said that Spence would not be released until he was assured of a retrial.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
IRA Volunteer killed

The IRA in East Tyrone have said that the man found shot dead at Coalisland was one of their volunteers who was accidentally shot while on patrol. The man, named as father of one, Denis Quinn, of Meenagh Park, Coalisland, was found by a motorist on the Stewartstown-Coalisland road. The East Tyrone command of the Provisional IRA said that he was preparing to go on patrol when a gun was accidentally discharged and Mr Quinn was struck by one bullet in the back.



Tuesday 4th July 1972
Man identified
The man who was found early on Monday, hooded and shot dead, at Twickenham Street, has been identified as Mr. John Patrick O'Hanlon (35), of Carlisle Square. He was married with six children. It is thought that Mr O'Hanlon left his home to buy chips at a nearby café. He was found dead six hours later.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Protestant no-go areas
A Protestant no-go area has been set up in the Irish Street estate in Derry but that its future depends on decisions taken by the UDA in Belfast on Wednesday. A man, describing himself as the second in command of the UDA in County Derry said that that the barricades would be made much more permanent on instructions from Belfast. He also said that while they did not want conflict with the security forces, they would be prevented from entering the estate with all the means at their disposal. He also pointed out that this did not include the use of arms.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Army still in charge says Whitelaw
The Secretary of State, Mr William Whitelaw has congratulated his commander of Land Forces, Major General Robert Ford, on his handling of Sunday's confrontation between the UDA and the Army. At the height of the confrontation an estimated 8,000 UDA men in battledress armed with iron bars and sticks, faced 250 troops in a dangerously tense situation. The confrontation came about as the UDA sought to erect a permanent barrier in March Street, off the Springfield Road. The arrangement by which UDA men, unarmed, will patrol the Springfield Road at the confrontation point is being seen by Stormont Castle as not so much a compromise as a measure on the ground to reduce tension and calm the situation. Mr Whitelaw is insisting that the security forces are still in charge of law and order in the area.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
RUC man fires shots in Belfast
An RUC constable has fired at four armed men who attempted to stop his car when he was travelling home along the Grosvenor Road. Two of the men are said to have been armed with a Thompson submachine gun and a M1 carbine. A man was later admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital with gunshot wounds. His condition is not described as serious.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Whitelaw meets Vanguard women
Secretary of State, William Whitelaw has spent an hour discussing the present situation with four women from Sydenham Ladies Vanguard Association. The women urged Mr Whitelaw to encourage people to end segregated education and also gave the Secretary of State some names of Protestants serving jail sentences, whose cases they thought should be reviewed.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Shots fired into homes
Shots have been fired from a passing car into a number of Protestant homes in the Finaghy Road North-Stewartstown Road area. No one was injured in the attack but bullets did penetrate the windows of some of the houses.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Derry shootings
Around eight shots have been fired in the Bogside area of Derry within a four-hour period. A spokesman for the Army said that they were not involved in the incidents. He stated that four cars were rushing around the area and while they did not know what was going on, they believed the shootings were linked to part of a row within the IRA.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
UDA discipline praised
Mr Gordon Hegarty, Parliamentary agent for the City of Londonderry and Foyle Democratic Unionist Association has praised the



LEFT - Gusty Spence being guarded by members of the UVF after they abducted him on his return to prison.

"high standard of discipline within the UDA ranks over the past week. He said that above all, the UDA had instilled in the Protestant people in the areas in which they were operating a greater degree of confidence that able and proper security was at hand. Referring to Army concern over a number of Catholic families living in one of the areas, Mr. Hegarty said the Army had shown very little concern for 15 Protestant families in the Cooke Street-Charlotte Street area of Derry sine August last year.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Garda swoops
Gardai and Special Branch detectives have swooped on houses in Drogheda and the County Louth area and at least nine men have been arrested. The men are all members of Provisional Sinn Fein.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Funeral of Shankill murder victim
The funeral has taken place of Daniel Hayes, aged 31, of Artillery house in the New Lodge area of Belfast. Mr Hayes body was found on Saturday at a playground in Penrith Street in the Shankill area of Belfast after being dumped from a car. He had been beaten about the head and shot through the head and chest. Mr Hayes was buried in Milltown Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St Paul's church. The funeral was attended by many members of the Catholic Ex-Servicemen's Association, of which Mr. Hayes was a member.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Flag row closes factory
A Belfast factory has been closed because of a no flags dispute involving Protestant workers. It is the Olympia Business Machines Manufacturers at Apollo Road in Adelaide industrial estate. On Friday loyalists put up flags to mark the start of Orange celebrations in defiance of a company rule. As a result work was suspended. The German owned company, which set up business here in 1969 has a policy of non involvement in local politics. It has a workforce of 330 of which half is Protestant and the other half Catholic. Letters have been sent to all employees by the management pointing out the continuation of the dispute could cost the company orders and would place in jeopardy their plans for expansion.

Tuesday 4th July 1972
Soldiers buried
Staff Sergeant Malcolm Banks who was killed within three minutes of the IRA declaring a ceasefire has been buried in Yorkshire. Sgt Banks was aged 29 and had been in the Army since he was 18-years-old. A second soldier, Rifleman James Meredith, aged 19, who died hours before the truce, has also been buried at Kirkby.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Brothers found shot dead
The bodies of two Protestant brothers have been found on a lonely lane, eight miles from Belfast. The men, named as Malcolm Orr, aged 20 and Peter Orr, both of Ardoyne Road, in the Ardoyne area of Belfast, had been shot and their bodies dumped on top each other on a bank at Bell's Road, off the main road leading to Aldergrove. The RUC are working on the theory that the men were killed elsewhere and dumped from a car. According to family members the brothers left home as usual at around 8.20, Malcolm was on his way to meet his girlfriend, a Catholic who lives in Rosapenna Street and Peter was on his way to meet a Catholic friend in the same area.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Agency set up to deal with intimidation
The Secretary of State, Mr Whitelaw, has ordered the establishment of a public protection agency, similar to the one operating in 1969, in a bid to combat intimidation. The agency will be directed by officials seconded from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Community Relations. Close liaison will be maintained with the security forces and such organisations as the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, the Community Relations Commission and the Welfare Authorities. The agency will give a 24-hour service from Belfast and will have a special telephone number which will be announced later.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Shots fired at Army patrol
An Army patrol has come under fire in the Springfield Road area of Belfast. No one was hurt and fire was not returned. The shots, 15 in all, came from the direction of Springhill Avenue and were fired as the patrol passed the corner of Springfield and Springmartin Road. An Army spokesman described the shooting as "wild" and said that although the shots passed quite close to the soldiers, it appeared to be a token act.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Loyalist women to meet Army
Loyalist women in the Ardoyne area are to demonstrate to the security forces what they think are the necessary methods to protect them from being shot. The women, accompanied by Mr James Rodgers, a young Unionist and member of Ulster Vanguard executive, are seeking better protection from the security forces. They claim their lives are constantly under threat and feel that

the best way to achieve immediate results would be for the Army to put up a protective screen at the rear of the affected houses.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Twenty freed from Long kesh
The Attorney-General, Sir Peter Rawlinson has ordered the release of another 20 internees. His instructions for their release were on the basis that there was no evidence with which to bring them before the courts. There are still about 350 men in Long Kesh and there have been no substantial release of internees for more than a week.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
UDA "inner council" to meet
The Ulster Defence Association's "inner council" is to meet tonight to review their recent activities and decide what their next move will be. No advance details have been released.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Men wounded in mystery shootings
A 22-year-old Catholic man and a Protestant youth are in hospital after having been wounded in mystery shooting incidents. The Catholic from Dunville Street was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital with gunshot wounds to the chest and stomach. A short time before he was admitted to hospital a burst of gunfire was heard in the Lower Falls. His condition is described as serious.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Unionist Party chief whip praises UDA
The Unionist Party Chief Whip, Capt John Brooke, has said that it was utterly tragic, but inevitable, that citizens of the United Kingdom had been driven to what he described as "non-political action." He said in a statement that one could only congratulate the UDA for making its point "with a discipline, effectiveness and organisation that was admirable."

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Youth shot on Ballygomartin Road
An 18-year-old man has been shot early yesterday evening as he walked along a lane just off the Ballysillan Road. A light coloured car is said to have pulled up and a man pointed a pistol at the youth who turned and started to run. Three shots were fired and the man was struck in the side. His condition is not said to be serious.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Wounded man named
The RUC have said that the 22-year-old Catholic who has been wounded in a mystery shooting is Lawrence McKenna, of Dunville Street





LEFT - Rioting breaks out in the Lenadoon Estate after British troops tried to stop Catholic families move in. As a result of this incident the ceasefire by the Provisional IRA ended.
FACING PAGE - Press confrence by the 13 member inner council of the UDA.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Paisley calls for Loyalist unity
Ian Paisley has called on all loyalist groups and political parties to come together and present a united front in keeping Ulster within the United Kingdom. At an Ulster Protestant Volunteer rally in Larne he asked Mr Faulkner, Mr Craig, the UDA, Law, the Orange and Black Institutions and the Apprentice Boys of Derry "Do you really want unity or is it power you seek?" He went on to say, "The DUP, the Ulster Protestant Volunteers and the Ulster Constitution Defence Committee are prepared in this hour of crisis to close the ranks on this basis of truth and loyalty. We wait the response. Should that response not be forthcoming our alternative plan, which I cannot now discuss, will have to be put into operation. Is it too much to hope for an overwhelming response?"

Wednesday 5th July 1972
No seat for Lynch at talks
Mr Jack Lynch will not have a seat at the conference table on the future of the North. This has been made clear by Mr Edward Heath in a reply to Mr Jack Maginnis, MP for Armagh.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Holy Cross school attacked
Vandals have smashed over 150 windows in the Holy Cross Girls Primary School in Ardoyne Road. The attack was the second on the school which is thought to be one of the most modern primary schools in the city. The school which accommodates 600 pupils, is situated in the predominantly Protestant Glenbryne estate and was built three years ago.

Wednesday 5th July 1972
Six men buried
Six of the eight men who died in shooting incidents in the North at the weekend have been buried. They are Hugh Lawson (35) of Shannon Street and David Fisher (30) of Nore Street. Their bodies were found near Cliftonville Cricket ground. Their relatives have said that neither man was in the UDA as other local residents have claimed. Also buried were John Gerard McCrea (27) of Ladybrook Park, James Howell (31) of Beechmount Avenue and John Patrick O'Hanlon (35) of Carlisle Square. The sixth man was IRA volunteer Denis Quinn (29) of Coalisland who was killed when a weapon was accidentally discharged.

Thursday 6th July 1972
Rathcoole intimidation
Catholic families, who have been intimidated, are moving from the sprawling, predominantly Protestant estate of Rathcoole in Newtownabbey. At least five local bodies, including the local Labour Party, Catholic Tenants Association and the Friendship Group, have condemned the intimidation, which they say is rampant.

Thursday 6th July 1972
Belfast shootings
There have been seventeen separate shooting incidents reported by the Army in five of these troops have come under fire. Most of the shooting occurred in West Belfast. Two men have been wounded.



Thursday 6th July 1972
IRA Land Rover
The RUC say that it has been reported that a Land Rover with the letters IRA on it has been seen in the Markets area of the City.

Thursday 6th July 1972
'The Terror and the Tears'
The booklet 'The Terror and the Tears' which has been produced by the Northern Ireland Office has been sent to over 70 British Embassies around the world. 500 have been sent to Bonn; 201 to Dublin; 151 to Addis Ababa; 200 to Washington; 11 to San Jose; 16 to Kinshasa; 7 to Sofia; 4 to New Delhi and 26 to Mexico. 30 copies have gone to Beriut; 40 to Bogata; 1 to Caracas; 1 to the British legation to the Holy See; 1 to Kuala Lumpar; 7 to Manila; 1 to Paris; 1 to Rome and 1 to Tegucigalpa. The Northern Ireland Office has said that the figures reflect the numbers requested by the embassy high commissions and consulates.



Thursday 6th July 1972
North is 'the Alabama of Europe'
The Vice Chancellor of Queen's University, Professor Alwyn Williams, has described the North as being the Alabama of Europe in educational terms. The professor said that "If desegregation of schools is accepted elsewhere in the world as one of the cures for racial discrimination and social injustice, it is time we started thinking about it here."

Thursday 6th July 1972
Spence's parole was approved by junior Minister
It has been revealed that the decision to release UVF prisoner Gusty Spence on parole to attend his daughters wedding was approved by a junior Minister. It has been revealed that the decision to release Spence was an administrative one and not a political decision, nor was it conveyed to the Secretary of State, William Whitelaw.

Thursday 6th July 1972
Community Relations holidays
Around 300 Catholic and Protestant school children from the Strabane area are to be taken on holidays in different centres in England. The first six children and one adult have just left for Dover and the remainder will leave Strabane during the next two months. The holidays have been organised between the Ministry of Community Relations and organisations in England for children living in tension areas.

LEFT - Members of the UDA erecting a barricade across Mersey Street

Thursday 6th July 1972
Alliance appeals to IRA
The North Tyrone Alliance Association has said in a statement that regardless of one's political views on the present situation, everyone must be relieved by the IRA's ceasefire. The association called on the IRA to remove its no-go areas in Belfast and Derry as they threaten the peace. They added that such a move would effectively remove any justification for the establishment of the UDA no-go areas.

Thursday 6th July 1972
Housing Executive to rebuild homes
The Housing Executive is to take over the rebuilding of Farringdon Gardens, Cranbrook Gardens and Velsheda Park in Belfast where about 200 houses were burned out during the violence of last August. The decision follows talks with the Ministry of Development, the Ardoyne Housing Committee and the Steadfast Tenants Association. Until now work on repairing houses destroyed in August has been carried out by the Ardoyne Housing Committee. The Housing Executive plans to provide for a community of about 300 families. There will be play spaces and environmental improvements. A feasibility study suggests the formation of six cul-de-sac roads for the area and the inclusion of garages and car parking spaces. This is the first time the Housing Executive has stepped in to upgrade existing properties as well as construct new houses.

Friday 7th July 1972
UDA forces from Britain
The UDA has agreed that 'reserves' from England and Scotland are expected behind the barricades during the Twelfth but could not confirm that any have arrived. This follows persistent reports that 250 UDA 'volunteers' arrived from London at the weekend. One UDA member, wearing a flak jacket with a major's crowns on his epaulettes said that a lot of their people "were going on holiday and people who come over from Scotland and England will be helping us."

Friday 7th July 1972
Man shot dead in Belfast
Nineteen-year-old Samuel Robinson, of Donaldson Street, Ballygomartin Road has died in hospital several hours after being shot in the head by a gunman. The man was shot when the car in which he was a passenger was suddenly fired on in Cavendish Street. The motorist had been driving in the Falls Road shortly before 3.00am and decided to turn into Cavendish Street to avoid ramps outside the RUC barracks. The driver was not injured.

Friday 7th July 1972
Man kidnapped
A man from the Shankill Road, whose name has not yet been released, has been kidnapped near the Royal Victoria Hospital and held by gunmen at a house for three hours before being released. He was stopped by three gunmen near Dunville Park and taken to a house which has not been identified by the RUC. There he was confronted by six armed men, who questioned him about the activities of the Ulster Defence Association. The man said he was knocked unconscious and when he





TOP - British troops 'inspect' members of the UDA in Clonduff Drive in East Belfast.
BOTTOM - Members of the UDA 'police' in the Castlereagh area.

came to, around three hours later, he found himself near Divis Street.

Friday 7th July 1972
Internment figures
Since the 29th March, 446 people have been released from internment, plus eleven were let out on the recommendations of the advisory committee. There are still 282 people interned.

Friday 7th July 1972
IRA capture's soldiers
The Army has released a statement in which it says that two Army officers have been captured by the IRA in Derry. It is thought that the soldiers, said to be captains, were taken to the IRA's headquarters in the Bogside after they were captured by vigilantes. According to the Army, two local priests have been attempting to negotiate the soldier's release, and they have been told that the men have been treated well. The IRA have said that the soldiers, who were off duty at the time, are being questioned.

Friday 7th July 1972
Barricades poll
A survey carried out in the Rosemount area of Derry by the Official IRA has shown that the majority of people want the barricades removed provided that the Army removes two of its posts in the area. The Officials say that out of 244 house canvasses, 73 were not available. Of the rest 152 said that the barricades and the Army should go.



Friday 7th July 1972
Man wounded in Ligoniel
A man has been hit in the abdomen by a single bullet which was fired from a car at Ligoniel Road. The man, a Catholic from Ardoyne, was crossing the road opposite St Mark's Church when a green Ford Cortina with four occupants passed him travelling towards the city. The vehicle did a U-turn in the road and when it passed him again a gunman opened fire. The wounded man was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Friday 7th July 1972
Car hi-jacked
A motorist and his girlfriend have been forced from their car at the junction of Finaghy Road North and Andersonstown Road by two men, at least one of whom was armed. They were told to turn around and walk away from the car. The two men then drove off towards the Falls Road.

Friday 7th July 1972
Bomb at Holy Cross chapel
A bomb, estimated to have contained around 100 lbs of explosives has exploded in the grounds of Holy Cross Chapel in Ardoyne. However the security forces have said that they are unsure if the bomb was meant for the Chapel and monastery, or if it was intended to catch a passing Army patrol.

LEFT - Car bomb attack in Lombard Street.

Friday 7th July 1972
RUC overtime
The Under Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has said in a Commons written reply that in the first five months of the year, an average of 90 hours a month, overtime have been worked by RUC men.

Friday 7th July 1972
Armed robberies in Dublin and Tyrone
Bank staff have been locked in a room in a County Tyrone bank while three armed raiders made off with a "substantial sum of money." The raid took place in the Provincial Bank in Coalisland at around 9.30 am after the raiders waylaid the caretaker on his way to work and removed the keys to the bank from him.
In Dublin, masked and armed men made off with £10,000 from an armoured car as it arrived at the offices of the Eastern Health Board in James Street,

Friday 7th July 1972
New agency set up
A new agency to deal with intimidation has been set up. The Body, known as the Public Protection Agency, will be staffed by 12 civil servants around the clock and can be contacted at Belfast 55555.
The RUC are also operating an Information and Anti-Rumour Centre,which can be contacted at 651222.

Friday 7th July 1972
Shots fired in Silverstream
The RUC are investigating reports that shots have been fired at the home of a Protestant in Silverstream Park in Belfast shortly after midnight. This is the second night in succession that the house has been attacked.

Saturday 8th July 1972
UDA no-go areas
In the temporary no-go areas of Castlereagh, Rathfern in Newtownabbey and Cullybackey are said to be quiet after UDA men



TOP - British troops and members of the UDA block off the Dee Street Bridge
BELOW - A British soldier passing a UDA patrol in the Castlereagh area.



erected barricades overnight. Other barricades which were erected in Bangor and at the Hill Street estate in Lisburn have been taken down early this morning.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Twelfth person dies
A young man, Lawrence McKenna, aged 22, of Dunville Street has died after being shot from a passing car at the junction of Waterville Street and the Falls Road. Mr McKenna is the twelfth person to die of gunshot wounds in the past week.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Army inquiry into soldier's capture
The Army has set up a formal board of inquiry to investigate the circumstances in which two Army captains were arrested by the Provisional IRA in the Bogside. The two men were released unharmed after being held for 18 hours. In a statement the Provisional IRA said that the officers were apprehended by one of their foot patrols. The soldiers were placed under arrest and were taken away for questioning. The IRA said it was pointed out to the officers that by their actions they were placing the unilateral ceasefire in jeopardy and that after careful consideration of the facts they were released.



Saturday 8th July 1972
Horne Drive protest
Horne Drive in the Suffolk area of Belfast, the scene of last nights protest about the non-allocation of houses to Catholic families, was quiet today. At 7.00pm yesterday, around 1,000 Catholics marched from Andersonstown to Lenadoon Army post near Horne Drive to protest about Catholics not being allowed into houses which Protestants have recently left. A spokesman for the Catholic ex-Servicemen's Association has said that the UDA has threatened to burn down any houses which Catholics move into in the area.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Motorist fired on in Belfast
Motorists have been fired on in Belfast when they refused to stop for gunmen manning a Checkpoint near a bakery on the Springfield Road. No one was injured but a mobile patrol which came to the scene came under fire at the junction of Oranmore Street and Leoville Street.

Saturday 8th July 1972
UDR man attacked
Shots have been fired into the home of a full-time UDR man at Monkstown on the outskirts of Belfast shortly after 3.30 am. The RUC have said that three or four shots were fired from a car and one of the bullets smashed a bedroom window. No one was hurt in the attack.

LEFT - Car bomb attack in Belfast's Skipper Street

Saturday 8th July 1972
Chemist shop attacked
A burst of fourteen rounds have been fired from a sub-machinegun into a Catholic owned Chemist on Belfast's Shore Road. No one was injured.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Shots fired in Ballymurphy
Twenty shots have been fired in the Ballymurphy area of Belfast shortly after 5.00 am. Neither the RUC nor Army are said to have been involved. Other shots were fired in the area during the night but no one has been reported injured.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Man wounded in Belfast
A man has been shot as he stood outside his house in the Grosvenor Road area of Belfast but he is not said to be seriously injured. The shooting happened in the vicinity of Selby Street.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Armed men in Markets area
Six men, two of them armed with rifles, have been seen stopping cars near the junction of Franklin Street and Sussex Place in the Markets area of Belfast.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Derry explosion
A small explosion has been heard in the Bogside area of Derry but its source is not known. Also in Derry, shots are reported to have been heard in the Irish Street area of the Waterside.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Inquiry into Irish Northern Aid Committee
An inquiry into American supporters of the Irish Republican Army has been expanded to include the Irish Northern Aid Committee, a fund raising group, and the government has sought a court order to force the committee to reveal its financial records. The move is believed to be linked to a Grand Jury inquiry in Fort Worth, Texas, into reports of gun smuggling to the IRA.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Vanguard warning
Vanguard leader, William Craig, has again warned that if the majority in Ulster cannot have their democratic right by peaceful means then they would, in the tradition of their forefathers, take up arms. He was addressing a Vanguard rally at Tobermore, County Derry, which was attended by several thousand people, including several hundred Orangemen. Around 400 masked and hooded men stood in military ranks at the rally.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Clergyman praised for UDA church service
A clergyman's action in addressing members of the UDA in an open-air service at Monkstown, Newtownabbey, has been praised by an Orange Lodge. Cloughfern Church of the Ascension LOL 1913 Said they supported the rector of Cloughfern Parish Church, the Rev Parr's actions. Copies of the lodge's resolution have been sent to The Church of Ireland Primate, Dr Simms and the Bishop of Connor, Dr Butler.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Security tightened at Curragh
Sixteen prisoners are now on hunger strike at the Curragh detention barracks where they are demanding full political status, more gen-





TOP - Members of the UDA confer with RUC chiefs before an Orange Order march through a Roman Catholic area of Portadown.
BOTTOM - Members of the UDA and British soldiers keep a close eye on the Orange Parade.

erous recreational facilities and less stringency during visits by relatives and friends.

Saturday 8th July 1972
Shankill to get Labour exchange
A Labour Exchange is to open on the Shankill Road within the next few weeks. The move follows assurances given by Mr Whitelaw when he met members of the UDA some weeks ago. Independent Councillor for Shankill, Hugh Smyth, has also alleged that unemployed men from the area had been intimidated when going to the Exchange in Corporation Street.

Saturday 8th July 1972
RUC appeal
The RUC at Tennent Street have issued a picture of Patrick John O'Hanlon, of Carlisle Square, Belfast whose body was found in Twickenham Street at 6.45 am on 3rd July. They have appealed to anyone who saw Mr O'Hanlon after 7.30 pm on 2nd July to contact them.

Monday 10th July 1972
Six people die as truce ends
Although officially the death toll is six, the Army is claiming 14 hits and say that three bodies were seen being dragged away. Among the dead are a Catholic priest, a shopkeeper and a teenage boy and girl. They are named as Mr. Angelo Fionda (60), shopkeeper, Norfolk Drive, who was shot dead in his car as he drove along the Falls Road; Mr, Patrick Butler (30), Westrock Drive; Margaret Gargan (13) Westrock Drive; John Joseph Dougal (16), Springhill Avenue and Fr Noel Fitzpatrick, curate of Corpus Christi Church. The sixth victim, a 14-year-old boy from Ballymurphy Drive has been identified but his name is being withheld for the present. The RUC have also named the man found shot dead at Stewart Street in the Markets area of Belfast on Sunday. He is Gerard David Turkington (32), of My Lady's Road.

Monday 10th July 1972
IRA attack on Army post
Soldiers are claiming that they hit five gunmen in Belfast when they returned fire at the IRA who were operating in the Springfield Road and Ardoyne areas. In one gun battle at an Army post on the Springfield Road, soldiers said they shot four men. Up to 400 rounds were fired in 36 separate incidents. The Army claimed a fifth hit at Ardoyne when Sappers working at the bombed Holy Cross Chapel returned fire at a sniper. According to the Army between 8.00am and 2.50pm, there were a total of 45 incidents in the general Ballymurphy area. Eight of these did not involve the security forces. The day of gunfire started around 11.30 am when three gunmen opened fire on an Army patrol at Westrock Drive. Three rounds were initially fired, one of which struck a soldier in the leg. His condition is not serious. The three gunmen, firing from a water tower in Corrigan Park turned their attention on the Army post at Corry's timber yard on the Springfield Road. Five rounds were fired with the Army returning fire. Minutes later the post was subjected to nine heavy attacks by the gunmen who were supported by others operating in the area of Corpus Christi Chapel in Ballymurphy. Soldiers in the Springfield post returned fire on seven occasions.



LEFT - Members of the UDA erect barricades across Dee Street in East Belfast

Monday 10th July 1972
Priest killed

The secretary of State, William Whitelaw has telephoned Cardinal Conway to offer his sympathy on the death of a Catholic priest in Ballymurphy. The priest, the Rev Noel Fitzpatrick was shot in the neck as he gave the last rites to a dying man at 11.00pm last night. The incident happened near a house close to Corpus Christi Chapel.

Monday 10th July 1972
Whitelaw admits talking to IRA

The Secretary of State, William Whitelaw, has informed the Commons that he did have secret talks with the IRA. The talks, he said, were held because he had already discussed the situation in the North with representatives of many shades of opinion and that he believed he should take any action that he could honourably take that would save life or avoid further damage to property.

Monday 10th July 1972
Weekend shootings

Major gun battles have taken place in several areas of Belfast following a riot involving troops and more than 2,000 Catholics in Lenadoon. IRA Chief of Staff said that the thirteen-day IRA ceasefire came to an end because troops had violated the bilateral truce by their actions in the Lenadoon area. The Army claim that the first shots were fired by the IRA. Tensions were high as 3,000 people marched down Lenadoon Avenue to make another attempt to put Catholics into houses in Horn Drive. Troops dragged barbed wire barriers across the road in front of the crowd. Behind the troops were about 800 members of the Ulster Defence Association and the RUC have said that another 4,000 UDA members were in reserve in the Shankill area. The crowd walked on and as an armoured car rammed a lorry carrying furniture there were hand-to-hand clashes between the protestors and the Army. Rubber bullets were fired by soldiers and they were cheered by Protestants. It was soon after this that the first shots rang out, sending troops, including Brigadier Sandy Boswell and reporters running for cover. In the gun battle which followed more than 300 rounds were fired at troops. Troops returned fire and claimed to have shot at least one sniper. A middle-aged woman was wounded in the left hand and abdomen. She is not seriously injured. Seamus Twomey, Belfast Commander of the Provisional IRA said the IRA "returned fire in the defence of the people" after shots were fired by the Army. Ten soldiers were injured by missiles in the Lenadoon area including one who received a fractured skull when he was struck with a golf club.

The battle in Lenadoon was followed by heavy shooting in Ballymurphy, Andersonstown and Donegal Road. One soldier was wounded when three shots were fired from Elswick Street at a manned vehicle checkpoint on the Springfield Road and another sol-





TOP - Security checks being carried out in Belfast's Coporation Street shortly before an Orange Parade.
BOTTOM - IRA car bomb attack in High Street.

dier sustained a broken leg when he was shot at another roadblock near the Monagh roundabout. There was firing too near the falls Springfield junction and at the Army post at Mullhouse Street off the Grosvenor Road. Other Army posts at Henry Taggart Memorial Hall and at Cupar Street also came under fire. The RUC say that shots were fired from the Springmartin area at the Henry Taggart hall and these were thought to have been meant for Ballymurphy. Sentries at the timber yard in the Springfield area came under heavy fire from the area of Corpus Christi Chapel and troops claimed three hits on gunmen. As the battle raged, troops in the Falls bus depot came under attack, and claimed to have hit at least one gunman. An Army spokesman said that they were claiming 14 hits. A soldier was seriously wounded when he was shot in the chest in Ardoyne while he was on mobile patrol.

Bombs have also exploded in Belfast city centre, Derry, Jonesboro and at two RUC barracks in Coalisland and Dungiven. In Belfast, a car bomb exploded in Skipper Street, off High Street. Dozens of premises were damaged by the 50lb bomb but no one was injured. Also in Belfast, a second car bomb exploded at the garage of Hutchinson and Haddow in Oxford Street. Severe damage was caused to the premises but no one was injured. The bomber escaped into the nearby Markets area of the City.

Monday 10th July 1972
Shooting incidents

The Army have said that between 8.00am yesterday and 4.30pm today up to 800 rounds of ammunition have been fired in 233 separate shooting incidents through out the North.



'Tunnel' marches will go on

THE ORANGE and Black parades through the Roman Catholic "tunnel" area of Portadown to-morrow and on Thursday are to go ahead as planned.

There was speculation that the parades — the bigger of which is on Thursday — might be re-routed by the security forces because of the "cla-"

Monday 10th July 1972
Post Office bombed

Jonesboro post office has been completely demolished in an IRA bomb attack. Three men drove up to the building and ordered the postmistress out. As two of the men placed the bomb, the others fired shots into the air and warned local residents that they had three minutes to get out.

In the Newry area, it has been reported that over two dozen cars have been stolen overnight.

Monday 10th July 1972
TA soldier killed

A full-time instructor with the Territorial Army, Staff Sergeant Joseph Francis Fleming, aged 29, has been shot dead. The TA man was on full time duty with the Royal Corps of Transport Volunteer unit at Sunnyside Street. Just before 7.00am, Belfast ambulance control received a call reporting two bodies found in a car at Little Distillery Street. An ambulance raced to the scene and found two badly injured men. They had been shot in the head. On examination of the car, which belonged to Mr. Fleming, a third man was found seriously injured in the boot. The RUC say an attempt had been made to burn the vehicle. Mr Fleming and the second man, Brian Patrick McMillan, age 21, of Malton Drive, were both taken to hospital but died soon after. The third man is still seriously ill in hospital but his name has not been released. It has been learnt that Mr Fleming was a Catholic and the other two occupants of the car were Protestants.

Monday 10th July 1972
UDA man killed

The body of a man has been found in the Markets area of Belfast. The man who was found bound and gagged by an ambulance crew was aged about 30. The RUC have not yet released his name but it is believed that he was a member of the UDA and lived in the Woodstock area of the city.

Monday 10th July 1972
Body found in Waterworks

The fourth victim of weekend assassinations was found after the RUC received a report of two youths carrying what looked like a body into the Waterworks in the Antrim Road area of Belfast. The youths made off in a car and after an extensive search in the area, a man's body was discovered. He had been shot in the head and was lying by the water's edge. The dead man has been named as 31-year-old David Andrews, a single man who lived in Heathfield Drive in the Oldpark area.

FACING PAGE - British troop reinforcements arriving at Belfast Docks

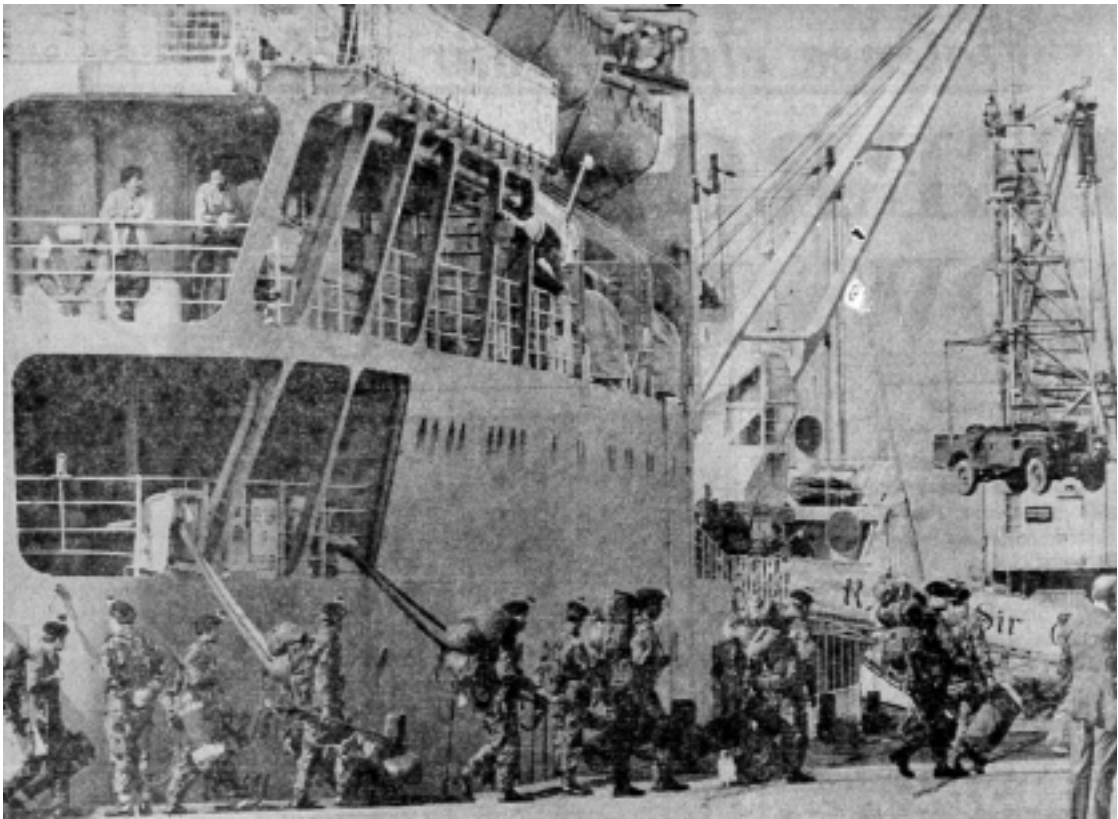
Monday 10th July 1972
Catholics shot in Belfast
A Catholic teenager was admitted to hospital at 4.00am on Sunday morning after being shot from a passing car in Leeson Street. The man managed to stagger to some vigilantes and was taken to hospital in Army transport. Despite being shot in the chest his injuries are not thought to be serious.
Two Catholic men have been shot and wounded in the Ormeau Road area of Belfast. The men, who both come from the Lavina Street area but whose names have not been released have said that they were fired on from the railway embankment.

Monday 10th July 1972
Sinn Fein regrets end of truce
Official Sinn Fein has issued a statement in Dublin regretting the decision of the Provisional IRA to resume offensive operations. It said that the ending of the truce gave Whitelaw the excuse not to release internees.

Monday 10th July 1972
Unionist Party praises UDA
The Chief Whip of the Unionist Party, Captain John Brooke, has said that demonstrations by the UDA in recent weeks produced more effect on the British and world opinion than three years of patient negotiation. Speaking in Cookstown he congratulated the UDA on their disciplined protests in Belfast and stated that it was regrettable that it had been found necessary to produce this form of demonstration to show their determination to remain British. However, he criticised the UDA's "kangaroo courts." He said that respect for the law was a mater on which there could be no compromise.

Monday 10th July 1972
Ulster may 'Go it alone'
Vanguard leader William Craig has again warded that there is a danger of Ulster Loyalists breaking with Britain unless a democratically elected parliament is restored in the North. He told the rally in Motherwell that we shall through our own efforts, see that our British heritage and way of life is out of jeopardy."

Monday 10th July 1972
Derry explosions
Five bombs have exploded in Derry within as many minutes to mark the end of the IRA truce. The blasts came at 11.45pm. A sixth bomb, which had been planted in a drapers store in the Diamond, was defused by Army experts. Bombs did explode at the PWMI building which houses an estate agent's office and at a dry clean-



ers both in the Diamond. The other three explosions were at another dry cleaners in Magazine Street, a large furniture store at the corner of Asylum Road and Strand Road and a Foyle Road garage. The Army estimate that 80 lb of explosives were used in the five attacks. No one was injured.
Between midnight and about 2.30am, about 30 shots were fired at Bligh's Lane and Brooke Park Army posts and about 80 shots were fired at the Army checkpoint on the Craigavon Bridge. These came from the direction of the Dunfield Terrace area.

Monday 10th July 1972
Spence remains captive
The illegal Ulster Volunteer Force has issued photographs of Gusty Spence who was abducted at gunpoint a week ago as he was on his way back to Crumlin Road Prison after a short parole. In a statement signed by Captain Johnston, Adjutant, the UVF claimed that they were holding Spence against his will until IRA murders were brought to justice. The photograph shows Spence wearing dark glasses sitting between two armed men. The location of the photograph is not revealed.

Monday 10th July 1972
UDR man released on bail
A member of the UDR, being held on a charge of attempted murder has been released on bail on the condition that he does not carry firearms between now and his trial. The 51-year-old UDR man from Dunboyne Park said that he "did not attempt to murder anyone but to merely escape to my home and wife who was under threat." The court was told that the case might ultimately prove to be less serious than appeared at first sight.
Monday 10th July 1972
New Protestant information bureau
An Ulster Protestant information bureau has been set up by a group of dissident official Unionists and members of the Democratic Unionist Party because they feel that many loyalist organisations are losing sight of "the Protestant position." Among those who come in for the group's criticism are the Ulster Defence Association, the UVF, the Orange Order, the former Unionist Government, the Catholic Church and international Communism. The bureau members include Mr Clifford Smyth, Mr Frank Millar jnr, and Mr David Lyle.

Monday 10th July 1972
Tailor denies quitting Unionist Party
Mr. John Taylor, the former Minister of Home Affairs has denied reports that he is leaving the Unionist Party to join a new party based on the vanguard organisation. Mr Taylor has attended a number of Vanguard meetings and admitted agreeing entirely with their main objectives but said, "I am an official Unionist and have every reason to believe I should remain an official unionist."

Monday 10th July 1972
Army remove Portadown barricades
A number of civilians and members of the security forces have been injured in a clash in the predominantly Catholic area of Obin Street, Portadown, known as 'The Tunnel.' The trouble followed the refusal of the Orange Order to change the traditional route of their parade through Obin Street to their annual service in Drumcree. Catholics in the Tunnel erected two barricades and at eight o'clock, the Army moved in with a bulldozer and cleared both obstructions. At around nine o'clock local residents began stoning the RUC and Army. At one stage, an army vehicle was struck by three bullets. When the 1,200 strong parade of Orangemen got under way, they were given a guard at the Tunnel by 70 members of the UDA who were hooded and armed with clubs. A Sinn Fein press conference held in Obin Street and chaired by the County Armagh Secretary, Mrs Bernadette O'Hagan, condemned the parade. Four masked members of the IRA, two from the Provisionals and two from the Officials addressed the press conference.

Monday 10th July 1972
Riots at Curragh demonstration
Three soldiers and two members of the Garda have been injured in clashes outside the Curragh army camp where Republican prisoners are being held. About 2,000 people, many of them from the North took part in the three-mile march from Newbridge to the Curragh camp. Barbed wire barriers, manned by troops in riot gear and carrying rifles, had been set up around the camp. Some of the demonstrators managed to gut through the wire and threw missiles, including petrol bombs at the troops. A wooden hut was set on fire and hoses, which had been used to quench the flames, were then turned on the demonstrators. Stones and bottles were thrown and in response, the soldiers mounted baton charges.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Secrecy surrounds IRA meeting
A veil of secrecy continues to hide the precise details of Friday's meeting between representatives of the Provisional IRA and the Secretary of State, William Whitelaw. It is understood that the meeting took place at a private house in London. The go ahead for the meeting came from the Prime Minister, Mr Heath and Mr Whitelaw was accompanied by Mr

Paul Channon, Minister of State and other members of his department. There were six IRA men present at the meeting which lasted for three hours. It is believed that the IRA men were flown into London on an RAF aircraft and that Special Branch asked not to take any action which might embarrass the Government. It is almost certain that the IRA men were given a guarantee of safe conduct.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Twelfth security alert
Security Chiefs are completing their arrangements for the Twelfth parades. It is believed that they will have at their disposal almost 17,000 troops, 6,000 RUC members and 8,000 members of the UDR. The UDR will, for the first time be on foot patrols in Belfast city centre as well as carrying out mobile patrols and roadblocks.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Portadown parade will not be rerouted
The Orange and Black parades through the Catholic 'Tunnel' area of Portadown on Wednesday and Thursday will not be rerouted. There was speculation that the parades, the bigger of which is on Thursday might be re-routed by the security forces because of the danger of clashes. However, an RUC spokesman has said, "Security chiefs have decided that the traditional parades in Portadown are to be permitted." The Ulster Defence Association has said in a statement that, if necessary, it would protect the Orangemen.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Third man dies
The third man who was found critically wounded in a car in Little Distillery Street on Sunday has died in hospital. He has been named by the RUC as Alan Meehan, aged 18, of Finnis Drive, Belfast. Mr Meehan, a Protestant, was found suffering from gunshot wounds along with Territorial Army Staff Sergeant Joseph Francis Fleming and Patrick McMillen. Mr Meehan was found in the car with Mr McMillen. The staff sergeant was in the boot.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Armed robbery in Armagh
Armed raiders have held up two County Armagh post offices and in another incident, a post office van was burnt. In the first raid, at Tullyhanna, three men, one of whom was armed, got away with £280.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Castlederg robbery
Three gunmen have held over 100 people at gunpoint at a temporary labour exchange office in Killeter Orange Hall, near Castlederg. The men got away with around £1,200 and made off across the Donegal border.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Dead man identified
The RUC say they have identified the young man shot dead at Carlisle Circus in Belfast early today. However, they will not be releasing his name until relatives have been told. The man, whose body was found by RUC personnel and troops at Fleetwood Street, was a Catholic. He was hooded and gagged and had been shot in the head and chest. Local people have reported hearing four shots and the sound of a car speeding off. It is thought he had been abducted elsewhere and was taken by his killers to the quiet street in a car.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Sixth victim named
The sixth victim of the gun battles which followed the ending of the Provisional IRA truce has been named by the RUC. He was 14-year-old David McCafferty of Ballymurphy Drive. He has been described in death notices in a morning paper as being a commanding officer in Fianna Eireann and is said to have been shot "by British forces."

Tuesday 11th July 1972
IRA woman dies in car crash
Mrs Julie Dougan, a Portadown woman who died at the weekend as a result of a car crash has been described as a Volunteer in the IRA.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
13-year-old girl on arms charge
A 13-year-old girl appeared in court in Dunmurry charged with possession of a .303 Mark 1 rifle, 18 rounds of .303 ammunition, a .303 ammunition clip and magazine and two rounds of .223 ammunition under suspicious circumstances. The girl was remanded in custody.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Army post attacked
A gunman has fired three shots at an Army observation post on the Springfield Road. In a separate incident, a blast bomb was thrown near the post. No one was hurt.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Shops bombed in Belfast
Two car bombs have caused extensive damage to businesses in Belfast city centre. Just after 7.00pm, a morning newspaper received a telephone call saying bombs had been placed in Belfast city centre. The cars were driven in spite of tight security into Lombard Street and McKibben's Court off Upper North Street. A Ford Cortina which had been reported hijacked on the Falls Road at around teatime exploded in Lombard Street. It was carrying a 50lb bomb. Shop fronts were damaged and blast damage ex-

tended as far as Corn Market. Five people were taken to hospital suffering from shock. The second warning about a bomb at McKibben's Court in a Vauxhall Viva was also telephoned to a newspaper office. A number of businesses in the area were extensively damaged.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Bomb at Bakery
In Derry, a bomb left at the Milanda Bakery at Glen Road exploded as Army experts attempted to defuse it. The 25lb bomb was left by two armed men who gave a twenty-minute warning. The area was evacuated. RUC personnel, operating traffic diversions in the area withdrew from their positions when two men were observed taking up sniping positions. As Army experts were attempting to drag the device from the building, the bomb exploded, causing severe structural damage to the canteen area. No one was injured in the attack.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Derry bombs
A small bomb has exploded at a petrol station on the Buncrana Road on the outskirts of Derry and a second device has destroyed a British customs post on the Derry-Saint Johnston road.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Belfast filling station attacked
A bomb has been planted at Balmoral Filling Station on the outskirts of Belfast. Extensive damage was caused to the station and nearby premises. Eight cars were destroyed in the forecourt.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Clergy man supports talk with IRA
A former moderator of the Presbyterian Church has said he cannot see what all the fuss is about Mr Whitelaw's talks with IRA leaders is about – except to show he cannot win. Dr. Alfred Martin said that Mr. Whitelaw must be given room to manoeuvre without threats.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Bomb in Armagh
A bomb in an abandoned van has exploded in Dobbin Lane, Armagh causing widespread damage to adjacent electricity showrooms. Blast damage extended up to five streets away and many windows were broken.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Explosion in Magherafelt
More than two dozen shops and offices have been damaged when a stolen van, packed with explosives blew up near the junction of Rainey Street and Broad Street. It is estimated that the bomb contained 60lb of explosives and the blast has cost as must as £250,000. Some of the buildings may have to be demolished.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Transformer bombed in Strabane
Bombs have damaged electricity transformers in Bridge End, Milltown and Newtownkennedy





Street areas of Strabane but supplies were not disrupted.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Arson attacks in Derry
The RUC are investigating a fire which has gutted two adjacent drapery stores in Ferryquay Street Derry.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Family escapes
A Catholic family has narrowly escaped injury when a nail bomb was thrown into their home in Parkgate Street, off the Holywood Road overnight. The bomb failed to explode but a fire started and extensive damage was caused by the attack.

FACING PAGE - Car bomb attack in Upper North Street.
ABOVE - Bomb attack in Derry City centre.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Blast bomb attack
A blast bomb has exploded after it was thrown over the perimeter fence of Springfield Road barracks. Windows were smashed in the attack and some parked cars were slightly damaged.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
East Belfast attacks
Several shots are reported to have been fired at Dee Street in East Belfast from a passing car and also in East Belfast Mountpottinger RUC barracks has come under sniper fire but no one was injured. In a third incident troops opened fire on a sniper at the junction of Seaford Street and Chemical Street.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Ulster Offensive Association
The UDA have warned the Secretary of State, William Whitelaw, that if he does not keep up the "offensive action" against the IRA that the "Ulster Defence Association will become the Ulster Offensive Association." The Association did not place a time limit on their demands and said they would be keeping an eye on the situation and stressed that time was limited. The UDA, in their statement, have also said that loyalists would be willing to accept martial law.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Official's ceasefire continues
A statement released through the Irish Republican bureau in Dublin has said that the Official IRA ceasefire announced six weeks ago remains in force. The statement said: "Six weeks ago, responding to the demands of the working class people of the six counties expressed by the Republican Clubs, the IRA ceased its military activities while reserving the right

to defend our people or areas under attack by the forces of imperialism or the twin agents of sectarianism. The Army Council now reiterates that decision.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Military style demonstration in court
Four men have appeared in court charged with the armed robbery of £5,000 from the Northern Bank. When the four were in the dock, they said in Gaelic that they refused to recognise the court and turned their backs to the bench in response to commands. Six men charged with possessing firearms and ammunition at Hughes Bakery on the Springfield Road, adopted a similar approach to the court.

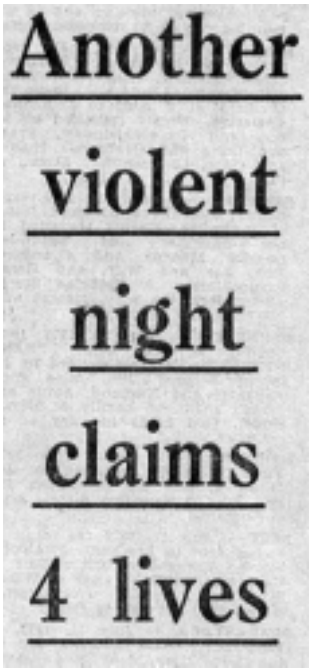
Tuesday 11th July 1972
Official IRA survey
The Official IRA in Derry have announced the results of a survey they carried out in the Bogside and Creggan areas of the city. Of 10,000 questionnaires distributed, 5,000 were returned. 3,613 said that barricades should not be taken down immediately and unconditionally, while 1,043 said they should. A total of 3,823 people voted in favour of a locally recruited police force and 865 against. Of those who voted, 3,791 said that a body to control a local police force should be elected from the Free Derry area. 907 opposed the suggestion. The survey was underway before the Provisional IRA ended its ceasefire.

Tuesday 11th July 1972
Whitelaw tells MPs of IRA demands
Secretary of state William Whitelaw has told the Commons that the IRA put four demands before him when he met six of their leaders at a neutral venue in London. He said that he could not accept the demands but agreed to consider them in the interests of peace. The IRA's demands were:

1. The British Government should publicly recognise that it was the right of the Irish people, acting as a unit, to decide the future of Ireland.
2. The British Government should immediately declare its intention to withdraw all British forces from Irish soil – the operation to be completed by the 1st January 1975.
3. Pending the withdrawal, British forces should leave "sensitive" areas.
4. A general amnesty for all political prisoners in Irish and British jails, for all internees and detainees and for all persons on the wanted list.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Rocket launcher fired in Belfast
Soldiers escaped injury in Belfast when a two-foot hole was blown in the wall of an Army post by a homemade rocket shell or mortar bomb. The device was fired at the Lenadoon Army post during a fierce gun battle between the IRA and soldiers of the 2nd Regiment, Field Artillery. An Army spokesman would not speculate on the type of weapon which could have caused the damage but it is known that the IRA are in possession of at least one rocket launcher and recently a mortar shell was seized by troops.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Derry car bomb
The IRA has continued with its a bombing blitz by planting a 200lb car bomb in Derry. The device,


Another violent night claims 4 lives

planted at Strand Road only partially exploded. A second car bomb has also exploded in Waterloo Place. The 200lb bomb went off at the site of the already demolished Ulster bank chambers which was bombed several weeks ago. This latest explosion wrecked shops, the Northern Counties hotel and the Development Commission offices.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Military funeral for TAVR man
A military funeral has been given to a member of the TAVR who was killed in Belfast on Sunday. The funeral of Staff Sgt. Joseph Fleming took place in Barnstable, Devon. He was due to finish his tour of duty in the North in September.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Man shot dead in Portadown
In Portadown the RUC have confirmed that two men are being questioned after a 19-year-old

youth was gunned down at Churchill Park. The dead man Paul Beattie, of Castle Avenue, Portadown was shot through the heart while walking with his father along an alleyway. Two shots rang out and Mr Beattie died instantly.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Mans body found in Belfast
The body of a man, believed to be in his twenties has been found in Belfast. The man's body was found at a spot near Springhill Avenue, which is known locally as the "Flush." He had been shot through the head and his head was covered by a pillowcase. Local people say that shots were heard in the area at around 4.00am, four hours before his body was discovered. The dead man's identity has still not been established.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Youth killed in Belfast
A 15-year-old youth has been shot dead at his home in Southport Street in the Oldpark area of Belfast. He has been named as David McClenaghan and is said to have been mentally handicapped. David's mother was also wounded in the attack.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Army claim to have shot 13 gunmen
The Army have claimed a possible 13 hits on gunmen in Belfast between 8.00am yesterday and 5.00am this morning. An Army spokesman said there had been 213 shooting incidents in the period and that they returned fire 36 times.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Youth killed in Suffolk
A youth, who was seen to collapse outside a house in Carrigart Avenue, in the Suffolk area has been identified. The Youth, named as 17-year-old Gerard Francis Gibson, of Norglen Parade, collapsed after a single shot was heard to ring out. He was taken to hospital but was found to be dead on arrival.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
RUC men attacked
An RUC sergeant has been slightly injured when two blast bombs were thrown at troops and RUC men at the junction of Pim's Avenue and Albertbridge Road.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Helicopter attacked in Belfast
A helicopter has come under au-



RIGHT British troops on the roof of Crumlin Road Courthouse during a massive security operation during the Orange Order marches

tomatic fire while flying over the Falls area but it was not struck by any of the rounds.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Hooded man named
The hooded man who was found shot dead in Fleetwood Street, off Carlisle Circus, has been named by the RUC as Charles Watson, a 21-year-old Catholic labourer of Oldpark Avenue.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Springfield Road barracks attacked
A blast bomb has been thrown at the rear of Springfield Road RUC barracks for the second night in a row but no one has been injured in the attack.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Soldier dies in Derry
A soldier has died in Derry from wounds he received yesterday. He has been named as Lance-Bombadier Terence Jones, a married man from Wrexham in North Wales. The soldier had been shot by a sniper while on duty at Great James Street.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Shots fired at Long Kesh
Shots have been fired at troops guarding Long Kesh internment camp. The shots were fired from a car which was travelling towards Hillsborough. No one was injured in the attack.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Youth shot in Lisburn
A youth has been treated in hospital for gunshot wounds after he was shot in an incident outside a house. The RUC have said that earlier a group of youths had tried to stop a van driven by a local man.

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Wednesday 12th July 1972
Catholic premises attacked
Two pubs and a grocer's shop, owned by Catholics at the Diamond, Ahoghill, have been damaged after a Protestant crowd attacked them. Three people have been arrested.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Helicopter comes under fire
Twelve shots have been fired at soldiers who were getting out of an Army helicopter near the village of Garrison. No one was injured in the attack.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Limavady arrests
The RUC have arrested three people after a crowd smashed windows in a number of business premises in Limavady. Two RUC men were slightly injured.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Strabane youth serious
A 15-year-old boy has been shot and seriously wounded in Strabane. The incident is not thought to be sectarian and the injured youth was taken to Letterkenny Hospital in County Donegal.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Coalisland robbery
Two masked men have taken £450 from the local Post Office in Coalisland. No one was hurt.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Post Offices' robbed
Three armed men have robbed the Silverbridge Post Office in South Armagh and in Cullyhanna Post Office, three raiders, one of whom was armed, made off with £300.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Boys lose hands in mystery explosion
Two teenage boys are in seriously ill in hospital following a mystery blast at the rear of a dwelling house in Stewart's Road, Annalong. It is understood that one of the boys has had both hands blown off. Forensic experts are examining the scene.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Lakeland Hotel bombed
One of the North's newest hotels, the Lakeland, situated at Bellanaleck on the shores of Lough Erne has been rocked by an explosion. A man, posing as an angler, left the bomb in one of the bedrooms. One of the hotel staff checked the man's case when he arrived, but the man, who was carrying a fishing rod, kept a carrier bag in his hand. The man went to his room and soon after left in a hurry saying that he was going fishing. Staff became suspicious and searched the man's luggage and discovered a holdall containing, wires a clock and 30lb of gelignite. The fully booked hotel was quickly evacuated. A telephone call to Enniskillen RUC gave warning of the bomb. The phone call was traced to Swanlibar in County Cavan.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Armagh car bomb
A 100lb bomb which had been placed outside a public house in English Street has been defused by an Army bomb disposal team. More than 100 houses in the area were evacuated.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Moy bomb attack
The Catholic owned Forrests' Hotel and a Protestant owned garage have been destroyed by a car bomb in Moy, County Tyrone. A warning was given and the area evacuated before the bomb went off.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Bomb defused in Newry
A bomb has been defused in a car showroom at Merchant's Quay, Newry. The alarm was raised after a window was heard being broken and a search of the premises revealed a20lb of explosives.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Land mine explodes in Castlewellan
The main road to Banbridge has been closed after a landmine exploded at Castlewellan. Other explosions were also reported in the vicinity and there are reports that the Ballynahinch-Spa road has been blocked.



RIGHT - A British soldier carrying a little girl to safety when she was caught in a gun-battle in Lenadoon Avenue.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
RUC attacked in Fermanagh
A landmine has been detonated as an RUC Land Rover passed over it on the Newtownbutler Road but none of the RUC men were injured.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Bomb explodes at house
A council house at Ballycrohan, Bangor has been damaged by an explosion which occurred just before midnight. The RUC say the house was empty at the time and there were no casualties.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Republican funeral in Portadown
The funeral of Julie Dougan, aged 26, who was described at her graveside as being a Volunteer in the Irish Republican Army, has taken place in Portadown. On reaching the tunnel area of the town members of the IRA's youth wing, Na Fianna Eireann, flanked the hearse. A graveside oration was delivered by a young woman wearing dark clothes and a black beret. In the early hours of the morning, before the funeral took place, shots were fired into the wake-house house in Thomas Street, Portadown. No one was injured in the attack.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Orange parade re-routed
At Omagh, the Twelfth parade had to be re-routed after a bomb alert. Drumragh Avenue, Strule Bridge and the car park and bus depot were sealed off as a precautionary measure after an anonymous telephone caller told the RUC that there was a bomb in a car in the car park. The route was changed but no other action was taken by the RUC or Army.

Wednesday 12th July 1972
Impartiality is wrong says clergyman
The Rev Donald Gillies has challenged the Government's doctrine of impartiality when he addressed Belfast Orangemen at the Edenderry demonstration. "The forces of the state cannot and must not be impartial in their dealings with law-abiding citizens loyal to the state and those who would by any means destroy the state. To bracket the IRA and UDA and mete out equal condemnation to both shows an astonishing lack of understanding of the difference





between an Army pledged to the destruction of the state and a defence association committed to British allegiance. When did the UDA become a destructive, subversive organisation?"
Rev Gillies said it was wrong for individuals or groups to take the law into their own hands if that means taking it out of the hands of lawful authority. "But if that authority has abandoned the law in favour of evil-doers then one can only expect citizens to rise to their own defence."

Thursday 13th July 1972
Sixteen Protestants caught with guns
Fifteen Protestant men and a juvenile, arrested by soldiers in Belfast have been remanded in custody on arms charges. The sixteen were travelling through the College Street area in two vans when they were stopped and arrested by an Army mobile patrol. The court heard that five shotguns, a pistol, revolver, 115 12-bore shotguns, 44 rounds of .38 ammunition, 20 rounds of .32 ammunition, masks, belts and batons were found in the vehicles.

Thursday 13th July 1972
1,000 UDA men at funeral
Thousands of people lined the Woodstock Road in East Belfast and about 1,000 UDA men marched in military style at the funeral of Gerard David Turkington, aged 32, who was shot dead in the Markets area of Belfast. The body of Mr Turkington, who lived at My Lady's Road was found and gagged in Stewart Street. The coffin was carried from the funeral parlour by six UDA members while six more formed a guard of honour. Most of the marchers wore dark glasses, and a few were masked and many made no attempt to disguise their identity. They were dressed in Khaki jackets and bush hats. Bringing up the rear were white helmeted UDA "police". All were masked.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Orangemen quit Donegal
Orangemen are reported to be leaving their homes in Donegal and crossing the border today for safety following attacks on Protestants last night. The attacks followed an incident yesterday when a protestant man fired at a crowd attacking his home in the village of St Johnston. The local Orange lodge was attacked by incendiary devices and a fire engine on its way to tackle the blaze was hijacked. It has been claimed that before the trouble started Orangemen returning from the demonstration in Garvagh, County Derry, refused to march under an arch of tricolours erected by locals. In the disturbances which followed, orange banners and poles were grabbed and broken and were used to assault the Orangemen.

FACING PAGE - Bomb attack in Derry's Waterloo Place.
ABOVE - A British soldier on patrol at the junction of Berwick Road and Alliance Avenue.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Businessmen condemn security chiefs
A leading Derry businessman and secretary of the Chamber of Trade has called for the replacement of security chiefs in the city. The move which might be followed up by a threat to withhold rates comes in the wake of the IRA's massive blitz on the city in which half a ton of explosives was used. More than 50 shops have been damaged at a cost of more than one million. The Army's efforts to seal off eight roads connecting the no-go areas to the city have been described by the businessmen as "too little, too late".

Trade Thursday 13th July 1972
Sniper kills soldier
A southern born soldier, L/Cpl Martin Rooney, aged 22, of Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim has been killed in Belfast The soldier who was serving with the 3rd Battalion, Royal Anglican Regiment, was shot dead by a sniper who fired a single shot at an Army vehicle in Clonard Street. The soldier was hit in the stomach just before midnight and died fifteen minutes later.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Second soldier shot dead in Belfast
A second member of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Anglican Regiment, has been killed in Belfast within two hours. The soldier, Cpl Kenneth Charles Mogg, aged 29, was shot near Dunville Park and died shortly afterwards. The Army claimed to have hit two gunmen when they returned fire. Cpl Mogg was married with one child. Troops in Belfast have come under fire on five separate occasions at lunchtime. There were no Army casualties and none of the gunmen were hit when troops returned fire. The shooting broke out shortly after 12.30pm when three shots were



fired at an Army observation post at the Falls Road bus depot. Shortly afterwards two shots were fired at an Army vehicle outside the Flax Street Army post. These were followed almost immediately by four shots at an Army vehicle outside the Royal Victoria Hospital. A single shot was fired at a patrol in the Westrock area of the Falls. The crew of a helicopter came under attack as they flew over Unity Flats just after 2.00pm. A single shot was fired but no one was injured.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Man shot dead in Oldpark
Shortly after 1.30am, an Army patrol found a man seriously injured with a gunshot to the chest in Glenview Street. He died six hours later in hospital. His identity has not been released.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Body of unidentified man found
Soldiers have found a man lying in a laneway at the junction of Larkfield Road and Larkfield Drive in Sydenham shortly after 2.00am. An RUC spokesman said that the man was dressed only in his underwear and a tie. A scarf was tied around his head and it is understood that he had been shot in the head. . he dead man has not yet been identified

Thursday 13th July 1972
New IRA contacts denied
Whitehall and Stormont have issued "total denials of suggestions

that new contacts are in process between the Government and the Provisional IRA in the hope of re-negotiating a ceasefire. The issue of talks with the IRA has now become so sensitive, and even harmful to the Tory party, that a renewal of exchanges which took place just before the ending of the truce seems unlikely.

FACING PAGE - Troops take cover from IRA gunmen at Corrib Avenue, Andersonstown.
BELOW - Car bomb attack in Newry's Water Street.

Thursday 13th July 1972
IRA fundraisers should be jailed
People who collect funds for the IRA should be sent to jail or fined. Indeed fund raising agents for any organisation hostile to Britain should carry the same penalty. This is the view of Tory MP, Ronald Bray, who is attempting to bring in a Bill to Parliament which would proscribe such organisations and persons working for them. The Bill would prevent the setting up of offices, depots and accommodation addresses in the UK, whose declared intentions "prejudice, militate against or be in any way hostile to the UK and the safety of citizens of the UK or the British Commonwealth." He said that at present there were no restrictions on any person of UK origin or Commonwealth citizen of setting up an office or collecting money for a hostile organisation. Organisations to help Palestine Liberation or connected with Rhodesia or hijackings would also be included in the list.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Guns were for defence say UDA
A senior member of the UDA has said that UDA carried arms in









some no-go areas for purely defensive purposes and he said that the photographs which appeared in morning newspapers should never have been taken. The photographs he referred to were of a rifle sticking out from a UDA guard post and a photograph of an armed UDA man looking down on an Orange parade. He also said that an armed UVF unit had operated along with the UDA in an undisclosed area of Belfast. The UDA man stated that the UVF were a totally separate organisation but that they agreed with much of what the UDA do.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Bazooka shell found in Falls Park

A keeper in the Falls Park has found an unexploded bazooka shell lying on the grass when he opened the park gates today. The shell had been apparently been fired at Andersonstown RUC barracks from the Glen Road direction but had missed and landed in the park. It has been established that the shell was not home made and that it was intact but that the rocket motor had burned itself out.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Ambulance tyres punctured by Army

An ambulance ferrying an Orangeman with a heat attack to hospital from the field at Edenderry came to grief at an Army roadblock

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TOP - Car bomb attack on Eastwood's Garage, Donegall Street.
CENTRE - Women and children leaving the Lenadoon Eastate during a gun battle between British troops and the IRA.
BOTTOM - Rioting prisioners on the roof of the Belfast Prison.
FACING PAGE - Children sleeping in a local community centre after being bombed out of their homes in the Alliance Avenue area.

when spikes, which had been placed across the road, punctured a tyre and forced the ambulance to stop. After the ambulance was lifted off the spikes and the tyre changed, it was able to go on its way.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Looters chased by RUC
RUC men and Marine Commandos have chased a crowd of youths they caught looting from shops which had been damaged by the IRA bomb in McKibben's Court off Upper North Street. The looter, about 100 of them, mainly boys aged around 16, ran off in the direction of Unity Flats.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Rocket launcher fired in Belfast
Army posts in various parts of West Belfast have come under attack throughout the night. In one of them, the joint RUC-Army post at Andersonstown Barracks, the IRA brought a rocket launcher into action. One rocket was launched at the rear of the post but it struck a fence, exploded and caused no damage to the building. At the same time gunmen opened fire from Milltown Cemetery with an assortment of weapons including a Bren gun but no one was injured. The Army returned fire but did not claim any hits.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Soldier wounded in Unity Flats
A soldier has been injured and another treated for shook after a blast bomb exploded at a sandbag emplacement at Unity Flats. Other posts came under gunfire but there were no other casualties.
At Springfield Road RUC barracks, military personnel had a narrow escape when a sniper's bullet went through a shutter and lodged in a wall. In other shooting incidents, a soldier was hit in the shoulder while on patrol in Albert Street.
Troops also came under fire at the Royal Victoria Hospital. A sniper, said to have been operating from the roof of one of the buildings in the hospital grounds, fired 16 shots at military police on duty outside the casualty department. There were no injuries. In other incidents, the Army claimed eight hits on gunmen operating in the city.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Army posts attacked in Derry
In Derry, shots have been fired at Army posts at Bligh's Lane, Brooke Park and the Masonic Hall in Bishop Street but there were no casualties.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Shots fired in the Waterside
Shots have been fired from the Corrody Road area of the Waterside at a military patrol and youths also stoned a patrol in the Derryview area.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Stone throwing in Derry
There has been some stone throwing between rival groups of youths in the predominantly Protestant Fountain Street estate and in the Long Tower area of the Bogside. There was also some stone throw-



ing in William Street. Rubber bullets were fired by the Army.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Man wounded in Lurgan
A man has been shot in the leg in Lurgan. He was wounded as he walked along North Street. His identity has not been released.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Portadown killings -man expected in court
A man is expected to appear in court following Wednesdays shooting in Portadown in which a Catholic bar owner and one of his Protestant customers died. The men who died were Mr Jack McCabe, aged 48 and Mr William Cochrane. The shooting occurred in Mr McCabe's High Street pub.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Attempt to kill loyalist
According to a spokesman from the Democratic Unionist Party in Derry, an attempt has been made on the life of a well-known loyalist from Derry. The DUP man refused to name the man but said he been taken to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds to his hands and arms. A hospital spokesman has confirmed that a man was discharged from hospital after being treated for minor gunshot wounds.

Thursday 13th July 1972
Bomb planted at Donegal bar
Garda have sealed off the main street in Lifford, County Donegal, after a bomb was found lying against the wall of a public house owned by three brothers from the Bogside. Traffic was diverted and Irish Army bomb disposal experts examined the bomb which was contained in a blue holdall. The pub had only recently been taken over by three brothers called O'Leary, who formerly owned a pub in the Bogside. It is thought the bomb's fuse mechanism misfired. Traders in the border town expressed annoyance that it took over 12 hours for Army experts to arrive from Dublin.

Thursday 13th July 1972
DUP calls for curfew
The Democratic Unionist Party in Derry have called for the introduction of martial law with a strict curfew. And in a party statement, they warned that, "failing this, the loyalist people will be left with no alternative but to take the tragic step of taking this already serious situation into their own hands.

Friday 14th July 1972
Centre of Derry bombed
The IRA have once more bombed the centre of Derry and in one case used a pram to carry their bomb through the Army's ring of steel around the old walled city. The pram bomb wrecked a corner of The Diamond, blowing a hole in the wall of a fashion store and causing extensive damage throughout the shopping area. In Great James Street where a second bomb exploded, a fire followed the explosion in a paint shop. Flames leapt through the four-storey building, and engulfed a neighbouring shop.

Friday 14th July 1972
Dead man was UDR soldier
The man found dead in Larkfield Drive in the Sydenham area of Belfast has been named as 21-year-old Harry Russell. Mr Russell was a Catholic member of the Ulster Defence Regiment and was found almost naked with a scarf tied around his head. It has been established that before he was shot dead, Mr Russell had been tortured. He had burns on many parts of his body, stabbed several times, and severely beaten. The RUC are working on the theory that he was killed because he was a member of the UDR.

Friday 14th July 1972
Belfast gun battles
In the lower Falls area of Belfast, soldiers and the IRA have been locked in a major gun battle for over three hours. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 rounds of ammunition have been fired at soldiers who also fired somewhere in the region of 1,500 rounds themselves. This attack and other attacks at Ballymurphy, Ardoyne, New Lodge Road and Unity Flats are being seen as an attempt by the IRA to take the pressure off their comrades in the Lenadoon area. In Lenadoon, approximately 700 extra troops from the 1st battalion, Prince of Wales Regiment, three companies from the Royal Scots and an armoured unit saturated the streets and alleyways after the IRA tried to over run an Army post in the area. The move came after almost five hours of gunfire. As the operation got under way, a soldier was shot dead as he and his patrol sheltered in the Oliver Plunkett School. In Ardoyne a second soldier died, shot by a sniper at Alliance Avenue. British soldiers have also claimed that they shot nine gunmen when around 400 rounds were fired at them.

Friday 14th July 1972
Gun battle in Ardoyne – three dead
A major gun battle has raged in Ardoyne after a car bomb wrecked shops and houses in a Protestant street fringing a Catholic area. No one was injured by the blast which wrecked dozens of premises at Alliance Parade but troops did come under fire from up to five gunmen as they moved in to investigate the damage. The soldiers then took up positions at the rear of houses at Alliance Parade and returned fire. One soldier was reported injured and troop reinforcements were brought in. There was

almost continual gunfire from a wide assortment of weapons and over an hour later, the gun battle was still raging.

Friday 14th July 1972
Man wounded on New Lodge
A man has been taken to hospital after a gun battle in the New Lodge area of Belfast. The army who brought him to hospital claimed that he was a sniper. A soldier, a member of the Royal Marine Commando was shot and seriously injured after soldiers came under heavy fire at the junction with the Antrim Road.

Friday 14th July 1972
Shots fired in Derry
Shots have been fired at Bligh's Lane Army post and at the Army post in the Gobnascale area. No casualties were reported.

Friday 14th July 1972
Shots fired at UDA barricade
Soldiers have reported that shots have been fired at one of the UDA barricades in the Irish Street area from the direction of Clondermot Intermediate School.

Friday 14th July 1972
Car hi-jacked in Derry
The RUC has said that a motorist reported that his car was hi-jacked on the Dungiven Road in Derry. The driver was taken to the Irish Street estate where he was held for more than an hour. When he got his car back the windows were smashed and there was a bullet hole in the rear window.

Friday 14th July 1972
Orangeman meets with IRA leaders
The District Master of the Orange Order for the Raphoe area of County Donegal, Robert Fleming, has revealed that he has had talks with two leaders of the Provisional IRA in an effort to stop rioting in the Donegal border village of St Johnston. Mr Fleming said that he received a telephone call from the IRA and later he met two men, both from Donegal, who said that they were representing the Provisionals. They told him that the Provisionals had issued a statement condemning the violence and said that none of their men had been involved. They asked him if they could help in any way. The District Master, said he told the IRA men that they "would leave any protecting to the authorities, but together with my three sons, I went up to the main street with the two IRA men to see what could be done." Bottles were being thrown in the main street and people coming out of the pub turned their attention to them. Mr Fleming said that some of the crowd had been accusing him and his sons of having guns. But the IRA men told them that this wasn't true. Mr Fleming, who runs an agricultural engineering firm, has said that if he got the opportunity he would leave the town.

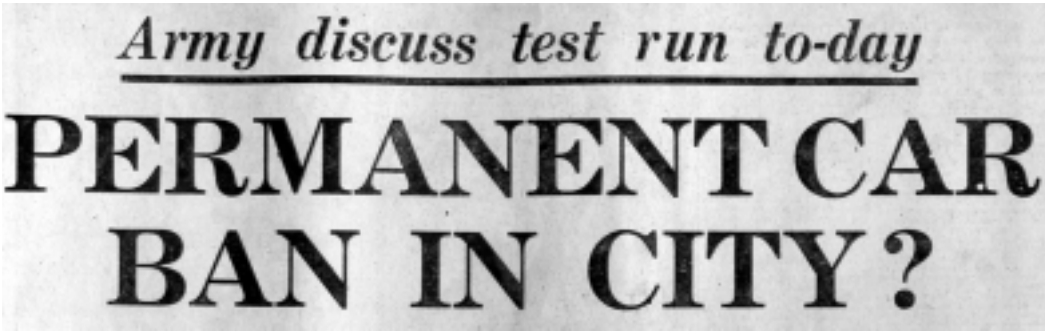
Friday 14th July 1972
Gun attack on Derry homes
The RUC have said that a car which was being driven through the Catholic Lettershandoney estate in the Waterside at around 4.00am was hi-jacked and shots were fired at six houses. The houses are said to have been selected but it is not known if they are occupied by Catholics or Protestants.

Friday 14th July 1972
Soldiers attacked in Strabane
Missiles have been thrown at soldiers in Strabane when they moved in to recover a hi-jacked mechanical digger at the Ballycolman estate.

Friday 14th July 1972
Helicopter dropped gas claim Republicans
An Army spokesman has refuted claims by Republicans in Armagh that five CS gas canisters were indiscriminately fired from a helicopter at a group of women and children in the aftermath of a gun battle at D'Alton Road housing estate. About 100 shots were fired during the 45-minute gun battle at soldiers from the Gordon Highlanders as they advanced into the estate after they were ambushed as they investigated an abandoned car near the Roe flyover. Four men, armed with M1 carbines and a Thompson sub-machine gun attacked the soldiers from two positions. The Army replied with around 20 shots and claimed to have hit one gunman. When the shooting ended, two platoons moved in to search for the gunmen and two canisters of CS gas were fired from a helicopter hovering overhead to break up a crowd of around 100 stone throwers.

Friday 14th July 1972
New security measures for Derry
The security forces in Derry are implementing new measures to restrict the movement of traffic in the Spencer Road shopping area in the Waterside. Concrete blocks have been driven into the roadway, traffic re-routed and Army checkpoints mounted.

Friday 14th July 1972
Lurgan golf club bombed
Extensive damage has been caused to Lurgan Golf Club after four armed and masked men held up the steward and members and planted a bomb in the building. One of the raiders carried the bomb in a duffle bag and left it in the chimney place. The building



Army discuss test run to-day

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was cleared and the blast occurred soon afterwards. No one was injured in the attack.

Friday 14th July 1972
Bomb explodes in Newry – five injured
Five people have been taken to hospital in Newry suffering from shock after a car bomb exploded outside an antique shop at Water Street. The attack occurred just after midnight and an adjacent public house was also extensively damaged by the blast which broke windows over a wide area. Four cars were also damaged in the blast.

Friday 14th July 1972
Bomb explodes in Castledawson
Customers at the Moyola Bar in Castledawson had a narrow escape when a car bomb was discovered outside the premises. The bomb in a car which had its headlights on was noticed and the alarm raised. Some time later, an anonymous telephone caller rang the local telephone exchange with a warning. The area was evacuated and no one was injured.

Friday 14th July 1972
IRA bombs Derry bakery
As new security moves were introduced in a bid to prevent further bombings in Derry, the IRA planted a bomb at the Glenvale bakery in the Glen Road area of Derry. The bakery has just been restored after a previous bomb attack. It is believed that two youths got into the bakery through a window and planted a 40-50lb bomb. Before they made their getaway, they knocked on the door of a nearby house and told the resident that the bakery would explode in ten minutes. An RUC spokesman described the bakery as a "write-off."

Friday 14th July 1972
Mystery explosion in Portadown
The Army are still trying to locate the source of a mystery explosion in the Seagoe area Portadown just before midnight.

Friday 14th July 1972
Car bomb at Ahoghill
A car bomb has exploded outside the premises of Robert Craig and Sons, provisions merchants, at Ballybeg, Ahoghill at around 9.00pm. The car, which had been stolen earlier in Portglenone, exploded without warning. Two outhouses as well as the main building were badly damaged and the RUC have said that some nearby houses also suffered blast damage.

Friday 14th July 1972
Bomb in Belfast
A bomb has exploded at a plant hire firm's premises at Alexandra Park Avenue in the Antrim Road area. Extensive damage has been caused to the building.

Friday 14th July 1972
Garage destroyed in Tyrone
Devlin's garage at Graystone on the Dungannon-Aughnacloy road has been extensively damaged by a small explosion. No one was injured in the blast.

Friday 14th July 1972
Overnight shootings
In Belfast during the night, the IRA and Army fired almost 6,000 rounds of ammunition and the Army have claimed up to 30 possible hits.

Friday 14th July 1972
Masked UDR man at press conference
A masked man in the uniform of the Ulster Defence Regiment has appeared at a Sandy Row conference at which a warning was given of the determination of Loyalists to use arms to defeat the IRA. The man was described by the Chairman of the conference, the Rev William McCrea, as one of the many members of the regiment among whom there was unrest over the security situation. The conference was called by the United Loyalist Front, which Mr McCrea, a Free Presbyterian minister from Magherafelt, said was representative of all loyalist political groups.

Friday 14th July 1972
Official IRA takes defensive action

The Official IRA have claimed that some of its units in the Upper Andersonstown-Ballymurphy areas of Belfast had engaged in defensive action. These actions were taken to protect areas which were under severe attack from the Army which resulted in the deaths of civilians and two members of Na Fianna Eireann.

Friday 14th July 1972
Dead named

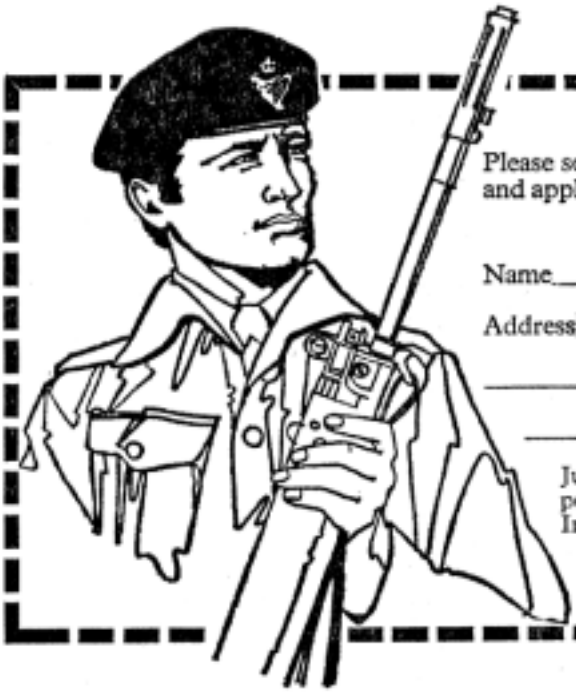
The three men who died during fierce overnight gun battles have been named by the RUC. Two of the men, James Reid, aged 26, of Brompton Park and Terence Tollan, aged 36, of Ladbrooke Drive, Ardoyne were found at Eskdale Gardens. The third man who died was Louis Scullion, aged 21, from Unity Place.

One of the two soldiers shot dead in Belfast overnight has been



RIGHT & BELOW - New security operation for Belfast city centre. Everyone entering being searched.





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named as Second Lieutenant Robert Watkin Williams-Wynn, aged 24. He was serving with the 14/20th Hussars. The other soldier was Driver Peter Heppenstall, age 20, who served with the Royal Corps of Transport.
The latest death toll brings the number of people killed since 1969 to 436 and 24 of these have died since the IRA ended its ceasefire on Sunday.

Friday 14th July 1972
Arms find in Lower Falls
Soldiers from the 3rd battalion, The Royal Anglican Regiment who searched a house in Leeson Street in the Lower Falls have discovered four rifles, two pistols, a mortar, ammunition, a grenade and detonators.

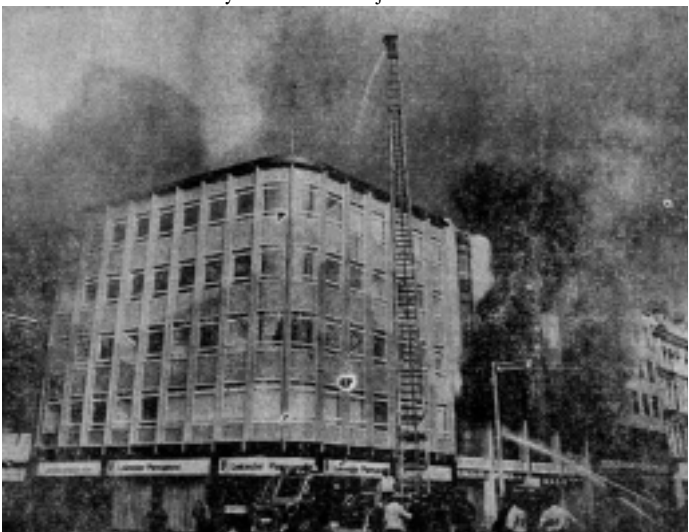
Friday 14th July 1972
Free Derry elections
Thursday 20th July is the date set for the Free Derry elections. The election, to form a body which will run the whole no-go area was to take place on 15th June but the election steering committee postponed it for a month to give the public more time to become conversant with the Proportional Representation system.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Former internees in gun battles
Security chiefs say they have firm evidence that former internees and detainees are playing an active roll in the current IRA onslaught in Belfast and Derry. Some of those being killed and wounded in gun battles have been held at Long Kesh.
There are reports that the IRA's "pirate radio" which is operating at the moment, has claimed that ten of its members have been killed and 58 have been injured, eight seriously. One man killed yesterday and whose name appears on the official list is a former internee.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Man shot dead by Army is named
Soldiers have claimed to have shot four more gunmen as fresh gun battles broke out in Belfast and Derry. In Belfast the RUC have named the man shot dead by Marines during an attack on a military post in Ligoniel. He is John Mooney, aged 17, of Legland Street and he was found lying near a .303 rifle. His death was one of five more in the North since yesterday. The death toll to date in the troubles is now 441. In Derry, soldiers came under attack from the Rossville Street, Little Diamond and Little James Street area and are claiming a positive kill and believe they have wounded at least two more gunmen. Gunfire has been directed at an Army post on the fringe of the Bogside and later a spokesman at Altnagelvin Hospital said that a youth had been admitted suffering from gunshots. He was being operated on but his condition is not known.
A man is said to be seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital after he was shot in the Shaws Road area of Andersonstown. The RUC say that there had been firing at troops in the area over a three hour period and soldiers claimed to have hit one gunman.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Rifles stolen
Three members of the Ulster Defence Regiment have had their rifles stolen by gunmen during the night. Two of the UDR men were forced to hand over their weapons by armed men who entered their homes in the Portadown area, but neither was injured. It is not known where the other incident occurred, but it is believed that it happened after several shots were fired into a car being driven by a UDR man. He was not injured. A UDR patrol has also came under attack from automatic fire in the town land of Cregagh, near Toomebridge. No one was injured in the attack.

Saturday 15th July 1972
RUC men wounded
Two RUC men have been injured when a gunman opened fire on their patrol car in Belfast. The shooting occurred at the junction of the Antrim Road and



RIGHT - Bomb attack in Belfast's Royal Avune

New Lodge Road. They were taken to hospital but their condition is not thought to be serious.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Woman killed in gun battle
A woman from the West Circular area of Belfast, Mrs Jane McIntyre, aged 64, has been shot dead as she stood outside her own front door. It is believed she was killed when shots were fired at troops in Corry's timber yard.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Man killed in Oldpark - identified
The man who died in the Oldpark area of Belfast has been named by the RUC as Edward Brady, aged 28, of Beechmount Pass. The RUC say his body was recovered from the Ardilea Street area of the Oldpark after heavy shooting between troops and gunmen on Friday afternoon.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Soldier dies
The soldier who died today after he was wounded in the Lenadoon Avenue area has been named as Fusilier Kenneth Canham, aged 24, from Newcastle Upon Tyne. The soldier who was shot and killed in Alliance Avenue during a gun battle has been named as Private John Tegwin Herbert Williams, aged 22, of the Royal Regiment of Wales.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Gun battle at Aldergrove airport
A gun battle has taken place at Aldergrove Airport after airport police spotted a man lurking behind a garage in the compound. They shouted a challenge to the man whose reply was to jump over a car and open fire at the security personnel. As around 100 passengers left the airport, more gunfire came from a white van parked near the airport entrance and the holidaymakers dived for cover. Just before 3.00am, the firing stopped and the gunmen made their escape into the darkness.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Bomb expert killed
An Army bomb disposal expert has been killed as he attempted to dismantle an IRA bomb under a bridge in South Armagh. He is the sixth such expert to be killed in the North since 1969. The soldier died as he investigated a milk churn which was found to be packed with explosives on a country road at Silverbridge, Crossmaglen. Wires led away from the device. The dead soldier has been named as Captain John Young, aged 27, a married man from Sussex.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Man wounded during robbery
An employee at a Derry supermarket has been shot and wounded after he threw a knife at three youths who were holding up the shop. The youths, two of whom were armed, held up staff at the Strand Road supermarket. When the employee threw the knife, they fired three or four shots, wounding him in the arm. They then made off with an undisclosed sum of money.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Catholics quit danger areas
Nearly 5,000 Catholic women and children have left Belfast's "danger" areas and sought shelter in the South because it is feared that there may be a large-scale drive against the IRA. Evacuees have been leaving Belfast since Monday on special trains organised by the Civil Defence in the South. The movement of women and children to the South from Unity Flats, New Lodge Road, Divis Flats, Oldpark Road, Turf Lodge and Ardoyne has been organised at the Belfast end by former Republican Labour councillor James O'Kane and Paddy Kennedy, MP.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Car bomb explodes at hotel
Newtownstewart has escaped widespread damage when a car bomb, left in the main street, failed to explode properly. The bomb was left in a Ford Escort car, with a southern registration, outside the New County hotel at 9.00am. It's detonator exploded 20 minutes later but the main charge did



LEFT - Military patrol in Belfast city centre.

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5. That only those who uphold status of British Citizenship be granted the priviledges of British benefits.
6. An immediate ending of all "No Go" areas dominated by subversive elements. e.g. Bogside and Creggan.
7. That no sectarian police force be permitted to patrol Republican dominated areas.
8. That no amnesty be granted to those found guilty of barbaric acts of torture and murder.
9. That no amnesty concerning rents and rates be granted to the Irish Republican Army Sympathisers.
10. That Loyalists receive justice in the courts.
11. That Ulster citizens be allowed to choose their own destiny without interference from the Irish Republic.

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not go off. Firemen from Strabane and Omagh stood by while the fire in the car burned itself out.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Bomb explodes in Armagh
The public service vehicle testing centre at Monaghan Road, Armagh has been wrecked by a bomb shortly after 6.00am The RUC have said that the bomb was placed at the side of the one storey building but no one was injured by the blast.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Bomb planted in Cookstown hotel
Two men, one armed with a gun have held up wedding guests at the Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown and as the wedding party was being held at gunpoint the other man planted a suitcase bomb behind the bar. Seconds after the men left, one of the guests picked up the suitcase, took it outside and dismantled the bomb. The RUC later stated that it contained 50lb of explosives.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Bazooka rockets fired at car bomb
An Army bomb expert defused a 40lb car bomb after bazooka rockets were fired at the vehicle outside the Moyola Lodge guesthouse, Castledawson. Earlier two men ware seen running away from the vehicle and two shots were fired. The alarm was raised and no one was injured. The car had earlier been stolen in Toomebridge

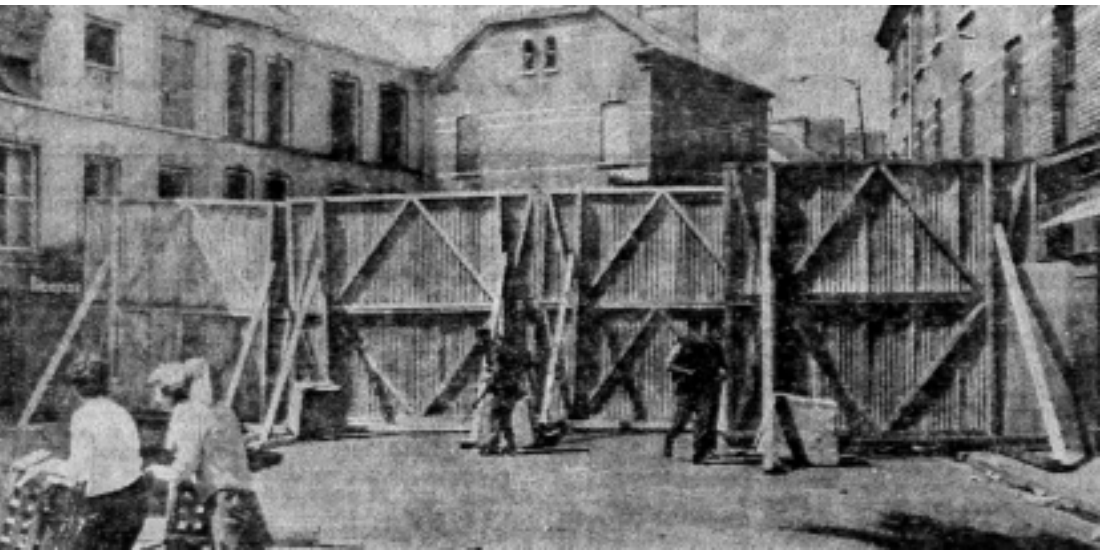
Saturday 15th July 1972
Bombs explode in Armagh
Three bombs have exploded in Armagh within 40 minutes last night. The first blast was at a farmhouse at Drumarg on the Monaghan Road. No one was injured. The second bomb wrecked an electricity transformer at Ballyheirdan on the Armagh-Newtownhamilton road. Another device was discovered and made safe by the Army. The third blast is thought to have been in a car at Mullanure about two miles from Armagh city. But due to the risk of possible Booby-traps, it will not be investigated until daylight.

Saturday 15th July 1972
RUC barracks attacked
A blast bomb has been thrown at Springfield Road RUC barracks but no one was injured in the attack. It is the third time in a week that such an attack has been carried out.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Omagh streets sealed off
The main shopping streets have been sealed off with security barriers to prevent car bombing. The move came without warning and the first local people knew about it was when council lorries arrived shortly after 10.00pm. The control measure comes into force at midnight and leaves only one entrance for vehicles to the town centre – through the gate at the Dublin Road end of Market Street.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Car bomb defused
An RUC constable, suspicious of a car which drove up to and parked outside of Antrim RUC barracks, decided to approach the car. Three men were inside, two of whom ran off and one man was arrested. A bomb was discovered inside the vehicle which was defused by the Army.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Arson attack on Catholic homes
The homes of two Catholic families



have been destroyed by fire and the RUC are treating the incidents as arson. The houses are at Alliance Road in the Ardoyne area. One family had recently moved out and the other was away on holiday.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Homemade mortar shell found
The Army has discovered a homemade mortar shell close to one of their observation posts. The bomb had been fired at Corry's timber yard which overlooks Ballymurphy but had failed to explode.

Saturday 15th July 1972
Army smashes barricades
Soldiers have smashed down barricades in the New Lodge area of Belfast after they warned residents to stay off the streets. This is thought to have been the first time the Army have taken this type of action against no-go areas. Shortly after 8.00pm on Friday, soldiers of the 40th Commando Royal Marines moved into the Edlingham Street-Hillman Street area where barricades of concrete and metal staves had been erected. A squad of Royal Engineers accompanied them with heavy machinery to remove the barriers. The whole removal operation took about 40 minutes and there was no opposition from gunmen. The operation was mounted after fierce gun battles in the area on Thursday night during which one soldier was shot. The removal of this barrier now gives the Marines access to the area. They Army say that there is no danger of an attack from the nearby Protestant streets of Tiger Bay since there is always a strong force of troops on the spot to avoid confrontations.
Permanent barriers have been going up in the New Lodge and other Catholic areas all week. They are said to be of similar in construction to the UDA barriers which have been erected in four parts of Belfast. Other barricades on the New Lodge have been left intact facing the Antrim Road and North Queen Street.

Monday 17th July 1972
Gunman shot during gun battle
Twenty-six-year-old James Reid, who was found shot dead in Eskdale Gardens in the Ardoyne area of Belfast after a gun battle, is stated to have been a section leader in 'G' Company, 3rd Battalion (Auxiliaries). In a statement the Belfast Brigade of the IRA said that James Reid, of Brompton Park and Terence Tollan of Ladbrook Drive, who was found dead with him, were



FACING PAGE - Steel barricade erected by the military across one of the roads leading from Derry's Bogside.
RIGHT - A man entering Derry's city centre is searched.

shot by troops using Browning machineguns.

A death notice in the morning papers says that Louis Scullion of Unity Place was a volunteer in the IRA. He was unarmed at the time he was shot at Unity Flats and the RUC say they are investigating the circumstances of his death. A shrine marks the spot where he was killed.

Monday 17th July 1972
Families leave their homes

Hundreds of people from the Lenadoon and Glen Road estates are refusing to return to their homes and are instead preparing to find accommodation on the other side of the Border. It is believed that 80 men, women and children will be in the first batch to leave for the South and Newry areas. The crucial decision to move the families out of the area was taken at a meeting of local representatives and came as a surprise to many of the residents. It could be several days before a full-scale evacuation could take place. While arrangements for the evacuation were being made, it became clear that not every family was prepared to leave. Many of the refugees have been staying in the De La Salle School in Edenmore Drive in the middle of the Andersonstown estate. Many others have been staying with relatives and friends in other Catholic areas of Belfast.





TOP - Clearing up after a bomb attack on McKeever's Bar, Portadown.
BOTTOM - Bomb attack on the York Street Railway Station

Monday 17th July 1972
IRA man in truce talks

One of the top IRA men who met the Secretary of State, Mr Whitelaw, before the ceasefire was scrapped had been released from Long Kesh internment camp four weeks earlier. Gerry Adams, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion (Ballymurphy), Provisional IRA had been detained during raids in mid March. He was released by Mr Whitelaw around the middle of June and a short time later was part of the controversial delegation from the IRA which met the Secretary of State in England. At the time of his capture along with two other top IRA men, Adams was high on the Army's wanted list.

The other IRA men who met Mr

Whitelaw at the home of Mr Paul Channon, the Guinness millionaire and Junior Minister attached to his office were Sean MacStiofan, Provisional IRA Chief of Staff; his second in command David O'Connell; Belfast Brigade Commander, Seamus Twomey; Derry Provisional Commander, Martin McGuinness and adjutant of the Belfast Brigade Staff, Ivor Malachy Bell. The IRA men are said to have been taken to Aldergrove where they were flown in a turbo-prop Andover of RAF Air Support Command to Benson, Oxfordshire. There two waiting Special Branch cars took them to Cheyne Walk, Chelsea and there they met with Mr Whitelaw, Mr Channon and two top civil servants.

Monday 17th July 1972
RUC man shot dead

An 18-year-old RUC man, Robert Laverty, from Ballycastle has been shot dead by the IRA in Belfast. The RUC man was a rear seat passenger in a patrol car when he shot by two men who fired from the Rosebank Gardens, near the Capital cinema.

Monday 17th July 1972
Women rob bank for second time

A Belfast bank has been robbed by three women, for the second time in four weeks. The women walked into the recently opened Allied Irish Bank in Castle Street and held up staff. They escaped with an undisclosed amount of money. In June, on the day before the Provisional IRA's truce came into operation three "nuns" entered the bank on the pretext of wanting to see the manager. They then held him up and made off with an undisclosed sum of money.

Five armed men have also raided the Belfast Savings Bank on the Crumlin Road shortly before 3 o'clock and made the staff lie on the floor. There were no customers in the premises at the time. It is thought a considerable sum of money was taken.

Monday 17th July 1972
Derry bombed

The offices of a wholesale fruit supplier in Derry have been bombed by two young men. A fifteen-minute warning was given and the premises were evacuated. The RUC and Army have sealed off the building for fear of a second device.

Monday 17th July 1972
Gunman shot in Derry

A gunman was seen to fall after an Army patrol returned fire from Waterloo Place in Derry. This is the third hit that the Army have claimed during the night. Earlier a gunman operating from a disused building at Carlisle Road was seen to fall and another gunman was believed to have been hit when troops returned fire from the Diamond towards Rossville Flats.

Monday 17th July 1972
Gun battle at Finaghy

Two gunmen and an Army patrol have fought a brief gun battle near the Autolite factory at Finaghy, shortly



RIGHT - Military bridge erected across Shaw's Bridge after a bomb attack

after 2.00am. The gun battle began after soldiers spotted the men but there were no casualties on either side.

Monday 17th July 1972
Rocket attack in Andersonstown
Andersonstown RUC barracks has been attacked by gunmen using a rocket launcher. The IRA men are said to have walked into a café, which is almost opposite the heavily guarded RUC-Army post, and the assistant was told to go to the toilet and remain there. Two more men appeared, one of them was armed with an American carbine, and the other carrying a parcel which contained the rocket launcher. One of the men took up a position and fired the rocket which pierced the RUC barrack's perimeter wire and smashed into the gable wall before fragmenting over a wide area. Small arms fire was directed towards the barracks. No one in the barracks was injured in the attack but a 13-year-old boy was taken to hospital with splinter wounds but his condition is not serious.

Monday 17th July 1972
Soldier wounded in Riverdale
A soldier has been seriously wounded when troops came under attack from the Riverdale area of Andersonstown.

Monday 17th July 1972
Blast bombs thrown in Lower Falls
Blast bombs have been thrown at Army Posts at Albert Street and Northumberland Street. Shots have also been reported to have been fired at Ardoyne, Strandtown, Madrid Street, and near the junction of the Cliftonville and Antrim roads. No injuries have been reported.

Monday 17th July 1972
Man killed in crossfire
A man who was shot in the Lenadoon area of Belfast on Saturday morning has died in hospital. He was 43-year-old Mr Francis McKeown, of Coolnasilla Park, Andersonstown. Although the RUC have said that he was wounded in an incident involving troops, it is believed that he was caught in crossfire. His family say he was removing a part of a barricade on his way to a shop when he was hit.

Monday 17th July 1972
Youth admitted to hospital
A sixteen-year-old youth from Brompton Park, Ardoyne, has been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds but it is not clear how he received them.
Shots have been fired at soldiers in the Ardoyne and Oldpark areas of Belfast and soldiers have claimed two hits. Troops have also come under fire at Britton's Parade in the Whiterock area of Belfast. A blast bomb was also thrown at their vehicle.

Monday 17th July 1972
Soldiers killed in Crossmaglen
Two soldiers have been killed when a 150lb mine exploded under the ferret scout car in which they were travelling. The attack happened on the Cullyhanna Road at Crossmaglen. The dead soldiers have been named as Lance-corporal Terence Michael Graham, aged 24, of Middlesbrough and Private James Alfred Lee, age 25, from Yorks.

Monday 17th July 1972
Newtownabbey youth found dead
A Monkstown youth, Robert Martin McGivertan, aged 20, of Hollybank Way has been found by a taxi driver with gunshot wounds to the head. His body was discovered on the Hightown Road, near Glengormley on Sunday.

Monday 17th July 1972
Man wounded in Carrickmore
A 22-year-old Omagh man has been shot during an incident at the Gap ballroom in Carrickmore. The man was wounded when six armed men entered the dancehall. The shooting is believed to have happened in an outside porch and afterwards the gunmen are reported to have gone into the main hall and fired shots into the ceiling. The RUC have said there was no sectarian



LEFT - Car bomb attack on the offices of the Tyrone Courier, Dungannon.
FACING PAGE - British troops move into the New Lodge area to remove barricades

motive for the shooting. It is estimated that there were around 500 people in the ballroom at the time.

Monday 17th July 1972
Bomb at Kilrea
A 200lb bomb which was planted in a blue Ford Escort has exploded at Maghera Street, Kilrea. The bomb has demolished two shops and caused damage to property over a wide area. A warning had been phoned to Ballymoney telephone exchange.

Monday 17th July 1972
Hotel bombed
The Glenavon Hotel has been extensively damaged by an explosion on Saturday night. A telephone warning was given and the building was cleared before the bomb went off. It was the second bomb attack on the hotel in two days.

More bombs and bullets and 3 more people lose their lives

Monday 17th July 1972
Bombs in Portadown
An Army expert has defused an 85lb bomb which was found in a suitcase on the first-floor landing of Victoria House. A search of the building revealed a second device which was defused. A bomb has also exploded at a bar in the new railway station in Portadown on Saturday evening. The blast occurred after three armed men entered the bar with a parcel and told staff that they had four minutes to get out. Considerable damage was caused to the premises but there was no disruption to rail services.

Monday 17th July 1972
Pomeroy explosions
Three bombs, each containing between 50-100lb of explosives, have caused extensive damage to Lee and Stewart's sand and gravel merchant's premises outside Pomeroy.



BELFAST

RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF VEHICLES IN CITY CENTRE AREA

I, Robert Ross McGimpsey, being a Chief Superintendent of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, stationed at Musgrave Street R.U.C. Station, Belfast, by virtue of an Order dated 24th March, 1972, made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under Regulation 33 of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, having consulted with the local Road Authority for the area, hereby:

(1) designate a zone in the centre of the City of Belfast, bounded by the following streets:

May Street, Donegall Square South, Howard Street, Fisherwick Place, College Square East, King Street, Smithfield Square South, Smithfield Square East, Gresham Street, North Street between its junction with Gresham Street and its junction with Royal Avenue, Royal Avenue—from its junction with North Street to its junction with Donegall Street, Donegall Street—from its junction with Royal Avenue to its junction on its North side with Waring Street, Waring Street — from its junction with North Street and Bridge Street to its junction with Donegall Street, Bridge Street, High Street — from its junction with Victoria Street to its junction with Bridge Street, Victoria Street — from its junction with High Street to its junction with May Street.

(2) designate as a zone, the following streets:

Waring Street from its junction with Victoria Street to its junction with Donegall Street, and Skipper Street.

I direct that the use of all vehicles is prohibited in the afore-mentioned designated zones on each day of the week, including Sunday, except in respect of the use of goods vehicles for the purposes of loading or unloading between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 a.m., daily. The afore-mentioned restrictions shall not apply to vehicles in the following streets within the designated zones, namely:

Donegall Square East, Donegall Square West, Donegall Square North, Wellington Place, Chichester Street from its junction with Donegall Square North to its junction with Victoria Street, Donegall Place, Castle Street, Castle Place, High Street, Royal Avenue.

The directions hereby given shall come into force at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, 19th July, 1972.

ROBERT ROSS McGIMPSEY.
Chief Superintendent.

Dated this 18th July, 1972.

Monday 17th July 1972
Store damaged by fire
Wellworth's store in Strabane has been extensively damaged by a fire which followed an explosion at the rear of the building. No one was injured in the overnight attack.

Monday 17th July 1972
Bomb damages canteen
A bomb has damaged the canteen at Herdman's mill, Sion Mills. Bombs have also exploded at a grocery shop near Camlough and at a river digger near Belleek.

Monday 17th July 1972
Blast bombs thrown
A large number of blast bombs have been thrown in Belfast over the weekend. There are no reports of anyone being injured in the attacks. However, the RUC have said that in one attack a blast bomb was thrown into a Protestant woman's house in Atlantic Avenue, Belfast. She escaped uninjured in the attack.

Monday 17th July 1972
Factory bombed
A 30lb bomb has exploded at Richardson's fertiliser factory at Prehen Road, Derry. Considerable damage was caused by the attack.

Monday 17th July 1972
Hunger striker in hospital
Five Republican prisoners in the Curragh camp, who have been on hunger strike for over a fortnight, have been transferred to the General Military Hospital at the Curragh. The men, who are refusing food in support of a demand for political status are said to be weak, but otherwise healthy.

Monday 17th July 1972
Republican clubs to fight elections
It has been decided by the Six County executive of the Republican Clubs at their conference in Carrickmore, to contest the local government elections which are planned to take place in November. The Republican Clubs are emphasising that no candidates would be taking their seats unless internment was ended.

Monday 17th July 1972
UDA men attack brothers
Two brothers, aged 43 and 53, from Castledawson, County Derry, have been taken to hospital with injuries after they were attacked by UDA members. The UDA, the men said, armed with guns and cudgels, entered their home and beat them. A gun was put





TOP - Bomb attack in Victoria Street.
BOTTOM - Bomb attack on Leggett's Newsagents on the Springfield Road

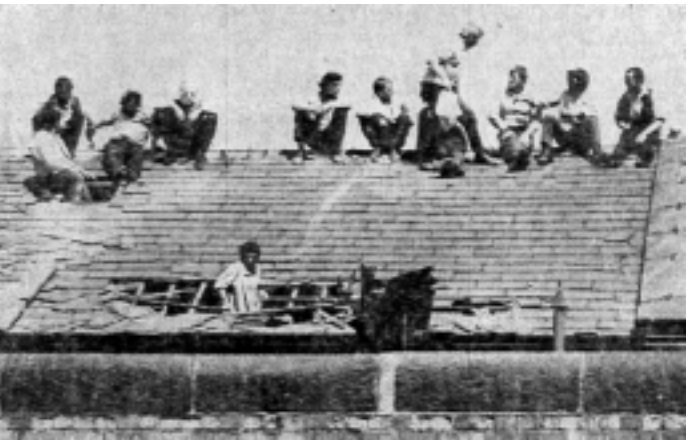
into one of their mouths and they threatened to kill the man.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Prisoner released to attend funeral
A prisoner, who was serving nine years for arms offences committed in 1966, has been released from Crumlin Road prison on compassionate grounds to attend his sister's funeral. The dead woman, Mrs Jane McIntyre, was shot dead outside her home at Highpark Drive on Friday.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Bomb rocks Lenadoon
A bomb has exploded at a butcher's shop in the Lenadoon area of Suffolk only a few hundred yards from the scene of the housing controversy at Horn Drive. Several other shops in the same block at Woodburn Crescent were damaged in the blast.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Belfast attacks
The Army have said that there have been 113 shooting incidents in the period since eight o'clock on Monday morning.
A gunman is said by the Army to have been hit in North Queen Street near Unity Flats and there are reports that Protestant and Catholic civilians had opened fire at each other in the New Lodge Road-Duncairn Gardens area. In the Donegal Road area, soldiers have come under sniper fire. One soldier has been injured. Shots have also been fired at Army sentries in Corry's timber yard from the Whiterock Road and Corrigan Park.





Tuesday 18th July 1972
Army claims five hits in Derry
The Army have claimed that they shot five IRA gunmen during sporadic shooting over night. Almost 30 incidents were reported at Army posts on the fringe of the Bogside and the heaviest firing was directed at the Rosemount post which came under attack for two hours. Soldiers claimed hits at this and the Brooke park posts. There has also been sporadic shooting at Waterloo Place, Strand Road, Little Diamond, Asylum Road and at the city walls. During a gun battle which followed an explosion in the city, the former Derry City and Glentoran footballer John 'Danno' Feeney, was wounded in the leg. The Army claimed that they shot a gunman in a gun battle in which 100 shots were exchanged but local people say that Mr Feeney was an innocent bystander, who was shot as he ran for cover. He is in hospital and his condition is said to be comfortable.

TOP - Car bomb attack on Moore's Garage, Randalstown.
BOTTOM - More trouble at the Belfast Prison with prisioners taking to the roof
FACING PAGE - Worn out British soldiers sleeping on the steps of Casement Park

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Gun attack in Armagh
Soldiers from the Gordon Highlanders who were fired on from the Drumarg estate as they prepared to set up a roadblock are claiming they shot a gunman. The weapons used by their attackers are thought to be M1 carbines. No soldiers were injured in the attack.
Sporadic shooting has been heard in the ring road area of Armagh but the target is not apparent.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Shot fired at public house
A shot has been fired at a public house in Annaghmore after a man who tried to enter the building was stopped. No one was injured.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Portadown car bomb
A massive 150lb car bomb has exploded in Woodhouse Street, Portadown. Two public houses, the Yacht Bar and the Crown Bar, bore the brunt of the blast damage which extended 300-400 yards.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Tavern bombed in Armagh
A bomb has exploded outside the Wagon Wheel tavern in Armagh. A telephone warning was given and the area was cleared before the blast. The tavern was only superficially damaged by the 75lb bomb but an RUC man was injured by flying glass.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Derry restaurant bombed
A bomb has exploded at the Society Restaurant in Strand Road, Derry. No one was injured in the attack but extensive damage was done to the restaurant and the surrounding area

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Bomb alert at Crossgar
The Corner House Bar at Crossgar, County Down has been extensively damaged by fire in the early hours of the morning. Traffic has been diverted away from the village for fear that a bomb had been planted. The RUC have said that four men entered the premises at 1.30am and spent an hour in the building before driving off with the proprietor. They drove for about an hour before releasing the man in Carryduff. The building was thoroughly searched after the fire but no traces of explosives were found.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Border vote welcomed
The proposed referendum on the border issue is welcomed in this month's Unionist Review as "a major concession to Unionist feeling." The newssheet says that an expected massive vote of at least 70 per cent "will knock a few myths on the head, like the SDLP



claim to represent 40 per cent of the population, or the idea that every Catholic desires a United Ireland.

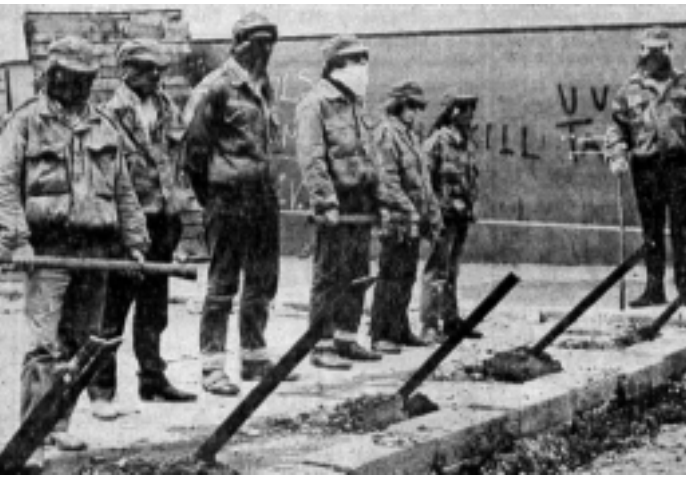
Tuesday 18th July 1972
Bogside elections
There will be no contests in the Free Derry elections which are scheduled to take place on Thursday. When nominations closed yesterday, only 13 candidates had been nominated for the 13 places. The members of the new Free Derry Community Council, which will administer the day-to-day affairs of the no-go area, include seven Kevin Street Sinn Fein, five independents and one Nationalist.
The area has been divided into four section and the representatives are:
Area No. 1: (Bogside) – Fergus McAteer (Nationalist), Sean Keenan (Sinn Fein); Neil Gilespie (Sinn Fein) and Patrick L.Doherty (Independent).
Area No. 2: (Part of Creggan estate and Rosemount) – John J. McLaughlin (Sinn Fein); Joseph McGlinchy (Sinn Fein) and Bernard McFadden (Sinn Fein),
Area No. 3: (The rest of Creggan) – Sean McCarron (Sinn Fein), Hugh Toner (Independent) and Henry McCourt (Sinn Fein).
Area No. 4: (Brandywell) – Charles McDaid (Independent), James Heggarty (Independent) Thomas McGowan Independent).

Tuesday 18th July 1972
IRA firing American rockets
The New York Times newspaper is reported to have said that the IRA is firing rockets which were made in the United States. It also stated that for some time they have been supplied with semi-automatic rifles, which have been made in Japan exclusively for a California firm. The US Justice Department is investigating the matter.

Tuesday 18th July 1972
Funeral of shot youth
The funeral has taken place of 21-year-old David Poots who was found shot dead behind Mackie's foundry on the 12th July. Mr Poots, a Protestant, is said to have been visiting relatives in Donegal pass and after leaving there at 12.20am, he was not seen alive. His body was discovered at 4.20 am.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Baby killed in Strabane explosion
A baby has died when a massive bomb exploded outside the shop of Linton Robinson in Abercorn Square, Strabane. The baby, which was in its pram, was dead on arrival at Altnagelvin Hospital. Five women were also taken to the same hospital suffering from minor cuts and bruises.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Man shot dead in Belfast
Harold Gray, a 71-year-old, of Highfield Drive, has been shot dead at the White Horse Bar on the Springfield Road where he worked as a night watchman. The RUC have said that the dead man attacked two men who were planting a 20lb bomb on the premises. He was shot in the stomach and arm by a man carrying a Thompson sub-machine gun. A warn-





TOP - UDA barricade at Wilton Street.
BOTTOM - UDA barricade in Sandy Row
FACING PAGE - Members of the UDA erecting barricades in the Shankill area

Round-the-clock terror claims four more lives

ing was given and the premises were evacuated

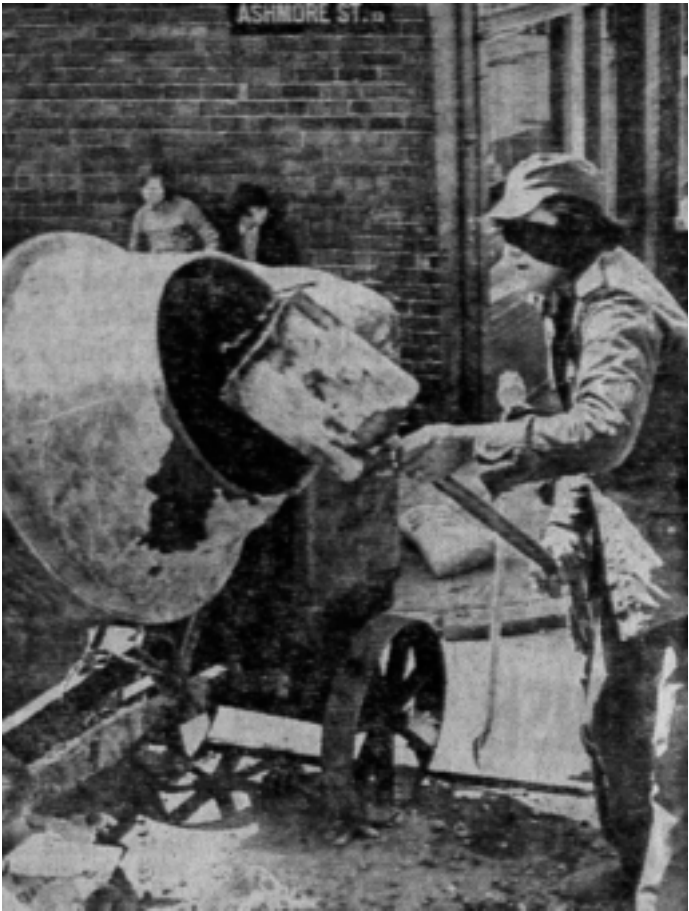
Wednesday 19th July 1972
Anti Regan protest
Members of Sinn Fein (Kevin Street) have picketed the Gresham Hotel in Dublin where American Governor, Ronald Reagan, is staying. Sinn Fein said the picket was in protest against Governor Reagan's criticism of Senator Kennedy's stand on the British presence in the North and the "anti Irish position adopted by President Nixon." They said that the protest was also against the imprisonment of members of the Irish Northern Aid Society in Fort Worth, Texas.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Pre-fab shops for Derry
Derry's Chamber of trade is said to have discussed the possibility of erecting pre-fabricated shops on bombsites. The move it is thought will help traders get back into business quickly and they will be able to add the costs on to their claims for compensation.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Post office raid
A number of men, two of whom were armed with rifles, have raided a Falls Road Post Office. None of the staff were injured and the men got away with an undisclosed sum of money. And in Downpatrick, three gunmen stole £1,500 from the local Housing Executive office at the Flying Horse housing estate. No one was injured in the raid.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Wilson meets IRA
The Secretary of State, Mr Whitelaw, is to be told later today the details of the leader of the Opposition, Mr Harold Wilson's meeting with the IRA. The talks, which are said to have taken place somewhere in England and lasted for five hours. Mr Whitelaw is said to have been aware of the talks and Mr Wilson has said that while the talks were constructive, the IRA's demands were the same as those put to Mr Whitelaw 12 days previously. It is thought that the meeting was attended by Sean MacStiofain and David O'Connell.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Blaze at timber yard
Army sentries are still in the West Belfast timber yard after a fire which caused an estimated million pounds worth of damage. The fire was started in an attempt to force troops out of the yard. During the attack, two fire ap-



pliances and their crews were held hostage by the gunmen. Two bungalows were accidentally set ablaze in the attack.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Lenadoon refugees
Almost 400 of the people who left their homes in the Lenadoon estate earlier in the week are being cared for at refugee centres in the Newry area. Around 300-400 are being cared for in Newry, 100 in a church hall in Bessbrook and 50 in a hall in Warrenpoint.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Hundredth soldier dies
A soldier has been shot dead at Vere Foster Army post in Belfast. The soldier died after troops came under attack in the Corrib Avenue area of Suffolk. The Army have said that around 100 shots, both automatic and high velocity, were fired by IRA gunmen from three positions but no one was injured in that attack. The Provisional IRA have said that they only fired one shot in the Lenadoon area overnight. The dead soldier has been named as 18-year-old Kingsman James Joseph Jones, from Kirby Lancashire. He was serving with the 1st Battalion, The Kings Regiment and had been in the Army eight months.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Watchman killed
A night watchman at Finlay's box-making factory at Ballygomartin Road has been shot dead. The man, who has been named as 50-year-old Thomas Mills, of Highcairn Drive in the Highfield estate, was found with gunshot wounds to the right side of his body. He was dead on arrival at hospital. The RUC say they do not know the circumstances of the shooting but are working on the theory that he may have been wounded during a gun attack on the Vere Foster Army post. The factory is close to the rear of the Army post.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Soldiers wounded in Belfast
A soldier has been shot during an attack on the Army post at Albert Street, Belfast. He has not been seriously injured. A second soldier was also wounded when gunmen opened fire on a military post at Finiston School in the Oldpark area. Eleven high velocity shots were fired but the soldier is not thought to be in a serious condition.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Gun attacks in Strabane
A land mine has exploded as two military vehicles belonging to the Scots Dragoon Guards approached it. No one was injured in the attack which happened at Shane, near Forkhill. Shots were also fired at soldiers in the Bog Road area of Strabane at around 12.35 pm. There was a mobile patrol and a helicopter in the area at the time but there were no casualties and fire was not returned.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Man wounded in leg
The RUC have reported that a man has been found shot in the left leg in Vulcan Street in East Belfast. He has been taken to hospital but his condition is not thought to be serious. The man was also covered in paint.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Malicious fire at pub
Firemen have tackled a small blaze at a pub in Pine Street, off the Donegal Road. Only minor damage was caused to the premises which the RUC believe was malicious.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Shots heard in Twinbrook
Soldiers have reported gunfire in the Suffolk area during the night, also in the Twinbrook estate in Dunmurry but the Army was not involved in the shootings.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Derry gun attacks
An Army marksman has fired at two snipers who were seen on the roof of a building near Sackville Street. One man was seen to fall backwards and one man later left the building. Soldiers are also claiming a possible hit when they fired at a gunman in Bligh's Lane. Shots have also been fired at an armed man who was seen in the Bogside.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Bomb explodes in Derry
A 70lb bomb has demolished a four-storey block at one corner of the Diamond. In spite of tight security, the bomb was left in a cafe. No one was injured in the blast.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Checkpoint comes under fire
About seven shots were fired at troops during rioting in the Orchard Street area of Strabane and a single shot was fired in the early hours of the morning at an Army checkpoint on the Lifford Road. Also in Strabane a furniture lorry, loaded with tyres was hi-jacked and burned at Meetinghouse Street.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Transformer bombed
A bomb has blasted an electricity transformer at the Bairnswear knitwear factory at Loughgall Road, Armagh. Power supplies were cut. During the Troubles in 1969, the factory was gutted by fire.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
RUC man wounded
Two RUC men in plain clothes came under gun attack as they drove past Andersonstown Park. There was a long burst of automatic fire and one of the two RUC men was hit twice in the Arm. An RUC spokesman said that six shots struck the car.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Lurgan explosion
A building used by Craigavon Development Commission at Loughshore, Lurgan has been badly damaged by a bomb. No one was hurt in the attack.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Helicopter attacked
Four shots have been fired at an Army helicopter flying over the ring road on the outskirts of Bangor but no damage or injury was caused.

Wednesday 19th July 1972
Accidental shooting
A soldier has been injured in an accidental sho0ting at Barcroft Park, Newry. An Army spokesman said the soldier had been holding his rifle towards the ground when it went off and the bullet hit him in the foot. An Army spokesman said that "At worse he will lose one toe."

Thursday 20th July 1972
Man shot dead during bomb attack
A newsagent has been shot dead and his wife injured during a bomb attack on their Springfield Road shop. The explosion, which occurred fifteen minutes later demolished the shop which was at the corner of Elswick Street and Springfield Road. The couple are understood to have been Protestants and it is believed they had intended to sell their shop at the end of the month as the premises had been attacked on a number of occasions. The couple's identities will not be revealed until after relatives have been informed.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Prison riot
Prison staff are trying to restore order in Crumlin Road prison after trouble broke out in 'D' Wing of the prison. Prisoners broke a hole in the roof of the jail, furniture was wrecked and a fire was started in the roof. It is not known how many prisoners are involved in the protest or what sparked off the trouble. At one point, Royal Marines fired rubber bullets at the rioters. A Ministry of Home Affairs spokesman said that no one was reported injured.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Troops pull out of school
The Army has pulled more than 100 soldiers out of the Oliver Plunkett School in the Lenadoon estate. The school has been the scene of recent heavy gun battles between the IRA and Army. It has been stressed that the move is not a de-escalation by the army. The soldiers were only being deployed elsewhere and there were still 200 soldiers in the school.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Two-hour gun battle
Gunmen operating from a number of positions in the vicinity of Casement Park have attacked an Army post at Musgrave Park Hospital. An Army spokesman said that at least 400 rounds were fired at them but only one hit the structure. Fire was returned but no one was injured in the attack.
During an attack on soldiers in the area of St Joseph's training college fire was returned and a hit claimed. Over 70 shots were fired at soldiers in the Tullymore Gardens-Greenan area of Andersonstown. 83 shots were fired by soldiers but no hits were recorded

Thursday 20th July 1972
Soldier shot in North Belfast
A member of the Royal Marine Commandos is seriously ill in hospital after he was shot in the chest by a gunman operating from an alleyway between Hillman Street and Upper Meadow Street in the New Lodge area of Belfast. Marines in the same area found 25 petrol bombs in a derelict building as they searched for the gunman.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Troops come under fire on Falls
Soldiers at Albert Street military post in the lower Falls are have come under attack. They were stoned by youths and two blast bombs were thrown at the building. No one was injured.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Youth shot with rubber bullet
An RUC spokesman have said that a 14-year-old youth who was struck by a rubber bullet in Slate Street in the Falls has been treated at hospital and then discharged.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Soldier wounds woman in Derry
The Army are said to be investigating an incident in which 29-year-old Noreen Harkin and her 7-year-old daughter, Annette were wounded when a soldier discharged his weapon, possibly by accident, in Ferguson Street, Derry. Mrs Harkin has undergone an emergency operation for a chest wound and her daughter has received a gunshot wound to the head.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Army claim they shot gunmen
Soldiers have claimed that they shot two gunmen during a series of attacks on the Bligh's Lane post. The Rosemount Army post also came under fire from several positions and from a passing car. Soldiers believe they may have also hit a third gunman in this attack.
Shooting has also been reported at Bishop Street and in the Gobnascale area of Derry. Fire was returned but there were no casualties. Five shots are said to have been fired in the Buncrana Road area early in the morning but the target is unknown.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Soldiers come under fire in Strabane
A burst of automatic fire has been directed at soldiers on Strabane Bridge but there were no casualties and fire was not returned. Earlier fire damaged an electricity transformer in the Bridge Street area and soldiers fired rubber bullets at a crowd of about 100 stone throwers.

Thursday 20th July 1972
New traffic measures
New traffic regulations aimed at combating car bombs have been introduced in Magherafelt. This follows a recent car bomb which caused an estimated million pounds worth of damage. Barriers have been erected to block all roads into the town centre. Through traffic will be diverted around the town but the cars of shoppers and goods vehicles will still be permitted into the shopping area after passing through a vehicle checkpoint.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Bombs in Lurgan
Three explosions have rocked Lurgan within a half an hour of each other in the early hours of the morning. The first explosion went off at the Silverwood Golf Club at Craigavon. The clubhouse was badly damaged by the bomb which is estimated to have contained around 30lb of explosives. Fifteen minutes later a second bomb was heard in the area. The site has not been found but the Army believe it may have been a transformer. The third explosion was at the Automart car showrooms at Portadown Road, Lurgan. The size of this bomb has also been estimated by the Army as containing between 20 and 30lb of explosives.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Bullet strikes MP's home
The wife and family of Falls MP, Mr Paddy Devlin, have escaped injury when a shot went through a window of their home during a gun battle. Mrs Devlin said they sheltered on the top landing of their home at Greenan during shooting between the IRA and troops. Mr Devlin was in Dublin at


Boy who died

SIX BOMB BARRAGE VICTIMS NAMED

Cavehill Road blast victim 14-year-old Glynn Stephen Parker. He predicted "something awful" was going to happen.

POLICE to-day were still trying to identify some of the victims of yesterday's horror bombings in which 11 people were killed and more than 130 injured.

By noon to-day RUC headquarters had named six of the victims. Other names were being withheld until relatives could

Gibson, a bus driver, of Ballysillan, Crescent; William Kenneth Crothers (18), of Parker Street; and William Hall Irvine (18), at Glenalbin Street.

And three of the four thought killed at Cavehill Road were: Stephen Parker (14), of Tobin Gardens; Mrs. Margaret O'Hare, of Malvern Avenue; and Miss Bridgetta Murray (65), of Antrim Road

Although the hospital did not reveal the nature of the injuries received by other people admitted, it was disclosed that also very ill were two women aged 55 and 68 and a man aged 34.

A nine-year-old boy and a 56-year-old man were described as "fair" while a 12-year-old boy and 48-year-old man were described as "satisfactory."


Death and bombings in day of misery

Two soldiers and an RUC constable die; a bazooka-type rocket damages a police station; a massive 300 lb. bomb wrecks a small market town in Co. Derry, and a soldier shot and wounded in

the time watching the Ali-Lewis fight at Croke Park.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Bomb victim named
The five-month-old baby who died in a bomb attack in Strabane on Wednesday has been named as Alan Jack, son of Mr and Mrs William Jack of Lawson Park, Ballynagorry. Four women, including the child's mother were taken to hospital for treatment after the car bomb exploded. They were all released a short while later.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Dead man identified in Belfast
The RUC believe they have identified a man found dead yesterday at the side of the Hightown Road, Glengormley. The body was found on a grassy bank by a passer-by. It was badly decomposed and believed to have been there for some days. The man is thought to have been between 20 and 25. His left hand and wrist were heavily bandaged. The man's identity will not be released until a positive identification has been made by relatives. On Sunday, a man was found near the same spot with bullet wounds to the head. He is still undergoing treatment in hospital.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Shots fired in Derry
Six shots have been fired at a mobile patrol in Foyle Road, Derry. No one was injured and fire was not returned.

Thursday 20th July 1972
Wilson's talks with IRA
A spokesman for the Opposition leader, Mr Harold Wilson, has said that the IRA made its own way to talks in England with the Labour leader. Mr Wilson has repeated this in the House of Commons and has categorically denied that an RAF plane has been used.

Friday 21st July 1972
Thirteen Bombs rock Belfast
Twelve explosions in the Belfast area, and a thirteenth at Dundrod are reported to have caused widespread damage and injury. The Army, RUC and a newspaper office were swamped with anonymous telephone calls but it is not known if all the streets were cleared in time. Bombs have exploded at Donegal Street, starting a large fire, and another exploded near Bellevue on the Antrim Road. Other bombs exploded at the following locations: Botanic


...AND FIVE MORE ARE SHOT DEAD

IN THE WAKE of the Provisional IRA blitz on Belfast five people died and at least 15 are in hospital

gunmen sighted at Artillery flats. Army believe they hit two just before 2 am.

Avenue (bomb in a bread van); Garmoyle Street; Queen's Bridge (Hole blown in structure by bomb); Ormeau Avenue (explosion near gasworks); Smithfield and Oxford Street bus stations; York Street (railway station bombed); A massive car bomb exploded at Creighton's filling station at Finaghy Crossroads. The filling station was completely destroyed. Bombs have also exploded at Brookvale Avenue Hotel, and at the Twinbrook estate and at the bridge at Windsor Avenue. A number of people may have been killed in the attacks.

Friday 21st July 1972
Man shot dead at his home

A 21-year-old Catholic, Anthony Davidson, of Clovelly Street in the Springfield Road area has been shot dead when he answered a knock at his front door. The gunman who rapped the door shortly after midnight mentioned the name of a friend and when he opened the door, he was shot in the chest and arm at point blank range. The dead man's wife said that shots were also fired from a red mini car which was parked opposite the house. She said that in total ten shots penetrated the glass panel of the front door. Members of the Catholic Ex-Servicemen's Association said they found an automatic pistol lying on top of a hedge after the shooting. One member said that the weapon held seven rounds but that the weapon had jammed.

Friday 21st July 1972
Man's body identified

The man who was found shot through the head and dumped at the Hightown Road, Glengormley has been identified as Hugh Wright, a 21-year-old Protestant of Avonlea Gardens, Rathcoole. He was last seen alive on 7th July.

Friday 21st July 1972
300lb bomb explodes in Derry

a 300lb bomb has exploded in the Strand Road-Waterloo Place area of Derry at around lunchtime. The bomb, which was driven to its target in a bread van, blasted the six-storey Embassy Court building and dislodged a sandbagged Army observation post on the roof. The explosives were left almost directly opposite the city's RUC headquarters at Victoria Barracks and exploded 40 minutes after a warning was telephoned to a local newspaper.

Friday 21st July 1972
Bank raided in Belfast

The York Street branch of the Bank of Ireland and Ballyhackamore post office, both of which are in Belfast, have been robbed. Five youths, all heavily armed entered the bank and made off in a green 1100 car up Sussex Street towards the New Lodge Road. It is not known how much money was taken. The gunmen were not masked in either robbery.

Friday 21st July 1972
Men wounded in gun attacks

Shots have been fired at a 41-year-old man from Hillhead Road, Andersonstown. The man was shot in the arm, legs and thigh. He had been parked at the roadside and was with his family. He had been changing a wheel on his car at Boyd Street, Peter's Hill, when three shots were fired



from a car travelling towards Unity Flats. Bullets smashed into the car but his family escaped injury. A second man, who is from the Forth River Road in Belfast was also injured. He was shot from a passing car as he walked along Forth River Road. He is not thought to be seriously injured. A woman, who was sitting in her husbands red sports car as they travelled along the Crumlin Road, escaped injury when shots smashed the windscreen of the car. She was treated in hospital for lacerations. Her husband was unhurt.

Friday 21st July 1972
Army claim hits
Shooting has been reported in various parts of Belfast overnight and soldiers have claimed to have hit gunmen in the Oldpark and Castlereagh districts. The Army has said that the first gunman was hit shortly after midnight when shots were fired from the Ballygowan Road towards the Castlereagh electricity sub-station. A soldier returned fire and the man disappeared. The other gunman was said to have been hit when soldiers returned fire at his position in Gracehill Street from their post at Finiston School in Oldpark Road.

Friday 21st July 1972
Marines attacked on Shankill
Three shots have been fired at a patrol of the 45 Commando, Royal Marines, who went to the Shankill area to investigate various shooting incidents between 10.50pm and 1.30am. The Army have said that the shooting in the Canmore Street and Sugarfield Street areas did not involve the security forces but no one was reported injured.

Friday 21st July 1972
RUC barracks attacked
Springfield Road Barracks has been attacked by a gunman who was operating from the direction of Colligan Street. No one was injured in the attack.

Friday 21st July 1972
Motorists attacked
Two motorists have been treated in hospital for head injuries after the windscreens of their cars were smashed during trouble on the Newtownards Road. The RUC have said that a number of youths dressed in Ulster Defence Association garb stopped cars. RUC personnel who went to the scene were also attacked.

Friday 21st July 1972
Gun battle in Derry
The Army have said that five gunmen were hit during an hour-long gun battle in Derry yesterday and two more were hit during the night. The attack followed an IRA land mine attack on a Ferret scout car in the Brandywell area, but the Army said that the three-man crew escaped uninjured. Soldiers then spotted gunmen getting out of four cars at Coach Road and during an exchange of fire, the Army said one of their marksmen hit four gunmen from a range of 1,000 yards. An Army spokesman also said that two bodies were seen being loaded into two cars and an ambulance was also seen in the area. Soldiers have also said that during the night, they hit a gunman at a disused building in William Street and later a gunman on the balcony of Glenfada Flats was also seen to be hit and fell to the ground. Troops observed a van arriving at the flats and what appeared to be a body was placed inside it.

Friday 21st July 1972
Uncertainty over jail shooting
Security authorities are still uncertain about who fired the shot that hit one of a number of prisoners on the roof of Belfast jail on Thursday night. One theory is that word got around that the prisoners were believed to be "loyalists," the IRA then mounted an attack from two directions. The protestors were in fact Catholics and Protestants who were demanding privileges similar to those granted recently to "political" prisoners. The man who was wounded in the attack is a 22-year-old man from Kinawley, County Ferman-



FACING PAGE - Clearing up parts of bodies after a no warning car bomb in Oxford Street.
RIGHT - The carnage at Oxforde Street Bus Station



agh, who had just started a seven-year sentence for rape and robbery. He was injured in the back.

Friday 21st July 1972
MP calls on IRA to review ceasefire
SDLP MP Ivan Cooper has called on the Provisional IRA to review its ceasefire to allow for talks to take place on the future of the community. And in a statement he called on Mr Whitelaw to "drop repressive action by the Army and be prepared to act with genuine generosity, commonsense and impartiality irrespective of extreme unionist demands.

Friday 21st July 1972
Train de-railed by bomb
The main Belfast-Dublin rail link has been blocked after a train was de-railed by the IRA as it was passing a level crossing near Portadown. Ten wagons of the goods train, which was travelling from Derry to Dublin were blown off the tracks by the force off the blast. A 5lb bomb exploded earlier at an electricity transformer at Edenderry near Portadown. But the transformer was not damaged and electricity supplies were not disrupted.

Friday 21st July 1972
Car bomb towed away
A 100lb bomb has exploded at the County Tyrone village of Killen, near Castlederg. The bomb had been left in a car in the main street but its southern registration raised suspicions. The car was then towed some distance by a UDR patrol before it exploded. Windows were broken but little damage was caused.

Friday 21st July 1972
Armagh attacks
Superficial damage has been caused to J and R Gillespie's meal factory at Cathedral Road, Armagh when a bomb exploded outside it at around midnight. Later what could have been either a firecracker or a blast bomb was thrown by youths at Ogle Street-Irish Street junction but there were no reports of casualties or damage.

Friday 21st July 1972
Wilson talks - IRA denial
The Provisional IRA have denied reports that the Eire Labour Party TD,

TOP - Car bomb attack in Balmoral Avenue.
FACING PAGE - Bomb attack on a Lisburn Road garage

Dr John O'Connell arranged the meeting between IRA leaders and Mr Harold Wilson. They also say that neither Sean MacStiofain or his second in command, David O'Connell, attended the meeting. The facts, they say, are that a message was passed on to the Republican leadership to the effect that Mr Wilson had requested a meeting and that the meeting was being requested with the knowledge of the British Prime Minister, Mr Heath.

Friday 21st July 1972
Troops move into hotel
More than 250 soldiers have moved into the Grand Central Hotel in Belfast as part of the Army's new plan for tighter security in Belfast City centre. The soldiers, members of the Welsh Guards have moved into the 172-room hotel. Patrols will be mounted from the hotel 24 hours a day. The Grand Central Hotel closed in September 1971 due to the troubles.

Friday 21st July 1972
Man injured during false alarm
A 52-year-old council worker in Newry Rural District Council offices has broken a leg when he jumped 14 feet from a window when a bomb alarm was sounded. It was later discovered that the alarm had been set off by accident.

Friday 21st July 1972
Vanguard rent strike
Members of the Ulster Vanguard Association's Armagh branch have decided to withhold their rents and rates until a written guarantee is received from the housing executive that any monies paid by loyalists will not be used for the purpose of repairing dwellings occupied by the Republican rent and rates strikers.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Bomb Victims – Six named
The RUC are still trying to identify some of the people who were killed and injured in Friday's bomb attacks on Belfast. Eleven people died and more than 130 were injured. Three people have still to be identified. Three of the seven people killed at Oxford Street were: Mr Jack Gibson, a bus driver, of Crossgar; William Kenneth Crothers, aged 15, of Parker Street and William Hull Irvine, aged 18, of Glenallen Street. Three of the four people killed at the Cavehill Road bomb were: Stephen Parker, aged 14, of Tokio Gardens; Mrs Margaret O'Hare, of Balmoral Avenue and Miss Bridgetta Murray, aged 65, of Antrim Road. Army headquarters at Lisburn have said that the names of the two soldiers who died at Oxford Street would not be released until relatives were informed.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Army arrest 58 in swoops
More than 2,000 soldiers have carried out a large-scale operation against the Provisional IRA.



Searches have been carried out in the Lenadoon and Rossnareen areas, as well as the Markets and Lower Falls. The homes of known IRA personnel and sympathisers were raided and 58 people have been arrested. Some bomb making equipment, explosives, ammunition and grenades were found during the search.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Five people shot dead and 15 wounded

A man has been shot dead as he opened his front door at Deerpark Road in the Oldpark district. Another man has been shot dead in the Markets area. He has been named as 25-year-old Joseph Downey, of Henrietta Street. In Forth River Road a man and woman have been found shot through the head in a stolen car and a man's body has been found on waste ground at Liffey Street in the Oldpark area.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Belfast gun battles

One man has been shot dead and four civilians have been injured in the markets area of Belfast. The wounded are said to have been caught in crossfire in a battle in which the Army claimed three possible and three definite hits on gunmen. Sporadic gunfire persisted in the area for some time.

In Ardoyne 900 shots were fired at soldiers at Louisa Street between 11.30pm and 1.15am. Twelve gunmen were sighted and the Army claim five definite and five possible hits.

In the New Lodge are of Belfast three gunmen were sighted at Artillery Flats. The Army believe they may have hit two of them just before 2.00am

Four Protestant men who were driving down the Crumlin Road at 1.00am were struck by gunfire from Ardoyne. All were taken to hospital but were later discharged. And in Cliftonpark Avenue, a man was shot outside his door by gunmen who were firing from a passing car.

In the Shaws Road-Rossnareen Avenue area of Andersonstown soldiers came under fire on three occasions. One soldier was wounded and another hit by flying glass. One hit was also claimed on a gunman in a house on Shaw's Road. There was sporadic shooting throughout the night as troops carried out house searches.

There were six engagements between the IRA and British Army in Derry as well as other sporadic shootings throughout the night. The Army have claimed one hit on a gunman at Bligh's Lane.

Shots have also been fired at RUC barracks at Oldpark, Glenravel Street and York Street. Shots have also been fired into a house in Ballymena.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Bombs explode at Shaw's Bridge and Armagh

A bomb has exploded at Shaw's Bridge in Belfast. A man who was out walking his dog is said to have noticed two men lowering explosives into the gratings on the bridge shortly after 3.00pm. The Army and RUC evacuated the area before the bombs exploded. Immediately after the blast, gunmen operating from the Barnett's Park area opened fire on the troops. Heavy automatic gunfire pinned them down and reinforcements had to be rushed to the scene. First reports indicate that the narrow bridge has been extensively damaged and may have to be demolished. The bombers replaced the manhole covers before they left





TOP - Oxford Street Bus Station.
BOTTOM - Bomb attack on the Ulsterbus depot at great Victoria Street

which resulted in the structure taking the full force of the blast.

In Armagh, a bomb concealed in a pram was pushed past sentries and into the centre of the town. The pram was then placed outside the Woolworth store in Market Street. A warning was given and the area evacuated. The building was badly damaged in the attack.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Woman loses legs in explosion

A woman has had both her legs amputated after she was injured in a car bomb explosion on the Limestone Road near its junction with the Antrim Road. The woman is believed to have been walking down the road when the explosion took place. A bank on the opposite side of the road was damaged in the attack.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Booby-trap mine

A land mine booby trap has been discovered at Nutt's Corner, near Belfast airport. The driver of a school bus spotted wires from the roadway, which led to a hedge and swerved the bus. The bomb exploded after the bus had passed and no one was injured.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Bomb at Bridges

There have been four attempts made to blow up bridges on main traffic routes in the Belfast area. Car bombs have exploded on the Queen Elizabeth Bridge and beneath an M2 flyover. The army have defused charges which were found in the supports under the Albert Bridge and a 200lb bomb on the Dee Street-Sydenham by-pass.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Overnight bombs

Bombings have continued throughout the night in Belfast, Newtownabbey, Strabane, Lurgan and Portadown. There were no less that 39 explosions up to midnight and three bombs were neutralised. Lurgan railway station was wrecked in an attack and the roof of a Catholic church was blown off in Portadown. At Whitehouse the Larne railway line was put out of action by a bomb which was placed under a bridge at Quay Road. The Boundry Bar on the Shore Road was severely damaged in a bomb attack and three people were taken to hospital suffering from shock and abrasions. At Killylea two stain glass windows in the parish church were damaged and an explosion at St





RIGHT - Devastation caused by a no warning car bomb on the Cavehill Road

Joseph's Catholic Church, Portadown, reduced the 100-year-old building to a shambles. Shooting incidents also took place in Obin Street, Portadown and at Whitehouse.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Bombers disrupt Irish News

The publication of the Irish News newspaper has been disrupted by a bomb which destroyed Eastwood's car showrooms in Donegal Street. Two young men, who were armed with pistols drove an old Ford Cortina into the premises. The bomb later exploded destroying around 90 cars. Although the Irish New's main printing presses were not damaged, some blast and water damage was caused.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Sixteen arrested in Portadown

Sixteen suspects have been arrested by the Army at Portadown. Soldiers also found three flak jackets and a number of steel helmets during the search.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Dead man named

The Man who was shot dead as he answered the front door of his Deerpark Road home has been named as 59-year-old Mr Joseph Rosato. When Mr Rosato answered the door a man asked if he was a member of the family and when he said he was he was shot in the stomach. Mr Rosato had just returned to work after an illness and was due to go on holiday to Austria in three weeks time. He had lived in the house and had been threatened many times. His family had pleaded with him to move but he had refused saying that his neighbours were decent people and that it was only the outsiders who were causing the trouble.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Bomb in Fermanagh

An Army bomb expert missed death by a few feet while trying to defuse a bomb in a Newtownbutler shop. The bomb had been placed in the town's VG stores. The bomb turned out to have been fitted with an anti-handling device and as a disposal expert stepped back from the box it exploded. The store was wrecked but the soldier was uninjured.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
Men fined

Two men have been fined for disorderly behaviour at Belfast Magistrates curt when they admitted singing and shouting outside Springfield Road RUC barracks. The men, from Marchioness Street and Divismmore Crescent, shouted "Up the Provos" and "Black Bastards". One of the men is reported to have been playing a banjo at the time and both are said to have been under the influence of drink.

Saturday 22nd July 1972
RUC deny warnings were given

The provisional IRA have said that they heard warnings about the Oxford Street bomb being broadcast on Mili-



tary radio an hour before the bomb went off and they say that a warning of the Cavehill Road bomb was given to the RUC by an independent woman witness. Both claims have been denied by the RUC and they said that even if it were true, they had, at one time 20 real bombs and many suspected bombs, as well as hoaxes to deal with.

Monday 24th July 1972
Soldier shot dead in Belfast
A soldier has died after he was shot by a sniper at an observation post at the Vere Foster School in New Barnsley. His death brings the total number of deaths since 1969 to 472.

Monday 24th July 1972
Man found shot dead in Shankill
A man, aged between 50 and 55 has been found dead in the middle of Mayo Street near an old mission hall. He is understood to have been a Protestant from the Grosvenor Road.

Monday 24th July 1972
UDA call for day of mourning
The Ulster Defence Association has called for a day of mourning throughout the North on Wednesday. The vice-chairman of the UDA has said that his organisation has been in close contact with the Loyalist association of Workers, led by Mr Billy Hull, and it was expected that Harland & Wolff, Mackies foundry, Rolls Royce at Dundonald and Short and Harland aircraft factory at Sydenham will all close.

Monday 24th July 1972
Barricades pulled down during swoops
In a massive dawn operation troops swooped on several Republican areas and took down barricades in thirteen streets. The operation came only hours after soldiers from the Welsh Guards discovered a bomb-making factory only 600 yards from the Oxford Street bus station where six people died on Friday. During more than a dozen operations during the last three days, more than 100 people have been lifted. Arms hauls have been found in Belfast and Portadown. Three large barricades have been pulled down in the Drumarg estate area and in Belfast barricades have been removed in the Donegal Road, Ballymurphy, Whiterock and Glen Road areas. There was no opposition and barricades came down in Rockdale Street, Rockville Street, Rockmore Road, Rockmount, Brittans Parade, Westrock Drive, Whiterock Gardens, Ballymurphy Road, Glenalina Road, St James Crescent and Merill Park
As soldiers were moving between Stanfield Street and Keegan Street they came under fire. Fire was returned and a man who is said to be on the wanted list was wounded. He was further injured when he tried to escape by jumping through a window. The house in which he was caught contained an arsenal of two .45 pistols, one rifle, one .22 sporting rifle, a .303 Lee Enfield rifle, one Thompson sub-machinegun, an M1 carbine and a Japanese Armalite



FACING PAGE - Security corden around the Grand Central Hotel in Belfast city centre.
RIGHT - Car bomb attack in Derry.

rifle. In a house in Keegan Street soldiers also discovered 400lb of explosives, fuses and detonators as well as literature on how to make bombs. Before they could get near the munitions the Army had to first deal with a booby-trap bomb in the building. The Army believe that this house was one of the bases from which the IRA launched Friday's bombs blitz on Belfast.

Monday 24th July 1972
New Army GOC
GOC, Lieut. General Sir Harry Tuzo, is to become Commander Northern Army Group and Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine in the rank of General in May. Lieut. General Sir Frank King, Commander–in-Chief United Kingdom Land Forces will succeed him as Ulster GOC in February.

Monday 24th July 1972
UDA and Vanguard split over rent strike
The Vanguard decision to call for a rent and rates strike has caused a split between vanguard and the Ulster Defence Association. The two organisations had been loosely amalgamated for some months. Vanguard was seen as an umbrella under which loyalist organisations could come together. The UDA said that the rent strike was an ill timed and ill-conceived plan and would only inconvenience loyalists. A UDA spokesman has said that there is now a definite split and that the rent and rates strike is the culmination of several differences. Mr William Craig, Vanguard leader, has said that there is no possibility of the strike being called off. One of the main causes for the UDA discontent over the move is that their leadership was not consulted before the decision was taken.

Monday 24th July 1972
IRA minefields
Army sources have said that they have no knowledge of a minefield which the Provisional IRA claim to have erected on the fringes of Belfast's Riverdale estate. Riverdale was listed as one of the IRA's no-go areas and the IRA have claimed that mines had been laid on waste ground to keep snipers from entering the area.

Monday 24th July 1972
Soldier fined
A 20-year-old soldier has been give a three months suspended jail sentence and fined £15 at Omagh Court for assaulting a man outside a public house in Drumquin, County Tyrone.

Monday 24th July 1972
Army go into Bogside
The Army has refused to confirm or deny that one of its patrols penetrated deep into the Brandywell area of the Bogside no-go area before coming under a heavy IRA attack.

Monday 24th July 1972
UDR man Killed
The body of Robert McComb, of Denmark Street, a serving UDR member, was found with gunshot wounds a Kerrera Street in the Ardoyne area of Belfast.

Monday 24th July 1972
Pensioner dies during attack
Newtownabbey pensioner Mr George Bunting, aged 73, has died from a heart attack after a bomb which was thrown into the Jordanstown Inn exploded early on Sunday. Two people were slightly injured by the blast.

Monday 24th July 1972
Mystery killings
Three victims of a mystery assassination in Belfast have been named by the RUC. The man and woman found shot dead in a car at Forth River Road early on Saturday have been named as Patrick Joseph O'Neill, age 26, of Havana Street and Miss Rosemary McCartney, aged 26, of Iris Drive. The man who was found shot dead at Liffey Street in the Oldpark area has been named as 34-year-old Francis Arthurs, of Fallswater Street. All three were Catholics.



LEFT - A British soldier keeps a watchful eye on the funeral of James Cassidy

Monday 24th July 1972
Youth wounded
A 15-year-old Protestant youth has been shot in the foot when a gunman opened fire into Beatrice Street off Roden Street. He was not seriously injured and was taken to hospital by a UDA patrol.

Monday 24th July 1972
Soldier shot in Ballymurphy
One soldier has been slightly injured when gunmen opened fire on a number of Army posts in the area.

Monday 24th July 1972
Ardoyne gun attack
Soldiers on duty in Ardoyne are claiming that they have shot a man with a rifle at the corner of Butler Street and the Crumlin Road. The gunman was dragged into a house and a searchlight was directed at the troops who fired at another gunman they spotted.

Monday 24th July 1972
Parcel bomb in Armagh
The Shambles-Lower English Street area of Armagh have been sealed off because security chiefs feared that a parcel left outside the premises of W R Johnston contained a bomb. A bomb disposal team was called in but the parcel turned out to contain only rubbish.

Monday 24th July 1972
Car bombs in Kilkeel
A car bomb which exploded in the car park at the rear of the local urban council offices, Greencastle Street, Kilkeel at 2.00pm on Sunday, has caused thousands of pounds worth of damage. Roofs and windows in several premises and dwelling houses in the street were damaged. A bomb was also placed in the car park at the front of Kilkeel Golf Club which has recently built a new lounge at a cost of £10,000. The bomb is estimated to have been between 100 and 150lbs. A warning was given.

Monday 24th July 1972
Bomb defused in Tyrone
A 200lb car bomb which did not go off outside a public house at Moy has been defused by Army explosive experts nearly 14 hours after it was planted. The vehicle was discovered shortly after midnight outside Chambers' Bar at Aughnalig.







TOP & MIDDLE - Removing barricades in the New Lodge area.
BOTTOM - Removing a barricade across the New Lodge Road

Monday 24th July 1972
Bomb at pub
A small bomb, which was left in a beer barrel, has caused minor damage to the Roughfort Inn.

Monday 24th July 1972
Newry explosions
Two small explosions and a shot have been heard in Drumalane area of Newry and an RUC spokesman said that it was thought that they were an attempt to lure the security forces into the area. Earlier two fires, believed to have been started maliciously caused damage to timber-yards at the Albert basin and at Drumalane.

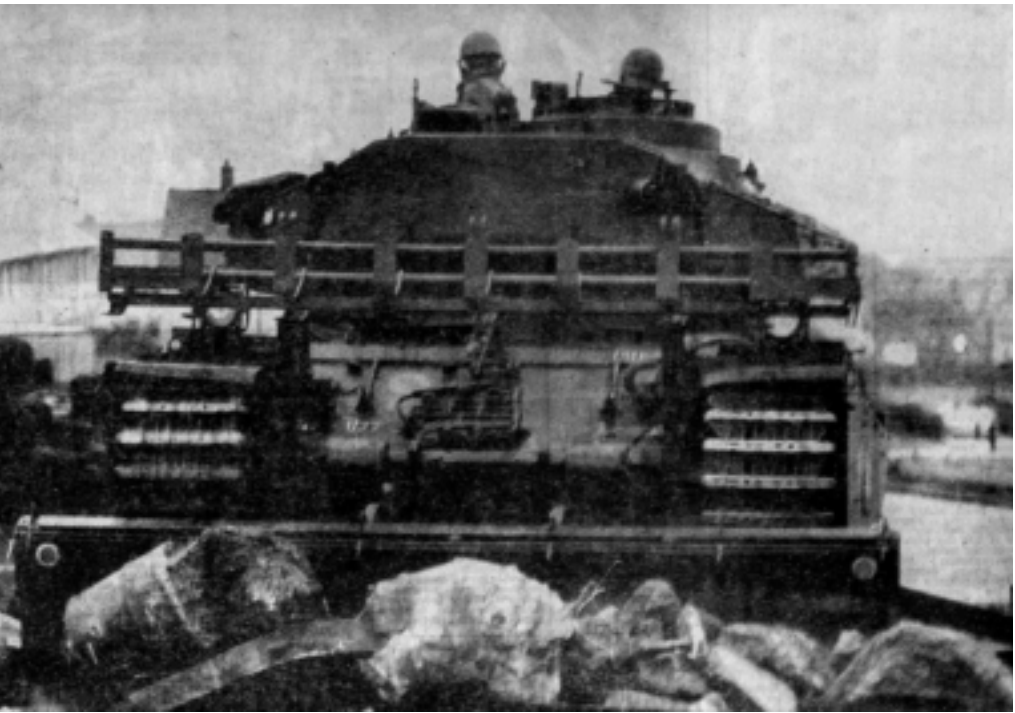
Monday 24th July 1972
Church attacked
The doors of the local Catholic Church in Killylea have been slightly damaged after inflammable liquid was set alight. Three RUC men who were taken to hospital after a land mine exploded under their Land Rover have now been discharged from hospital.

Monday 24th July 1972
Shots fired in Coagh
About 50 shots have been fired down Coagh's main street from the direction of Ardboe. There were no casualties and the security forces were not involved.

Monday 24th July 1972
'Bloody Friday' death toll
The death toll in Belfast's "Bloody Friday" is nine and not 11 as was first thought. The RUC announced the amended figure after consultation with the pathology department at Laganbank mortuary. Nine people died at the two worst explosion on Friday, six at Oxford Street and three at Cavehill Road shopping centre. The third victim of the Oxford street blast has been named as 39-year-old Mr Thomas Killops, a married man, who lived at Breda Park, Newtownbreda. He was a native of Portadown. The second soldier killed in the Oxford Street blast was Driver S. P. Cooper who was attached to the Royal Corp of Transport and who is a native of Leicester.

Monday 24th July 1972
Thirty families forced to leave homes
Representatives of 30 Catholic families who fled their homes in a mixed street in Belfast on Saturday have met with Housing Executive officials. The families, from Clovelly Street, off the Springfield Road said today that they had been forced out of their privately owned houses by Protestant extremists.

Monday 24th July 1972
UDR man on arms charge
A full time member of the UDR has been sentenced to six months imprisonment on an arms charge. He is Samuel Ivor Scanlon of



Newtownstewart and he was found guilty of possessing a single barrelled pistol and .22 ammunition.

Monday 24th July 1972
Phone delays
Restrictions on phone calls to Dublin because of bomb damage to a telephone relay station is likely to continue for some days. People are asked that they only make essential calls.

Tuesday 24th July 1972
Arms finds in Belfast
Nineteen guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition have been found during searches in the Turf Lodge area of Belfast and 16 people have been arrested. Barricades have been taken down by 400 soldiers backed up by armoured vehicles at Monagh Drive and Norglen Road. Among the weapons seized were two Japanese Armalite rifles but it is understood that the troops failed to find top Provisional IRA men.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
More barricades ripped down
More than 300 Marine Commandos moved into the New Lodge Road in the early hours of the morning and took down seven barricades. No opposition was encountered.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Girl shot in Derry
A 16-year-old girl has been shot in the mouth during a post office robbery in Derry. The girl was hit when a masked man fired one shot at the glass partition. The bullet ricocheted and struck her. She was taken to hospital where she was treated for a laceration of the lip.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Gusty Spence's wife shot
The wife of missing Crumlin Road prisoner Gusty Spence has been shot in the back as she travelled in a car along May Street with two men and a woman. Two other passengers left the scene without speaking to the security forces and there are unconfirmed reports that one of them was Gusty Spence himself. The Army have reported that they engaged the IRA on different occasions that night in the Joy Street area and it was after this that the injured were brought to hospital.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Army weren't in Bogside say IRA
For the third night running the Army has had a patrol in the Bogside no-go area. In addition to the Bogside, the Army say they have had a patrol in the Creggan. The Army's claims have been dismissed by the IRA who say the patrols never penetrate deep into the Bogside. The IRA said that the patrols had only entered the periphery of the Bogside and that they were watching them.





FACING PAGE - A Centurion tank removing barricades in the Bogside area of Derry.
TOP - Troops erecting a checkpoint at the Alliance Avenue end of Ardoyne.
BOTTOM - Funeral of Thomas Killop.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Sniper kills man
A man shot dead by a sniper in the Roden Street area has been named as Arthur James Kenna, aged 28, of Lemberg Street, Belfast. He was a Protestant and according to the Army he was standing at Roden Street-Clifford Street when a single shot rand out from Buckingham Street striking him in the head.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Catholic gun victim named
The 56-year-old man who was found shot dead in Mayo Street has been named as Mr Frederick Maguire, of Drew Street, in the Grosvenor Road. It is understood that the dead man was a Protestant married to a Catholic.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Soldier named
The soldier who was shot dead by a sniper at the Vere Foster School has been named as 20-year-old Kingsman Brian Thomas, a native of Manchester.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Catholic youths wounded
Three Catholic youths have been taken to hospital after being shot at from a passing car as they stood at Upper Library Street. One of the youths has been seriously injured.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Soldiers attacked in Andersonstown
Soldiers have been attacked by stone throwing youths in the Rossnareen area of Andersonstown and at Lenadoon. The Army responded by firing CS gas.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Attack on Army
An Army sentry at Chief Street returned fire at a gunman who opened fire from the direction of Chatham Street. No one was injured in the attack.



TOP - Bomb attack on the Instonians pavilion at Shane Park.
BELOW - British troops remove a barricade from Glenpark Street as a UDA patrol look on.
FACING PAGE - An injured woman is carried to an ambulance after a bomb attack in Victoria Street



Tuesday 25th July 1972
Farmer attacked at Rosslea
A Protestant farmer has been held at gunpoint while petrol bombs were used to set his house and 2,500 bales of hay on fire.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Man shot from passing car
A man, believed to be a Catholic, has been shot from a passing car, as he walked along Lake Street in Lurgan. He has been treated in hospital but his condition is not said to be serious.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Gunman shot on border say Army
Soldiers at Clady have claimed to have shot a gunman after they came under fire from across the border. The attack happened at around 11.00pm.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Bomb thrown at Army camp
A 5lb bomb has been thrown at Dunreggan Army camp in Derry but no damage was caused. A shot has also been fired at Bligh's lane Army post.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
RUC overtime
Overtime payments totalling £4_ million have been made to RUC members in the financial year 1971-72 and over £1 million have been paid out in the first three months of this year.

Tuesday 25th July 1972
Border garages bombed
Gunmen from the South have carried out bomb attacks on two filling stations on the border at Killeen, near Newry. The RUC say three raiders crossed the border and left the devices at Donnelly's and Rice's garages. No one was injured in the attacks.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Factories brought to halt
Thousands of workers have downed tools in response to a call from Loyalists for a day of mourning. Belfast was worst hit but the expected power cuts did not materialise.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Fire at Belfast rope firm
Two fires in Belfast have gutted a rope store belonging to Thomas Keenan and Sons in Great Patrick Street and at Barnett Hutton's fashion store in Castle Place. It is not known how the fires broke out but they are believed to be malicious.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Soldiers shot in Belfast
Two soldiers have been treated for gun-



shot wounds after their patrol came under fire in the New Lodge Road area of Belfast. The shooting occurred as the soldiers went to investigate the hijacking of a Corporation bus by three men.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Blast bombs thrown
Twelve blast bombs have been thrown at an observation post in Corrib Avenue. Two similar devices were **Supermarkets bombed in Derry**
Two supermarkets have been extensively damaged by 50lb bombs. The first explosion was at Longs in the Woodburn shopping centre and the other was at Rossdowney Foods store on the Dungiven Road.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Derry Army posts attacked
Two Army posts at the Masonic car park and at Bligh's Lane have come under attack by the IRA. In one attack a soldier received a slight graze to the finger.



Wednesday 26th July 1972
Buses bombed
A 15lb bomb has destroyed three buses at Ballynahinch Ulsterbus depot. A half hour warning was given and the area was evacuated.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Shots fired in Dungiven
An Army sentry has opened fire on a man who was said to have been carrying a rifle and who he says fired at him. The soldier is claiming a hit.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Arms find at Kilkeel
Two .303 rifles and a quantity of ammunition has been found during a search in Kilkeel. A number of men have been arrested.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
UDR men's homes attacked
Shots have been fired at the homes of two UDR men in the Rathcoole and Rathfern estates in Newtownabbey during the night. No one was injured in the attacks.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
UDA barriers
UDA barricades were erected in Greenisland estate during the night but were taken down today. Masked men with clubs stopped cars and it has been reported that some men were detained by them for several hours.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Milk churn bomb discovered in Armagh
A 75lb bomb in a milk churn has been discovered in a hedge beside the main

LEFT - Two men are rescued from the Spinning Mill in Royal Avenue after a bomb attack.

Armagh-Newtownhamilton Road has been detonated by the Army. Wires leading from the device stretched 170 yards to a derelict farmhouse. Two other bombs have been made safe by the Army in Carrickwood forest, Forkhill.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Shots fired at Army
Two shots have been fired at an Army patrol in the Twinbrook estate. None of the soldiers were injured and fire was not returned.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Army patrols in Bogside
A senior Army officer has said that Army patrols have been quite extensive and that his men had been operating patrols during the day in the Foyle Road and Brandywell areas.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Army take down Andersonstown barricades
Barricades surrounding the Andersonstown area of Belfast have been ripped down by the Army. The operation to remove the barricades was mounted by around 600 soldiers from the Prince of Wales Own Regiment and from Royal Engineers and 19 Field Squadron and took three hours to complete.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
UDA rejects IRA offer of talks
The Derry command of the UDA have rejected offers to talk from both wings of the IRA. The IRA wants to talk about the current situation in the Gobnascale area of the Waterside. Replying to the IRA offer the UDA said in a statement that they would never sit down to talk with "the animals who have murdered our people and ravaged our country.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
Service at scene of blast
Jim Kilfeddar, Westminster MP for North Down, has arranged for a memorial service to be held on Friday at the Oxford Street bus station, scene of last week's bomb attack. The service will take place at 3.00pm.

Wednesday 26th July 1972
45 people charged
Since the security forces have stepped up their activities after Friday's bombings in Belfast, 45 people have been arrested on charges relating to arms and explosives.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Bomb factory discovered
Soldiers searching a derelict house on the outskirts of Armagh have discov-



RIGHT - Bomb attack in North Street

ered an IRA bomb-making factory. The find was made at Ballyards which is about four miles from Armagh. Details of the search are not being released until the search has been completed. An Army spokesman has said that the find has removed quite a lot of the IRA's offensive capacity in the Armagh area. 50lbs of explosives have also been found in the Drumarg estate. The Garda have also discovered an IRA bomb factory on the southern side of the border. The find was discovered at an outhouse at Drumconrath, County Louth. The find included one ton of explosives, nitric acid, ten barrels of sodium chlorate shotguns and 1,500 rounds of assorted ammunition.

Thursday 27th July 1972
GAA official shot dead

The RUC are trying to identify a second body found in a blazing car which belonged to a well-known GAA official. The body of GAA man, 52-year-old Frank Corr, of Norglen Gardens, was found in the boot of his car. A second body, found on the back seat has not yet been recognised and at this stage all that can be said is that he is male and wears glasses.





Thursday 27th July 1972
Man shot in face

A Protestant worker has been shot in the face when a gunman opened fire from a car at landscape Terrace, near Belfast Prison. The man, whose name is not being release, was aged about 30. He is not thought to be seriously injured.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Soldier shot in Belfast

A soldier has been shot in the head when a gunman opened fire on an observation post on the Ballygomartin Road. The gunman was operating from the Dermot Hill area. The soldier is said to be very seriously ill. Soldiers returned fire and believe they wounded the gunman in the leg.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Petrol bomber shot in Turf Lodge

Soldiers say that they shot a man who was about to throw a petrol bomb at troops in the Turf Lodge area of Belfast. The Attack happened at the Monagh roundabout and the soldiers say that when the man fell the petrol bomb rolled on to him and ignited. He was dragged away by the crowd.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Dead soldier named

The Royal Marine who was shot dead as he guarded the funeral route of UDR man Robert McComb has been named as Marine David Allen. He was a single man from Westerhope, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The shots were fired from the Unity Flats complex.

TOP - Bomb attack at the Franklin Street car park.
BOTTOM - Bomb attack on a furniture removal company in Lower Windsor Avenue.



BELFAST CITY CENTRE
TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

An announcement by the security forces on July 21 concerning traffic restrictions in the city centre area of Belfast outlined various entry and exit points available to essential users in the seven sectors involved. Changes in these entry and exit points have now been made in two sectors as follows:—

Sector F: Entry at QUEEN STREET/WELLINGTON PLACE. Exit at QUEEN STREET/CASTLE STREET.

Sector G: 1. Enter via GARFIELD STREET (as far as CHARLEMONT STREET). Exit from BERRY STREET to ROYAL AVENUE.

2. CHAPEL LANE—entry and exit.

3. GARFIELD STREET/SMITHFIELD SQ. EAST—entry and exit.

Essential users who have been granted vehicle passes should collect them immediately at Musgrave Street RUC Station.

Issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Teenagers shot in New Lodge
Three teenagers and a 12-year-old boy are all in hospital following shooting incidents in the New Lodge area of Belfast when the Army claimed to have shot four gunmen. Of those shot, two people, a 15 and 12 year-old, are not seriously injured, an 18-year-old youth is said to be serious and a 19-year old youth is said to be critically ill.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Bomb at rugby club
A bomb in a suitcase has wrecked the clubhouse at Instonians rugby football ground at Stockman's Lane. The bomb was left by four men who drove up to the ground and held up an assistant groundsman.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Derry shootings
Soldiers in Derry are claiming that they have hit four gunmen during twelve shooting incidents at the Bligh's Lane Army post. There were no Army casualties.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Bomb at Dungiven GAA hall
Army bomb disposal experts have dragged an 80lb bomb from a GAA hall at Gortnahey, near Dungiven. It exploded in a nearby field. The bomb, contained in two gas cylinders which had been welded together had been put through a window in the GAA hall but it failed to go off and was discovered by a caretaker.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Land mine discovered
An Army patrol has discovered a 350lb land mine at Kilturk on the Newtownbutler-Clones Road. It was detonated on the spot.

Thursday 27th July 1972
Wallpaper shop bombed
Slight damage has been caused to Christie's wallpaper shop in Thomas Street, Armagh when a 5lb bomb concealed in a duffle bag exploded outside the front door.

Friday 28th July 1972
4,000 extra troops
4,000 extra troops are being sent to the North, the first of which are arriving today. This development has led to speculation that the Army's intensive drive against the IRA could be seen this weekend. It is felt in many quarters that this will involve the establishment of a greater military presence in the no-go areas.

Friday 28th July 1972
Second man identified
The man who was found in the burned out car belonging to GAA official, Frank Corr, has been named as Mr John James McGerty, of Chaine Court, Muckamore. He was a native of Belturbet, County Cavan.

Friday 28th July 1972
Arms find near Lurgan
A Garand rifle, M1 carbine, .45 revolver, a shotgun and 12 grenades as well as 1,500 rounds of ammunition and a 100lb milk churn bomb have been discovered in a wood near Lurgan.

Friday 28th July 1972
Catholics intimidated
The RUC are said to be investigating the intimidation of about a dozen Catholic families in Glenkeen Drive and Gortland Drive in the Greenisland Estate. The families all received mass cards through the post.

Friday 28th July 1972
RUC to question crash victims
The RUC are waiting at a Belfast hospital in order to question three men who were injured when the van in which they were travelling crashed in Clifton Street. Two of the men are said to be seriously ill. The van had been challenged to stop by the Army but it

sped off and went out of control. Two guns, a Lugar pistol and a .38 pistol were found at the scene.

Friday 28th July 1972
Soldier injured by mine
Two soldiers have been injured as their patrol passed over a viaduct near Belleek. As they passed the 100lb bomb it exploded. The soldiers were members of the Royal Artillery regiment and ware not seriously injured. And on the Roslea-Brookeborough road a 150lb bomb has wrecked a bridge. The road has been closed to traffic.

Friday 28th July 1972
Hunger strike ends
Republican prisoners serving sentences in southern jails have called off their hunger strikes and say that they have been granted the status of political prisoners. Minister for Justice, Mr Des O'Malley has said rejected their claim but says that jailed republicans are allowed to wear their own clothes and their cigarette ration and ration of food parcels have been raised.

Friday 28th July 1972
Civil Rights protest
The Civil Rights Association have said that they must once again "express grave concern" at the Army's use of rubber bullets. In a statement, they claimed that people have been killed by the bullets and others have been maimed by baton rounds.

Friday 28th July 1972
Derry bombs
In Derry a 50lb bomb has exploded at the Development Commission offices at Altnagelvin which houses the water and sewage departments. The building was extensively damaged. A second explosion occurred at Corrody Road but only superficial damage was caused to a work shed and water main.

Friday 28th July 1972
Fire bombs explode in Belfast
Incendiary bombs have exploded in Belfast causing extensive damage to a number of shops including the Spinning Mill store in Royal Avenue.

Friday 28th July 1972
Land mine discovered
A 150lb mine has been discovered by troops at Kinawley. Wires led 300 yards from the device to an overlooking hilltop.

Friday 28th July 1972
UDA disruption threat
The UDA have said that they were now going to disrupt supplies of coal, drink



and laundry to IRA strongholds in Belfast and Derry. Their previous plan to stop gas supplies was stopped because it would also affect loyalist areas.

Friday 28th July 1972
Man shot eight times
A 22-year-old Catholic man whose home is said to be in the Oldpark is very seriously ill in hospital after he was shot eight times by a gunman at upper Library Street.

Friday 28th July 1972
Firebomb alert
The RUC have issued a firebomb warning to shop owners and businessmen, particularly in Belfast. In a statement the RUC recommended that someone stays on business premises over lunchtime and for several hours after stores close.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Assault on barricades expected
Special tracked military vehicles which are designed to crack open the toughest obstacle have arrived in Belfast for the Army's expected assault on the barricades. 4,000 extra troops and heavy equipment have arrived in the North. The assault ship HMS Intrepid has docked in Belfast with equipment and its sister ship, HMS Fearless is now back at sea.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Belfast blaze
Fires have broken out at a firm of paper merchants in Caroline Street, off Great George's Street. The outbreak was on the ground floor of Robert Cooke and Sons. The extent of the damage is not known.



FACING PAGE - Memorial Service in Oxford Street Bus Station for those who died in the series of no warning car bombs.
TOP - Members of the UVF pictured during weapons training.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Arms find in Armagh
1,000 rounds of ammunition, two rifles and petrol bombs have been discovered by soldiers during a search of a predominantly Catholic part of Armagh.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Explosion at Earl's home
A bomb has exploded in an outhouse at the home of the Earl of Erne at Newtownbutler during a wave of attacks on the homes and property of businessmen and public figures. The homes of Mr H S E Catherwood and Mr John Morgan, (of John Morgan and Co), two businessmen have been severely damaged by fire as was the Cliftonedene Gardens home of Unionist Senator, Daniel Ritchie McGladdery.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Soldiers shoot
One shot has been fired at an Army post at the Vere Foster school in Ballymurphy. Fire was returned and a gunman was seen to fall.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Man wounded in Belfast
A protestant man has been shot and wounded as he walked along the Ravenhill Road. The RUC believe that the shots were fired from George Street or Hamilton Place.

Saturday 29th July 1972
RUC reservists shot
Three RUC reservists have been rushed to hospital after being wounded in a gun attack on the Crumlin Road. The three men are not serious. They were hit by a burst of fire from a Thompson sub- machinegun.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Soldiers open fire in Derry
Soldiers in Derry have said they hit a gunman after he opened fire on one of the observation posts on the city's walls. A customs caravan on the Culmore Road has also been blown up by the IRA. No one was injured in the attack. Also in Derry a 20lb bomb has wrecked a car showroom at Barry Street, near Strand Road.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Army post attacked in Lurgan
Around 15 shots have been fired at an Army post in Kitchen Hill in Lurgan . There were no casualties and fire was not returned. The shots came from the direction of Hill Street.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Petrol bombs thrown in Carrick
A fire has started at the Kings Arms in North Street, Carrickfergus, after two petrol bombs were thrown into the building. No one was injured in the attack.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Landmine injures soldiers
Soldiers have been injured in a land mine attack at Belleek. The 200lb mine exploded as their Land Rover was passing but none of the soldiers were seriously injured.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Bomb wrecks shop
A radio and television dealers' premises in Derry has been destroyed by a lunch time bomb. A number of young men are reported to have planted the bomb at Alwyn J. Kidd's at Strand Road. No one was injured in the attack.

Saturday 29th July 1972
Man shot in Derry
A 67-year-old man has been shot in the buttocks in Derry's Bogside. He is said to have been talking to some men in the St. Columb's Wells area when he was shot. The Army say they shot a gunman in the same area at around the same time but claim they know nothing about the pensioner being shot.

Saturday 29th July 1972
RUC appeal
The man whose body was found yesterday in his firms van was 57-year-old Philip Maguire of Edenmore Drive in Andersonstown. Mr. Maguire worked for the Hastings group of hotels and had been shot through the head. His body was found at Carrowreagh Road, Dundonald.



Action in Londonderry may prompt Official IRA to end ceasefire

The Official IRA may end its ceasefire as a re- effective operation it has carried out. "Never again must there be ... Army's in- ... removing its own. It warned that any political settlement must be acceptable ... must be ended for ever. The New Ulster Movement said that "Bloody Friday" and the daily indiscriminate ...

Saturday 29th July 1972
Man dies from gunshot wounds
The man who died in hospital overnight from gunshot wounds has been named as Mr James Cassidy, aged 22, of Ardilea Drive. He was shot in the New Lodge Road area on Thursday night.

Monday 31st July 1972
Six killed in Claudy
Six people, a girl aged about nine, a woman and four men, have all died when three car bombs exploded without warning in the County Derry village of Claudy. All the bombs were parked in the main street of the village which has a population of only 300. The first of the bombs exploded outside McIlhinney's public house at around 10.20am. The second was parked outside the post office and the third bomb outside the Beaufort Hotel. 29 people have been taken to hospital with injuries and five of these are said to be seriously ill.

Monday 31st July 1972
Operation Motorman
The no-go areas of Belfast and Derry have fallen to the Army in a massive dawn operation. Bulldozers smashed into the barricades which have sheltered the IRA for nearly three years with 50-ton Centurion tank-like bulldozers which were landed from HMS Fearless under a shroud of secrecy. As soldiers established themselves in both cities members of the Ulster Defence Association removed barricades in Protestant areas. The security forces are claiming the operation as a huge success and have revealed that its codename was "Operation Motorman." Although there was little opposition during the Belfast operation, two young men were shot dead in Derry as the convoys of troops



FACING PAGE - A British army ambulance after it ploughed through a line of cars in Donegall Street.
RIGHT - An army machine gunner covering the removal of barricades in Derry.

moved through the streets. In a follow up search in the Bogside and Creggan, troops found a Browning sub machine gun, an old anti-tank gun, five rifles, one pistol, a nail bomb and 90 gallons of sulphuric acid.

In The New Lodge area of Belfast, Royal Marines took up permanent positions on top of the multi-storey flats. A Royal Marine spokesman said that they were firmly in command of the situation. It was the same situation in areas such as Ballymurphy, Turf Lodge and Andersonstown

In the Bogside 1,500 troops supported by 30 vehicles including 4 Centurion tanks fitted with bulldozer blades moved into the area. Little opposition was met during the first hour however, troops did come under fire from the area of the high rise Rossville Flats. Six gunmen, one armed with a machinegun engaged the soldiers. The Army have claimed five hits. Altnagelvin Hospital has said that five people, including a teenage girl, have been admitted suffering from gunshot wounds. Two casualties, both men, were dead on admission

Six die as car bombs rock Claudy

In Andersonstown, there was no resistance to the Army's military presence and the Army set about removing barricades throughout Belfast. The Army have taken over and closed Casement Park GAA stadium. Posts have been erected on the perimeter and although the Army refused to comment on its future it would appear that it is to be used as a billet.

Monday 31st July 1972
Man shot dead in East Belfast

The hooded body of 60-year-old William McAfee, a Protestant, has been found in a deep ditch in the Old Holywood Road area. He had been shot twice in the back of the head and his hands were tied with cord.



Monday 31st July 1972
Man shot dead on Ormeau Road
A 19-year-old Catholic barman, Daniel Dunn who worked at the Errigal Inn on the Ormeau Road, had just reached his home at Blackwood Street when eight shots rang out. They are believed to have come from two cars parked in Ava Street. He was hit at least once and was dead on arrival at hospital. The dead man's father said that his son was followed home from work on at least one occasion.

Monday 31st July 1972
Catholic Ex-Servicemen statement
The Catholic Ex-Servicemen's Association have said in a statement that since direct rule 42 Catholics have been murdered by Protestant extremists. The Association said that it deplores all forms of violence and said that statements by Vanguard leader William Craig, which refer to the "liquidation of our enemies" encourage people who are mentally unbalanced to commit violent and savage acts against Catholics.

Monday 31st July 1972
Incendiary attacks in Belfast
Incendiary devices have caused damage to premises in Belfast on Saturday night. Amongst the premises targeted were 5th Avenue in Upper North Street; Wallis & Co, Swiss Arcade; the London Mantel warehouse, North Street; Just-a-Second boutique in Smithfield and C&A modes in Donegal Place. Devices were also found in Robinson





FACING PAGE & RIGHT TOP - The remains of the no warning car bomb which exploded in Claudy.
RIGHT - The Beaufort Hotel in Claudy

& Cleavers; Eve's Hat Shop,; Wallis & Co Castle Street and McMurray's of North Street.

Monday 31st July 1972
Bomb at Church
A bomb has exploded at Christ the King, Catholic church at Holywood. The bomb in a beer keg blew a 12-foot hole in a wall and demolished the roof. Severe blast damager was caused to houses in the immediate area.

Monday 31st July 1972
Co-op bombed
A Co-operative shop And surrounding property have been bombed in Finaghy Cross Roads. One person was injured by flying glass.

Monday 31st July 1972
Bomb in Derry
The Bellevue Arms bar on the Dungiven Road, Derry has been extensively damaged by a bomb, as was a garage in Lisnaskea.

Monday 31st July 1972
Army establish posts on New Lodge flats
RAF Wessex helicopters have been used in Belfast to help marines establish new posts on the roofs of multi-storey flats in the New Lodge area of Belfast. The helicopters carrying equipment in nets suspended beneath them flew over the city and hovered above Artillery Flats. Men of 40 Commando Royal Marines, backed by units from 42 Commando group have been put on top of the flats as part of the new security drive.

Monday 31st July 1972
IRA man buried
Several hundred mourners have attended the funeral of IRA member Seamus Cassidy who was found suffering from gunshot wounds on Thursday outside a New Lodge Road bar. Hundreds of troops, RUC personnel and additional troops in armoured vehicles were on duty along the funeral route. Seamus Cassidy, from Ardilea Street, in the Oldpark area, is described in death notices as a section leader in the IRA's third battalion

Monday 31st July 1972
Arms find in East Belfast
A Thompson sub-machine gun, two rifles and some ammunition have been found at the home of an East Belfast Protestant and in Magherafelt an M1 carbine, a Thompson sub-machine gun and ammunition were also found.

Monday 31st July 1972
Carrickfergus pub attacked
An attempt to destroy the Corner Bar in Irish Quarter, Carrickfergus has failed when a home made chemical bomb failed to explode.

Monday 31st July 1972
Arson attack at Larne school
Two temporary classrooms at St Comgall's school in Larne have been destroyed in an arson attack.

Monday 31st July 1972
Mine explodes in Newtownbutler
Army experts have detonated a 200lb bomb at the roadside at Drumastry, Newtownbutler. The explosion made an eight-foot deep hole, 20 foot wide.

Monday 31st July 1972
Lurgan riots
Two Catholics have been treated for gunshot wounds during rioting which erupted between Catholic and protestant crowds from the Wakehurst and Shankill Estates.

Monday 31st July 1972
UVF raid waterworks
Raiders escaped with a Waterworks land Rover, radio equipment and a highly dangerous cylinder of Chlorine gas after Waterworks premises in Oldpark Terrace were broken into. The UVF say they carried out the raid.

Monday 31st July 1972
Radio transmitter stolen
A radio transmitter has been taken by five youths, two of whom were armed, from K-Cabs on the Castlereagh Road.

Monday 31st July 1972
Belfast shooting incidents
There have been 20 shooting incidents in Belfast and around 17 of them involved the security forces. The Army claimed one hit after shots were fired at Oliver Plunkett School. A 52-year-old protestant was also shot on the Ravenhill Road. It is thought that the shots came from George's Street or Hamilton Place

Monday 31st July 1972
Soldiers attacked in Newry
Soldiers have come under fire at the junction of Trevor Hill and North Street from high ground in the Lindsay Hill area of Newry. Fire was not returned and no one was injured in the attack.

Monday 31st July 1972
Customs attacked
A British Customs caravan on the border at Mullan, County Fermanagh has been destroyed in a overnight fire.

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'CORRY'S WOODYARD'— THE FACTS

JAMES P. CORRY & CO. LTD., SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BELFAST, BT12 7EH

The Management wish to make clear the truth behind certain reports in the Press, Television and Radio, during the past few years, and in particular, during recent weeks:-

(1) The I.R.A. have claimed that their attempt to "burn us out" was in response to requests made by local residents. We have enjoyed good relations with responsible members of our neighbouring Catholic community, and we have given considerable financial and material assistance to (amongst others) "The Westrock Tenants Association" and the Springhill "Catholic Ex-Servicemen's Association."
A community centre in Westrock, to which we gave £250, was engulfed by the fire. On the 2nd May this year the roof of the centre was used by terrorists for a machine-gun attack on our security staff who had been lured to the spot by a fire started with petrol bombs. (We have been told that the occupants of the Community Centre had been ordered out at gunpoint.)

(2) The "fire" on July 18th-19th also destroyed some of the Catholic bungalows in Westrock. This was due to the intense heat and flying sparks. These homes would have been saved if two fire engines, which were sent to deal with the bungalow fires, had not been prevented from getting there by the I.R.A. who hi-jacked them and threatened the lives of the crews until all appliances and men were withdrawn from our timber yard.

(3) Contractors and our employees, who have been working to repair the fire damage, have had their lives threatened, and shots fired at them, by gunmen in Westrock and Springhill.

(4) There have been NO "hooded or masked gunmen" shooting from our timber yard into the Catholic estates (The presence of our maintenance men, who wear masks when cleaning the boilers, may have given rise to this allegation).

(5) The Army (who requisitioned areas of our yard, and built an observation post) have fired at identified gunmen from our timber yard.

(6) Allegations of "U.V.F. gunmen" shooting at the Catholics from our roofs have been made after Army reports of gunmen on the roofs of neighbouring buildings NOT within our premises.

(7) I.R.A. gunmen have entered our timber yard at night and fired at our security staff and the Army.

(8) There is no intimidation or discrimination in our employment – (Catholics and Protestants are balanced almost 50/50).
Our adult employees work side by side without fear or favour. There has been sectarian trouble among [illegible] – this has caused work s[illegible] prevailed

THOSE WHO DIED

DANIEL HAYES
AGED 34
1st July 1972
Mr Hayes was abducted by members of the UDA, badly beaten and shot at a children's playground at Penrith Street in the Shankill area.

PAUL JOBLING
AGED 19
1st July 1972
Paul was a volunteer from England working at a camp for deprived children. His body was found hooded and shot in Westway Drive in the Ballygomartin area and it is believed he was killed by the UDA.

HUGH CLAWSON
AGED 34
2nd July 1972
Mr Clawson had been drinking with a friend David Fisher at the Cliftonville Social Club before going to another club in Alliance Parade. Both were Protestants and after leaving the club they wandered into a Catholic area. They were seized, beaten and then shot with their bodies being discovered at the Cliftonville Cricket Ground.

DAVID FISHER
AGED 30
2nd July 1972
See above.

GERALD McCREA
AGED 27
2nd July 1972
Gerald and his friend James Howell were abducted by the UDA and killed. Gerald's body was thrown from a car on the Forthriver Road after he was hooded and shot. James Howell's body, also hooded and shot, was found the next day in the back of Mr McCrea'a car which had been left at Cavour Street near Unity Flats.

JAMES HOWELL
AGED 31
2nd July 1972
See above.

JOHN O'HANLON
AGED 35
3rd July 1972
Mr O'Hanlon left his home in Carlisle Square in the New Lodge area to buy chips. Six hours later his body was found in Twickenham Street off the Crumlin Road. He had been hooded, beaten and shot five times in the head, heart and chest.

DENIS QUINN
AGED 29
3rd July 1972
A member of the IRA, Mr Quinn was shot dead by a shooting accident while on an IRA patrol in Coalisland.



Denis Quinn

MALCOLM ORR
AGED 20
5th July 1972
Malcolm was shot dead along with his brother Peter in mysterious circumstances. Their bodies were found on the road to the Belfast Airport after they had left home to meet their Catholic girlfriends. Those responsible remain unknown as they may have been killed by Protestants because they were going out with Catholics or they may have been killed by Catholics because they were Protestants.

PETER ORR
AGED 19
5th July 1972
(See above)



Peter Orr

SAMUEL ROBINSON
AGED 19
6th July 1972
Mr Robinson was killed in an incident with republican vigilantes at Cavendish Street off the Falls Road. He had been a passenger in a car which crashed into a barricade at 1.00am. The driver was dragged from the car and at the inquest into Mr Robinson's death he stated that he saw him lying on the ground with someone pointing what looked like a rifle at him.

L A W R E N C E McKENNA
AGED 22
8th July 1972
He was fatally injured in a UVF gun attack near his home a few days previously. He was shot from a passing car at the corner of Dunville Street. At his inquest his mother said that he was not involved in any activity which might have led to his death and that he was mentally retarded.

DAVID ANDREWS
AGED 31
9th July 1972
Mr Andrews was found shot dead in the Waterworks on the Antrim Road in North Belfast. He was in the company of his sisters in the Ballygomartin area when he left to fetch his medication in Heathfield Drive. He was subject to epileptic fits and was partially paralysed. At his inquest the coroner stated that he had been 'subject to considerable ill treatment.' It is unknown who killed Mr Andrews but it is assumed that it was carried out by Republicans.

G E R A L D TURKINGTON
AGED 32
9th July 1972
A member of the UDA, Mr Turkington was abducted by the IRA, blind-

folded, gagged and shot through the head at point blank range with his hands tied behind his back. His body was found near the old city abattoir in Stewart Street in the Markets area of Belfast.

JAMES FLEMING
AGED 29
9th July 1972
Mr Fleming was a staff sergeant in the Territorial Army who was found shot dead in a car with two other men, Brian McMillan and Charles Meehan who were badly wounded. The car was discovered in Little Distillery Street. The circumstances behind the shooting of the three men are unclear but it is believed that their car was stopped by members of the IRA.

BRIAN McMILLAN
AGED 21
9th July 1972
Brian was fatally wounded in the above attack and died a short time afterwards.

ANGELO FIONDA
AGED 60
9th July 1972
Mr Fionda was shot dead when gunmen opened fire on a military post at Cupar Street in the lower Falls area of Belfast. He had been driving down the Falls Road when he got caught up in the gunfire.



John Dougal

JOHN DOUGAL
AGED 16
9th July 1972
He was shot dead by the army during intense gunfire at Springhill Avenue. He and another youth were going to the assistance of another man who had been wounded by sniper fire. Five people were shot dead by military gunfire in the Springhill area in an incident which became known as 'The Springhill Massacre.' John had been a member of the junior wing of the IRA.

M A R G A R E T GARGAN
AGED 13
9th July 1972
Shot dead by soldiers during intense shooting by the military in the Springhill area of West Belfast. Three other people, including a Catholic priest, were shot dead attempting to aid the schoolgirl.

NOEL FITZPATRICK
AGED 42
9th July 1972
A Catholic priest based at Corpus Christi Church in Springhill, he was shot by a military sniper as he went to help Margaret Gargan (see above). The high velocity bullet passed through him and killed another man, Patrick Butler.



Fr. Noel Fitzpatrick

PATRICK BUTLER
AGED 30
9th July 1972
Mr Butler was shot dead as he attempted to help Margaret Gargan during heavy military gunfire in the Springhill area. (See above).



Patrick Butler

DAVID McCAFFERTY
AGED 14
9th July 1972
Shot dead by troops as he tried to drag the body of Father Noel Fitzpatrick to safety during heavy gunfire in the Springhill area. He had been a member of the junior wing of the Official IRA.

TERENCE JONES
AGED 23
11th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Artillery, he was shot dead by the IRA after a bomb attack in Great james Street in Derry.

CHARLES WATSON
AGED 21
11th July 1972
Mr Watson had been abducted by the UDA after he left the Imperial Hotel on the Cliftonville Road. His body was found hooded and gagged in Adela Street off the Antrim Road. He had been shot in the head and chest.

D A V I D McCLENAGHAN
AGED 14
11th July 1972
He was killed in his home at Southport Street in the Oldpark area of North Belfast. Described as educationally subnormal, he was shot dead by Loyalists who burst into his home in the early hours of the morning. His mother had been subjected to a horrific rape.

DAVID POOTS
AGED 21
11th July 1972
From the Donegall Road area of South Belfast, Mr Poots body was discovered in the Springfield Road district. He had been abducted, badly beaten and shot in the heart and chest. It is believed republicans were responsible.

CHARLES MEEHAN
AGED 18
11th July 1972
Mr Meehan was shot alongside James Fleming (9th July)

GERALD GIBSON
AGED 17
11th July 1972
There are conflicting reports on how Gerald died. One account states that he was shot dead from a passing car in the Andersonstown area of West Belfast. Another states that he was shot by the military during heavy gunfire in the area.

PAUL BEATTIE
AGED 19
12th July 1972
He was shot dead in Portadown while walking along Castle Avenue. It is believed Republicans were responsible for the shooting.

JACK McCABE
AGED 48
12th July 1972
Mr McCabe, a Catholic, was shot dead alongside William Cochrane, a Protestant, in his bar in Portadown. The shooting was carried out by the UDA and an RUC constable was later jailed for the killings.



Jack McCabe

W I L L I A M COCHRANE
AGED 53
12th July 1972
A council worker from Wilson Street in Portadown, Mr Cochrane was killed alongside Jack McCabe.
(See above)

MARTIN ROONEY
AGED 22
12th July 1972
A soldier in the Anglian Regiment, he was shot dead by an IRA gunman in the Clonard area of West Belfast.



Martin Rooney

HENRY RUSSELL
AGED 22
13th July 1972
One of the few Catholic members of the UDR, Mr Russell was abducted, tortured and shot by the UDA.



Kenneth Mogg

KENNETH MOGG
AGED 29
13th July 1972
A soldier in the Anglian Regiment, Mr Mogg was shot by an IRA sniper on the Falls Road.

THOMAS BURNS
AGED 32
13th July 1972
He was shot by soldiers from an observation post as he left the Glenpark Social Club in the Ardoyne area of North Belfast.

DAVID MEEKE
AGED 24
13th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Regiment of Wales, he was shot by the IRA in the Ardoyne area.

HUGH WRIGHT
AGED 21
13th July 1972
Mr Wright was last seen alive at a pub on the Shore Road area of North Belfast. He had been abducted, shot and his body dumped on the Hightown Road.

R O B E R T WILLIAMS-WYNN
AGED 24
14th July 1972
A soldier in the Hussars, he had been shot dead by the IRA in the Lenadoon area of West Belfast.

KENNETH CANHAM
AGED 24
14th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Fusiliers he was shot dead by an IRA sniper in Lenadoon.

FRANCIS McKEOWN
AGED 43
14th July 1972
A shopkeeper, Mr McKeown was shot by troops as he moved a barricade to drive his van through in Corrib Avenue.

PETER HEPPENSTALL
AGED 20
14th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Corps of Transport, he was shot dead by the IRA during a gun battle in the Ardoyne area of North Belfast.

JAMES REID
AGED 26
14th July 1972
A member of the IRA, Mr Reid was shot dead by the army in the Ardoyne area.
Another man, Terence Toolan, was also killed in the same incident.

TERENCE TOOLAN
AGED 36
14th July 1972
Shot dead by the army in the Ardoyne area of North Belfast.
(See above).

JOHN WILLIAMS
AGED 22
14th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Regiment of Wales, he was shot by the IRA in the Ardoyne area.

LOUIS SCULLION
AGED 27
14TH JULY 1972
A member of the IRA he was shot dead by the army in the Unity Flats area.



Louis Scullion

EDWARD BRADY
AGED 30
14th July 1972
A member of the Official IRA, he was killed by soldiers during a gun battle in the Oldpark area of North Belfast.

JANE McINTYRE
AGED 64
14th July 1972
She was shot dead as she stood at the front door of her home in the Highfield Estate in West Belfast. The bullet which struck her was fired by the IRA who opened fire on a nearby military post.

JOHN YOUNG
AGED 22
15th July 1972
A soldier in the Ordnance Corps, he was killed as he tried to diffuse an IRA bomb in South Armagh.

ROBERT LAVERTY
AGED 18
15th July 1972
A member of the RUC. Constable Laverty died in an IRA ambush on his mobile patrol on the Antrim Road in North Belfast.

FELIX HUGHES
AGED 35
15th July 1972
Mr Hughes was abducted by members of the UDA who tortured and killed in Portadown. His body was tied to a mattress, weighed down by stones and thrown into a drain in Watson Street where he lay until the 4th of August.

JOHN MOONEY
AGED 17
15th July 1972
Mr Mooney was shot dead by troops in disputed circumstances in the Ligoniel area of North Belfast.

TOBIAS MOLLOY
AGED 18
16th July 1972
A member of the Official IRA's youth wing, Tobias was fatally injured after being struck by a rubber bullet at the Camel's Hill checkpoint near Strabane. He was also claimed as a member of the Provisional IRA's youth wing.



Denis Quinn

JAMES LEE
AGED 25
16th July 1972
A soldier in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, he was killed alongside Lance Corporal Terence Graham when the IRA detonated a massive landmine under their armoured vehicle near Crossmaglen in South Armagh.

TERENCE GRAHAM
AGED 24
16th July 1972
(See above)

JAMES JONES
AGED 18
18th July 1972
He was shot dead by an IRA sniper at a sentry post at the Vere Foster School in the Springfield area of West Belfast. Three weeks after his dead his father took his own life.

THOMAS MILLS
AGED 50
18th July 1972
He was shot dead during an IRA gun attack on the army. He worked as a night watchman at Finlay's Print Works.

ALAN JACK
AGED 5 MONTHS
19th July 1972
The baby boy died in an IRA bomb attack that had been left in Strabane's Canal Street.

LESLIE LEGGETT
AGED 54
19th July 1972
He was shot by the IRA who left a bomb in his shop on the Springfield Road. His wife was also badly injured in the same attack.

HAROLD GRAY
AGED 71
19th July 1972
He was shot as he tried to stop bombers at the White Horse Inn on the Upper Springfield Road. He was the second Protestant to be killed on the same road that day.
(See above)

ANTHONY DAVIDSON
AGED 21
21st July 1972
He was shot by members of the UDA as he answered a knock on his door in Clovelly Street.

ROBERT GIBSON
AGED 45
21st July 1971
Mr Gibson was one of nine people killed in a series of IRA explosions which went on to become known as 'Bloody Friday.' The IRA had set of 20 devices around the city in just over an hours causing widespread panic and confusion. Mr Gibson was one of four Ulster Bus workers killed at the Oxford Street Bus Station alongside two soldiers. Two women and a boy died when a car bomb exploded without warning outside shops on the Cavehill Road in North Belfast. Warnings had been given for all the bombs but the RUC and army stated that they had been overwhelmed by the sheer volume of calls.

WILLIAM CROTHERS
AGED 15
21 July 1972
He was killed in the Oxford Street bomb attack

where he had just started work after leaving schools three weeks previously.
(See above)

WILLIAM IRVINE
AGED 39
21st July 1972
Killed in the Oxford Street attack Mr Irvine worked alongside William Crothers in the bus station parcel office.
(See above)

THOMAS KILLOPS
AGED 39
21st July 1972
Also a clerk in the parcel office Mr Killops was killed in the Oxford Street bomb attack.
(See above)



Thomas Killops

STEPHEN COOPER
AGED 19
21st July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Corps of Transport he was killed when he had just arrived at the oxford Street Bus Station.
(See above)

PHILIP PRICE
AGED 27
21st July 1972
A sergeant in the Welsh Guards he was the sixth person to die at the bomb attack on Oxford Street Bus Station.
(See above)

MARGARET O'HARE
AGED 37
21st July 1972
Margaret was killed in the bomb blast on the Cavehill Road after she had went to her mothers to collect her children after hearing of the bombings. Her daughter was also injured in the attack.
(See above)



Margaret O'Hare

STEPHEN PARKER
AGED 14
21st July 1972
Stephen was killed when he tried to warn people about a suspicious car on the Cavehill Road. The car exploded a few minutes later.
(See above)

BRIGID MURRAY
AGED 65
21st July 1972
Brigid was one of two women killed in the car bomb blast on the Cavehill Road.
(See above)

JOSEPH ROSATO
AGED 59
21st July 1972
Mr Rosato was shot dead when he answered a knock on the door of his home in North Belfast's Deerpark Road. Although the killing had all the hallmarks of a loyalist sectarian killing, a close relative of the victim told the inquest that the family blamed the IRA for carrying it out.

JOSEPH DOWNEY
AGED 23
22nd July 1972
A member of the IRA, he was shot during a gun battle in the Markets area of South Belfast.



Joseph Downey

PATRICK O'NEILL
AGED 26
22nd July 1972
His body was found with that of a woman, Rose McCartney, in a car in the Glencairn Estate in West Belfast. They had been abducted by the UDA and shot dead. Mr O'Neill, who was from the Ardoyne area, had been badly beaten before being killed.

ROSE McCARTNEY
AGED 27
22nd July 1972
Rose McCartney was a well known local singer from Iris Drive in West Belfast. She had been abducted and killed along with Patrick O'Neill.
(See above)

FRANCIS ARTHURS
AGED 34
22nd July 1972
Mr Arthurs was abducted and murdered by members of the UDA who abducted him after he left a city centre club. He had been in a taxi which was stopped on the Crumlin Road by a large number of UDA men who, after identifying him as a Catholic, dragged him out, beat him and took him away to shoot him.

ROBERT McCOMB
AGED 22
23rd July 1972
A member of the UDR, Mr McComb was shot dead by republicans at Kerrera Street in the Crumlin Road area.

GEORGE BUNTING
AGED 73
23rd July 1972
Mr Bunting died of a heart attack after a bomb exploded at the Jordanstown Inn.

JAMES CASEY
AGED 57
24th July 1972
Mr Casey was fatally wounded by a soldier in the Creggan area of Derry after returning home from a night out in Co. Donegal. He had been a former British soldier and prisoner of war.

FREDERICK MAGUIRE
AGED 56
24th July 1972
Mr Maguire, a Protestant married to a Catholic, was shot dead by the UDA on his way to work at a linen mill.

BRIAN THOMAS
AGED 20
24th July 1972
A soldier in the King's Own Regiment, Mr Thomas was shot dead by an IRA sniper while on sentry duty at a military base on the Springfield Road.

ARTHUR KENNA
AGED 28
25th July 1972
Mr Kenna was shot dead by the Official IRA in the Grosvenor Road area of West Belfast.

DAVID ALLAN
AGED 22
26th July 1972
A soldier in the Royal Marines, Mr Allan was killed by an IRA sniper in the Unity Flats area.

FRANK CORR
AGED 52
26th July 1972
Mr Corr had been abducted by members of the UDA along with James McGerty. Their bodies were discovered in a burnt out car in the Crumlin Road area.



Frank Corr

JAMES McGERTY
AGED 26
26th July 1972
From Muckamore Mr McGerty's body was discovered in a burnt out car along with that of Frank Corr.
(See above)

FRANCIS McSTRAVICK
AGED 47
27th July 1972
His body was discovered in the Sandy Row district wrapped in a bag after he had been abducted and shot dead by the UDA.

SEAMUS CASSIDY
AGED 22
28th July 1972
A member of the IRA, Mr Cassidy was shot dead by a military sniper as he sat in a car on the New Lodge Road in North Belfast.



Seamus Cassidy

PHILIP MAGUIRE
AGED 51
28th July 1972
Mr Maguire worked in the Midland Hotel and was abducted after leaving it with payroll money by the UDA. His body was found, shot dead, in the hotel van in the Dundonald area with the money missing.

DANIEL DUNN
AGED 19
29th July 1972
He was shot dead by UDA gunmen outside him home in Blackwood Street after returning home from work.

WILLIAM McAFEE
AGED 57
30th July 1972
Mr McAfee was abducted and shot dead with his body dumped at Cairnburn Road on the outskirts of Belfast. It is believed that he was killed by loyalists who mistook him for a catholic.

SEAMUS BRADLEY
AGED 19
31st July 1972
A member of the IRA, Mr Bradley was killed in an accidental shooting in Derry's Creggan Estate.

DANIEL HEGARTY
AGED 16
31st July 1972
Daniel was shot dead by soldiers in disputed circumstances close to him home in the Creggan Estate.

ELIZABETH McELHINNEY
AGED 59
31st July 1972
She was one of nine people killed in a car bomb attack at the village of Claudy. Six died on the day of the attack and three in the days which followed.
A car bomb exploded without warning outside a public house on Main Street and while people were being moved away from a second in a van outside the Post Office a third exploded at the Beaufort Hotel where a lot of people had moved too. At the inquest an RUC inspector revealed that the bombers attempted to telephone warnings from a call box in Dungiven but that it had been out of other due to bomb damage to the local exchange.

JOSEPH McCLUSKEY
AGED 39
31st July 1972
From Faughan View Park in Claudy, Mr McCluskey was one of those killed in the Claudy bomb attacks.
(See above)

KATHRYN EAKIN
AGED 9
31st July 1972
She was cleaning windows outside her family's shop in Claudy when the first explosion went off.
(See above)

DAVID MILLER
AGED 60
31st July 1972
Mr Miller was killed by the third bomb in Claudy.
(See above)

JAMES McLELLAND
AGED 65
31st July 1972
From Cross, Mr McLelland was killed in the Claudy car bomb attacks.
(See above)

WILLIAM TEMPLE
AGED 16
31st July 1972
From Donemana, Co. Tyrone, he was killed in the Claudy car bomb attacks. (See above)

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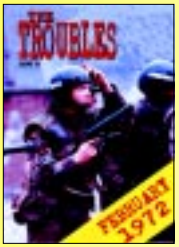

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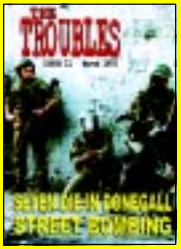

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