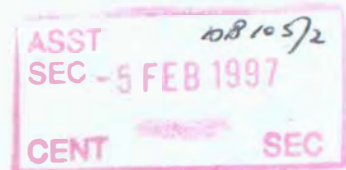


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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF SECURITY STATISTICS

Please find attached updated summaries of security statistics for 1996, and post-1 September 1994 ceasefire and associated graphs.

"Punishment" Attacks

2. From 1 January, there have been 31 "punishment" attacks; 15 attributed to Republican and 16 to Loyalist groups.

Bomb

3 Three further bomb incidents have been recorded since last week: MK 16 Mortar fired at RUC armoured vehicle which missed but an explosion occurred; a failed PRIG attack on an Army mobile patrol in Springfield and a find of a PRIG at Creggan Reservoir was dealt with by ATO.

Shootings

4 Since last week three further shootings have been recorded: a punishment shooting attack in Newtownabbey; a stolen car which sped through a VCP was fired at by the RUC; the same car damaged two RUC vehicles at Altnegelvin Hospital, Londonderry and was again fired at by the police. A man was arrested in connection with this incident.

5. These statistics are for information only and are subject to amendment.

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SUMMARY OF SECURITY STATISTICS: 1997

<u>DEATHS</u>	(1/1/97-2/2/97)	(1/1/96-2/2/96)
TOTAL	0	2

<u>PUNISHMENT ATTACKS</u> (Shootings and Assaults)				(1/1/97-2/2/97)
	Total	Jan	Feb	
Att. to Rep	15	13	2	
Att. to Loy	16	15	1	
TOTAL	31	28	3	
CASUALTIES OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR				
Att. to Rep	11	11	0	
Att. to Loy	16	16	0	
TOTAL	27	27	0	

<u>INCIDENTS</u>	(1/1/97-2/2/97)	(1/1/96-2/2/96)
Shootings	15	10
Bombings	13	0

<u>CHARGES</u>	(1/1/97-2/2/97)	(1/1/96-2/2/96)
Republicans	10	17
Loyalists	3	14
Security Force	0	0
TOTAL	13	31
<u>Murder</u>	0 (0L 0R)	0 (0L 0R)
<u>Attempted Murder</u>	5 (0L 5R)	0 (0L 0R)

<u>Armed Robberies</u>	(1/1/97-2/2/97)	(1/1/96-2/2/96)
No of Robberies	47	30
Amount stolen (£)	36,926	50,144

SUMMARY OF SECURITY STATISTICS

Post PIRA Ceasefire to date

<u>DEATHS</u>	(1/9/94-2/2/97)	(1/8/92-31/8/94)
	25 months post ceasefire	25 months pre ceasefire
TOTAL	32	174

<u>PUNISHMENT ATTACKS</u> (Shootings and Assaults)								
PERIOD	DATE	<u>SHOOTINGS</u>		<u>ASSAULTS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>		
		REP	LOY	REP	LOY	REP	LOY	
25 months since PIRA ceasefire	1/9/94-2/2/97	4	46	353	229	357	275	
18 months before PIRA ceasefire	1/3/93-31/8/94	73	104	10	51	83	155	
<p>* 13 of the 46 persons injured as a result of Loyalist 'Punishment' Shootings were injured in shootings carried out between the PIRA ceasefire (1 September 1994) and the Loyalist ceasefire on (14 October 1994). There were 3 persons injured in December 1992, 1 in January 1996, 2 in March, 3 in May, 2 in June, 3 in September, 3 in October, 4 in November, 3 in December 1996 and 9 to date in January 1997.</p> <p>There have been 3 persons injured as a result of Republican 'Punishment' Shootings since the cessation of the PIRA ceasefire; 1 in April, 1 in July, 1 on 8 November 1996 and 1 in January 1997.</p>								

<u>INCIDENTS</u>	(1/9/94-2/2/97)
Shootings	251
Bombings	43

<u>CHARGES</u>	(1/9/94-2/2/97)
Republicans	505
Loyalists	555
Security Force	2
TOTAL	1062
<u>Murder</u>	14 (9L 5R)
<u>Attempted Murder</u>	20 (8L 12R)

Post Ceasefire Punishment Attacks

--- Republican
- - - Loyalist

