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SITUATION REPORT: TUESDAY 14 JULY 1998 - 0630 - 1700 HOURS

Summary

A quiet day all round. Parades so far have passed off without incident and the funeral service of Richard, Mark and Jason Quinn took place in Ballymoney, with burial at Rasharkin.

Detail

There were no reports of any incidents at today's parades. Portadown District LOL NO 1 chose not to attend the annual event at Scarva and to stay at Drumcree instead. Drumcree was reported quiet throughout the day.

ATO was tasked to a suspect pipe-like object at Dunmurry; and a suspect jiffy bag in the post office at Cookstown addressed to "1 Garvaghy Road, Drumcree". At 1633 hours a suspect car was reported in Bangor town centre. There was a 20-minute warning. The area has been cleared; there are no further details at present.

Close Contact Talks

Efforts continue to reconvene Saturday's close contact talks between the GRRC and representatives of Portadown District LOL NO 1. Some hope remains that the talks will resume later this week.

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RUC StatisticsFrom 0600 4 JULY 1998 to 0600 14 July 1998

Attacks on security forces	615
Arrests for public order incidents	284
Petrol Bombing <u>Incidents</u>	632
Petrol Bombs recovered	2250
Hijackings	178
Criminal damage to homes	144
Criminal damage to other buildings	165
Criminal damage to vehicles	467
RUC officers injured	76
Number of baton rounds fired by security forces	837

NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

The Fire Service reported 80 callouts in the period 0930 13th to 0930 14th morning, of which 14 were civil disturbances.

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive reported 23 requests for dwellings to be repaired, mostly boarding up/reglazing of windows. About half of these were in the North-eastern Area mostly Antrim.

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One family in Magherafelt presented themselves as homeless.

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