

[Register](#)

[Sign In](#)

[Drag this link onto your Home button to make us your homepage](#)

[Help](#) [Sitemap](#) [Home](#) [Skip Navigation](#) [Contact Us](#) [Disability Statement](#)

# Derry Journal



- [Home](#)
- [News](#)
- [Sport](#)
- [Community](#)
- [Your say](#)
- [Newspaper](#)

site    web

[Search](#)

[Slideshows](#)

[Motors](#)

[TV Guide](#)

[Quiz](#)

[Guestbook](#)

[Links](#)

[Blogs](#)

[Inishowen Notes](#)

[Letters](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Archive](#)

[Site Help](#)

[Subscriptions](#)

[Forums](#)

[Gift Shop](#)

[Pixel Page](#)

[Looking for a friend or relative?](#)

[RSS](#)

[Video](#)

Wednesday, 12th September 2007

## DerryJournal.com

- [About Us](#)
- [Journal View](#)

## News

- [Derry News](#)
- [Inishowen News](#)
- [County in Focus](#)
- [Strabane](#)
- [Politics](#)
- [Around the courts](#)
- [News in brief](#)
- [News Forum](#)

## Sport

- [Derry Sport](#)
- [Sport Columnists](#)
- [Sport Forum](#)

## PA News Feeds

- [Irish News](#)
- [UK News](#)
- [UK News Video](#)
- [UK Sport](#)
- [UK Sport Video](#)

## Journal Business

- [Business News](#)
- [Gerry Murray Writes](#)

## Features

- [Journal Interview](#)
- [Jed](#)
- [Columnists](#)
- [Friday's Child](#)
- [Feature Articles](#)

## Entertainment

- [Northern Beats](#)
- [Journal Entertainment](#)
- [Music Forum](#)
- [Showbiz news](#)
- [At The Movies](#)

## Interactive

- [Looking for a friend or relative?](#)
- [Letters to the editor](#)
- [Email the editor](#)
- [All Forums](#)

## Community

- [Blogs](#)
- [Inishowen Notes](#)



[What's this?](#)

- [Email a friend](#)
- [Print article](#)
- [Increase text size](#)
- [Decrease text size](#)
- [Be the first to comment on this article...](#)

- **Published Date:** 04 September 2007
- **Source:** Journal Tuesday Derry Edit
- **Location:** Derry

## Premium Article

exclamation mark

To read this article in **full** you must have registered and have a Premium Content Subscription with this site.

[Subscribe](#)

## Registered Article

exclamation mark

To read this article in full you must be registered with the site.

[Sign In](#)

[Register](#)

# Brother of IRA man demands apology



Click on thumbnail to view image

Click on thumbnail to view image

Click on thumbnail to view image

Click on thumbnail to view image

[« Previous](#)

« Previous

[Next »](#)

Next »

[View Gallery](#)

By Staff reporter

The brother of an IRA man who was shot dead during Operation Motorman in July 1972 is demanding an apology from the British Ministry of Defence (MoD).

Seamus Bradley (19) was shot dead close to the Bishop's Field by the British Army as they moved in to clear "no-go" areas in Creggan and the Bogside on 31st July, 1972.

Last week, the MoD apologised to the family of Daniel Hegarty, the 15 year-old shot dead during Operation Motorman, after he was wrongly labelled a "terrorist" in an analysis of "Operation Banner" - the codename for the British Army's 37 year involvement in the North.

In response to the apology, Danny Bradley, a brother of Seamus Bradley, said his family was also entitled to an apology. Mr Bradley said he had instructed his solicitor to write to the MoD demanding an apology. "I believe that the apology issued by the MoD last week to the Hegarty family has opened up a loop hole. Daniel Hegarty was an innocent civilian who was shot by the British Army and now they have apologised for calling him a terrorist. I am now calling on them to apologise for the shooting of my

brother," he said.

Mr Bradley acknowledged that his brother was a member of the IRA when he was shot but insisted that he was unarmed and not on active service at the time. "It was widely known that my brother was not armed when he was shot. Yes, he was a member of the IRA but was not active that day. My brother had been to a dance and had just come home and gone out again when he was shot. He was definitely not armed. He was not involved in any kind of "terrorism" when he was shot so the British should now apologise for calling him a terrorist," he said.

At the time of the shootings, the British Army claimed that Seamus Bradley was armed but no weapons were ever recovered, despite a search of the area by soldiers. At the inquest into the shooting, there were several discrepancies in the soldiers' accounts of the incident. The autopsy report into the 19 year-old's death was also at odds with the soldiers' accounts. In August 2001, the RUC acknowledged that the results of forensic swabs carried out on the teenager's body were negative, indicating that he was unarmed.

Last Updated: 03 September 2007 4:57 PM

Page 1 of 1

## Comment on this Story

In order to post comments you must [Register](#) or [Sign In](#)

[RSS Feed of this article's comments](#)

Delivery formats: [RSS](#), [Atom](#), [Javascript & Email](#)

## More News:

- [Derry hopefuls have the X-Factor](#)
- [Business park jobs boost](#)
- [Pet ashes](#)
- [Deputy Mayor concerned at X-cert films for 12-year-olds](#)
- [Derry Free Presbyterians tightlipped on Paisley](#)
- [Grieving mums reveal impact of suicide](#)
- [Profit in factory sale revealed](#)
- [Derry could return to days of Springtown Camp - claims Hassan](#)
- [Road and rail links to Derry are a joke - Pat Ramsey MLA](#)
- [Smoke alarm saved Strathfoyle man's life](#)
- [Council gets update on natural gas](#)
- [Exam success for Derry's An Gael](#)
- [Irish language activists challenge Poots](#)
- [Busy times ahead for Greater Shantallow Community Arts](#)
- [SuperValu week of fun marks Big Bus birthday](#)

[More News](#)

## Features:



[Columnists](#)

[All your Journal columnists in the one place](#)



## [Action shots from the Candystripes](#)

### Today's Vote

Do you think children living in Donegal should be allowed to attend school in Derry?

Yes.

No.

[Vote Now >>](#)


### Featured Advertising

### Free Newsletter

Get the headlines delivered to your email inbox.

Click [here](#) to register and/or customise your newsletters.

[Newsletter](#)

- [Contact us](#)
- [Help](#)
- [Accessibility](#)
- [Terms & Conditions](#)
- [Archive](#)
- [Our sister newspapers](#)
- 

All rights reserved ©2007 Johnston Press Digital Publishing

Sister Newspapers:





[Donegal](#)