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Bloody Sunday, 31st January 1972

'The British Army opened fire indiscriminately on the civilian population attending a peaceful protest in the Bogside today. Their action was nothing short of cold-blooded murder - another Sharpsville and another Bloody Sunday. Their action has left this city numb with shock, horror, revulsion and bitterness.

At the time of issuing this statement 12 unarmed civilians have lost their lives and many more have been wounded. The situation is now grave and critical, and I am in touch with political leaders in London and Dublin seeking to have the strongest possible action taken, including the withdrawal of uniformed soldiers from our streets'.