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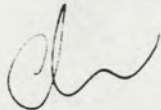
Deaths in Northern Ireland 1986

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I attach a round-up of records and statistics maintained in the Section and draw attention in particular to:

- of 64 deaths since the Agreement, the IRA is responsible for 43, loyalists for 13 and security forces 6 (none attributed to UDR). Two deaths unattributed.
- Since 1 January 1986, deaths are down in border areas (28 this year, 36 in 1985). In terms of percentage of total deaths, the difference is more striking (49.1% this year, 70.6% in 1985).
- Deaths in border areas over the last six years (1980 to November 1986) are 44.9% of total deaths.
- On these figures (admittedly not the only yardstick) there is no basis for charges that border security is worse than heretofore. On the contrary, despite the best efforts of the IRA this year, there is only a very small increase (4.2 percentage points) on the average and a sharp drop (21.5 percentage points) compared with last year.



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DEATHS IN NORTHERN IRELAND JANUARY - NOVEMBER 1986

3	1/1/86	James McCandless (38)	RUC	Armagh city-centre	bomb	IRA
3	1/1/86	Michael Williams (24)	RUC	Armagh city-centre	bomb	IRA
1	14/1/86	Leo Scullion (55)	RC civilian	Ligoniel, N. Belfast	shot	Bel. Loy. Para.
3	15/1/86	Victor Foster (18)	UDR p/t	Castleberg, Tyrone	car bomb	IRA
1	18/1/86	Anthony Knocker (20)	civilian	Belfast	head injury	loy. paras
1	31/1/86	Martin Quinn (34)	RC civilian	Bawnmore St., Belfast	shot	loy.pa
3	3/2/86	John F. Early (22)	UDR RC	Lisnaska, Fermanagh	bomb	IRA
3	11/2/86	Derek Breen (29)	RUC	Maguiresbridge, Fermanagh	shot	IRA
3	11/2/86	John McCabe (25)	RC civilian	Maguiresbridge, Fermanagh	shot	IRA
2	18/2/86	Francis P. Bradley (20)	IRA member	Toomebridge, Antrim	shot	RUC
3	22/2/86	Tony Gough (24)	IRA member	Shantallow, Derry	shot	Army
	14-15/3/86	John O'Neill (25)	RC civilian	North Belfast	battered	Bel. Loy. Paras.
2	19/3/86	David Mulley (20)	Army	Castlewellan, Co. Down	bomb	IRA
2	26/3/86	Thomas J. Irwin (52)	UDR p/t	Mountfield, Omagh, Tyrone	shot	IRA
1	1/4/86	Keith White (20)	Prot civilian	Portadown	plastic bullet	RUC
3	8/4/86	William Pollock (27)	UDR p/t	Glashagh Bridge, Tyrone	bomb	IRA
2	23/4/86	James Hazlett (54)	RUC	Newcastle, Co. Down	shot	IRA
3	26/4/86	Seamus McElwaine (25)	IRA	Roslea, Fermanagh	shot	SAS
1	6/5/86	Margaret Caulfield (29)	Prot civilian	Ballysillan, Belfast	shot	loy.pa
1	7/5/86	Mark Frizzell (17)	Prot civilian	Short Strand, Belfast	head injuries	sectaria
3	15/5/86	Herbert McConville	Prot civilian (ex-UDR)	Newry, Co. Down	shot	IRA
2	17/5/86	David Wilson	Prot civilian	Donaghmore	shot	IRA
3	20/5/86	Colm McKevitt (30)	RC civilian	Kileen, Co. Down	shot	IRA
3	22/5/86	Andrew French (36)	Army	Crossmaglen	bomb	IRA
3	2/5/86	William Smyth (25)	RUC	Crossmaglen	bomb	IRA
3	2/5/86	David McBride (27)	RUC	Crossmaglen	bomb	IRA

3	25/5/86	Francis Hegarty (45)	Alleged IRA informer	Castledearg, Tyrone	shot	IRA
3	28/5/86	David Brown (37)	UDR	Killkeel, Co. Down	bomb	IRA
3	16/6/86	Terence McKeever	Civilian RC	Mullaghaduff Bridge South Armagh	shot	IRA
2	1/7/86	Robert Hill	p/t UDR	Drumaness, Ballinahinch, Co. Down	car bomb	IRA
3	8/7/86	John McVitty	RUC	Rosslea, Fermanagh (1/2 mile border)	shot	IRA
3	9/7/86	Carl Davies (24)	Army	Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh	Car bomb	IRA
3	9/7/86	Robert Bertram (20)	Army	Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh	Car bomb	IRA
1	12/7/86	Brian Leonard	RC civilian	Shankill Rd., Belfast	shot	UFF
1	16/7/86	Colm McCallan	RC civilian	Belfast	shot	UVF
1	19/7/86	Martin Duffey	RC civilian	Chichester Pk. Belfast	shot	PAF
3	26/7/86	Peter Fitzpatrick (27)	RUC	Newry, Co. Down	shot	IRA
3	26/7/86	Karl Blackbourne (19)	RUC	Newry, Co. Down	shot	IRA
3	26/7/86	Charles Allen (37)	RUC	Newry, Co. Down	shot	IRA
1	28/7/86	Edward Bacon (26)	Prot civilian	York Road, Belfast.	stabbed on 13/7	sectarian
2	30/7/86	John Kyle	Prot civilian	Greencastle, near Omagh.	shot	IRA
1	4/8/86	Denis Taggart (30)	p/t UDR	Shankill, Belfast.	shot	IRA
1	15/8/86	Patrick Murray	Alleged IRA informer	Falls Road, West Belfast.	shot	IRA
1	26/8/86	Paddy McAllister	RC civilian	Donegall Road, W. Belfast	shot	UFF
3	28/8/86	Mervyn Bell (22)	Prot civilian	Coshquin, Derry.	shot	IRA
3	10/9/86	David McVeigh (37)	Alleged IRA informer	Omeath-Newry Road	shot	IRA
3	12/9/86	Kenneth Robinson (30)	Prod civilian	Waterside, Derry	booby- trap bomb	IRA
1	14/9/86	John Bingham (33)	UVF member	Ballysillan, N. Belfast	shot	IRA
3	14/9/86	James McKernan (29)	IRA member	Anderstown, Derry	shot	Army
1	16/9/86	Raymond Mooney (32)	RC civilian	Ardoyne, N. Belfast	shot	PAF
1	16/9/86	Joseph Webb (29)	RC civilian	Belfast city centre	shot	UVF
3	6/10/86	Martin Blaney (23)	UDR	Eglish, Co. Tyrone	shot	IRA
1	12/10/86	Desmond Dobbin (42)	RUC	West Belfast	mortar attack	IRA

2	16/10/86	Kathleen Mullan (76)	RC civilian	Ballinahinch, Co. Down	shot	UFF
2	16/10/86	Terry Mullan (31)	RC civilian	Ballinahinch, Co. Down	shot	UFF
2	24/10/86	Kenneth Johnstown (25)	Prot civilian	Magherafelt, Derry	shot	IRA
1	14/11/86	Alan McCormack (29)	Prot civilian	Bilston Rd. Belfast	struck by RUC landrover	RUC

Breakdown of Sectarian Fatalities in Northern Ireland 1986

RUC - 11

1/1/86	James McCandles
1/1/86	Michael Williams
11/12/86	Derek Breen
23/4/86	James Hazleth
2/5/86	William Smyth
2/5/86	David McBride
8/7/86	John McVitty
26/7/86	Peter Fitzpatrick
26/7/86	Karl Blackbourne
26/7/86	Charles Allen
12/10/86	Desmond Dobbin

UDR - 8

15/1/86	Victor Foster
3/2/86	John Early
26/3/86	Thomas Irwin
8/4/86	William Pollock
28/5/86	David Brown
1/7/86	Robert Hill
4/8/86	Denis Taggart
6/10/86	Martin Blaney

British Army - 4

19/3/86	David Mulley
22/5/86	Andrew French
9/7/86	Carl Davies
9/7/86	Robert Bertram

RC Civilians - 21

14/1/86 Leo Scullion
31/1/86 Martin Quinn
11/2/86 John McCabe
18/2/86 Francis Bradley (IRA)
22/2/86 Tony Gough (IRA)
15/3/86 John O'Neill
26/4/86 Seamus McElwaine (IRA)
20/5/86 Colm McKeivitt
25/5/86 Francis Hegarty (All. IRA inf.)
16/6/86 Terence McKeever
12/7/86 Brian Leonard
16/7/86 Colm McCallan
19/7/86 Martin Duffey
15/8/86 Patrick Murray (All. IRA inf.)
26/8/86 Paddy McAllister
10/9/86 David McVeigh (All. IRA inf.)
14/9/86 James McKernan (IRA)
16/9/86 Raymond Mooney
16/9/86 Joseph Webb
16/10/86 Kathleen Mullan
16/10/86 Terry Mullan

Protestant Civilians - 12

1/4/86	Keith White
6/5/86	Margaret Caulfield
7/5/86	Mark Frizzell
15/5/86	Herbert McConville
17/5/86	David Wilson
28/7/86	Edward Bacon
30/7/86	John Kyle
28/8/86	Mervyn Bell
12/9/86	Kenneth Robinson
14/9/86	John Bingham (UVF)
24/10/86	Kenneth Johnstown
14/11/86	Alan McCormack

Civilians (Religion Unknown) - 1

18/1/86	Anthony Knocker
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Geographical Pattern of Fatal Casualties 1980 - 1986

	Category 1 Belfast Area	Category 2 Rural Non Border	Category 3 Border Area	Total
1980	40 (56.3%)	6 (8.5%)	25 (35.2%)	71
1981	56 (52.8%)	12 (11.3%)	38 (35.9%)	106
1982	39 (41%)	17 (18%)	39 (41%)	95
1983 ¹	23 (33.8%)	11 (16.2%)	34 (50%)	68
1984 ²	20 (35%)	10 (17.5%)	27 (47.5%)	57
1985 ³	8 (15.7%)	7 (13.7%)	36 (70.6%)	51
1986 (Jan-Nov.)	19 (33.3%)	10 (17.6%)	28 (49.1%)	57
TOTAL	205 (40.6%)	73 (14.5%)	227 (44.9%)	505

Category 1 : Belfast Area includes Belfast, Lurgan, Lisburn, Portadown, Hollywood, Carrickfergus and Craigavon, and the area bounded by a continuous line drawn through these towns.

Category 2 : All rural areas including towns not falling within Category 3. Specifically includes Dungannon, Cookstown, Omagh, Ballymena, Downpatrick, Banbridge, Newcastle, Limavady and Enniskillen.

Category 3 : All areas within 10 miles of the border including towns. Specifically including Kilkeel, Armagh, Strabane, Derry and Newry.

Footnote 1 : Information is only available on location for 68 of 77 deaths in 1983.

Footnote 2 : Information is only available on location for 57 out of 64 deaths in 1984.

Footnote 3 : Information is only available on location for 51 of a total of 54 deaths in 1985.

Geographical Pattern of Fatal Casualties, November 15 1985-November 1986

	Category 1 Belfast Area	Category 2 Rural Non-Border	Category 3 Border	Total
November 1985	2 (40%)	-	3 (60%)	5 (7.8%)
December 1985	-	-	2 (100%)	2 (3.1%)
January 1986	3 (50%)	-	3 (50%)	6 (9.4%)
February 1986	-	1 (20%)	4 (80%)	5 (7.8%)
March 1986	1 (33.3%)	2 (66.7%)	-	3 (4.7%)
April 1986	1 (25%)	1 (25%)	2 (50%)	4 (6.2%)
May 1986	2 (20%)	1 (10%)	7 (70%)	10 (15.6%)
June 1986	-	-	1 (100%)	1 (1.6%)
July 1986	4 (33.3%)	2 (16.7%)	6 (50%)	12 (18.8%)
August 1986	3 (75%)	-	1 (25%)	4 (6.2%)
September 1986	3 (50%)	-	3 (50%)	6 (9.4%)
October 1986	1 (20%)	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	5 (7.8%)
November 1986	1 (100%)	-	-	1 (1.6%)
TOTAL	21 (32.8%)	10 (15.6%)	33 (51.6%)	64

Cat. 1 Belfast; This includes Belfast, Lurgan, Lisburn, Portadown, Hollywood, Carrickfergus and Craigavon, and the area bounded by a continuous line drawn through those towns.

Cat. 2 Rural Non-Border; All rural areas not falling within Category 3. Specifically includes Dungannon, etc.

Cat. 3 Border; All areas within ten miles of the border, including towns.

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Geographical Pattern of Fatal Casualties, January - November, 1986

	Category 1 Belfast Area	Category 2 Rural Non-Border	Category 3 Border	Total
January 1986	3 (50%)	-	3 (50%)	6 (10.5 %)
February 1986	-	1 (20%)	4 (80%)	5 (8.8%)
March 1986	1 (33.3%)	2 (66.7%)	-	3 (5.3%)
April 1986	1 (25%)	1 (25%)	2 (50%)	4 (7%)
May 1986	2 (20%)	1 (10%)	7 (70%)	10 (17.5%)
June 1986	-	-	1 (100%)	1 (1.8%)
July 1986	4 (33.3%)	2 (16.7%)	6 (50%)	12 (21%)
August 1986	3 (75%)	-	1 (25%)	4 (7%)
September 1986	3 (50%)	-	3 (50%)	6 (10.5%)
October 1986	1 (20%)	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	5 (8.8%)
November 1986	1 (100%)	-	-	1 (1.8%)
TOTAL	19 (33.3%)	10 (17.6%)	28 (49.1%)	57

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Table 1 Deaths by Agency 1969 - Nov. 30 1986

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Non-spec. Rep.	Provo. IRA	INLA	Off. IRA	Non-spec. Loy.	UDA UFF	UVF and PAF	Brit. Army	UDR	RUC RUCR	Unattributed
347	943	57	15	550	50	33	229	5	46	156

Table 2 Deaths by Agency 1986

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Non-spec. Rep.	Provo. IRA	INLA	Off. IRA	Non-spec. Loy.	UDA UFF	UVF and PAF	Brit. Army	UDR	RUC RUCR	Unattributed
-	36	-	-	5	4	4	3	-	3	2

Table 3 Deaths by Agency Nov. 15 1986 - Nov. 30 1986

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Non-spec. Rep.	Provo. IRA	INLA	Off. IRA	Non-spec. Loy.	UDA UFF	UVF and PAF	Brit. Army	UDR	RUC RUCR	Unattributed
-	43	-	-	5	4	4	3	-	3	2

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