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N. I. RELATED TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

1972

22. 2. 72 Official IRA plants bomb at British Army barracks Aldershot: seven killed.

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1973

8. 3. 73 Two car bombs explode in London; one man killed, 180 injured.

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1974

5. 10. 74 Five people killed and fifty four injured in two bombs in pubs in Guildford, Surrey.

21. 11. 74 Nineteen killed and and 182 injured in explosions at two Birmingham pubs.

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1979

30. 3. 79 Airey Neave killed by INLA bomb - HoC Car Park, London.

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1981

10. 10. 81 Bomb at Chelsea Barracks - One woman killed. 23 soldiers and 17 civilians injured

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1982

20. 7. 82 Eight soldiers killed and fifty one people injured in two IRA explosions in London - at the Knightsbridge HQ of the Household Cavalry and the other at the Regent's Park bandstand. Three others died later from injuries sustained in these blasts.

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1983

17. 12. 83 Five people killed and 80 injured when IRA car bomb exploded outside Harrods, London.

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1984

12. 10. 84 Bombing of Tory party conference at the Grand Hotel Brighton kills five and injures 34.

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1985

23. 6. 85 Scotland Yard announced that it had thwarted an IRA plan to bomb seaside resorts.

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1986

11. 6. 86 Five Irish people including Patrick Magee (Brighton Bomber) found guilty of conspiracy to cause explosions in Britain.

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1987

15. 4. 87 Letter bombs sent to PM's Press Secretary and to two other senior civil servants.

5. 9. 87 " Winchester Three" Martina Shanahan Finbar Cullen & Maguire charged with conspiracy to murder Tom King.

18. 12. 87 Trevor Cubbon and Albert Watt jailed for four years by Liverpool Crown Court for conspiracy to import arms from Canada for the UVF. Two Canadians Howard Anthony Wright and William Charles Taylor were convicted of related arms offences in Canada. The British authorities have sought Taylor's extradition from Canada.

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1988

1. 8. 88 Lance Corporal Michael Robbins killed in an explosion at Inglis Barracks Mill Hill, London.

28. 10. 88 "Winchester Three" sentenced to 25 yrs each.

20. 12. 88 A man was shot and wounded leading to the discovery of 96lbs of semtex, detonators, an AK 47 rifle, a sub machine gun, a pistol and other bomb making equipment and documents in a flat at Clapham, London.

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1989

20. 2. 89 Bomb at Ternhill army camp Shropshire.

22. 9. 89 IRA bomb kills 11 marines and injures 30 at Deal, Kent.

10. 10. 89 Explosives cache, including 50-60 lbs of semtex, detonators etc. found on Hampstead Heath.

13. 11. 89 Attempt to blow up Lt. Gen Sir David Ramsbotham by placing a bomb under his car outside his residence in Kensington London. Magnet used to attach the device to the underside of his car appears to have failed.

18. 11. 89 Staff Sgt Andrew Mudd and his wife Margaret seriously injured by a bomb in their car at an Army base in Colchester.
22. 12. 89 Police seized 100 lb. of semtex, firearms and detonators which had been hidden near a coastal path in West Wales. The cache had been under surveillance since 3 Nov. 1989. Two men were arrested. Also on 22. 12. 89, 15 lbs of semtex found in a flat in Luton.
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### 1990

16. 1. 90 Two "book bombs" sent through the post to British Army officers attached to the Army Sport Control Board at Aldershot.
20. 2. 90 IRA bomb containing approx. 2lbs. of semtex attached to underside of BA van in Leicester fell off and exploded. No one was injured.
26. 2. 90 IRA bomb containing 5 lbs. of high explosive explodes at Army recruiting centre in Halifax. (The IRA did not accept responsibility until May, saying that gale force winds detonated the device before the intended time.) No injuries, but extensive damage to property.
14. 5. 90 Estimated 10 lb Semtex device explodes in flowerbed outside British Army education base at Eltham, in London. Seven people were injured.
16. 5. 90 A bomb which the IRA claimed contained two lbs of explosives killed one British soldier, Sgt. Charles Chapman, and injured another soldier when it exploded in an unmarked army van at a military recruitment centre near Wembley, in London.
22. 5. 90 Kevin Barry O Donnell arrested and later charged with possession of two AK 47 rifles and ammunition, at Tottenham, London.
1. 6. 90 Private William Robert Davies shot dead and two other soldiers injured in an IRA attack at Lichfield, Staffordshire.

8. 6. 90 Nicholas Mullen jailed for 30 years on charges arising from the arms and explosives find in Clapham in December, 1988. His co-defendant Eamon Wadley was acquitted.
9. 6. 90 Bomb explodes at Territorial Army HQ (also described as Honourable Artillery Company) Islington, London. Seventeen civilians, attending a party at the base, were injured.
12. 6. 90 IRA Bomb explodes at the unoccupied former home of Lord McAlpine, honorary treasurer of the Conservative Party, at Basingstoke, Hampshire. There were no injuries.
21. 6. 90 IRA bomb explodes at Stanmore Park RAF base London. No injuries.
25. 6. 90 Bomb explodes at Carlton Club in London injuring seven people, none seriously.
20. 7. 90 Bomb exploded at London Stock Exchange.
30. 7. 90 Ian Gow M.P. killed by a booby trap car bomb outside his home in Hankham, East Sussex.
6. 8. 90 A bomb containing 2lbs of semtex is reported to have fallen off a car belonging to a US citizen living at the former home of former Cabinet Secretary, Lord Armstrong.
13. 8. 90 A bomb fixed to a hose reel at the home of Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockley in Moulsoford, Oxfordshire, was discovered by his son and later defused. Farrar-Hockley had served as commander of land forces N. Irl. in the early 70s and he had retired from the army 7 years ago.
10. 9. 90 Bomb explodes at army recruitment office Derby.
17. 9. 90 Soldier shot and seriously injured outside army recruitment office Finchley, N. London.
18. 9. 90 Sir Peter Terry, retired Governor of Gibraltar, shot and seriously injured at his home in Staffordshire.
27. 9. 90 Unexploded bomb discovered inside speakers lectern at the Royal Overseas League Club during international security conference due to be addressed by Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave.

2. 10. 90 Four people were detained at Stonehenge in connection with Ian Gow's murder. Two of them werelater released with the remaining two transferred to Paddington Green Police Station in London for questioning.
25. 10. 90 Pearse Gerard McAuley (25) from Tyrone and Nesson Quinlivan (28) from Limerick were remanded in custody for conspiring to murder former Whitbread Chairman, Sir Charles Tidbury (The Stonehenge Two)
11. 11. 90 Kilburn Flats Raid: - Six people were detained in West London by police who discovered more than 50 lbs of explosives, weapons and documents in two cars parked near the flats.
19. 11. 90 William McKane 23, his wife Siobhan McKane 26 and Martin Docherty 32 appeared in Thames Magistrate's Court charged for conspiring with Pearse Gerard McAuley and Nesson Quinlivan to cause explosions. The two McKanes and Docherty had been detained during the Kilburn raid while the remaining two had been arrested by Staffordshire Police. Docherty's charges were subsequently dropped on 18/1/1991. Four others arrested in Kilburn (Thomas Brennan 26, Michael Brennan 29, both of Strabane, and Danny Breslin of Armagh plus one other) were served exclusion orders by the court but not charged.
11. 12. 90 Three Irishmen arrested for suspicious behaviour at the Twickenham Rugby Grounds before the "Varsity Match".
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1991

2. 1. 91 Patrick Sheehy who was found dead in an apparent suicide on this date was linked by the British media to various British terrorist incidents - Winchester Three as the fourth man, Ian Gow's murder, Finchley shooting, Peter Terry shooting.
24. 1. 91 Couple in car shot at near Cannock Chase Territorial Army rifle range in Staffordshire where an explosion occurred shortly afterwards. A rifle linked to the shooting of Sir Peter Terry was recovered near the scene.



7. 2. 91 IRA Mortar Bomb Attack on British War Cabinet while meeting in a room at the rear of 10 Downing Street. Launched from a van parked on Horseguards Avenue/Whitehall junction during morning rush hour.

18. 2. 91 Bomb explosions in Paddington and Victoria railway stations in central London. One killed and several seriously injured in Victoria Stn. The Paddington bomb went off earlier causing mainly structural damage. A telephoned but general warning about all rail stations in London proved inadequate.

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