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MR KEVIN McNAMARA (KINGSTON-UPON-HULL NORTH): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many people have died in Northern Ireland as a result of alleged paramilitary activity since the 1994 ceasefire; and which organisation is thought to be responsible for which deaths

MR INGRAM:

59 people have been murdered as a result of the security situation since the 1994 ceasefire. Loyalists are believed to be responsible for 33 of these murders and Republicans 26. The attached table provides a breakdown of these deaths by individual organisations believed to be responsible.

LOYALIST		**REPUBLICAN**	
LVF	8	PIRA	14
UFF	6	INLA	8
UVF	5	NOT KNOWN	4
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TOTAL	33	TOTAL:	26

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Background

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