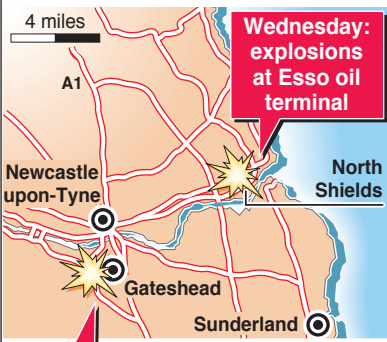


Oil terminal blasts

Up to three explosions ripped through an oil refinery at North Shields, near Newcastle, late on Wednesday night. The blast came less than 24 hours after an explosion and fire at a gas storage plant in nearby Gateshead



Tuesday: blast at gas holder

Is the north an IRA practice ground?

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| 20 March: | Warrington, 2 bombs explode in shopping district, 2 children killed |
| 23 April: | Failed attack at Esso terminal, North Shields, device found |
| 24 April: | Bishopsgate, London. Massive bomb in the City, 1 killed |
| 8 June: | Explosion at Gatehead gas works |
| 9 June: | Explosions at Esso terminal |