

A quarter-century of bloodshed

Since 1969 there have been more than 3,200 deaths in Northern Ireland and mainland Britain resulting from political and sectarian-related violence

1969 Fifteen people killed in Ulster Volunteer Force bomb attack on

1972 'Bloody Sunday' – Battalion of British Parachute Regiment shot dead 13 people taking part in banned civil rights march in Londonderry. 'Bloody Friday' – 11 killed, 130 injured by

1973 Old Bailey car bomb kills 1 person

1974 12 killed and 14 injured when coach carrying soldiers and families is bombed in northern England. IRA bombs in British pubs in Birmingham and Guildford kill 28 people and wound more than 200

1975 Terrorist attacks on mainland kill 8, injure 124

1978 La Mon Massacre – 12 killed, 30 injured by IRA

1979 Warrenpoint Massacre – 18 soldiers killed by IRA bombs following assassination of Lord Mountbatten on his boat off County Sligo in the Republic. MP Airey Neave killed by car bomb while leaving House of Commons in London

1981 2 people killed by nail bomb at Chelsea barracks. Bomb disposal officer dies in Oxford Street

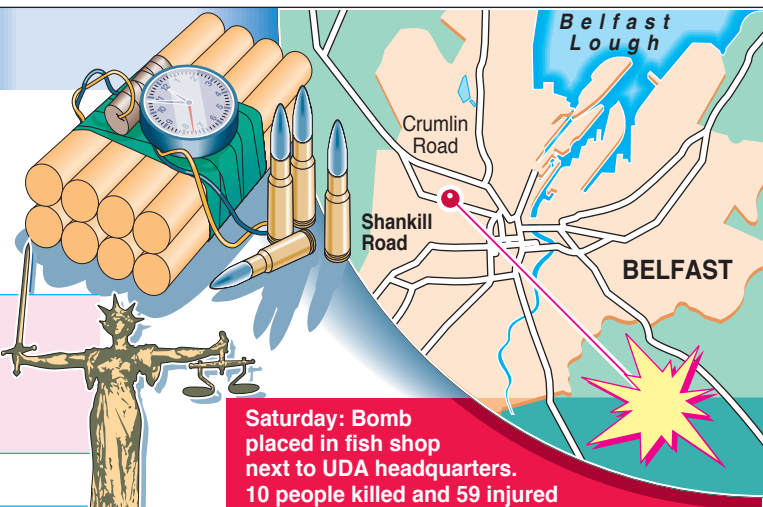
1982 Ballykelly Bombing – Irish National Liberation Army bomb destroyed the Droppin' Well bar in northern Ireland killing 17 people, 11 of them soldiers. Mainland Britain – 3 bombs, including Hyde Park and Regent's Park. 11 soldiers killed, 50 injured.

1983 Christmas car bomb outside Harrods department store kills 6 and injures 80. 3 other London bombs injure 7



1984 Explosion at Grand Hotel, Brighton, during Tory Party Conference. 5 deaths, 34 injuries

1985 Newry Mortar Attack – Nine police officers killed



1987 Loughgall Shooting – Eight-man IRA unit shot dead by Special Air Service. Poppy Day Massacre – 11 killed, 63 injured when IRA bombed the Remembrance Day service in Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh

1988 Milltown Massacre – Three killed, 50 injured in attack by Loyalist fanatic at IRA funeral in west Belfast. Two soldiers killed at funeral of Milltown victims. Eight soldiers killed and 27 wounded in IRA attack on bus in northern Ireland. **Fun Run Bombing** – 6 soldiers killed following charity event in Co Antrim. **Mainland Britain** –

1989 11 Marine bandmen killed, 22 injured in Deal

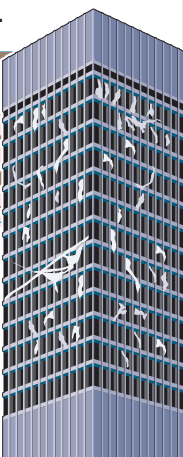
1990 MP Ian Gow assassinated. 1 soldier killed and 2 injured outside Wembley army recruiting office

1991 Mortar bomb attack on 10 Downing Street narrowly missed cabinet in session. 1 killed at Victoria station. 2 terrorists killed planting bomb in St Albans



1992 Teebane Bombing – Eight Protestant workers killed by IRA bomb. **Bookmakers' shooting** – Five Catholics killed in Protestant attack on Belfast betting shop. **Mainland Britain** – Huge bomb devastated City of London, killing 3 and injuring 91. Special

1993 January – 5 firebombs in central London stores. Bomb explodes in litterbin outside Harrods, several injuries. February – 2 bombs on rail and tube network. Warrington bombs kill two boys. Policeman shot and civilian kidnapped during suspects' escape attempt. 18 injured by Camden High Street bomb. April – IRA truck bomb devastates Bishopsgate in City of London killing one, injuring 44. October – IRA bomb in Belfast fish shop kills 10, injures 59. Bombs on mainland rail



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