

Protestant man shot on the Ravenhill Road

Belfast Telegraph reporter.

A PROTESTANT MAN was shot and wounded on the Ravenhill Road in Belfast early to-day and troops, who claimed to have hit two gunmen during shooting in the city, also made an ammunition find in the Dermott Hill area.

Army spokesmen reported a total of 35 shooting incidents in Belfast over the 24 hours up to 8 am. Twenty-two of these involved security forces and two gunmen were believed hit during exchanges.

The Protestant, believed to be in his early fifties, was shot around 12-30 am as he was walking along the Ravenhill Road. Police said two shots were fired from the direction of George's Street or Hamilton Place.

The man, who comes from the Woodstock area, was hit in the right leg but was not seriously injured. He is now recovering in hospital.

Bakery

Troops on duty near Telephone House came under fire from a gunman operating from the direction of a bakery in the Markets area. They returned the fire and said a spokesman, a man was seen to fall before being dragged away.

The other hit claimed by troops in the city came after they returned fire at a terrorist who fired three shots at the Henry Taggart Hall at New Barnsley.

Other soldiers discovered 27 rounds of .45 and .303 ammunition in a car at Dermott Hill Road in the Ballymurphy area. The ammunition was found in a car and the soldiers also found weapon magazines and a radio set in the vehicle.

HOLIDAY TREAT

STUDENTS and staff of St. George's School, Formby, Liverpool, have completed arrangements to entertain a party of Belfast teenage boys next month.

The boys whose ages range from 11 to 15, are being selected by the Belfast authorities.

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