Troops kill three in gun battles

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A spokesman at Army headquarters said there was "a heavy exchange" of fire for some time. After the man was shot dead troops moved forward to flush out the gunmen.

Inch by inch they picked their way through the building and shortly afterwards at least two of the gunmen who were wounded were led away.

Six other men were taken away for questioning. Four of them were later released when it was confirmed that they worked at the bakery. The remaining two were helping police this afternoon.

In the New Lodge Road area, shortly after 5 a.m., there was a series of explosions caused by nail bombs and the police reported shooting in the district. It is believed none of the security forces was injured.

The Upper Falls is a scene of utter destruction. No troops were there this morning, and just above the Royal Victoria Hospital a bulldozer, cars, buses and lorries were thrown across the road.

Everywhere barricades have been thrown up and men and youths were making them bigger. About a dozen burnt-out cars are scattered along Donegall Road. In the lower Falls Road smaller barricades have been built in Leeson Street and other streets running on to the Grosvenor Road are blocked.

But in Andersonstown troops met with no opposition when they started clearing the barricades.

Belfast was not the only place where gunmen stalked the streets. In Armagh, machine-gun fire was heard in the Irish Street area and a single round was fired at troops nearby.

A 150-strong mob hijacked lorries and other vehicles and threw a barricade across the street. Armoured vehicles later demolished them.

Troops using rubber bullets contained the trouble.

In Londonderry and Newry, new tactics were introduced by the Army. They kept off the streets as much as possible, so that snipers would not have a target.

And the new move seemed to pay off. Compared with the previous two nights, there was very little shooting in the two areas.

Minor disturbances in Newry were quelled by rubber bullets and CS gas and a number of men were arrested by snatch squads.

The comparative peace in Derry was shattered by a series of explosions in the city-centre. Earlier, Bombardier Paul Challoner (23), from Leicester died after being shot in the shoulder. He was the second soldier to die in Ulster since Sunday.

Death toll in rioting —19

Belfast Telegraph Reporter.

THE death toll after three days of rioting and violence in Northern Ireland has now risen to at least 19 with the deaths of two young men in gun battles in Belfast to-day.

One of the men was said to be William McKavanagh (21), of Henrietta Street, in the Cromac area. He was found shot dead at McAuley Street.

The other man, aged about 25, has still not been identified. At least one other man is also reported to have been shot in the Ballymurphy-Whiterock area.

The list now includes two soldiers, a UDR man, a priest and two women.

Police have now identified the woman shot outside the New Barnsley police post as Mrs. Joan Connolly, of 91 Ballymurphy Road. She is the wife of Mr. Denis Connolly.

The man found shot dead in the Whiterock area last night has been named as Edward Doherty (30), of Iveagh Street, off Broadway. He is believed to have been shot in firing on the previous day.

The second soldier to die in Ulster since midnight on Sunday was Bombardier Paul Challoner (23), married with one child, from Leicester.

He was a member of the 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery and he was shot by a sniper in the Bligh's Lane area of Londonderry. He died as surgeons operated on him in hospital.

Police have still not identified the 19-year-old youth shot dead in Stewartstown Road on Monday. They have issued a Photofit picture to help them.

Another man identified by police late yesterday was Daniel Teggart, married, of 86 New Barnsley Crescent, also believed to have been shot near the New Barnsley post.

Boy cyclist killed

A BOY cyclist, aged about 12, was killed by a bus on the main Lisnaskea-Newtownbutler road about half a mile from Donagh to-day.

His name has not been released. A boy passenger in the bus was injured.

Livestock prices

R. J. Allam Ltd.— Lambs 15p to 18p and up to £8.90; sheep 10p to 12½p and up to £7. Crossbred ewes to £5.60; Suffolk Ewes to £6; Blackfaced Ewes to £4.50; Rams to £5.75.