



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00129

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Enquiries Regarding the Historical Enquiry Team

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Further to previous correspondence we would be grateful if you would confirm

How many British Army killings from 1971 to 1976 have now been opened?

Answer 1

There have been a total of 177.

Question 2

How many British Army killings from 1971 to 1976 have now been completed?

Answer 2

There have been a total of 94.

Question 3

How many British Army killings are due to be considered by the Historical Enquiries Team?

Answer 3

There are a total of 290. This relates to 1969 - 1998 (HET Remit).

Question 4

How many soldiers have been a) traced, b) interviewed, c) interviewed under caution as a result of your investigations to date?

Answer 4

The total number of soldiers:

(a) traced = 795

(b) interviewed = 328

(c) interviewed under caution as a result of your investigations to date = 14

Please note, these figures are in relation to victims rather than cases, they include both deaths attributable to the UDR and 'regular' Army, and may be subject to change because only when an

individual case is opened for review can the reviewing officer establish who or what may have caused the death.

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