
The Bloody Sunday Inquiry

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PRESS NOTICE

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**LIST OF WITNESSES TO BE CALLED:
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2003
(The Inquiry will sit Monday to Friday this week)**

The following witnesses are scheduled to be called to give evidence from Monday 6 October to Friday 10 October:

Monday

Soldier H

Tuesday

Soldier H

Soldier AA

Wednesday

INQ 5 (*application for screening pending*)

Soldier 042

INQ 1345

Soldier 135

Thursday

Soldier 150

INQ 1924

Soldier 127

Additional witness to be confirmed

Friday

Soldier L (*screened witness*)

Please note this is *not* a definitive list and is for guidance only. We would ask you to bear in mind that the length of time needed for a witness to complete his or her evidence may vary so it may not be possible to hear all those scheduled to appear in any given week. Those witnesses who are not called will be rescheduled.

There may also be changes due to witnesses being unable to attend owing to unforeseen circumstances. In addition, for security reasons, not all those due to be called will feature in the advance witness lists.

General Guidance

The media are welcome to attend the hearings. In Central Hall 36 seats in the public gallery are reserved for use by the media. There is also a press centre. The press centre is strictly for the use of journalists only and admission is by swipe card for which accreditation is required.

The law of contempt applies to the Tribunal and although this is not a trial, for the purposes of reporting, journalists may wish to regard it as such.

Ciphers for Military Witnesses

The Tribunal has ruled that most of the military witnesses are entitled to anonymity. Those who are not will be listed by name.

Those who are anonymous will be referred to as "Soldier" followed by a letter (eg. Soldier A), a number (eg. Soldier 123) or by an "INQ" code (eg. INQ 123).

The lettered and numbered "Soldiers" were given that designation by the 1972 Widgery Inquiry, the lettered ones being those who fired their weapons on the day. The INQ codes have been allocated to soldiers who were interviewed for the first time by the present Inquiry.

Filming and Photography of Military Witnesses

The Tribunal has ruled that soldiers are not to be photographed and that no permanent record is made of any video link to the Guildhall, within Central Hall or elsewhere and that no one is permitted to sketch the soldiers while they are giving evidence.

This ruling applies regardless of whether the witness is giving evidence named, unnamed, screened or unscreened.

Action will be taken against any individual or organisation that breaches this rule - this could include exclusion from the Inquiry or withdrawal of the CCTV facility for all journalists.

Notes to Editors

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