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Chronology of Provisional Irish Republican Army Out-of-Area Attacks

Parts Property PIRA

1973

Two bombs exploded at British school and "Globe" cinema in Rheindahlen, West Germany. A third bomb was found in car trunk at British Commissary partking lot.

1974

Bombs killed 22 in two Birmingham, England public houses.

August 1978

Eight explosions occurred at 17 British Army barracks in West Germany, including Moenchengladbach during one weekend.

July 1979

British Army barracks was bombed in Dortmund, West Germany.

February 1980

British Colonel murdered in Bielefeld, West Germany.

December 1983

A carbomb outside Harrod's department store in London killed six--including one American--and injured 100.

12 October 1984

Bomb exploded in hotel in Brighton, southern

England, where Prime Minister Thatcher and her

Cabinet were staying during the annual Conservative

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23 March 1987 Carbomb exploded at joint Officers' Mess at
Rheindahlen, West Germany--location of British
joint headquarters and two NATO headquarters. No
injuries.

27 March 1987 Two Molotov cocktails were hurled at British
military tractor-trailer carrying "Puma" helicopter
in Hamburg, West Germany. Incident inspired by
PIRA.

31 March 1987 Bomb injured 31 West Germans at NATO Officers'
Club, near Duesseldorf. Attackers assumed only
British would be present.

23 April 1987 Six letter bombs were sent to the homes of prominent members of the Thatcher Government.

Police defused the bombs; there were no injuries.

6 March 1988 Possible carbomb attack thwarted in Gibraltar.

1 May 1988 Carbombing in Niewbergen, Netherlands
that killed two Royal Air Force servicemen and
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1 May 1988 Shooting in Roermund, Netherlands that killed one British serviceman and injured two

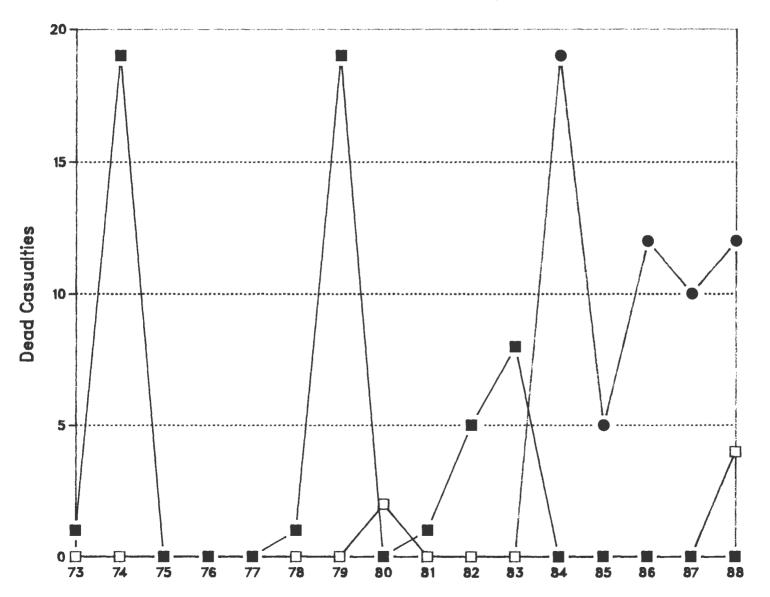
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3 May 1988	Security officers defused carbomb at British Army's
	Ripon Barracks in Bielefeld, West Germany.
13 July 1988	Nine British soldiers were injured when two bombs
	exploded in their barracks in Duisburg, near
	Duesseldorf.
1 August 1988	Bomb at British Army barracks in north London killed one soldier and injured 10 other bystanders.
5 August 1988	Bomb injured four in explosion at British Army barracks in Rathingen district of Duesseldorf.
13 August 1988	One British soldier was shot to death at traffic light in Ostend, Belgium.

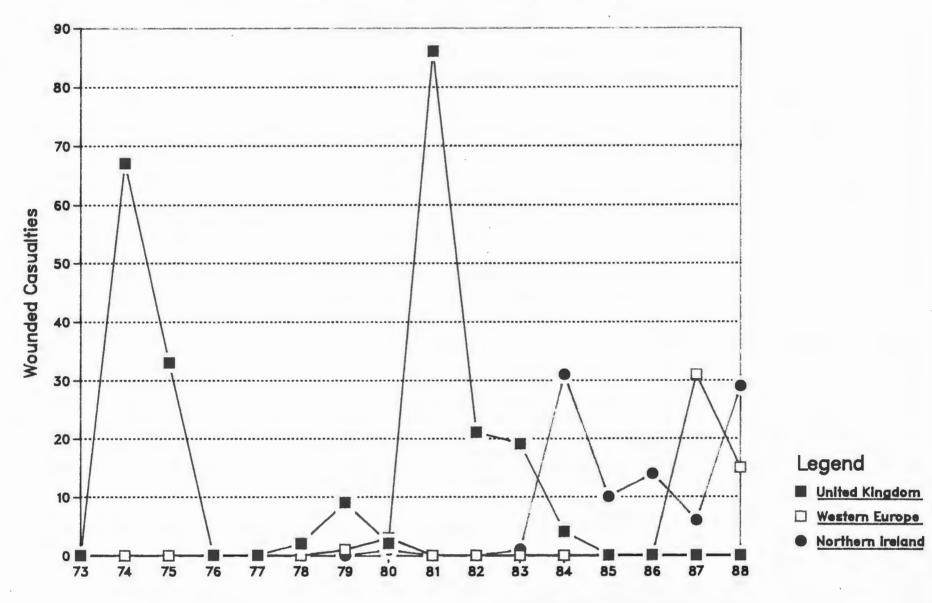
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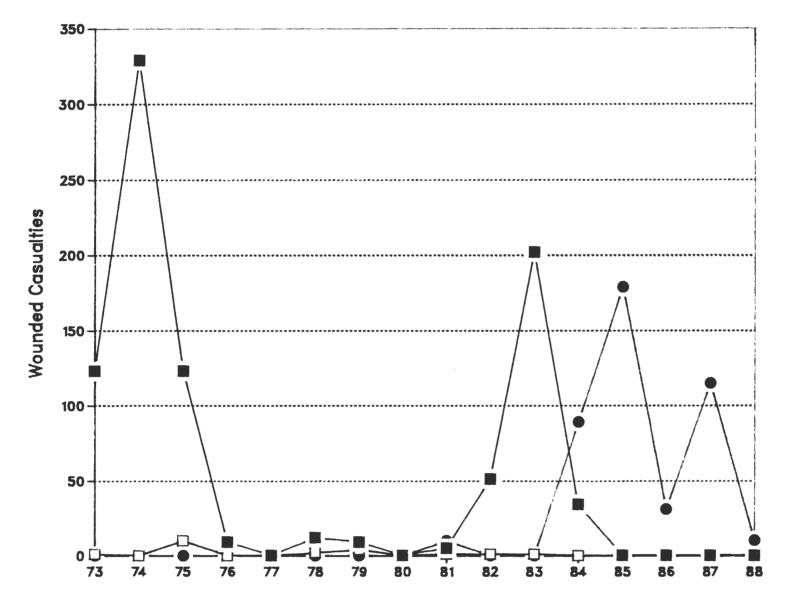


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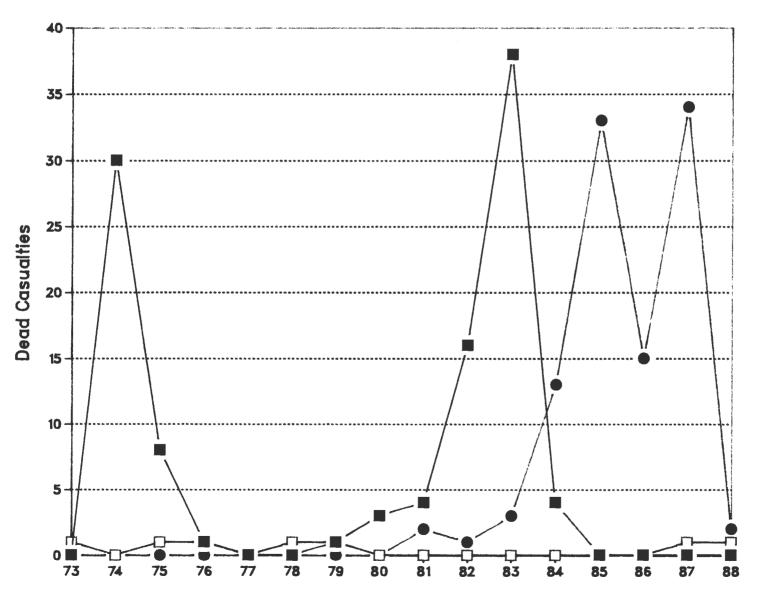


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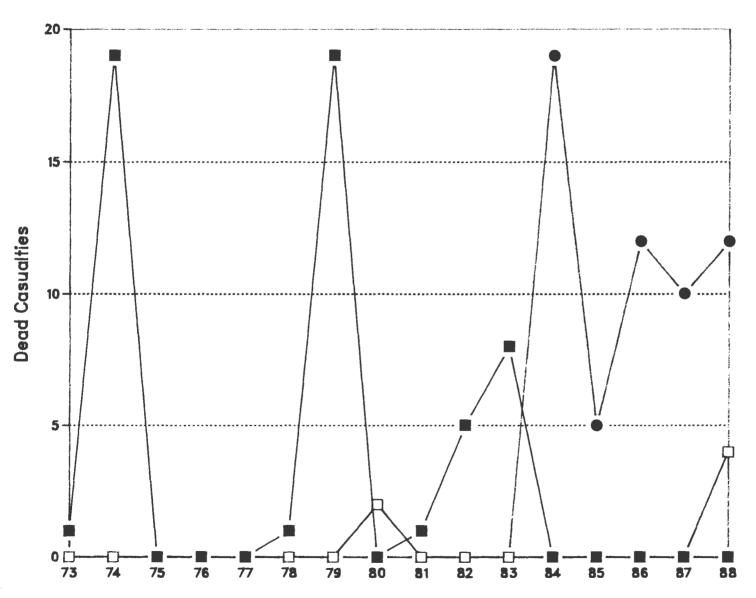
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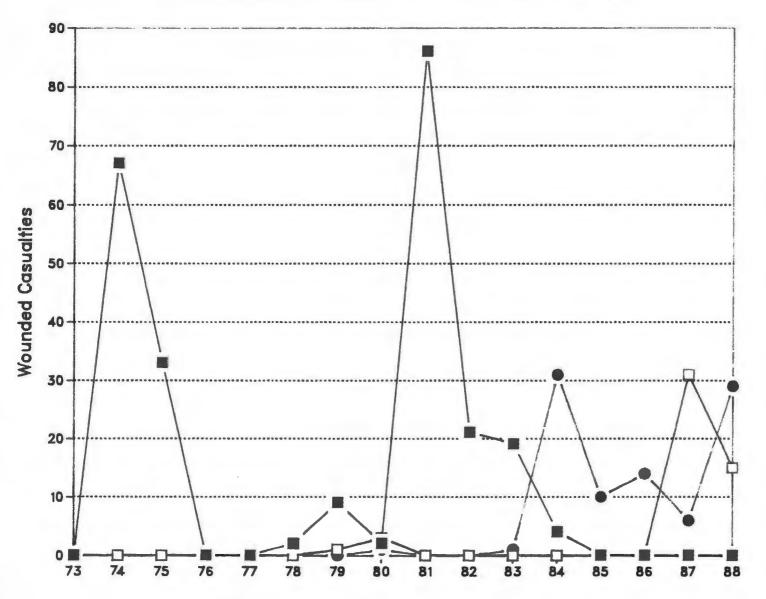
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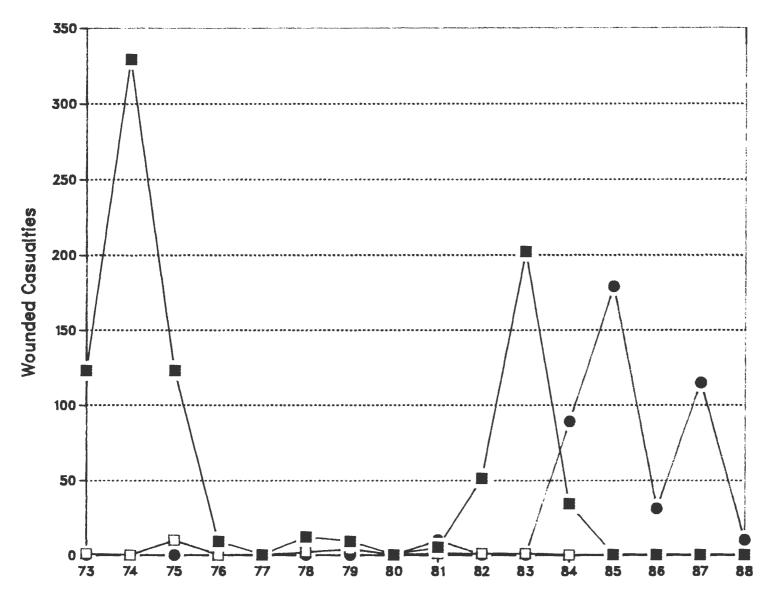
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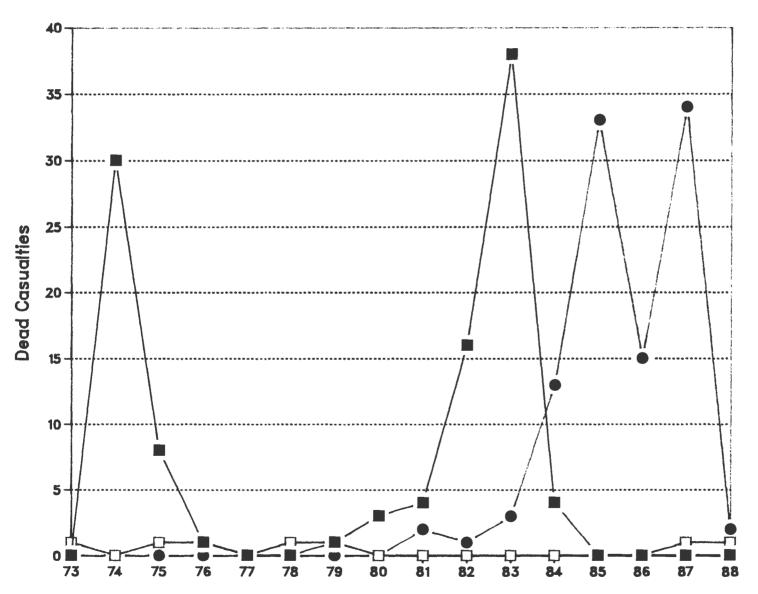
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