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Republican rocket attack foiled



The security forces have said they foiled “an imminent terrorist attack” on a police station in Coalisland, Co. Tyrone. Army bomb experts sealed off part of the Ardmore Road in Coalisland after the weapons were discovered during an operation on the Sabbath evening, February 17th. Four people were arrested following the weapons find. A RPG22 rocket propelled grenade launcher and a warhead were made safe.

IRA

The police are blaming dissident republicans for the incident and said that lives had been saved as a consequence of the discovery of the rocket launcher. Most unionist people consider the term “dissident republicans” as a term of convenience, employed by the government to hide the fact that the IRA is still engaged in terror. A crowd of republicans attacked police with stones and bottles during the eight-hour security operation. Violence also flared up when the men appeared in court in Cookstown, charged with terrorist-related offences. The rioters were Sinn Fein supporters whose sympathies lie with the terrorists, irrespective of the “peaceful” line, adopted for the consumption of the gullible in Britain and the USA, by the Sinn Fein ‘godfathers’, Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness.

Heartland

Coalisland is the very heartland of Sinn Fein. The terrorists involved would have had to be assisted by the IRA just to function in such an area. The incident highlights once more the thin, almost invisible, line of demarcation between “dissident republicans” and the IRA.