**Stephen Carroll – 9th March 2009**

SEFF remembers Stephen Carroll who was murdered by Dissident Republicans on 9th March 2009.

Stephen joined the RUC and subsequently the PSNI. He had served for almost 25 years before his murder and was nearing retirement. Stephen was on duty and almost at the end of a 12 hour shift when he was sent to a call-out in Lismore Manor, Craigavon where a Dissident Republican was lying in wait.

His widow Kate was left heartbroken. After the incident she said, ‘A good husband has been taken away from me, and my life has been destroyed and what for? A piece of land that my husband is only going to get six feet of’.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with the Carroll family today and every day.