Victor Morrow 17th April 1980

Today marks 40 years since the murder of Victor Morrow. Victor was 61 years old and was married with two sons.

Victor was on the B Specials and joined the UDR in 1970, he had retired only a year earlier. Victor had also worked for Johnston’s Grocery Shop as a van driver and spent 16 years working in Sir Richard Arkwright factory. He was a member of Feaugh Loyal Orange Lodge and Newtownbutler Royal Back Preceptory.

On 17th April 1980 Victor’s body was found four miles from the border by the side of Newtownbutler to Clones road where he had been shot by the IRA. He had walked about 150 yards from his home on his way into the village to get a lift to the Lisnaskea factory where he worked on night shift. A police patrol and some neighbours heard shots but when the police arrived at the scene Victor was dead. He had been shot nine times in the back of the head.

SEFF’s thoughts and prayers are with Victor’s family and friends today and every day.