

• Brixton : UPDATE. 28.9.85

Youths laying siege to Brixton Police Station. There are car barricades (set on fire etc); petrol Bombs and unconfirmed reports of looting. There is shield-deployment by police. There have been 3 policemen injured but no details of injuries etc. There are rumours in Brixton that the woman accidentally shot by police today has died but these rumours are untrue, (con't)

The police have restricted movement
in & around Brixton and there
is unconfirmed report that the
Tube lines are closed.

~~Home Office is taking the situation~~

The police are trying the approach
that their restriction of movement is
hampering the enquiry set up into
the accidental shooting of the
woman this morning.

Tim : This was dictated on
phone to chequers on Sat 28.9

PRIME MINISTER

SHOOTING IN BRIXTON: 28.9.85

History

26th September (last Thursday), there was an incident in Hertfordshire in which a black man was involved. This led to Hertfordshire police and Metropolitan police searching a house in Stamford Street near Waterloo. The police were unarmed; the black man fired and shot at them. This led to 0700 today (28.9.85) when local police at Brixton (armed) went to a house (Chief Inspector and local officers) and one Inspector shot twice at a dark figure - no arrests were made.

The Commissioner has set up an independent enquiry headed by Senior Officer in West Yorkshire Police - Assistant Chief Constable Domalle. A woman is seriously ill in hospital. (i.e. the wrong person).

DUTY CLERK

28 September 1985

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT ON 28 SEPTEMBER

"The Commissioner has taken immediate steps to call in an independent Senior Officer from another force who will carry out an investigation into the incident under the supervision of Police Complaints Authority. The incident is obviously a matter of gravest concern to me. I have asked for a full report at the earliest possible moment, then we shall have to consider what further action is necessary.