

Basic Detail Report

Via Fani

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the banner: 'basta col terrorismo ' [Enough with terrorism] The ambush of Via Fani was a bloody terrorist attack carried out by militants of Red Brigades on the morning of March 16, 1978 in via Mario Fani in Rome , to kill the escorts of Aldo Moro and seize l' important political leader of the Christian Democrats. Aldo Moro was an Italian Christian Democratic politician and the 38th Prime Minister of Italy, from 1963 to 1968, and then from 1974 to 1976. He was one of Italy's longest-serving post-war Prime Ministers, holding power for a combined total of more than six years. A leader of Christian Democracy (Democrazia Cristiana, DC), Moro was considered an intellectual and a patient mediator, especially in the internal life of his party. He was kidnapped on March 16, 1978, by the Red Brigades (BR), a Marxist–Leninist urban guerilla organization, and killed after 55 days of captivity.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.7 x 30.6 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)