

Bystanders at the site of the assassination

of Settimio Passamonti

Date

1977-1977

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Settimio Passamonti was a policeman. On the morning of 21 April 1977, the police cleared out the University of Rome occupied by left wing students. In the afternoon the students rioted with Molotov cocktails and firearms. Near campus, in the San Lorenzo area, a group of demonstrators opened fire on the police. Settimio Passamonti was killed by two of the bullets.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.1 cm (11 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.)