

Policemen deal with the aftermath of a gun battle with neo-fascists on L' Rascino Plateau in which right-wing extremist Giancarlo Esposti was shot dead

Date

1974-1974

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

L' Rascino Plateau is a plateau located in Lazio, within Fiamignano. On 30 May 1974, the plateau was the scene of a gun battle between a group of neo-fascists and the police, during which Giancarlo Esposti of the militant Black Order was killed. Giancarlo Esposti was a politician and terrorist and a right-wing extremist. Following the massacre of Piazza della Loggia, an identikit picture seemed to indicate Esposti. From May 12, 1974 he took to hiding with his companions Alessandro D'Intino, Umberto Vivirito and Alessandro Danieletti. The four neo-fascists, in an off road vehicle, left Milan and travelled across Plateau Rascino. Two days after the massacre of Piazza della Loggia, following a warning, a group of policemen checked the tent where Esposti and other fugitives were camped. Esposti attempted to escape but was shot dead by the policeman Antonio Filippi. The massacre of Piazza della Loggia was a terrorist attack on May 28, 1974 in Brescia, in the central Piazza della Loggia. A bomb hidden in a trash bin was detonated during a demonstration against neo-fascist terrorism.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)