

# Mrs. Gusty Spence shot in the back

The wife of the U.V.F. leader, Mr. Gusty Spence, was shot in the back during gun fire in the Markets area of Belfast last Friday night, and Mr. Spence himself may have been one of two men who left the scene of the shooting before security forces arrived, it was disclosed last night.

Mrs. Spence is recovering in the Royal Victoria Hospital together with a man who was also injured at the time. They were in a car which was apparently caught in cross-fire.

The car was travelling along Joy Street when shots suddenly rang out, hitting Mrs. Spence in the back and wounding the man. Two male passengers in the car left the scene immediately after the shooting, and it is thought one of them may have been Mr. Spence.

Mr. Spence disappeared at the beginning of this month while on parole to attend his daughter's wedding, after being jailed for a recommended minimum of 20 years for the shooting of a Catholic barman.



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