Bobby Storey

Robert Storey (11 April 1956 – 21 June 2020) was an [Irish](#) [Sinn Fein](#) [politician](#). He was a member of the [Provisional Irish Republican Army](#) (IRA) from [Belfast](#), [Northern Ireland](#). He was sentenced to a total of 25 years in jail but was released early under the terms of the [Belfast Agreement](#). He also played a key role in the [Maze Prison escape](#) in 1983, the biggest [prison escape](#) in the [history of the United Kingdom](#).[1]

Storey died on 21 June 2020 at a hospital in [England](#) from problems caused by [lung](#) surgery, aged 64.[2]

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