

Supergrasses - the use of accomplice evidence in Northern Ireland

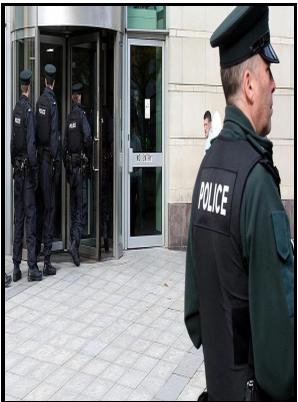
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**Supergrass system back in the dock
after 25 years in limbo**



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The Garda wants to use the same methods that led to the conviction of the killers of Dublin journalist Veronica Guerin in 1996. The answer is that we just do not know in any particular case where the truth lies.

Northern Ireland: System (Hansard, 3 April 1985)

Conclusion: Informers, International Human Rights and Dealing with the Past This article has identified the long-term effects of the use of informers during the Northern Ireland conflict, evident long after the beginning of the peace process. Close Haggerty had admitted to five murders, five attempted murders, 23 counts of conspiracy to murder and directing terrorism.

Peter Hadden: Supergrasses (October 1983)

In my opinion, as part of their remit and in response to the public concern, the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights in its 1983—84 report gave considerable attention to the issues arising from the supergrass form of prosecution. They were convicted by a jury, but those people were absolutely and totally innocent of something about which this House is going to hear a great deal more in future. I do not know the precise future role of those who have found faith and rejected murder.

Converting Terrorists: The Use of Supergrasses in Northern Ireland on JSTOR

The House will find it hard to believe what I am about to say, but it happens to be true.

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By its very nature, the evidence of an accomplice is unreliable.

'Supergrass' case witnesses probed

All of the killings, and the majority of the other offences, took place while Haggarty was working as a police informer.

Human Rights in Northern Ireland

Indeed, the important point to this article's argument is that the hostility to informers has not just been a feature of the conflict period—when the operation of informers posed a concrete direct threat to the IRA's armed campaign—but has continued almost unabated well into the peace-process years.

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