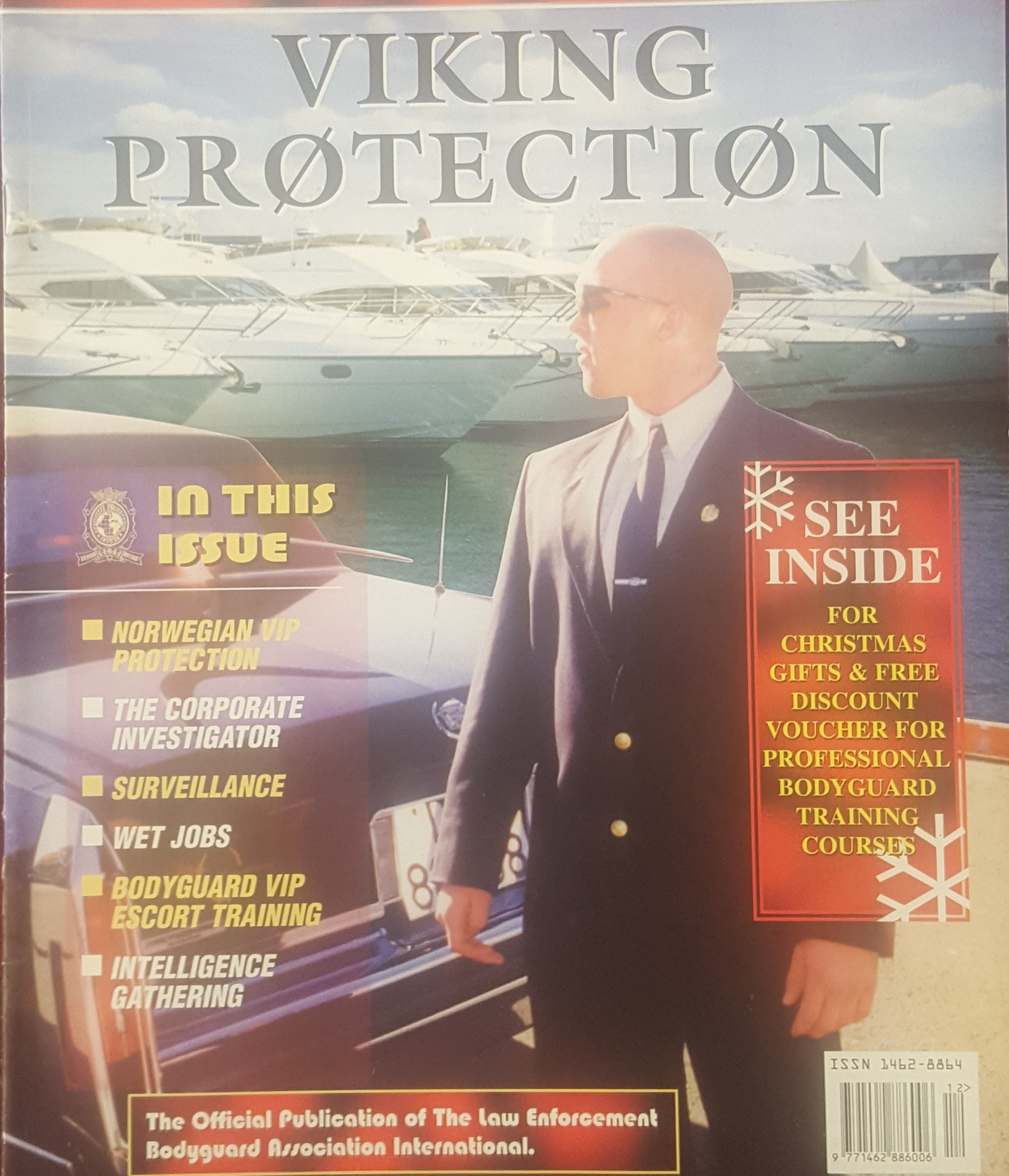


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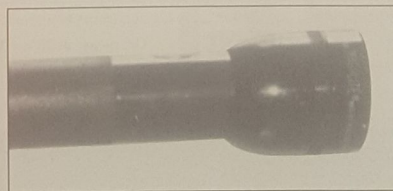
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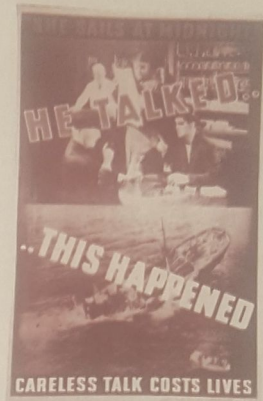
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WET JOBS

Part 1 by Andy Wilson **LEBAI, UK**

For this 2-part article I've listed 113 incidents from 45 different countries which I have compiled over the past few years from various European news sources. All of these killings were intentional. They were not the results of domestic problems or the usual drunken Saturday night brawl that went too far. They were carried out by people killing for a reason, be it political, criminal business related, money or to get rid of unwanted witnesses to other crimes.

By studying these incidents we can establish the Modus Operandi of certain groups. As you read through the article you will also see that there are numerous common factors that occur in a lot of the killings, all of which must be taken in to consideration when planning all security operations.

It is always better to learn from other people's mistakes. This certainly applies in the security-protection business. As you will see a lot of people who make mistakes don't live to make a second.

WESTERN EUROPE

DENMARK

December 1996: A man and woman were killed in an attack on a biker gang party; the shooter used a shoulder fired anti tank missile.

May 1997: A bomb hidden in an electric razor was sent to a biker gang member who was in jail.

June 1997: A biker was killed and four wounded in a drive by shooting with automatic weapons.

August 1997: Three Danish Neo Nazis were convicted of sending letter bombs to a British television celebrity.

FRANCE

1995: a Paris metro train was bombed and eight people were killed. Algerian Muslim extremists were blamed.

1996: Raza Mazlouman a former Iranian Government minister was found dead in his Paris home with two bullets in his head .

June 1996: Pierre Louis was blown up in Corsica by a car bomb parked outside of his office. The car was stolen and the bomb was detonated by remote control. Mr Louis was a political activist.

GERMANY:

September 1992: Four Kurdish activists were machine gunned as they dined in a restaurant. The shooters got away in a waiting car. The order for the hit came from Iran.

1990: In Erfurt two prostitutes had a grenade thrown at them while they were sat in their car.

1997: In Erfurt gang of Ukrainians are charged with the contract killing of a Turk.

May 1997: A Muslim activist was shot dead in Augsburg.

ITALY

1997: One Cosa Nostra hit man Calogero Ganci has admitted to 100 hits over the past fifteen years. The hits have included the killings of:

Giuseppe di Mattea an eleven year old boy who was tossed to death in a bath of acid.

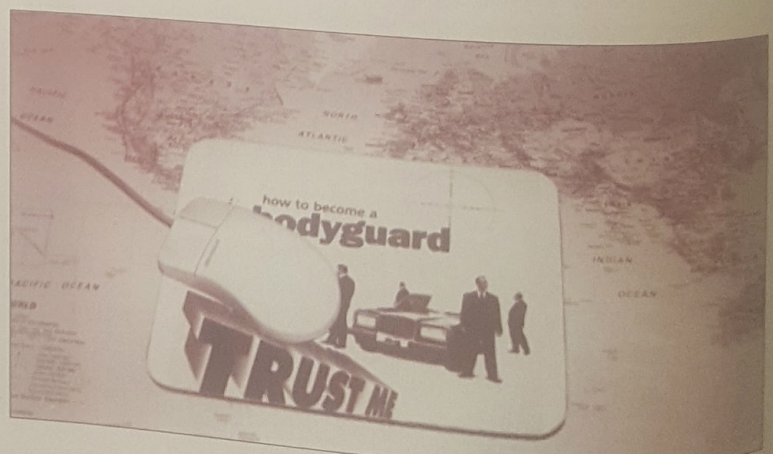
Stefano Bontade had half his face shot off in an internal Mafia feud.

Carabinieri General Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa; Machine gunned from the back of a motorcycle.

Mafia super grass Leonardo Vitale was gunned down on his way to mass. Ganci's wife's was arrested and turned state witness, was placed under the Government witness protection program.

The hit team disguised themselves as policemen to gain access to his flat where they shot him.

Judge Rocco Chinnice was killed by a car bomb.



Judge Falcone, head of the Anti-Mafia Task Force was killed with his wife and three of his bodyguards by a remote controlled detonated bomb placed in a storm drain.

Naples February 1997: Camorra Mafia hit men killed five people in less than 24 hours. The victim's were all Camorra members. There are 107 Camorra clans and feuding is epidemic.

July 1997: The army are deployed in Naples. 85 people had been killed in the Camorra drug war in the first seven months of the year.

NORWAY

June 1997: A car bomb exploded outside of a biker club house killing a passer-by.

SWEDEN

September 1997: A car bomb wrecked a biker garage.

SPAIN

Fall 1996: The Costa de Sol. A Frenchman was shot twenty-seven times in a gangland killing and his wife was shot once in the head. Juan Alameda a police inspector was gunned down by a Dutch drug trafficker. Lawyer Francisco Sanchez Bocanejra was killed by Bulgarian Mafiosi Jacques Garangeon and Catharine Castagna were shot in relation to a Marseille underworld grudge.

February 1997: ETA killed a policeman with a car bomb outside of his home.

February 1997: ETA shot judge Rafael Matinez Emperador outside of his home.

July 1997: Miguel Angel Blanco a town councillor was kidnapped and shot dead by ETA.

VATICAN

Numerous groups and individuals have tried to kill the Pope. In September 1996 a bomb was planted at a church he was to visit in France and on his visit to Bosnia several roads and bridges that he was to use were mined and booby trapped.

MEDITERRANEAN

CYPRUS:

August 1997: A Turkish Cypriot was shot dead at close quarters by a hooded gunman in the Greek Cypriot port of Limassol. The killing was drug related.

In Turkish Northern Cyprus six years ago a Casino manager 'Oner Kaan' died when his Range Rover careered off the road. His body was found away from the car and the police filed the incident as an accident even though Mr Kaan's head was never found. Another businessman, who heavily invested in a Northern Cypriot Casino, was killed in Istanbul with a silenced pistol, the gun was traced back to the Turkish Fascist Grey Wolves Organisation.

EASTERN EUROPE

ALBANIA:

September 1996: A Briton was killed by sea borne Albanian gunmen who attempted to board his yacht moored on the Greek island of Corfu.

March 1997: One dozen AK47's and a van full of ammunition cost's around \$300 on the black market in Albania.



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BELARUS

October 1997: Minsk: Government official Yurgeni had his arm torn off and was badly wounded in the stomach by a bomb blast at his home. He died in hospital, his wife was critical. The bomb was blamed on aggressive mobsters.

BOSNIA:

September 1996: Nedzad Ugljen the second in command of the Bosnian secret service was killed when leaving his car: he was shot in the back and was finished off with a shot through the mouth. A man who was to testify that Mr Ugljen was involved in the drug trade was shot, tied up and dumped in a sewer. Miraculously, he survived.

BULGARIA:

1997: Former Prime Minister 'Andrei Ludanou' was shot dead in front of his home.

CHECHNYA

October 1997: Chechen Terrorist, Salman Radayer or 'The Lone Wolf' was badly injured in a car bomb attack in Grozny, one of his bodyguards was killed. It is believed to be the fourth-attempted assassination he has survived in 1997.

CZECH REPUBLIC:

August 1997: Chechen gunman shoot it out in Central Prague.

DAGESTAN

1997: At least twenty-seven people were killed when more than 30lbs of TNT was exploded in the basement of an apartment block that housed Border guards and their families.

RUSSIA:

1996: Twenty-six tax officials were assassinated, seventy-four were wounded in the line of duty and forty-one were subject to firebomb attacks.

June 1996: Valery Shantsev the deputy to the mayor had a remote controlled bomb exploded outside of his flat. He was seriously wounded.

June 1996: A bomb on a Moscow metro killed four people. Chechen terrorists were blamed.

September 1996: Eight young men were locked in to a petrol soaked room in a suburban casino as it was set alight. It was a Mafia related killing.

November 1996: Paul Tatum the part owner of the Radisson Hotel in Moscow was killed by an assassin in the metro station 100 meters from the hotel. As he descended the metro stairs the shooter emptied a magazine from an Kalashnikov type weapon in to him. He was hit eleven times between the groin and the throat. Neither of his bodyguards received a scratch. Mr Tatum had been swindled in the deal over the Radisson Hotel and had been asked to leave Moscow by the Mafia. He said he would only leave in a box and he did.

1997: 13 people were killed by a bomb planted behind a tombstone in a Moscow cemetery. 120 mourners had turned up to commemorate the late Mikhail Likhodes, the head of Afghan invalid foundation who was shot near his home the previous year.

1997: Three gunmen shot dead Yeugeni Cherben; a Ukrainian Member of Parliament and wealthy businessman as he stepped from his plane at Donetsk Airport. One other was killed and five wounded in the attack.

January 1997: Mr Joseph Glotser, an American and owner of the Dolls Night club in Moscow a club renowned for its beautiful girls and frequented prominent officials and high up Mafiosi was leaving the club one night when his head was jerked back and he fell in to the gutter closely followed by his bewildered bodyguard. Mr Glotser had been shot in the face from a building 60 yards away. It was described as a highly professional his and the shooter has never been found. The Russians now own the club.

April 1997: Mr Valentin Sych head of the Russian Hockey Federation was killed near his dacha outside

Moscow. His car was sprayed with automatic weapons fire.

July 1997: Spartak football club's Director General Ms Nechayers was shot at close range in the chest and finished off with a head shot at her dacha. One of her female employees and her driver were also killed. She never had a bodyguard.

August 1997: Yuri Titou deputy of Moscow's biggest construction company was found shot dead in his apartment.

November 1997: Boris Gryanznov a leading businessman and his bodyguard were killed at close quarters by one to two gunmen using automatic weapons.

SERBIA

November 1997: The price for a professional hit in Belgrade is around DM20,000.

SLOVAKIA:

1997: Forty explosions have had gone off between January to August of 97. One criminal killing involved a former policeman. His head was found on a car bonnet with a police hat on it.

TURKEY:

August 1996: A tourist was shot dead in his holiday flat by intruders.

August 1997: A seventeen-year-old girl exploded a bomb in a police station killing herself and four others.



September 1997: A shoulder held missile was fired at an Istanbul police station.

UKRAINE:

July 1996: Parlo Lazarenko, the Prime Minister survived a bomb attack. The bomb was planted next to the road and detonated by remote control.

August 1997: Newspaper editor Mr Boris Derevyanko was shot dead on his way to work in Odessa.

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