

killed by the man whom he knew had already shot and injured one man.

John Stuart WILSON, Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.

During the evening of 3rd July 1977, Constable Wilson and another police officer had detained a man in connection with a burglary. The man was placed in the rear of the officers' patrol car, but during the drive to the police station he suddenly produced a knife and attacked Constable Wilson who was the driver of the car.

Constable Wilson, who was stabbed in the neck, stopped the car while his colleague turned in the front passenger seat to grapple with the man. As Constable Wilson began to get out of the car he received two further stab wounds in his right side and the other officer was temporarily incapacitated by wounds to the head and arms.

Another policeman arrived at the scene and was attacked and thrown to the ground by the assailant who had escaped from the police car. The man then stabbed the officer several times and continued to make knife thrusts at his head and body. Constable Wilson, although bleeding profusely from his wounds and with his right lung collapsed by a knife thrust, unhesitatingly went to his colleague's assistance, thereby diverting the attacker's attention.

Fortunately another police officer arrived at the scene and the assailant concentrated on him. Constable Wilson again went to the aid of this officer in spite of bleeding heavily from the neck and mouth. The knifeman then ran away and as he made good his escape Constable Wilson collapsed. The attacker was arrested shortly afterwards having deliberately crashed head-on into a police car, seriously injuring the driver.

Constable Wilson displayed devotion to duty, persistence and courage of a very high order in going to the aid of his fellow officers despite being badly wounded. There is no doubt that, but for his tenacity, even more serious injuries could have been inflicted on his colleagues.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Rodney ALDOUS, Security Inspector, Securicor Ltd., London.

For services following an armed robbery.

Newton Elisha BABAKAN, Restaurant Owner, Wolverhampton.

Jeffrey Alan BIXTER, Constable, West Midlands Police.
Timothy Richard LLOYD, Constable, West Midlands Police.

Barry John MARTIN, Constable, West Midlands Police.
Gulzari Lal SENIARARY, Inspector, West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive.

For services in restraining and arresting a mentally disturbed man who had stabbed three police officers.

Ian Smith BAIN, Chief Inspector, Fife Constabulary.

For services in disarming a mentally disturbed man in possession of a loaded shotgun.

Elizabeth Dianne, Mrs. BARTRAM, Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.

Geoffrey Gerald LEVER, Constable, Lancashire Constabulary.

For services leading to the arrest of a distraught man who was armed with a home-made bomb.

Patrick BOWEN, Ambulanceman, Wilford Sub-Station, Trent Area Health Authority.

Kenneth CHURCHILL, Ambulanceman, Wilford Sub-Station, Trent Area Health Authority.

For services leading to the rescue of an unconscious man from a smoke-filled house.

Paul Edward James CAFE, Prison Officer, Department of Corrective Services, Metropolitan Reception Prison, Long Bay, New South Wales.

John Alexander COOK, Prison Officer, Department of Corrective Services, Metropolitan Reception Prison, Long Bay, New South Wales.

Samuel Francis PAVICH, Prison Officer, Department of Corrective Services, Metropolitan Reception Prison, Long Bay, New South Wales.

For services leading to the recapture of three armed convicts who were attempting to break out of prison.

CHAU Kwong-tak, Constable, Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

TANG Kwok-fung, Constable, Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

To Kwok-chiu, Sergeant, Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

For services leading to the rescue of more than fifty villagers whose lives were endangered by floods following a violent storm.

Raymond George DOUGLAS, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Joseph Patrick George DUIGNAN, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Geoffrey Alan SPEERS, Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

David Eric John EVANS, Sergeant, Leicestershire Constabulary.

For services in disarming a mentally disturbed man who was armed with a chopper.

Thomas Henry FOSTER, Constable, Northumbria Police.

John Stephenson NORRIS, Sergeant, Northumbria Police.

For services in tackling and disarming a mentally unbalanced man who was armed with a loaded shotgun.

Eric John GRACE, Head Porter, St. James Hospital, Balham, London.

For services in foiling an attempted wage snatch.

Dereck Walter HALL, Branch Manager, Securicor Ltd., Birmingham.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who attempted to rob him of a cash bag.

Anthony Morris HATCH, Constable, Metropolitan Police.

Charles Edward ROWELL, Constable, Metropolitan Police.