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This is Hermes Street, Famagusta --- the store in the famous --- and infamous --- Cyprus Murder Mile where two British soldiers were shot in the back while shopping. The area surrounding the scene of the outrage was cordoned off: curfew was imposed, while patrols went through the neighbouring streets in search of the killers.

Later the curfew was lifted --- but all people who came and went were checked for passes.

During the search, unexploded bombs were found in a neighbouring club. They were too dangerous to be removed --- so the district was cleared and the bombs were exploded by sappers.

And here is our newsreels <sup>REPORT</sup> ~~picture news~~ from that other Mediterranean flashpoint --- the Lebanon. Six people were killed and many were injured when a bomb exploded in a lorry outside a crowded department store in Beirut.

Troops and police held back the crowds while firemen fought to get the ensuing blaze under control. Among those killed was the lorry-driver. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the lorry-driver's mate.

A poignant scene occurred when <sup>this</sup> woman collapsed, thinking her daughter was inside the burning store. Her daughter was safe. This explosion was the most shocking ~~suxfer~~ incident so far in the Lebanese upheaval.