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## HEROES FOR A BETTER WORLD THANKS ● FROM ● WIGWAMS

*Environmental devastation is the daughter of social degradation and organized crime, fought by these martyrs*

**Humans, with family and friends, who knew they would be killed if they continued to fight against injustice and the power of money. They did not give up, and were brutally killed**

**A**ttack: on 3 September 1982, at 9:15 pm, Emanuela was driving her Autobianchi A112 with her husband alongside her.

Their bodies were found riddled by shots, with the general who embraced her as in an attempt to protect her with his own body; according to reconstruction, she was the first to be struck by the assassins headed by Pino Greco.

After shooting with an AK-47, the killers shot her head with a pistol. Although she was not the first woman victim of the Mafia at the time, her death triggered many reflections on the evolution of mafia practice, which had abandoned the "honorable" rule of not killing women.

She is buried with her husband in Parma. The A112 is preserved in the historic museum of Voghera.

He loved life, had family and friends. Yet, for this very reason the general declared war on the mafia.

## CARLO ALBERTO DALLA CHIESA AND HIS WIFE EMANUELA SETTI CARRARO



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**A**ttack: Giovanni Brusca was tasked with killing Falcone. Salvatore Riina wanted the murder carried out in Sicily in a demonstration of Mafia power.

He instructed that the attack should be on Highway A29, which Falcone had to use to get from the airport to his home on his weekly visits.

**400 kilograms (881 lbs.)** of explosives were placed in a culvert under the highway between Palermo International Airport and the city of Palermo, near the town of Capaci.

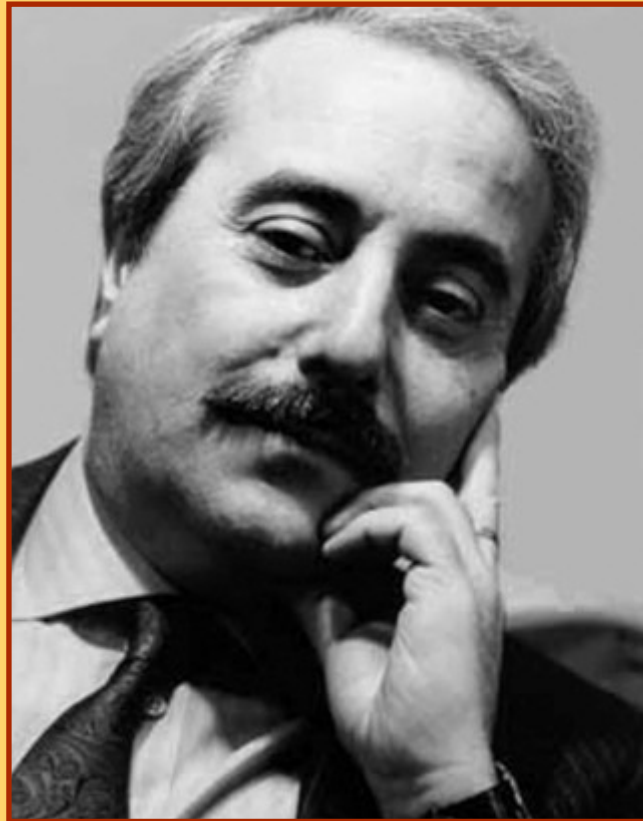
Brusca's men carried out test drives, using flashbulbs to simulate detonating the blast on a speeding car, and a concrete structure was specially created and destroyed in an experimental explosion to see if the bomb would be powerful enough.

Leoluca Bagarella assisted at the scene during preparations. Brusca detonated the device by remote control from a small outbuilding on a hill to the right of the highway on 23 May 1992.

Giovanni Falcone, his wife Francesca Morvillo and police officers Rocco Dicillo, Antonio Montinaro and Vito Schifani were killed in the blast.

The explosion was so powerful that it registered on local earthquake monitors. Riina reportedly threw a party, toasting Falcone's death with champagne, according to the pentito Salvatore Cancemi. Falcone often said: "We forget that the success of the mafias is due to their being winning models for the people. And that the state will not make it until it has itself become a winning model".

## GIOVANNI FALCONE, HIS WIFE FRANCESCA MORVILLO AND POLICE OFFICERS ROCCO DICILLO, ANTONIO MONTINARO AND VITO SCHIFANI





**A**ttack: on 19 July 1992, Borsellino was killed by a car bomb in Via D'Amelio, near his mother's house in Palermo, less than two months after the death of his good friend Falcone.

The bomb attack also claimed the lives of five police officers: Agostino Catalano, Walter Cosina, Emanuela Loi (photograph aside), Vincenzo Li Muli and Claudio Traina.

**He said: "Politics and the Mafia are two powers that live on the control of the same territory: either they go to war or they come to an agreement".**

Agnese Borsellino: "I remember perfectly well that on Saturday 18 July 1992 I went for a walk with my husband along the Carini seafront, without being followed by the escort.

**Paolo told me that it would not be the mafia to kill him, of which he was not afraid, but it would be his colleagues and others who would allow this to happen. At that moment he was at the same time disheartened, but certain of what he was telling me. "**

The victims of Cosa Nostra Mafia in Italy, ascertained up to the early 1960s, are about 519. All the names of the more than 200 documented victims of the mafia, here:

[https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vittime di Cosa nostra in Italia](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vittime_di_Cosa_nostra_in_Italia)

If they told you they will kill you and your family, would you do it? Yet there are such brave people. They exist, and it is strange that people like them continue to be born. More and more, instead of less and less.

**They secretly embody the very essence of life. Thanks to them, one day the mafia will be eradicated ■**

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## PAOLO BORSELLINO AND POLICE OFFICERS AGOSTINO CATALANO, WALTER COSINA, EMANUELA LOI, VINCENZO LI MULI AND CLAUDIO TRAINA

