

Timetable of rebellion

THE following is a chronological list of events that have marked the militant uprising on Bougainville island, as noted by the security force during its Operation Tampara.

- 22 November 1988:** Explosives stolen from Panguna mine magazine.
- 26 November 1988:** Arson at Panguna guesthouse.
- 27 November 1988:** Arson, Pink Palace Admin Block, Panguna.
- 27 November 1988:** Helicopter damaged and building burnt down - Panguna.
- 27 November 1988:** Attempted arson - Crystal Palace Admin Block, Panguna.
- 2 December 1988:** Arson - Repeater station at Mount Kabara.
- 3 December 1988:** Bougainville lime store compressor set on fire.
- 4 December 1988:** Power pylon blown up at Policeman's Corner, Panguna Road.
- 6 December 1988:** Power pylon blown up at Waterfall Corner, Panguna Road.
- 7 December 1988:** Arson - Arawa maintenance building.
- 30 December 1988:** Burning of backhoe - Panguna five arrests.
- 12 January 1989:** Alleged kidnapping of Mathew Kove - three arrests.
- 15 January 1989:** Attempt - Mananau chicken farm.
- 16 January 1989:** Arson, repeater station, Mt Bon Martin.

17 January 1989: Arson - Arawa Water Pump Station.

17 January 1989: Attempt to blow up bridge on Mananau Road.

30 January 1989: Police patrol ambushed at Karuru Bridge - one policeman wounded.

2 March 1989: Helicopter fired at - Kakusida Community School, Kongara.

8 March 1989: Ambush of police vehicle, Aropa Bridge - two policemen injured.

15 March 1989: Attempt to blow up Aropa Plantation Fermentary.

16 March 1989: Double murder, Aropa Plantation Compound Fermentary.

19 March 1989: Arson - Compound 4000, Aropa.

19 March 1989: Arson - Aropa Plantation Office.

19 March 1989: Arson - Assistant manager's residence, Aropa Plantation.

19 March 1989: Arson - Aropa Settlement near Kieta Airport.

19 March 1989: Arson - Kasinari Compound, Aropa Plantation.

19 March 1989: Attempted Murder - Aropa Road

19 March 1989: Arson - Aropa Sawmill

21 March 1989: Arson - Kieta/Aropa airport and destruction of Bougainville aircraft.

21 March 1989: Police vehicle ambushed, Lului Bridge - one militant body recovered.

21 March 1989: Arson - Buin Police Station.

21 March 1989: Arson - Paraino Village, Kieta.

22 March 1989: Arson Toboro Plantation.

22 March 1989: Arson - Aropa vegetable farm.

22 March 1989: Arson - houses at Aropa Crusher.

22 March 1989: Arson - AEL Buin Supermarket.

22 March 1989: Arson at Maneti village - two arrests.

26 March 1989: Arson - District Office Torokina - six arrests.

6 April 1989: Contact between army and militants - two soldiers and one militant dead.

6 April 1989: Burning of exploration drill at Panguna.

15 April 1989: Damage BCL Power Pylon No.48 at Pinei

Bridge.

16 April 1989: Arson - District Office, Tinputz.

16 April 1989: Damage to BCL Power Pylon No.32 at Biremba.

18 April 1989: Shooting of policeman at Kobuan camp.

18 April 1989: Police confrontation Kerel Hill, Anganai. One militant dead.

23 April 1989: Wounding of policeman at Pakia Gap.

5 May 1989: Damage of civilian vehicle by setting it alight at Sipuru.

6 May 1989: Wounding of two Defence personnel at Karuru Bridge, Kongara No.1

28 April 1989: Killing of Defence personnel.

14 May 1989: Damage of water tank at Buin High School.

15 May 1989: Damage to BCL at Panguna Mine Area.

15 May 1989: Arson to BCL dozer near Moroni.

16 May 1989: Possession of ammunition and loitering at Aropa Airport - six arrests.

17 May 1989: Robbery at SP Bank, Buka.

17 May 1989: Arson to Shovel No.4 at Panguna Mine.

17 May 1989: Shooting at policemen at Mananau.

17 May 1989: Attack on police with petrol bomb at mine site.

18 May 1989: Shooting at BCL buses at Pakia Gap.

18 May 1989: Arson at Bolave Community Government Office.

18 May 1989: Arson at Ioro Community Government Office.

21 May 1989: Shooting of expatriate, Miké Bell, Guest House, Panguna.

21 May 1989: Shooting confrontation with security forces at mine site.

21 May 1989: Threats to blow Lime Stone Magazine.

13 June 1989: Damage police hire car ZGJ.880 by rifle M16.

14 June 1989: Shooting at Boku road block; one killed and arrest made.

14 June 1989: Att/Murder - KEREL shot by Arrow.

15 June 1989: Threats call to blow Shell compound, Aropa Airport.

16 June 1989: Arson at Section 16, Morobe Camp, Arawa.

16 June 1989: Armed robbery, Kai Mat, Arawa.

17 June 1989: Confrontation and shooting at soldiers and security at water treatment Panguna with shotgun.

17 June 1989: Att/Murder of Const. KANDOS shot at Finger Point, Panguna.

17 June 1989: Shooting at "S Bend", Episie Highway, Panguna.

18 June 1989: Shooting at Pakia village, two mobile police squad shot and injured.

18 June 1989: Shooting at Pakia village with rifle as M16.

19 June 1989: Aiding Militant James SINGKO.

19 June 1989: Shooting at BCL Security vehicle Policeman's Corner.

19 June 1989: Att/Murder of one Martin/Atobu Mananau.

20 June 1989: Shooting at Biremba Camp 5.

22 June 1989: Shooting at Camp 5 Biremba.

22 June 1989: Armed robbery, SP Bank Arawa.

23 June 1989: Att/arson at Pinei Bridge.

24 June 1989: Att/murder of one Isaac KAMENG by shotgun.

24 June 1989: Arson to Severinus AMPOAI D/house at Piva village.

24 June 1989: Threat call to blow up Arawa Police Station.

25 June 1989: Arson to power generator at Mananau.

26 June 1989: Threatening with actual violence by

