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PRISON RIOT.

When 600 Sicilian convicts don't like their new prison governor, they believe in telling the world - or at least the town of Palermo. They take possession of the goal roof, and troops and police are called in to deal with the mutiny. The governor, believes this show of force will end the mutiny - but the prisoners seem unimpressed.

Nearby windows are crowded with sightseers as the troops enter the prison to try sterner measures. The convicts start tearing tiles from the roof for ammunition - and the army decides it's time to fire a few rounds over the mutineer's heads. For inside the prison walls, the convicts are running amuck - smashing furniture and setting fire to beds. And they hold four warders as hostages.

Neither warning shots nor tear gas seem to have any effect - so the troops begin shooting in earnest.

Before the battle ends and the mutineers surrender, one convict is dead, and seven convicts and 20 policemen and soldiers are injured. Damage to the building runs into many hundreds of pounds. A costly protest against an unpopular prison governor.