



Terrorism Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 11

PART VII

NORTHERN IRELAND

Powers of arrest, search, &c.

86 Unlawfully detained persons

- (1) If an officer reasonably believes that a person is unlawfully detained in such circumstances that his life is in danger, the officer may enter any premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person is detained there.
- (2) In this section “officer” means—
 - (a) a member of Her Majesty’s forces on duty, or
 - (b) a constable.
- (3) A dwelling may be entered under subsection (1) only by—
 - (a) a member of Her Majesty’s forces authorised for the purpose by a commissioned officer of those forces, or
 - (b) a constable authorised for the purpose by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of at least the rank of inspector.