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In Memoriam Andrew Forbes

We are saddened to learn that Andrew Forbes, who had been undertaking fieldwork on a Canadian International Development Agency project, had been killed by a gunman in Arua in Northwestern Uganda at approximately 11 p.m. Uganda time on Wednesday, May 19, 1993. He was 29 years old when he was killed.

Andrew Forbes was a graduate student in Environmental Studies and one of the first students to enrol in the graduate diploma program of the Centre for Refugee Studies when he was a graduate assistant. He was a research associate when he died. The fieldwork in Uganda would have completed his final requirements for his diploma in refugee studies. It is tragic that, of the first three diplomas to be awarded to the initial eighteen students currently enrolled in the program, one will be awarded posthumously to Andrew Forbes at the graduation ceremonies of the Faculty of Environmental Studies.

Andrew Forbes was a researcher at the Centre for Refugee Studies for the past three years. He was part of the cohort that occupied our small crowded quarters when CRS was located in the Administrative Studies building. He helped organize the First Early Warning Conference of the Centre for Refugee Studies and contributed to other projects. His major work was on sustainable development in relation to repatriated refugees.

Andrew Forbes was a cheerful, upbeat, enthusiastic scholar and researcher dedicated to helping those in need. A memorial service will be held at the Centre for Refugee Studies at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 1993. The Resource Centre of CRS will be named the *Andrew Forbes Refugee Resource Centre* in his honour. A photograph and commemorative plaque will be placed on the wall to inform future students and users of CRS's resources about Andrew.

Our condolences are extended to his family and friends.