



**Chapter 4**  
**The Road to Martyrdom**

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**663 DAYS**

**The Life and Death Of Benito Mussolini**

**July 25, 1943 to April 28, 1945**



The historic events which began on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1943 and ended with Benito Mussolini's death in Giuliano di Mezzegra, Lake Como on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1945 are reported here in newspaper columnar style detailing the event, the date and the location. A simple yet effective telling of these historic and tragic events and the journey from the Villa Ada in Rome to the death cross stone wall of the Villa Belmonte 663 days later.