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- Attacks on Orange Halls did not decline below the level of the pre-ceasefire figure until 2002;
- Recorded attacks on GAA and AOH property have been considerably lower than attacks on Orange Halls, except in 2001, in which the largest number of attacks on nationalist properties were recorded, and in 2002 when few attacks were recorded on either Orange Halls or GAA/AOH clubs.

ICR sought data from each of the various church authorities and social organisations in relation to attacks on their properties. However, only the Orange Order was able to supply any relevant figures, and then only in relation to the years between 1990 and 1997. Their figures differ slightly from the data provided by the PSNI, and indicate that there were 7 attacks in 1990, 10 in 1991, 19 in 1992, 12 in 1993 and 9 in 1994. Thereafter attacks increased to 41 in 1995, 53 in 1996 and 41 in 1997. The Orange Order data indicates that attacks increased at the same time as the disputes over parades, although they claim a much larger number of attacks in 1996 than recorded by the police (53 as against 38). The figures also indicate that attacks on halls have been a persistent, if smaller scale, problem before the current cycle of protests began.

The data for attacks on symbolic property supplied by the police for the period between 1994 and 2000 was sufficiently detailed to facilitate analysis on county basis. This offers some perspectives on the different patterns of attacks in each of the six counties plus Belfast. The data for each of the four categories of property are set down in Table 2.

**Table 2: Attacks on Symbolic Property by County and Belfast, 1994-2000**

	Church/Chapel	Orange Hall	GAA/AOH	<b>Total</b>
Antrim	72	36	8	<b>116</b>
Armagh	22	36	2	<b>60</b>
Down	33	33	5	<b>71</b>
Fermanagh	2	9	2	<b>13</b>
Londonderry	25	17	6	<b>58</b>
Tyrone	37	59	3	<b>99</b>
Belfast	56	14	2	<b>72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>479</b>

The figures reveal some distinctive patterns, notably:

- The largest number of incidents overall had occurred in County Antrim, 24% of all attacks on symbolic property occurred in this county;
- County Antrim also had a high proportion of the attacks on religious buildings and Nationalist properties: 29% of attacks on churches, GAA Clubs and AOH halls occurred in the county;

































































































