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UNDER SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACTION

September 13, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY SUMMERS

FROM: James E. Johnson ^{JES}
Under Secretary (Enforcement) _{by JSH}

SUBJECT: Letter to the President and Fourth Year Report of the
National Church Arson Task Force

SUMMARY:

The enclosed letter to the President will be transmitted in conjunction with the Fourth Year Report ("Report") of the National Church Arson Task Force ("NCATF" or "Task Force"). This year, as last, the Report will provide information on the activities of the past year. Also, as with prior reports, the transmittal letter to the President will be a joint letter from you and the Attorney General. Once you have both signed the letter and the Report has been printed, the documents will be forwarded to the White House. We anticipate that the letter and the Report will be released publicly on September 15.

DISCUSSION:

The attached letter from you and Attorney General Reno will accompany the Fourth Year Report of the National Church Arson Task Force when it is forwarded to the President. The Report has been cleared within the Treasury and Justice Departments and is now ready to be printed. A pre-publication copy of the Report is attached. We will provide your office with a copy of the printed version as soon as we receive it.

There are three issues of note in this year's Report. These issues are also set forth in your and Attorney General Reno's transmittal letter. First, the number of church arsons has continued on a downward trend. As we reported last year, we attribute this decline to a variety of factors, including increased vigilance, well-publicized arrests, and ongoing prevention efforts. Second, we are pleased to be able to report on further developments in the Jay Scott Ballinger case. On July 11, Ballinger pleaded guilty to setting 26 churches on fire in eight states between 1994 and 1999. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled, but Federal prosecutors are seeking a sentence of more than 42 years in prison. The Ballinger pleas represent the largest number of fires linked to a single defendant since the Task Force was created. Third, we are pleased to note that the Task Force has effectively integrated its work into existing Federal law enforcement structures, thus ensuring that the investigation and prosecution of church arsons remains a permanent priority.

945 investigations
431 arrests
305 convictions
\$6.2m in loan guar.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

ACTION REQUESTED:

That you sign the enclosed letter to the President to be transmitted in conjunction with the NCATF's Fourth Year Report.

NA Agree OK to authorize for Disagree 9/13/00 Let's Discuss

Enclosures:

- Tab A: Letter to the President
- Tab B: National Church Arson Task Force Fourth Year Report to the President



NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE



P. O. Box 65798
Washington, D.C. 20530

September 15, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased to present you with the Fourth Year Report of the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF or Task Force).

Since June 1996, the Task Force has successfully fulfilled your mandate to coordinate the efforts of Federal, state and local law enforcement in the battle against arsons and bombings at America's houses of worship. Led by the U.S. Departments of Justice and Treasury, the NCATF has organized the national effort to identify and prosecute those who burn or damage our houses of worship, to help rebuild these vital institutions, to help heal community tensions resulting from attacks on places of worship, and to help prevent additional fires and damage.

The number of arsons and attacks on places of worship continues to decrease. We believe that this downward trend is due, in part, to the successful coordination efforts of the NCATF. Between January 1, 1995 and August 15, 2000, the Task Force achieved the following results:

- **945 Investigations.** The NCATF opened investigations into 945 arsons, bombings or attempted bombings that occurred at houses of worship.
- **431 Arrests.** Federal, state and local law enforcement officials arrested 431 suspects in connection with 342 incidents.
- **36.2% Arrest Rate.** The NCATF's 36.2% rate of arrest is over twice the 16% general arrest rate for arsons nationwide.
- **305 Convictions.** Federal, state and local prosecutors successfully obtained convictions of 305 defendants in connection with 224 arsons or bombings of houses of worship.

In addition, we are pleased to report further developments in our investigation and prosecution of Jay Scott Ballinger. On July 11, 2000, Ballinger pleaded guilty to setting 26 churches on fire in eight states between 1994 and 1999. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled,

but Federal prosecutors are seeking a sentence of more than 42 years in prison. The Ballinger pleas represent the largest number of fires linked to a single defendant since the Task Force was created.

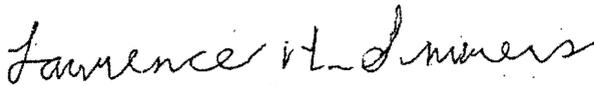
Despite these successes, of course even one fire or attack on a house of worship is too many. We will remain vigilant, and we will investigate and, where appropriate, prosecute each and every one of these incidents to the fullest extent of the law.

The investigation and prosecution of attacks on houses of worship remain a permanent priority within the Federal government. We can assure you that the innovative and successful practices of the NCATF are now a regular part of Federal law enforcement efforts. The Task Force has integrated its work into the existing structures of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, U.S. Attorneys' offices, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Community Relations Service (CRS), and the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), in close partnership with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration (USFA).

We wish to congratulate the NCATF co-chairs, James E. Johnson (Under Secretary for Enforcement at the Treasury Department) and Bill Lann Lee (Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the Justice Department), for their ongoing leadership as the Task Force has institutionalized its practices and mission. We also wish to commend the dedication and important contributions of special agents from ATF and the FBI; CRS conciliators; HUD and USFA officials; Federal, state and local prosecutors and law enforcement; and the many others who have contributed to this coordinated effort.

The enclosed report details the progress of the NCATF's efforts to date. We would be pleased to brief you in more detail.

Respectfully,



Lawrence H. Summers
Secretary of the Treasury

Janet Reno
Attorney General

Enclosure



NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE



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September 2000

FOURTH YEAR REPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

I. OVERVIEW

Since 1996, the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF or Task Force) has carried out the President's three-part strategy to combat arson at our nation's houses of worship: (1) identifying and prosecuting the arsonists, (2) helping communities rebuild the burned houses of worship, and (3) offering assistance in preventing more fires. Working in partnership with state and local law enforcement and community and private groups, Federal officials continue to achieve considerable success in carrying out the President's mission and strategy.

The Task Force's increased vigilance, well-publicized arrests and prosecutions, and enhanced prevention strategies have helped continue to drive down the number of fires. However, new fires continue to occur, and we continue aggressively to investigate these fires and prosecute those arrested.

Highlights of this report include:

Prosecutions

- 945 Investigations – The NCATF has opened investigations into 945 arsons, bombings or attempted bombings that have occurred at houses of worship between January 1, 1995 and August 15, 2000.
- 431 Arrests – Federal, state and local authorities have arrested 431 suspects in connection with 342 of the 945 incidents.
- 36.2% Arrest Rate – The 36.2% rate of arrest in NCATF arson cases is more than double the 16% rate of arson arrests nationwide.
- 305 Convictions – Between January 1, 1995 and August 15, 2000, Federal and state prosecutors successfully obtained convictions of 305 defendants in connection with 224 incidents. Most of the incidents involved arsons at houses of worship, but some involved the use of firearms, bombs or violent threats.

- Jay Scott Ballinger, the individual who set the largest number of church fires since the NCATF was created (26 churches in eight states from 1994-1999), pleaded guilty.

Rebuilding

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers the \$10 million Federal Loan Guarantee Fund, which was established by Congress as part of the 1996 Church Arson Prevention Act to assist the rebuilding effort. Approximately \$6.2 million in loan guarantee commitments was provided as of August 15, 2000.
- HUD continues to work in partnership with the National Council of Churches and the Congress of National Black Churches to provide assistance to congregations in their rebuilding efforts.

Reconciliation

- The Justice Department's Community Relations Service (CRS) plays a critical role in the work of the Task Force, providing conflict prevention and resolution assistance to local officials, law enforcement authorities, clergy and other leaders in affected communities around the country. Through these services, CRS promotes multiracial cooperation in the construction of houses of worship and provides technical assistance in ways that bring together law enforcement agencies and communities of color.

Prevention

- The National Arson Prevention Clearinghouse, housed within the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration (USFA), provides public education materials and coordinates technical assistance requests from communities. Accessible by a toll-free number (1-888-603-3100), the Clearinghouse has reached over three million individuals, organizations and communities with arson awareness and prevention materials since its inception in 1996.
- The USFA's National Arson Prevention Initiative continues to create coalitions and provide communities with the tools and technical assistance necessary to battle arson. The Initiative issued \$125,000 in arson prevention grants to eight cities in Fiscal Year 1999 and \$150,000 to nine cities in Fiscal Year 2000.

II. HISTORY

In 1996, our nation witnessed a troubling trend. There was an increase in the rate of arsons reported at houses of worship, particularly African American churches in the South. This development was tragic not only because of the intrinsic heinousness of such crimes, but also because of the historical implications.

Throughout much of our nation's history, the church has been the primary communal institution within the African American community. In the nineteenth century, before the abolition of slavery, the church was the only community institution that was permitted for African Americans in many areas. In some instances, the church served not only as a place of worship but also offered educational, legal, banking, housing, and employment services. In the twentieth century, and especially during the civil rights movement, the African American church was the focal point of political oratory and activism.

As Ozell Sutton, the CRS Southeast Regional Director in Atlanta and chair of the CRS Church Burning Response Team, testified to Congress in 1996:

The attack on African American churches is more than just an act of terrorism against a place of worship. A black church to the African American community is far more than a place of worship. It is an attack on the very soul of the African American community. It is the source of their sense of humanity, their sense of self-worth, their fight for dignity and equality, their leader and trainer in the struggle for freedom and justice.

Because of its prominence in the African American community, the church has historically been a target of arson and destruction by bigots and white supremacists. The 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, in which four young African American girls lost their lives, may be the most infamous example, but there were countless other churches burned, bombed or destroyed throughout U.S. history. These atrocious crimes were often committed to send a message of intimidation and intolerance.

For years, many arsons at houses of worship were handled by local authorities and not reported to any Federal agency. As a result, local law enforcement often did not benefit from the resources of the Federal government in pursuing these incidents. As a result of the formation of the NCATF in June 1996, however, local authorities began to report such incidents on a regular basis. Federal law enforcement responded swiftly and with the full force of its authority.

The NCATF has made the investigation of arsons at our nation's houses of worship, and the swift prosecution of the arsonists, top priorities of Federal law enforcement. The NCATF's best practices and lessons learned, set forth in the Second Year Report for the President (October 1998), remain a model for similar interagency responses.

III. INSTITUTIONALIZATION

As reported previously, the NCATF has taken a number of steps to ensure that the investigation and prosecution of attacks on houses of worship remain a permanent priority within the Federal government, and that the innovative and highly successful practices of the NCATF Operations Team are a regular part of the Federal law enforcement response. The NCATF Operations Team established protocols and guidelines for the joint investigation and prosecution of suspected arsonists. These protocols and best practices remain in force as the Task Force has

integrated its work into the existing structures of the Civil Rights Division, the Justice Department component that has jurisdiction over these and other Federal criminal civil rights cases; the U.S. Attorneys' offices; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF); and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The NCATF's protocols and best practices include the use of an array of law enforcement tools, such as ATF and FBI databases and computer systems that are used to track and analyze evidence and to generate investigative leads. A nationwide investigative lead database maintained by ATF helps identify, sort and track information from selected church arsons.

In June 1996, after creation of the Task Force, Attorney General Reno directed all of the U.S. Attorneys to establish or expand local task forces focusing on arsons at houses of worship in their districts. These local task forces brought together state and local law enforcement, fire prevention officials, FBI and ATF special agents, CRS mediators and victim/witness coordinators.

In addition to executive branch actions, Congress took steps that have helped to ensure a strong and lasting response to church arsons. By strengthening Federal laws, Congress lent enormous support to the efforts of the NCATF. At the time of the formation of the Task Force, Federal prosecutors often relied on general anti-arson statutes to prosecute those who used fire to destroy property involved in interstate commerce. Under criminal civil rights statutes, they also had the authority to prosecute those who conspired to deprive persons of their civil rights or desecrated religious property or a house of worship. In July 1996, Congress passed and President Clinton signed the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996, which granted Federal prosecutors greater power in pursuing those who burn and desecrate houses of worship.

IV. PROSECUTIONS

A. Investigations

By August 15, 2000, the NCATF had opened investigations into 945 arsons, bombings or attempted bombings that occurred at houses of worship after January 1, 1995. (See Appendix 1, Charts A, Q, R, and S reflecting the number of church arsons, bombings and attempted bombings nationwide; see Charts T, U, and V reflecting the number of church arsons, bombings and attempted bombings in the South.) In addition to those investigations, Federal and state law enforcement and fire officials have responded to 465 fires that were determined to be caused accidentally.

Of the 945 incidents that the NCATF investigated, 310 have involved African American churches, 213 of which are located in the southern United States. (See Appendix 1, Chart A reflecting total house of worship arsons and bombings; see Appendix 1, Charts G-P for a list of church fire investigations throughout the United States.)

B. Arrests and Convictions

Partnership among law enforcement agencies has produced a significant number of state and Federal arrests. Between January 1, 1995, and August 15, 2000, Federal, state and local authorities arrested 431 defendants in connection with 342 of the 945 incidents that the Task Force has investigated. The 36.2% arrest rate is more than double the general arrest rate for arsons, which is approximately 16%. (See Appendix 1, Chart B.)

Of the 431 persons arrested, 350 are Caucasian, 65 are African American, 13 are Hispanic, and three are Asian. Juvenile arrests numbered 169. Of the 136 suspects arrested for arsons at African American churches, 85 are Caucasian, 50 are African American, and one is Hispanic. Of the 290 suspects arrested for arsons at non-African American houses of worship, 260 are Caucasian, 15 are African American, 12 are Hispanic, and three are Asian. Five Caucasian suspects were arrested for arsons at both African American and non-African American churches. (See Appendix 1, Charts C-F and W-Y.) As of August 15, 2000, there were 584 open investigations in which arrests have not yet been made. Since January 1, 1995, there have been 19 investigations solved with no arrests. (Investigations may be considered solved without arrest when, for example, the child is too young to prosecute or the church refuses to press charges.)

Between January 1, 1995 and August 15, 2000, Federal, state and local prosecutors successfully obtained convictions of 305 defendants in connection with 224 arsons or bombings of houses of worship. (See Appendix 1, Chart Z; see also Appendix 2 for a list of incidents in which a conviction has been obtained between October 5, 1999 and August 15, 2000.) Of the 79 defendants who have been convicted of Federal charges, 46 were convicted of crimes arising from 46 arsons or bombings motivated by bias. Thirty-seven of those defendants were convicted of hate crime charges, and the remaining nine were convicted of, or were allowed to plead guilty to, other Federal charges. (See Appendix 3 for a list of Federal hate crime convictions involving houses of worship.)

In our Third Year Report, the Task Force reported on a major church arson investigation and prosecution — the case of Jay Scott Ballinger — which serves as an important example of the benefits that flow from cooperation by law enforcement at all levels. We can now report that on July 11, 2000, Ballinger pleaded guilty to setting 26 churches on fire in eight states between 1994 and 1999. Sentencing has not yet been scheduled, but the Justice Department has recommended that Ballinger be sentenced to more than 42 years in prison. The Ballinger pleas represent the largest number of fires linked to a single defendant since the Task Force was created.

The Ballinger prosecution is an excellent example of the impact of the NCATF's collaborative efforts. It resulted from a nationwide investigation conducted by the FBI, ATF, investigators from the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office, numerous state and local fire investigators around the country, and the NCATF. In the words of Timothy M. Morrison, the U.S. Attorney in Indianapolis: "The dots were connected in this case due to timely

communication between state and Federal agencies. And the picture came into focus thanks to the cooperation of law enforcement agencies at all levels across the country.”

V. REBUILDING

A. Loan Guarantee Program

In addition to the important prosecutorial tools it provided, the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 authorized the establishment of a Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund for use by HUD to assist in rebuilding places of worship damaged or destroyed by arson. With this \$10 million funding mechanism, HUD can guarantee specific loans made by financial institutions to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, to aid in rebuilding property damaged or destroyed by an act or acts of arson or terrorism.

In addition to administering the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund, HUD continues to work in partnership with the National Council of Churches (NCC) and the Congress of National Black Churches (CNBC), which also provide assistance to congregations in their rebuilding efforts. HUD created this public-private partnership under the National Rebuilding Initiative, which has been maintained by the partnership to aid in the rebuilding of houses of worship. While the partners provide grants for rebuilding, HUD provides loan guarantees.

To date, the partnership has provided approximately \$15.2 million in direct assistance for the rebuilding of burned houses of worship. Of this amount, approximately \$8.6 million was in the form of grants awarded by the NCC and the CNBC. Additionally, approximately \$6.2 million was provided as private loans guaranteed by HUD. This combined assistance of grants and guaranteed loans has resulted in assistance to burned places of worship in approximately 30 states. States in the South have received most of the financial support and related resources.

Grants and guaranteed loan funds have been used to finance a wide variety of rebuilding activities including acquisition of real property, construction materials, furnishings, plans and specifications, site improvements, and the installation of security systems. Also, much has been provided in the form of in-kind contributions to the rebuilding effort, such as volunteer labor and project management, architectural and legal assistance, donated lumber, construction modules, pews, altar furnishings, bibles, hymnals, and choir robes. Such contributions have been made by congregations around the country, private companies, nonprofit organizations and individuals.

In addition to financial assistance, in-kind contributions and volunteer coordination, the rebuilding effort has aided places of worship through the provision of technical assistance. The NCC conducted site assessments and visits, and provided each congregation with the information, resources and networking that addressed its individual situation. The CNBC also performed assessments, assisted with construction planning, made insurance and fire prevention information available, established a special arson prevention program and made on-site visits.

HUD provided detailed information on the loan guarantee program, and continued to identify financial institutions interested in providing rebuilding loans for guarantee by HUD.

Who May Apply: The HUD loan guarantee process accepts applications from nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Though the organization may not have sought or obtained a ruling from the IRS under this section, its purpose must be consistent with that of organizations described therein. To qualify, a Federal, state or local fire official must certify the fire at the place of worship to be arson. For purposes of the guarantee process, the financial institution that serves as a lender may be a bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, mortgage company or other issuer regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, National Credit Union Administration or U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. The financial institution may also be a pension fund.

Application Process: A place of worship initiates the loan-making process by submitting a HUD application to a local bank or other financial institution requesting a rebuilding loan. The financial institution reviews the application, seeks additional financial data if necessary, conducts its underwriting analysis (using its own underwriting standards), and makes a submission to HUD requesting a loan guarantee. HUD is authorized to guarantee up to 100% of the loan amount.

HUD will participate in the rebuilding process through new construction, rehabilitation of real property, refinancing of existing debt, restoration or acquisition of personal property, and related costs. Assistance may be given if the insurance proceeds for the property are not sufficient to complete rebuilding or to reimburse the related loss/damage.

As of August 15, 2000, approximately \$6.2 million in loan guarantee commitments was provided to 11 different churches: Emmanuel Church (Decatur, AL), Second New Light OFW Baptist Church (Bridgeport, CT), New Birth Temple Church of God In Christ (COGIC) (Shreveport, LA), Greater Mount Zion Tabernacle (Portsmouth, VA), New Harvest Baptist (Cornwall, NY), Bethel AME Church (Monroeville, PA), Southtowns Christian Center (Lakeview, NY), Avenue M COGIC (Birmingham, AL), Springhill Missionary Baptist Church (Memphis, TN), Greater Holy Temple COGIC (Wichita, KS), and Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church (Miami, FL). Currently, approximately \$3.8 million in guarantee authority remains to be committed.

B. Future Actions

HUD is working to expand its role of managing the loan guarantee program. One of the objectives of this expansion is the provision of technical assistance designed to assist congregations of burned churches in accessing conventional financing and/or grants to support rebuilding efforts. In many of the burned churches, congregations are small and lack the capacity and adequate resources for rebuilding. These churches often serve as the focal point in the

community for social activities and for responding to the human needs of their members. Many of these churches do not have the financial capability to access conventional financing. In many cases, the church's budget is inadequate to service debt. Technical assistance in the area of financial management and training in the HUD loan guarantee process are critical to helping congregations restore, replace or repair houses of worship burned due to arson.

HUD, in partnership with the National Rebuilding Initiative, has identified a number of grant-making foundations that have expressed interest in supporting the church rebuilding program. Seventeen senior-level officials of some of the nation's largest financial institutions (banks, mortgage banks and credit unions) have agreed to become part of a participating lenders group for those places of worship that have the resources to carry debt financing and may need assistance in the rebuilding process.

As noted above, of the initial allocation of \$10 million authorized by Congress for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund, there is a balance of \$3.8 million. A pending request for \$4 million will exhaust this balance. To continue the purpose of this program and to respond to the needs that exist, HUD will request authorization for additional funding. Technical assistance and training will increase requests for participation in the loan guarantee program. HUD understands the importance of a special public-private partnership in responding to the church reconstruction process and will continue active outreach to identify potential new partners that can support and enhance the delivery of the program.

VI. RECONCILIATION

This Administration has been committed to bridging the racial divide. President Clinton has spoken powerfully to this goal by creating the White House Office of One America and by continuing his strong support for civil rights. The Community Relations Service has been a key player in this broader effort and in combating church arsons, in particular.

CRS continues to provide conflict prevention and resolution assistance to local officials, law enforcement authorities, clergy and other leaders in affected communities across the country. CRS regional conciliators and conflict resolution contractors have assumed responsibility for the work of the CRS Church Burning Response Team. Their close work with U.S. Attorneys, community leaders, and Federal, state and local law enforcement has facilitated the coordinated effort necessary for community healing and reconciliation to occur.

CRS remains committed to dispatching conflict resolution and reconciliation experts from its regional offices to work directly with local communities to promote multiracial cooperation in the construction of houses of worship, and to provide technical assistance in ways that bring together law enforcement agencies and minority neighborhoods.

VII. PREVENTION

A. Community-Based Arson Prevention Grants

The National Arson Prevention Initiative (NAPI or Initiative), led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration (USFA), completed its fourth and final year of providing grants to communities to create arson prevention coalitions. The grants are used to provide cities with the tools and technical assistance to battle arson. In Fiscal Year 1997, the first year of the Initiative, four communities received grants. Fourteen communities received grants in Fiscal Year 1998, eight in Fiscal Year 1999 and nine in Fiscal Year 2000. This year's jurisdictions received a total of \$150,000. In total, 35 communities over the last four years received NAPI grants, and in 2001, a best practices study will be made of those communities.

This year's recipients of \$16,325 grants were Ann Arbor, Michigan; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Beatrice, Nebraska; Marshalltown, Iowa; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Worcester, Massachusetts; Cadiz, Kentucky; Taylors, South Carolina; and Page, Arizona.

B. National Arson Prevention Clearinghouse

The USFA's National Arson Prevention Clearinghouse was established to provide public education materials and coordinate technical assistance requests from communities. Accessible by a toll-free number (1-888-603-3100) and highlighted on the USFA web site (www.usfa.fema.gov/napi), the Clearinghouse has reached over a million individuals, organizations and communities with arson awareness and prevention materials for the fourth consecutive year. A new brochure entitled "Children and Fire: A Growing Concern" was developed and has been distributed since May 2000. A new Juvenile Firesetting Community Awareness Program (including a video) has been produced and will be available from the Clearinghouse in December 2000. The Clearinghouse has maintained its efforts working through the NCC, the CNBC and others in the faith community. Thousands of houses of worship have been reached with arson prevention pamphlets and brochures. Materials distributed through the Clearinghouse include church and other structure threat assessment and fire safety documents, juvenile firesetter intervention brochures, public education materials such as bumper stickers, and community organizing and coalition building guidance.

C. Juvenile Firesetter Prevention

Data indicate that juveniles are disproportionately responsible for burning or damaging houses of worship. Since 1995, children under the age of 18 were arrested in connection with nearly 40% of all church arsons and bombings nationwide. The focus of the Initiative this year was to concentrate on juvenile arson prevention at places of worship and in the public arena. This was accomplished by working with childcare providers at places of worship and daycare centers. This effort complements the USFA prevention mission. In concert with the awareness

and prevention programs, the Initiative was instrumental in the development and implementation of a new juvenile firesetting intervention curriculum. The curriculum consists of three courses: a one-day course on management needs for the implementation of the juvenile firesetter intervention specialist at the National Fire Academy; a two-day course to outline juvenile firesetter intervention specialist skills and identify outside agencies to implement an intervention program; and a five-day course that provides the skills necessary to be a juvenile firesetter intervention specialist.

D. Public Education

Each year during the first week of May, the USFA and NAPI sponsor National Arson Awareness Week. The Initiative works in cooperation with other organizations, including the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). "Target Arson," the national public education campaign that is the theme of Arson Awareness Week, encourages communities to become involved in the solutions to their arson problems. Along with NAPI grant communities, chapters of the IAAI host events and activities in virtually every state. The three major goals of National Arson Awareness Week are: (1) to create a national umbrella of recognition, awareness and understanding of the arson problem in the United States; (2) to highlight accomplishments and successes of the NAPI grants; and (3) to promote the dissemination of arson awareness, prevention and investigation literature and training materials via the National Arson Prevention Clearinghouse.

E. Technical Assistance and Training

In addition to the juvenile firesetter intervention curriculum and community awareness program, the Initiative partnered with the National Volunteer Fire Council and the IAAI to sponsor two "Arson Mitigation for the First Responder" seminars. The training took place at the National Emergency Training Center in April and July 2000. The course addressed the challenges facing the volunteer fire service in arson detection and prevention. The training addressed recognition of red flags of an incendiary fire, as well as the creation of prevention programs in rural communities.

F. Threat Assessment Guide

The Task Force has produced a comprehensive guide for arson prevention, entitled "Threat Assessment Guide for Houses of Worship." (See Appendix 4.) This guide is designed to share helpful practices for members of the faith community in determining their vulnerability to fire and bombing incidents. The guide provides useful checklists and contact information.

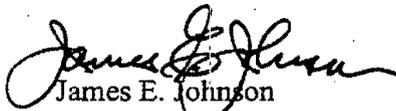
VIII. CONCLUSION

Law enforcement, government agencies, private groups and individuals have continued their tireless and diligent efforts to investigate fires, identify and prosecute arsonists, rebuild houses of worship and restore communities.

While the statistics indicate great progress in the fight against arsons at our nation's houses of worship, and our community work has healed communities, our task is not yet complete. Combating arsons at America's houses of worship is, for the Federal government, a permanent priority. Our continuing commitment is to work across jurisdictional and racial lines in a spirit of respect and cooperation towards the goal of eliminating the scourge of arsons at our nation's houses of worship.

The co-chairs of the Task Force would like to thank the investigators, prosecutors, conciliators, state and local officials, and others who have worked so effectively over the course of the past four years. We would also like to thank our partners in these efforts at the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Respectfully submitted,


James E. Johnson
Under Secretary (Enforcement)
Department of the Treasury

Bill Lann Lee
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice

September 2000

APPENDIX 1

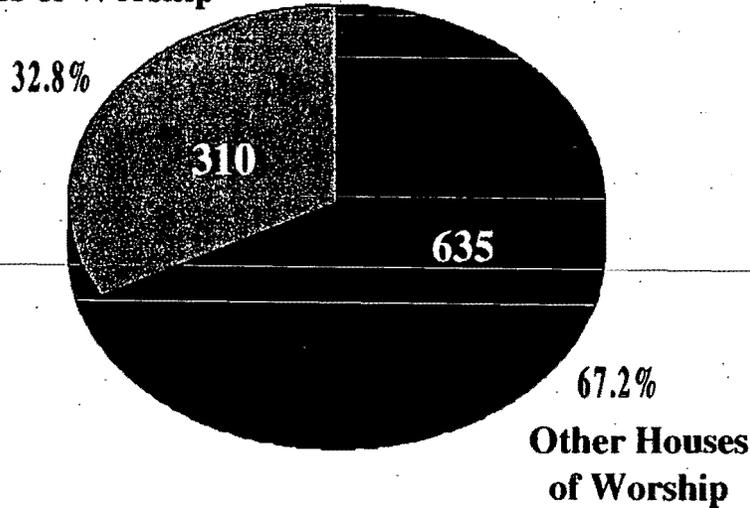
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Breakdown of Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

January 1, 1995 - August 15, 2000

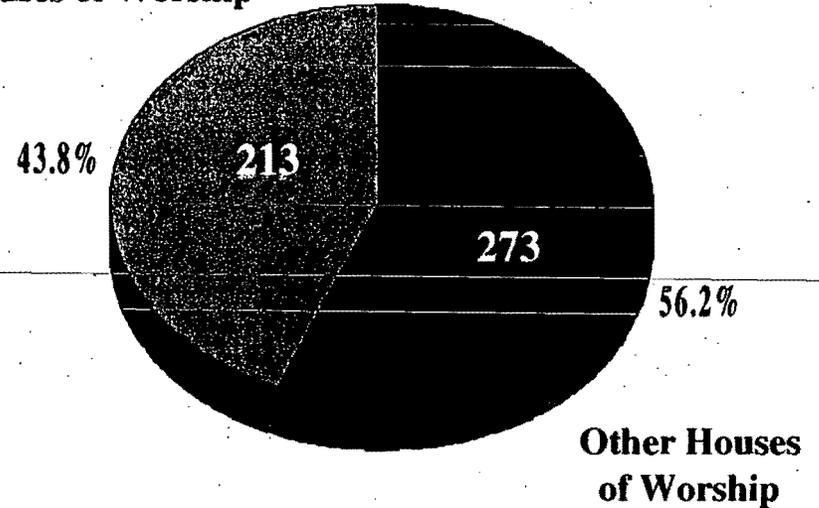
**Houses of Worship
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**African American
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**Houses of Worship
In the South**

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Total House of Worship Arsons/Bombings - 945

CHART A

NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Breakdown of Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

January 1, 1995 - August 15, 2000

PENDING
INVESTIGATIONS

61.8%

584

INVESTIGATIONS
SOLVED
WITHOUT
ARRESTS

2.0%

19

342

INVESTIGATIONS WHERE
ARRESTS HAVE BEEN
MADE

36.2%

TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS = 945

CHART B

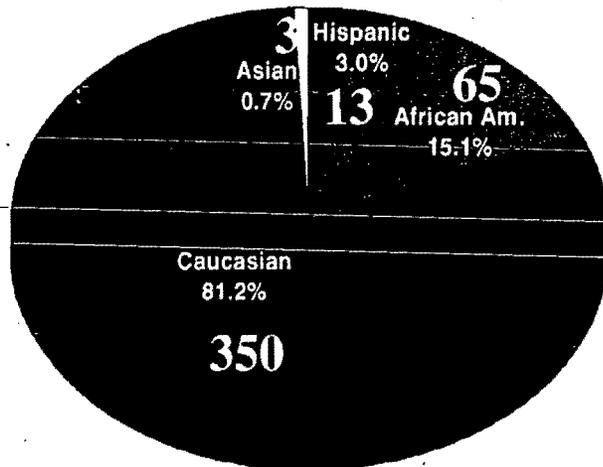
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Racial Makeup of Subjects Arrested for Church Arsons/Bombings Nationwide

January 1, 1995 - August 15, 2000

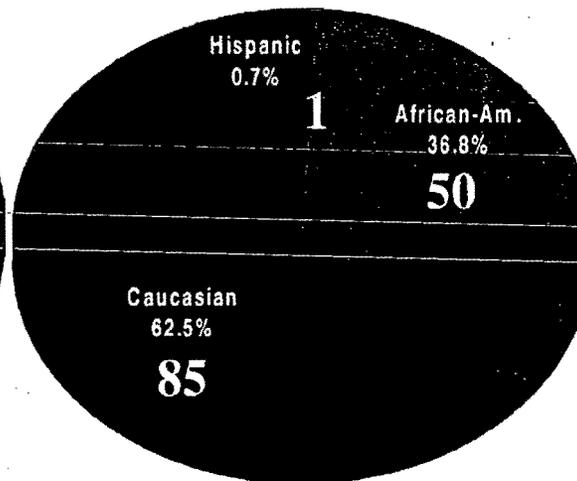
ALL HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 330
BOMBINGS - 12



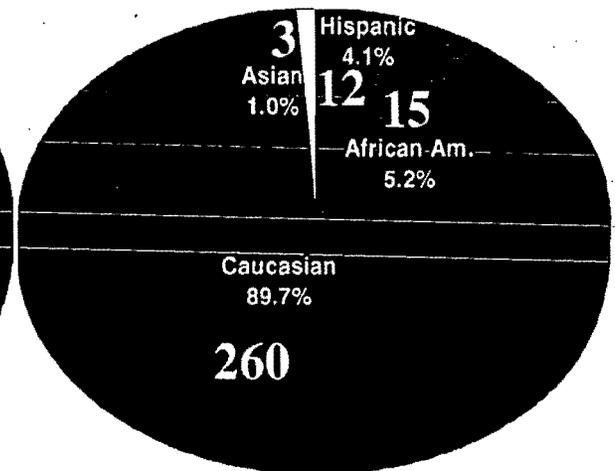
AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 95
BOMBINGS - 4



OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 235
BOMBINGS - 8



NOTE: FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL CAUCASIAN SUBJECTS ARRESTED FOR ARSON/BOMBING OF AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP AND A NON-AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP

431 SUBJECTS ARRESTED NATIONWIDE

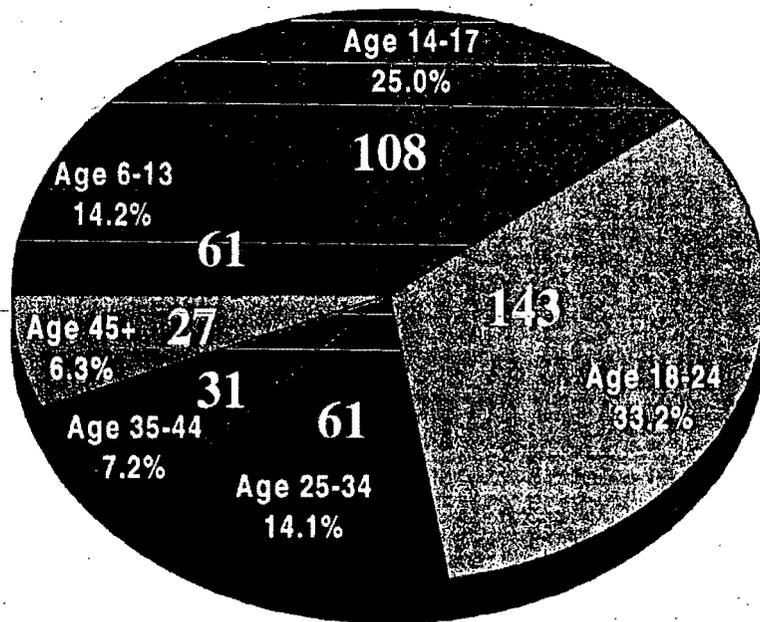
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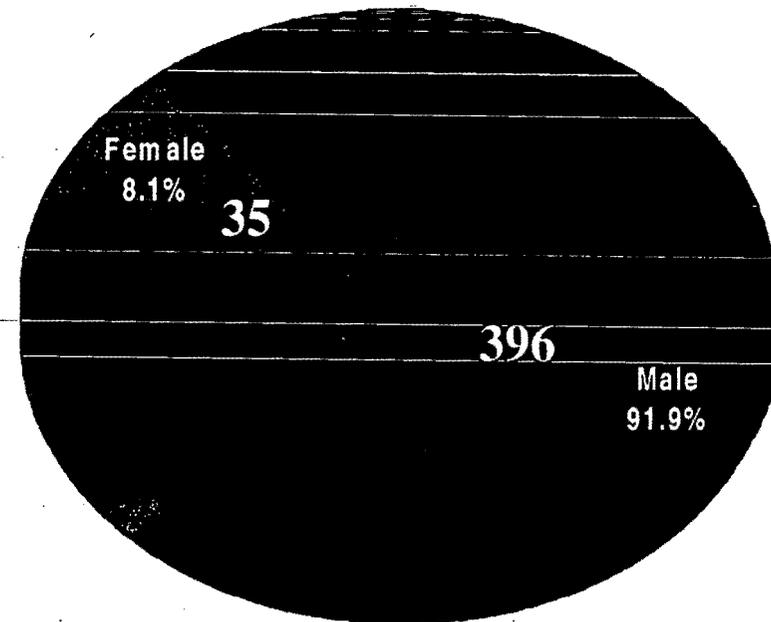
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AGE**



**BREAKDOWN BY
GENDER**



TOTAL ARRESTS = 431

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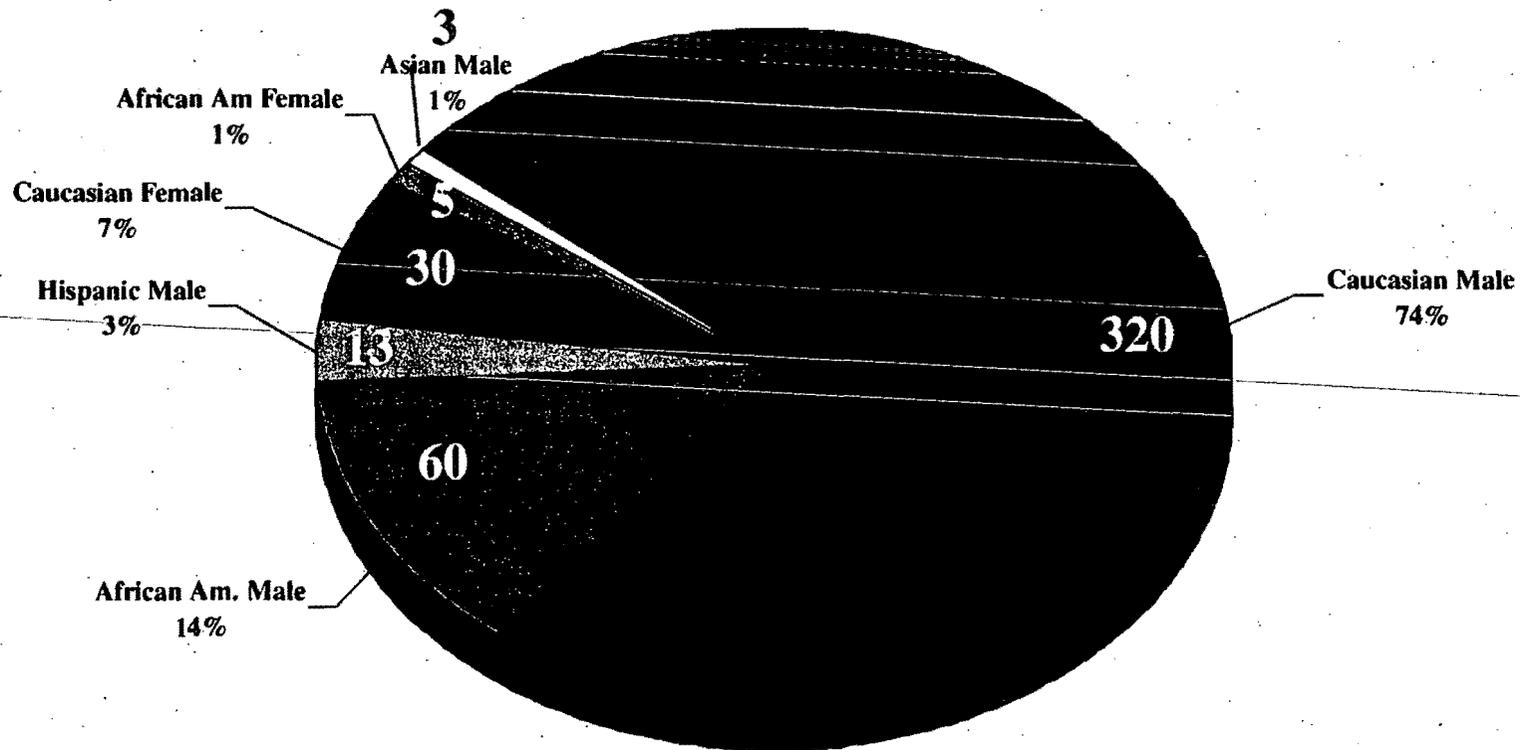
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Demographic Information on Subjects Arrested for Church Arsons/Bombings

Nationwide

January 1, 1995 - August 15, 2000

BREAKDOWN BY GENDER/RACE



TOTAL ARRESTS = 431

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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

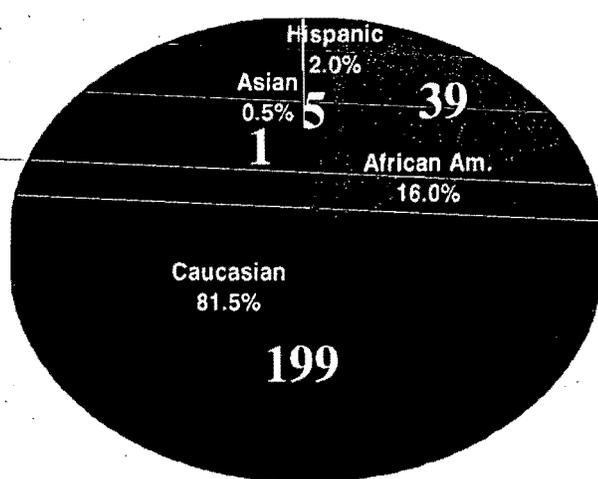
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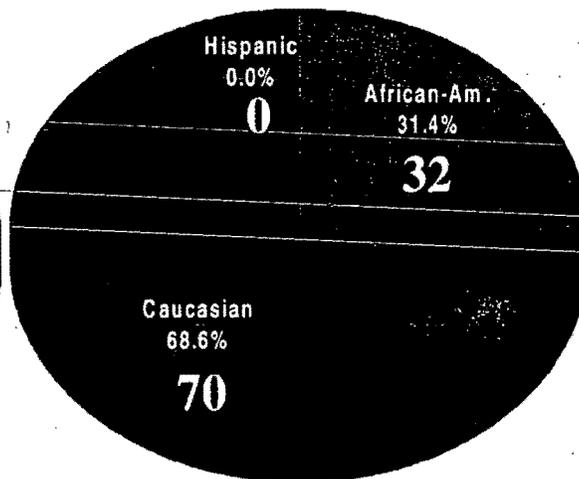
ALL HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 169
BOMBINGS - 7



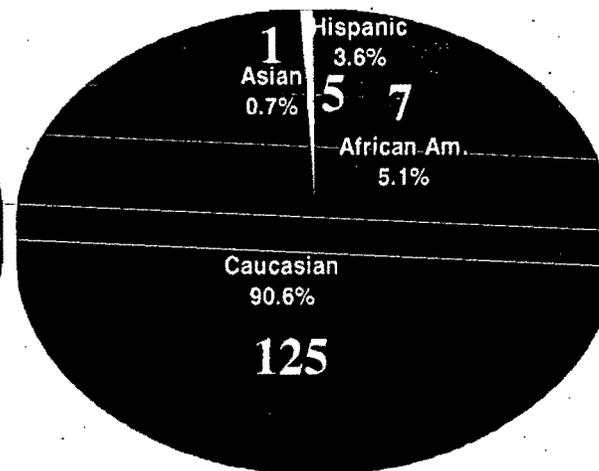
AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 64
BOMBINGS - 4



OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

ARSONS - 105
BOMBINGS - 3



NOTE: FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL CAUCASIAN SUBJECTS ARRESTED FOR ARSON/BOMBING OF AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP AND A NON-AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP

244 SUBJECTS ARRESTED IN THE SOUTH

CHART F

NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Incidents in the United States

January 1, 1995 - Present



ALABAMA



10/31/95 Pennington, AL - Faith Whole Truth
 12/22/95 Boligee, AL - Mt. Zion Baptist
 01/11/96 Boligee, AL - Little Mt. Zion
 01/12/96 Boligee, AL - Mt. Zoar Baptist
 02/28/96 Tyler, AL - New Liberty Baptist
 03/25/96 Browns, AL - Central Missionary Baptist
 05/06/96 Nauvoo, AL - Ashbank Freewill
 06/03/96 Greensboro, AL - Rising Star
 07/22/96 Tyler, AL - Isabella Baptist
 07/28/98 Decatur, AL - Emanuel Outreach
 08/31/96 Skyline, AL - Skyline Free Holiness
 09/10/96 Dothan, AL - First Assembly of God
 10/27/96 Eastaboga, AL - Sunlight Baptist
 11/14/96 Hefelin, AL - Born Again Church of Christ
 07/01/97 Little River, AL - St. Joseph Baptist
 07/01/97 Little River, AL - Tate Chapel AME Zion
 07/05/97 Mobile, AL - St. John's Deliverance Temp.
 09/21/97 Johns, AL - Holiness Deliv. Tabernacle
 11/17/97 Docena, AL - St. Paul CME
 11/19/97 Oak Grove, AL - Five Points Baptist
 09/04/98 Lisman, AL - Gilfield Baptist Church
 06/06/00 Titus, AL - Bethlehem Baptist Church
 06/06/00 Titus, AL - Providence Methodist Church

ALASKA



07/06/97 Fairbanks, AK - Ch. Of Latter Day Saints

ARIZONA



02/09/96 Tucson, AZ - First Southern Baptist
 04/10/96 Phoenix, AZ - Greater New Mt. Zion
 07/23/96 Glendale, AZ - Iglesia Del Nombre
 07/23/96 Tucson, AZ - Korean First Full Gospel
 09/30/96 Yuma, AZ - Our Lady of Guadeloupe
 10/01/96 Yuma, AZ - Union Baptist
 11/01/96 Glendale, AZ - Trinity Mennonite
 11/09/96 Phoenix, AZ - Temple Beth Israel
 12/22/96 Phoenix, AZ - Gospel Center & School
 01/23/97 Chandler, AZ - New Life Trinity C.O.G.
 06/30/97 Tucson, AZ - Tanque Verde Lutheran
 03/22/99 Tucson, AZ - Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 ★05/23/99 Heber, AZ - Latter Day Saints
 11/28/99 Tucson, AZ - Rosemont Community Ch.
 01/15/00 Sacaton, AZ - St. Anthony's Catholic
 07/05/00 Phoenix, AZ - Church Of The Master

ARKANSAS



05/21/95 Shirley, AR - Universal Church of God
 05/02/96 Helena, AR - Church House of the Lord
 07/20/96 Arkadelphia, AR - Clayborn Chapel
 07/27/96 Camden, AR - New Calvary Church
 08/20/96 Marvell, AR - Mt. Zion Missionary
 08/21/96 Turner, AR - St. Matthew Miss. Baptist
 08/24/96 Benton, AR - Kentucky Missionary Bapt
 09/26/96 Helena, AR - Fredonia Miss. Baptist
 10/31/96 Griffithville, AR - Pleasant Grove Bapt.
 11/17/96 Luxora, AR - Princess Chapel Mission.
 04/02/97 Beardon, AR - El Bethel C.O.G. in Christ

ARKANSAS (Continued)

07/17/97 Luxora, AR - Luxora First Baptist
 07/19/97 Miss. Co., AR - Princess Chapel Church
 07/19/97 Joiner, AR - Joiner Church of Christ
 08/14/97 Shirley, AR - Universal Church of God
 10/05/97 Forest City, AR - Forest Hills United Meth.
 09/23/98 Little Rock, AR - Capital View Baptist
 10/04/98 Harrison, AR - First Christian Church
 02/02/99 Magnolia, AR - Full Gospel Holiness
 07/25/99 N. Little Rock, AR - Riverview AME Ch.
 08/28/99 Harrison, AR - Northvale Baptist Church

CALIFORNIA



09/25/95 Dana Point, CA - S. Shores Community
 03/18/96 Spring Valley, CA - Trinity Presbyterian
 06/01/96 El Monte, CA - First Baptist Church
 06/08/96 Oceanside, CA - St. Anne's Episcopal
 06/08/96 El Monte, CA - First Baptist Church
 06/28/96 Visalia, CA - Visalia Community Church
 07/14/96 Los Angeles, CA - Lighthouse Ch. Of God
 08/04/96 Highland, CA - Ch. of the Body of Christ
 08/21/96 San Diego, CA - Gethsemane Lutheran
 09/07/96 Los Angeles, CA - Deliverance Ch Of God
 09/08/96 Sacramento, CA - New Home Miss. Bapt
 09/15/96 San Francisco, CA - First Union Baptist
 10/09/96 Los Angeles, CA - Iglesia Pentecostes
 10/09/96 Los Angeles, CA - St. Vibiana Church
 10/31/96 Colusa, CA - Sanatan Dharm Temple

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CALIFORNIA (Continued)

12/26/96 Redding, CA - Native Am. Christian Outreach
 12/31/96 Arcadia, CA - Serbian Orthodox Church
 12/31/96 North Hollywood, CA - Liuvias De Gracia
 01/19/97 Buena Park, CA - New Begin. Fr. Baptist
 02/15/97 San Francisco, CA - Trinity Presbyterian
 02/20/97 Wilmington, CA - Christo La Unica Esp.
 02/25/97 Apple Valley, CA - Latter Day Saints Church
 02/25/97 San Diego, CA - First United Methodist
 03/26/97 San Fran., CA - Presby. Ch. Of Chinatown
 04/14/97 Los Ang., CA - St. Mark Coptic Egypt. Orth.
 05/18/97 Sylmar, CA - Mary Immaculate Church
 06/27/97 Seaside, CA - Carpenter's House Pentecost.
 07/10/97 Los Angeles, CA - Fountain Of Hope Fellow.
 07/21/97 Los Angeles, CA - First AME Zion Church
 09/30/97 San Francisco, CA - Mt. Enon Baptist
 10/22/97 Downey, CA - Trinity Baptist
 12/28/97 Los Angeles, CA - Menachem & Krika Klein.
 12/29/97 Los Angeles, CA - Kanner Hall
 01/25/98 Garden Grove, CA - Latter Day Saints
 01/31/98 Gualala, CA - Gualala Baptist Church
 01/27/99 Arcata, CA - Church Of The Nazarene
 ★03/09/99 Arcata, CA - Arcata Mormon Institute Of Rel.
 03/24/99 Los Angeles, CA - Celestial Church Of Christ
 06/12/99 Los Angeles, CA - St. Thomas the Apostle
 06/18/99 Sacramento, CA - Beth Shalom Synagogue
 06/18/99 Sacramento, CA - Mikuah Synagogue
 06/18/99 Sacramento, CA - B'Nai Isreal Temple
 07/22/99 Rancho C., CA - Shephard Of The Hills
 08/03/99 Hollywood, CA - Trinity Comm. Presby.
 10/24/99 Grayson, CA - Grayson Baptist Church
 10/24/99 San Bernardino, CA - Calvary Baptist Ch.
 11/07/99 Stockton, CA - Ch. Of The Presentation
 ★12/31/99 San Diego, CA - Chabad Jewish Center
 03/10/00 Bakerfield, CA - Rosedale Praise Center
 07/18/00 Ontario, CA - Word of Life Ministry
 07/27/00 Fremont, CA - Freemont Christian School

COLORADO

08/07/98 Denver, CO - Church Alive
 08/10/98 Denver, CO - Central Baptist Church
 10/30/96 Bailey, CO - Platte Canyon Community
 11/03/96 Colorado Springs, CO - Household Faith
 12/20/97 Denver, CO - St. Francis DeSales
 01/03/98 Ft. Carson, CO - Soldiers Mem. Chapel
 02/18/98 Denver, CO - St. Francis DeSales
 02/11/00 Colorado Springs, CO - Church Of LDS

CONNECTICUT

01/23/97 Mystic, CT - St. Marks Episcopal
 03/03/98 New Haven, CT - St. Mary's Catholic
 ★05/03/98 Danbury, CT - Ariyamettaram Buddhist
 ★11/02/99 Norwalk, CT - Temple Beth El

DELAWARE

03/25/96 Newark, DE - St. Andrews Presbyterian
 03/25/96 Milford, DE - Slaughter Neck Methodist
 09/01/96 Wilmington, DE - Emaculate Heart
 12/23/97 Middleton, DE - St. Joseph Catholic

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

08/04/98 Washington, DC - Solid Rock Ch / Christ
 ★04/25/99 Washington, DC - Mohammed's Mosque

FLORIDA

05/06/95 Tallahassee, FL - First Born Church
 04/13/96 Lee Co., FL - Gunnery Road Baptist
 04/14/96 Inverness, FL - Old Fashion Gospel Ctr
 06/12/96 Marianna, FL - Evangelist Temple
 08/06/96 Jacksonville, FL - Hunterdale Pent
 ★08/06/96 Jacksonville, FL - Mayfair Baptist
 08/07/96 Jacksonville, FL - Bethel Baptist
 09/07/96 Jacksonville, FL - Faith United Meth.

FLORIDA (Continued)

09/08/96 Deland, FL - New Life Tabernacle
 09/15/96 Indiantown, FL - Apostle Faith
 09/16/96 Sarasota, FL - Church of the Trinity
 10/24/96 St. Petersburg, FL - Trinity United Meth.
 10/27/96 Davie, FL - Jehovah Witness Hall
 10/27/96 Jacksonville, FL - Shiloh Mission. Bap.
 01/27/97 Miami, FL - Plantation Worship Center
 02/15/97 Pensacola, FL - Holy Spirit Catholic
 ★02/22/97 Jacksonville, FL - J-ville Jewish Center
 03/19/97 Ocala, FL - Covenant Missionary Bap.
 04/03/97 Pembroke Park, FL - Lake Forest Bap.
 04/19/97 Miami, FL - Muslim Church of America
 06/15/97 Florosa, FL - Florosa Baptist Church
 06/19/97 Cape Coral, FL - Grace United Meth.
 10/30/97 Jacksonville - Iglesia Advent. D. Septimo
 11/13/97 Madison - Over Coming Body of Jesus
 02/11/98 Lakeland, FL - First United Methodist
 02/28/98 Fort Lauderdale, FL - Sikh Temple
 05/18/98 Jacksonville, FL - Tabernacle Baptist
 06/06/98 Ft. Pierce, FL - St. Andrew Episcopal
 09/19/98 St. Petersburg, FL - Christ Gospel
 12/02/98 Winter Haven, FL - Hurst Chapel AME
 03/01/99 St. Petersburg, FL - St. Raphael's Ch.
 03/11/99 Tampa, FL - Palma Ceia Presby. Ch.
 03/17/99 Tampa, FL - Without Walls Int'l Church
 05/07/99 Cross City, FL - Cross City United Meth.
 05/29/99 Ft. Myers, FL - Penial 7th Day Adventist
 06/21/99 Jacksonville, FL - Potter's House Chrstrn.
 09/29/99 Naranja, FL - First St. John Miss. Baptist
 12/09/99 Miami Beach, FL - Beth Isreal Congreg.
 01/01/00 Orange Park, FL - Orange Park UMC
 ★01/16/00 Middleburg, FL - St.. Mark Miss. Bapt.
 02/05/00 Lakeland, FL - Emanuel Freewill Baptist
 05/05/00 Tampa, FL - Gloria's Church Of God
 05/14/00 Tampa, FL - St. James Episcopal Ch.
 07/07/00 Yulee, FL - Harper Chapel Baptist Ch.
 07/12/00 Monticello, FL - Sweetfield Miss. Bapt.
 07/13/00 Mims, FL - Alter Church of Christianity

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GEORGIA

03/27/96 Millen, GA - Gay's Hill Baptist
 05/26/96 Stone Mtn., GA - New Life Christian
 08/07/96 Macon, GA - Swift Creek Missionary
 08/07/96 Warner Robins, GA - Central Baptist
 08/14/96 Ft. Valley, GA - New Beginning Bap.
 08/28/96 Auburn, GA - Church of Christ
 10/22/96 Brunswick, GA - Holy Band of Insp.
 11/30/96 Macon, GA - Greater Zion Mission. Bap.
 12/19/96 Albany, GA - Jehovah's Witness Hall
 02/19/97 Savannah, GA - Antioch Holiness
 02/22/97 Elko, GA - Oak Grove CME Church
 04/01/97 Atlanta, GA - New Covenant Mission
 04/03/97 Columbus, GA - Glenn Anthony Baptist
 05/01/97 Nashville, GA - Graham Temp. Holiness
 05/07/97 Marietta, GA - Galilee Missionary Bap.
 05/16/97 Taylorsville, GA - Mt. Sinai Baptist
 05/23/97 Stone Mt., GA - Stone Mt. Sev. Day Adv.
 07/12/97 Carrollton, GA - Old Bright Star Church
 12/16/97 Atlanta, GA - New Hope Baptist
 12/28/97 Springfield, GA - Mount Hope Baptist
 01/08/98 Hawkinsville, GA - Hartford Baptist
 01/19/98 Homersville, GA - First Homerville Hol.
 02/13/98 Pavo, GA - Bethel Primitive Baptist
 03/07/98 Lutherville, GA - Mount Zion Holiness
 04/01/98 Columbus, GA - Faith Tabernacle Full Gos.
 04/09/98 Jonesboro, GA - Corinth Baptist Church
 05/17/98 Athens, GA - Hill Chapel Baptist Church
 06/23/98 Tocca, GA - St. Matthias Episcopal Ch.
 07/08/98 Jessup, GA - Westside Church of God
 12/15/98 Stone Mtn., GA - Corpus Christi Catholic
 12/23/98 Chatsworth, GA - Amazing Grace Baptist
 12/24/98 Chatsworth, GA - Mtn. View Bap. Church
 12/25/98 Monroe, GA - Sardis Full Gospel Church
 12/31/98 Commerce, GA - New Salem United Meth.
 01/01/99 Bishop, GA - Johnson United Methodist
 02/11/99 Butler, GA - Crowell United Methodist
 03/08/99 Jonesboro, GA - Bethel Baptist Church
 04/27/99 Hinesville, GA - Full Gospel Tabernacle

GEORGIA (Continued)

06/25/99 Tifton, GA - Greater Macedonia Free Will
 09/16/99 Cairo, GA - Redeeming Life Fellowship
 10/16/99 Lavonia, GA - Victory Baptist Church
 11/22/99 Macon, GA - Mount Hope AME Church
 12/25/99 Griffin, GA - Pleasant Grove Missionary
 01/24/00 Jonesboro, GA - Jonesboro First Baptist
 06/04/00 Gainsville, GA - Montgomery Mem. Bapt.

IDAHO

09/03/98 Boise, ID - Parkview Bible Fellowship

ILLINOIS

08/09/95 Charleston, IL - Charleston Community
 11/07/95 Chicago, IL - Revival Center
 01/08/96 Chicago, IL - First Baptist Apostle
 05/02/96 Chicago, IL - New Pilgrim 2 Baptist
 06/16/96 South Aurora, IL - Church of God
 06/28/96 Chicago, IL - Masjed Al Faatir Mosque
 08/18/96 Evanston, IL - Lake St. Ch. of Evanston
 08/30/96 Ford Hghts., IL - Baptist Ch. of Christian
 ★10/01/96 Libertyville, IL - First Presbyterian
 11/11/96 Chicago, IL - Good Hope Baptist
 11/12/96 Chicago, IL - Celestial Church of God
 11/30/96 Bradley, IL - St. Joseph Catholic
 03/26/97 Chicago, IL - Iglesia Evan. Jesucristo
 06/15/97 Unity, IL - Unity Baptist Church
 ★12/30/97 Oakwood, IL - United Methodist
 ★05/26/98 Danville, IL - Assembly of God Church
 12/01/98 Aurora, IL - Sacred Heart Catholic Ch.
 03/14/99 Chicago, IL - Evangelistic Ch. Of Christ
 02/10/00 Chicago, IL - Jehovah Witness K.H.
 02/12/00 Chicago, IL - New Cross Temple
 02/20/00 Chicago, IL - Presbyterian Ch Of Christ
 03/08/00 Chicago, IL - Shiloah Baptist Church
 ★03/19/00 Chester, IL - Grace Bible Church
 03/17/00 Chicago, IL - Prayer Band Ch./1st Born
 04/26/00 Bradley, IL - Christ Temple Apostolic

INDIANA

08/03/96 Fort Wayne, IN - Peace Evangelical Luth.
 04/23/97 Lawrence Co., IN - Mt. Olive Ch. of Christ
 05/10/97 South Bend, IN - New Apostolic Church
 05/19/97 Shelbyville, IN - First Baptist Church
 05/29/97 Galveston, IN - Galveston United Methodist
 07/13/97 Kokomo, IN - Faith United Methodist
 07/17/97 Kokomo, IN - Shiloh United Methodist
 07/22/97 Leesburg, IN - Leesburg Grace Brethren
 10/04/97 Scipio, IN - Brown Corner Church
 10/14/97 Poland, IN - Oak Grove Baptist
 10/21/97 Columbus, IN - Ohio Chapel United Meth.
 10/21/97 Lexington, IN - Pleasant Ridge Methodist
 11/08/97 Indianapolis, IN - West. Missionary Baptist
 11/13/97 Milledgeville, IN - Milledgeville United Meth.
 04/21/98 Hope, IN - Hawcreek Missionary Baptist
 05/16/98 Seymour, IN - Calvary Baptist Church
 06/10/98 Coatsville, IN - Grace Baptist Church
 07/05/98 Petersburg, IN - Sugar Ridge Ch. of Christ
 07/12/98 Muncie, IN - Partners United Methodist
 07/25/98 Lynn, IN - New Liberty Congreg. Christ.
 07/26/98 Losantville, IN - Church of the Nazarene
 08/19/98 LaFontaine, IN - Boundry Line Ch. of Christ
 09/10/98 Lewisville, IN - Ebenezer Presbyterian
 09/11/98 Salem, IN - Plattsburg United Methodist
 10/18/98 Kitchel, IN - Hanna's Creek Christian Ch.
 11/01/98 Indianapolis, IN - Church Of God In Christ
 11/20/98 Filmore, IN - Bethel Missionary Baptist
 11/27/98 Sheridan, IN - Christian Liberty Church
 12/20/98 Little York, IN - Mount Eden Christian Ch.
 01/21/99 Indianapolis, IN - Crusaders For Christ Pent.
 01/25/99 Lafayette, IN - Stidham United Methodist
 01/30/99 Huntington, IN - Wabash Primitive Baptist
 08/30/99 Evansville, IN - Bethel Fellowship Church

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IOWA

07/07/96 Westphalia, IA - St. Boniface
 09/02/96 Ottumwa, IA - Hickory Grove Comm.
 02/25/97 Council Bluffs, IA - Lighthouse Temple
 03/20/97 Des Moines, IA - St. Anthony's Cath.
 10/23/97 Des Moines, IA - Community Baptist
 05/13/99 Ft. Dodge, IA - St. Paul's Lutheran
 07/02/99 Des Moines, IA - St. Ambrose Cathedral
 08/10/99 Sheldon, IA - Bethel Reform Church

KANSAS

06/30/96 Bonner Springs, KS - Sacred Heart
 12/02/96 Wichita, KS - Holy Temple Ch. of God
 11/24/97 Basehor, KS - Basehor United Methodist
 08/10/98 Pittsburg, KS - St. Peter's Episcopal
 ★ 11/01/98 Desoto, KS - Full Gospel Tabernacle Ch
 11/12/98 Kansas City, KS - 7th Day Adventist Ch
 03/29/99 Wichita, KS - Reorganization Ch. JC LDS
 04/03/99 Pittsburg, KS - Evangel Christian Center

KENTUCKY

05/05/95 Dawson Spgs., KY - Pine Grove Chapel
 05/05/95 Princeton, KY - Beulah Hill Baptist
 05/05/95 Dawson Spgs., KY - Family Worship Ctr.
 05/05/95 Crofton, KY - Shy Flat Church
 10/03/95 Henderson Co., KY - Green Ridge Bapt.
 02/10/96 Louisville, KY - St. Martin's Catholic
 03/09/96 Somerset, KY - Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 04/04/96 Crofton, KY - Shy Flat Church
 04/04/96 Princeton, KY - Beulah Hill Baptist
 04/04/96 Dawson Spgs, KY - Lafayette Baptist
 04/10/96 Henderson, KY - Cash Creek Baptist

KENTUCKY (Continued)

05/01/96 Louisville, KY - St. Therese Catholic
 06/27/96 Nicholasville, KY - Meth. Ch. of Christ
 07/18/96 Walton, KY - Walton Church of God
 07/23/96 Providence, KY - Church of God
 07/26/96 Monticello, KY - Gospel Barn
 07/27/96 Mt. Vernon, KY - Light House Assembly
 07/29/96 Livingston, KY - Livingston Pentecostal
 08/06/96 Louisville, KY - Arcade Baptist
 08/09/96 Louisville, KY - Galilee Missionary
 09/01/96 Hi Hat, KY - Emmanuel Full Gospel
 10/26/96 Ivyton, KY - Parkway Baptist
 01/10/97 Printer, KY - Salisbury Old Reg Baptist
 04/24/97 Berry, KY - Berry United Methodist
 06/08/97 Hodgenville, KY - Union Christian
 07/02/97 Pine Knot, KY - Bethel Baptist Church
 08/27/97 Shelbyville, KY - New Hope Baptist
 12/01/97 Whitley Co., KY - Pleasant View Meth.
 01/03/98 Bundy Branch, KY - Indian Grave Bap.
 02/04/98 Louisville, KY - Farmdale Baptist
 03/06/98 Union Co., KY - Woodlands Baptist
 07/23/98 Lexington, KY - Southern Acres Christ.
 11/01/98 Williamstown, KY - Fairview Christian Ch.
 12/21/98 Bonnieville, KY - Bolton Schoolhouse Bap
 01/17/99 Franklin, KY - Cedar Grove Baptist Ch.
 01/18/99 Elkton, KY - Pleasant Hill Methodist
 01/18/99 Morgantown, KY - New Harmony Baptist
 ★ 08/23/99 Richmond, KY - Lighthouse Worship Ctr.
 11/02/99 Mt. Vernon, KY - Rockcastle Ch., in JC
 11/29/99 Louisville, KY - Our Mother of Sorrows
 06/13/00 Louisville, KY - Shiloh United Methodist
 06/18/00 Leitchfield, KY - New freedom Baptist

LOUISIANA

04/15/95 Westwego, LA - Assembly of God
 05/24/95 Vivian, LA - Mt. Corinth Church
 02/01/96 Zachary, LA - Cypress Grove
 02/01/96 Baker, LA - St. Paul's Free Baptist
 02/01/96 Baker, LA - Sweet Home Baptist
 02/01/96 Baker, LA - St. Thomas Benevolent
 03/01/96 Pine Prairie, LA - St. Peter's Cath.
 04/08/96 Calvin, LA - Oak Ridge Baptist
 04/11/96 Paincourtville, LA - St. Charles Bap.
 06/24/96 Shreveport, LA - New Birth Temple
 06/29/96 New Orleans, LA - Greater Ebenezer
 08/02/96 Shreveport, LA - St. Abraham Bap.
 08/25/96 Lk. Charles, LA - Our Lady Queen Hvn
 09/26/96 Haughton, LA - St. John's Baptist
 12/01/96 New Orleans, LA - Samuel Temple
 12/10/96 Lk. Charles, LA - New Birth Missionary
 ★ 01/20/97 Ruston, LA - Temple Baptist Church
 02/06/97 Baton Rouge, LA - Vision Baptist
 02/18/97 Thibodeaux, LA - St. Geneveave Cath.
 02/23/97 Pine Prairie, LA - Pine Prairie First Bap.
 02/27/97 Abita Springs, LA - St. John's Catholic
 05/11/97 Shreveport, LA - Summer Grove Bap.
 10/18/97 Chalmette, LA - St. Bernards United Meth
 10/22/97 Fields, LA - Duett-Eddy Assembly of God
 03/22/98 Morgan City, LA - Imanuel Baptist
 06/01/98 Archie, LA - Old Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 02/27/99 Alexandria, LA - St. Francis Xavier Ch.
 02/28/99 Baton Rouge, LA - Laura Lee Baptist
 03/17/99 Lafayette, LA - Abundant Life Church
 04/18/99 Madison Parish, LA - Old Mt. Zion Bap
 04/18/99 Delta, LA - Mound Baptist Church
 07/28/99 Ouachita Parish, LA - Union Miss. Baptist
 09/10/99 Monroe, LA - Rose Of Sharon Baptist
 02/12/00 New Orleans, LA - Little Solid Rock Bap.
 03/27/00 Gretna, LA - Antioch Vision Vietnamese
 04/10/00 Gretna, LA - Antioch Vision Vietnamese
 06/02/00 Gretna, LA - Antioch Vision Vietnamese

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MAINE

06/14/96 Portland, ME - Sacred Heart Catholic
 07/06/96 Lisbon, ME - St. Anne's Catholic

MARYLAND

01/30/96 Fruitland, MD - Fruitland First Baptist
 03/21/06 Bel Air, MD - John Watters Meeting
 07/06/96 Annapolis, MD - Unitarian Universal
 08/02/96 Sabillasville, MD - Pentecostal Full Gosp.
 09/02/96 Hillsboro, MD - Phawley's Chapel
 09/06/96 Glen Burnie, MD - Granite Baptist
 10/10/96 Baltimore, MD - St. Michael's Ukrainian
 03/17/97 Pasadena, MD - Community United Meth.
 10/06/97 Pocomoke, MD - Mt. Zion Methodist
 11/02/97 Chaptico, MD - Victory Temple C.O.G.
 11/20/97 Mitchelville, MD - St. Michael's Lutheran
 05/07/98 Upper Marlboro, MD - Evangel Church
 07/31/98 Largo, MD - Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church
 08/06/98 Hyattsville, MD - Jehovah's Witness
 12/01/98 Largo, MD - Faith Missionary Baptist
 04/05/99 Forest Heights, MD - Ledroit Baptist Ch.
 07/31/99 Wheaton, MD - Lutheran Ch Of St. Andrews
 09/21/99 Baltimore, MD - Christian Way Revival
 04/08/00 Hyattsville, MD - Ingelsias Dell Dios Pentec.
 07/03/00 Frederick, MD - Cenro De Disipulado Y Ad.
 08/08/00 Annapolis, MD - Bread of Heaven Church

MASSACHUSETTS

07/15/97 Boston, MA - Boston Buddhist Cult. Ctr.
 ★ 02/21/98 Quincy, MA - The Lord's Planting
 ★ 10/10/98 Boston, MA - St. George's Greek Orth.
 10/23/98 Boston, MA - Most Precious Blood Cath
 11/15/98 Boston, MA - Charles Street AME Ch.
 07/24/00 Lynn, MA - Universal Kingdom of God

MICHIGAN

08/12/96 Lambertville, MI - Faith Baptist Church
 08/25/96 Detroit, MI - Cass Community Meth.
 08/27/96 Detroit, MI - Greater M. Zion Baptist
 10/01/96 Royal Oak, MI - Christ Memorial
 10/12/96 Bloomington, MI - Bloomington Bible
 04/28/97 Morley, MI - Brockway Wesleyan Ch.
 06/24/97 Detroit, MI - Trinity Community Presby.
 ★06/24/97 Madison Hghts., MI - St. Vincent Ferrero
 06/29/97 Wyoming, MI - Church of God
 07/04/97 Flushing, MI - Flushing Presbyterian
 10/10/97 Detroit, MI - Glory to God Chris. Fellow.
 02/01/98 Yates Twp., MI - Idlewild Church of God
 03/22/98 Jackson, MI - Gethsemane Unit. Breth.
 04/08/98 Sturgis, MI - New Hope Church
 07/24/98 Hartland, MI - Heritage Hills Free Meth.
 ★10/20/98 Plymouth, MI - Temple Baptist Church
 ★11/29/98 Muskegon, MI - Oak-Crest Church Of God
 05/21/99 Ida, MI - St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 11/24/99 Dearborn, MI - St. Clement Ohridski Orth.
 12/09/99 Benton Harbor, MI - Liberty Ctr. Temple
 12/18/99 Detroit, MI - St. Hedwig Church
 01/21/00 Taylor, MI - Sunset Church Of Christ
 03/04/00 Fowlerville, MI - St. Agness Church
 07/08/00 Madison Hghts, MI - Romanian Philadelphia

MINNESOTA

06/20/96 Westbrook, MN - Grace Lutheran
 08/15/96 Brooklyn Pk., MN - Brooklyn Pk. Evan.
 08/16/96 St. Paul, MN - Progressive Missionary
 09/08/96 Belgrade, MN - Crow River Lutheran
 11/05/96 Lake City, MN - United Methodist
 05/06/97 St. Paul, MN - St. John's Evan. Luth.
 06/12/97 Minneapolis, MN - St. Olaf Catholic
 07/12/97 Minneapolis, MN - St. James AME
 07/13/97 Shakopee, MN - Light of the World
 ★08/17/97 Darwin, MN - St. John's Catholic
 08/27/97 Norwood, MN - All Saints Lutheran

MINNESOTA (continued)

10/27/97 St. Paul, MN - St. Paul Cathedral
 11/04/97 Waubun, MN - Lake Grove Lutheran
 08/23/98 Biwabik, MN - Biwabik Covenant
 03/05/99 Mora, MN - Zion Lutheran Church
 03/05/99 Minneapolis, MN - Gualala Bapt. Ch.
 09/16/99 Minneapolis, MN - Norwegian Lutheran

MISSISSIPPI

11/01/95 Clinton, MS - Lynch Chapel Methodist
 03/05/96 Hatley, MS - St. Paul CME Church
 03/20/96 Ruleville, MS - New Mt. Zion
 03/30/96 Satartia, MS - El Bethel Church
 06/17/96 Kossuth, MS - Mt. Pleasant Mission
 06/17/96 Kossuth, MS - Central Grove Mission
 06/30/96 Greenville, MS - House of Prayer
 08/04/96 Yazoo City, MS - Beacon Baptist
 09/09/96 Noxubee Co., MS - First James Creek
 09/09/96 Gulfport, MS - First Missionary Baptist
 10/09/96 Greenville, MS - House of Prayer
 10/24/96 Petal, MS - Church of God Spirit
 10/29/96 Tiplersville, MS - Mt. Olive Ch. of God
 12/11/96 Meridian, MS - Mallalieu Methodist
 04/09/97 Sledge, MS - Lakeview Mission. Bapt.
 06/24/97 Coffeeville, MS - Air Mt. Primitive Bapt.
 08/24/97 Pascagoula, MS - Calvary Baptist
 09/29/97 West Point, MS - True Holiness
 ★11/30/97 Canton, MS - Grtr. Mt. Levi Full Gospel
 05/19/98 Potts Camp, MS - Reeds Gift Baptist
 02/18/99 Yazoo City, MS - Hillcrest Miss. Bapt.
 03/20/99 Byhalia, MS - New Faith Community Bap
 04/06/99 Brandon, MS - Crossgate Baptist Church
 07/13/99 Ocean Springs, MS - 1st Baptist Church
 07/13/99 Ocean Springs, MS - Latter Day Saints
 10/24/99 Louisville, MS - Greensboro CME Meth.
 ★12/23/99 Oxford, MS - Yellow Leaf Baptist Church

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MISSOURI

05/05/96 Kansas City, MO - Shilo Baptist
 05/05/96 Fordland, MO - Ozark Primitive Baptist
 06/21/96 Oglesville, MO - Oglesville General Bap.
 07/26/96 Frederick, MO - Calvary Temple
 08/26/96 Howell Co., MO - New Liberty Baptist
 09/13/96 Sikeston, MO - Greer's Chapel Baptist
 10/19/96 Anderson, MO - New Bethal
 11/12/96 Sedalia, MO - Goodwill Chapel UMC
 11/12/96 Pettis Co., MO - Hopewell Baptist
 12/30/96 Webster Co., MO - Amity Freewill Bapt.
 01/05/97 Edwards, MO - Edwards Bethel Church
 01/07/97 Sikeston, MO - Prince of Peace Baptist
 03/11/97 Excelsior Spg., MO - St. Ann Catholic
 04/29/97 Creighton, MO - Trinity Lutheran
 05/15/97 Potosi, MO - Palmer Church
 06/26/97 Bryn Mills, MO - Whole Truth Tabernacle
 07/05/97 Dixon, MO - Church of the Nazarene
 07/08/97 Glasgow, MO - United Methodist Church
 07/28/97 Wardell, MO - Summach United Meth.
 01/13/98 St. Louis, MO - Calvary Baptist
 02/21/98 Eldon, MO - Oak Street Church of Christ
 03/09/98 Marston, MO - Marston Free Trinity Pent.
 03/14/99 Howell County, MO - Good News Baptist
 06/13/99 Mercer Co., MO - Freedom Baptist
 12/02/99 Hamilton, MO - First Bapt Ch of Hamilton
 06/02/00 Jennings, MO - Emmanuel Outreach Min.

MONTANA

12/05/97 Belgrade, MT - Belgrade Church Of Christ
 07/02/98 Whitehall, MT - Jefferson Valley Baptist

NEBRASKA

02/06/97 Omaha, NE - Holy Cross Lutheran
 03/17/97 Elgin, NE - United Methodist Church
 07/29/97 Omaha, NE - Jehovah's Witness Hall
 09/11/97 Valley, NE - Bethel Baptist Church
 04/03/99 Lincoln, NE - Havelock United Methodist
 04/30/00 Omaha, NE - Fort Street Kingdom Hall

NEVADA

06/16/96 Las Vegas, NV - Our Lady of Las Vegas
 06/28/96 Reno, NV - First Congregational Church
 09/19/96 Henderson, NV - Church of Christ
 ★07/19/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★07/30/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★08/30/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★09/03/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★09/25/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★09/27/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★12/06/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★12/15/98 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★03/20/99 Las Vegas, NV - Mormon Church
 ★06/06/99 Las Vegas, NV - Latter Day Saints
 ★11/30/99 Reno, NV - Temple Emanuel
 ★02/20/00 Las Vegas, NV - Mormon Church
 03/03/00 Las Vegas, NV - Pentecostal Ch Of God

NEW JERSEY

02/13/96 Tinton Falls, NJ - Voice Center Baptist
 07/24/96 Jersey City, NJ - Jersey City Deliv.
 09/30/96 Woodbury, NJ - Beth Israel
 10/23/96 Jersey City, NJ - Church Upon the Rock
 04/12/97 Clark, NJ - St. John Apostle Parochial
 05/30/97 Glassboro, NJ - First Baptist Church
 06/24/97 Camden, NJ - Holy Temple Bible Church
 06/29/97 Piscataway, NJ - North Shelton AME
 08/08/97 Newark, NJ - St. John's Lutheran
 08/10/97 Clifton, NJ - St. John the Baptist Catholic
 10/04/97 Neptune, NJ - Greater Emmanuel Temp.
 10/07/97 Vineland, NJ - St. Francis of Assisi
 10/18/97 Pennsville, NJ - Queen of Apostles Cath.
 04/26/98 Readington, NJ - Calvary Baptist Church
 04/26/98 Readington, NJ - Readington Reformed
 06/20/98 Paterson, NJ - Ch. of the Ecum. Assoc.
 08/09/98 Jersey City, NJ - Metropolitan AME Zion
 03/30/99 Laurel, NJ - Mt. Laurel Ch o/the Nazarene
 06/15/99 Hadden Heights, NJ - St. Rose Of Lima
 04/01/00 Newark, NJ - Sinai Pentecostal Church
 07/17/00 Kearny, NJ - Grace Methodist Church

NEW MEXICO

03/27/96 Albuquerque, NM - Bernaillo Baptist
 08/15/96 Albuquerque, NM - Church of the Liv. God
 11/02/96 Roswell, NM - N.M. Military Institute
 06/28/98 Roswell, NM - Church of Latter Day Saints
 12/02/99 Albuquerque, NM - First Presbyterian
 ★07/26/00 Loncoln Co., NM - Bonita Park Church

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NEW YORK

01/13/95 Rockaway, NY - Temple Beth El
 04/30/95 Rockaway, NY - Temple Derech Emuch
 05/06/95 Belle Harb., NY - Yeshiva of Belle Harb.
 06/15/95 Breezy Pt., NY - St. Edmund's Catholic
 06/21/95 Breezy Pt., NY - St. Edmund's Catholic
 03/06/96 Glenville, NY - Church of Jesus Christ
 04/19/96 Kingston, NY - Riverview Missionary
 07/21/96 Monroe, NY - Post Natal Care Ctr.
 ★07/27/96 Fresh Mead, NY - Queensboro Hills Ctr.
 08/30/96 Avoca, NY - Avoca United Methodist
 10/04/96 Farmingdale, NY - St. Thomas Episcopal
 11/18/96 Hamburg, NY - Southtown Christian Ctr.
 12/24/96 Syossett, NY - Syossett Gospel
 05/06/97 Troy, NY - St. Paul Missionary Baptist
 08/31/97 Saugerties, NY - Dutch Reformed Church
 10/20/97 Utica, NY - Believers Miracle Deliverance
 04/19/98 Lynbrook, NY - Trinity Evangelical
 07/24/98 Brooklyn, NY - Church of Annunciation
 10/28/98 Brooklyn, NY - Trinity Baptist Church
 11/17/98 Kingston, NY - Grace Temple Ch Of God
 12/08/98 Brooklyn, NY - Celestial Ch. Of Christ, Inc
 ★12/21/98 Jefferson Station, NY - Full Gospel Chrtn Ctr
 02/15/99 S. Ozone Park, NY - St. Anthony Of Padua
 07/14/99 Jamsetown, NY - Blackwell Chapel AME
 07/21/99 Blue Point, NY - Our Lady Of Snow Catholic
 08/14/99 Bronx, NY - New Life Christian Center
 08/15/99 Hauppauge, NY - Temple Beth Chai
 08/15/99 Staten Island, NY - First Presbyterian
 ★09/02/99 Buffalo, NY - Westside Chapel
 06/25/00 Bronx, NY - New Covenant Baptist Church

NORTH CAROLINA

03/14/95 Chalotte, NC - New Outreach Christian
 05/07/95 Wilmington, NC - B'nai Israel
 10/31/95 Raeford, NC - Mt. Pisgah Baptist
 12/25/95 Cheek Crossing, NC - Mt. Moriah Bapt.
 01/06/96 Orrum, NC - Ohovah AME Church
 04/26/96 Vail, NC - Hebron United Methodist
 05/23/96 Cerro Gordo, NC - Mt. Tabor Baptist
 05/24/96 Lumberton, NC - Pleasant Hill Baptist
 06/06/96 Charlotte, NC - Matthews Presbyterian
 06/28/96 Greensboro, NC - Pleasant Ridge U.C.C.
 06/30/96 Maysville, NC - St. James AME Church
 07/01/96 Roaring River, NC - Beulah Land Baptist
 07/14/96 Matthews Co., NC - Carmel Baptist
 08/13/96 Sparta, NC - New River Baptist
 11/15/96 Charlotte, NC - Covenant Presbyterian
 12/15/96 Bolivia, NC - Faith Baptist
 01/03/97 Charlotte, NC - Soul Saving Baptist
 ★03/04/97 Greensboro, NC - Pleasant Grove Bap.
 05/03/97 Lenoir, NC - John's River Miss. Baptist
 05/29/97 Fayetteville, NC - Genesis Freewill Bap.
 07/09/97 Chapel Hill, NC - University Presbyterian
 08/09/97 Charlotte, NC - Bible Tabernacle Church
 11/07/97 Charlotte, NC - Pilgrim Ch. of S. Tryon
 12/12/97 Morganton, NC - Denton Chap. Unit. Meth.
 01/04/98 Fuquay-Varina, NC - Chalk Hill CME
 01/08/98 Rocky Point, NC - Antioch Holiness
 02/08/98 Stanley, NC - First Baptist Church
 02/10/98 Gastonia, NC - Sunset Forest Baptist
 02/12/98 Charlotte, NC - Garden Memorial Presby.
 02/14/98 Charlotte, NC - Moore's Chapel UMC
 02/14/98 Charlotte, NC - New Apostolic Church
 03/09/98 Rutherfordton, NC - St. Francis Episcopal
 03/15/98 Charlotte, NC - Hedges & Highways Evan
 06/09/98 Greenville, NC - World Harvest Oasis
 06/10/98 Cooleemee, NC - Erwin Temple CME
 06/11/98 Kill Devil Hills, NC - Holy Redeemer Cath.
 07/07/98 Whiteville, NC - El Bethel Holiness
 07/26/98 Spring Lk., NC - Anderson Creek Comm.

NORTH CAROLINA (continued)

11/28/98 China Grove, NC - Landis Church Of God
 03/14/99 Winston-Salem, NC - Saint's Delight Church
 ★03/26/99 Charlotte, NC - Mallard Creek Presby. Ch.
 04/04/99 Tabor City, NC - Sandy Plains Baptist
 04/14/99 Wilmington, NC - Gospel Fellowship Holiness
 06/01/99 Clinton, NC - White Oak Baptist Church
 05/21/00 Manson, NC - First Bapt. Ch. Of Soul City
 07/22/00 Elizabeth City, NC - Calvary Baptist Church

OHIO

06/18/96 Canton, OH - Ebenezer Full Gospel
 07/01/96 Bidwell, OH - On Fire for God
 05/14/97 Newtonville, OH - Newtonville Ch. of God
 02/06/99 Brookville, OH - Community United Meth.
 04/18/99 Warren, OH - Alpha & Omega 7th Day Adv

OKLAHOMA

06/14/96 Enid, OK - First Missionary Baptist
 06/26/96 Tulsa, OK - S. Lakewood Baptist
 ★07/09/96 Ponca City, OK - Faith Tabernacle
 07/28/96 Frederick, OK - St. Paul AME
 10/25/96 Tulsa, OK - Latter House Ministries
 10/31/96 Oklahoma City, OK - Holy Angels
 11/01/96 Tulsa, OK - Glenwood Baptist
 01/19/97 Tahlequah, OK - Antioch Baptist
 03/09/97 Ryan, OK - Ryan Church of Christ
 04/14/97 Oklahoma City, OK - Northside Bible
 04/30/97 Norman, OK - Shiloh Ind. Baptist
 06/16/97 Wagoner, OK - Rocky Pt. Full Gospel
 07/09/97 Pawnee, OK - First Christian Church
 11/01/97 Lawton, OK - Storehouse Ministry

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OREGON

06/20/96 Portland, OR - Immanuel Methodist
 09/25/96 Portland OR - Church of Scientology
 03/09/97 Salem, OR - First Spiritualist Church
 07/23/98 Cottage Grove, OR - Cott. Grv. UMC
 01/09/99 Portland, OR - First BapT Ch Of The Deaf
 04/26/00 Tillamook, OR - Tillamook Adv. School/Ch
 07/04/00 Beaverton, OR - Kingdom Hall of J.W.
 ★07/06/00 Portland, OR - Temple Baptist Church

PENNSYLVANIA

06/04/95 Philadelphia, PA - Glenwood Meth.
 06/24/96 Bristol, PA - Bible Evangelical
 07/16/96 Philadelphia, PA - Cookman UMC
 08/23/96 Philadelphia, PA - Cookman UMC
 09/08/96 Pittsburgh, PA - Shaare Torah Syn.
 09/14/96 Philadelphia, PA - Glading Presby.
 10/03/96 Lancaster, PA - St. James Episcopal
 11/04/96 Berwick, PA - First United Methodist
 11/11/96 Emmaus, PA - St. John's Lutheran
 11/24/96 Boyertown, PA - Trinity Evang. Cong.
 12/26/96 Franklin, PA - Calvary Comm. BapT.
 01/11/97 Washington, PA - First Christian Church
 04/02/97 Philadelphia, PA - Evangelical Lutheran
 04/22/97 Hanover, PA - All Saints Episcopal
 04/22/97 Philadelphia, PA - St. Edward Rom. Cath.
 05/27/97 Slippery Rock, PA - N. Liberty Presby.
 06/26/97 Philadelphia, PA - Good Shepard Comm.
 09/09/97 Chester, PA - Asbury AME Church
 10/19/97 Philadelphia, PA - St. Therese Catholic
 11/07/97 Birdsboro, PA - St. John's Lutheran
 11/12/97 Carnegie, PA - St. Mary's Immac. Conc.
 11/16/97 Essington, PA - First Baptist Church
 01/20/98 S. Huntington Twp. - Barren Run Un. Meth.
 01/22/98 Rostraver, PA - Salem Regular Baptist
 01/27/98 Jefferson Twp., PA - Pike Run Ch. Breth.
 02/13/98 Birdsboro, PA - Evangelical Christian Ch.

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

02/18/98 Sutersville, PA - The Church
 02/25/98 Buena Vista, PA - First Baptist Church
 03/05/98 Pittsburgh, PA - Northmont United Presb.
 03/12/98 Butler, PA - Calvary Baptist Church
 04/07/98 Harrisburg, PA - Chisuk Ernuna Syn.
 05/10/98 Solebury, PA - Trinity Episcopal Church
 05/31/98 Elizabeth Twp., PA - Ebenezer Baptist
 05/31/98 Elizabeth Twp., PA - Victory Prim. Meth.
 06/20/98 Beaver Co., PA - Pentecost. C.O.G.
 06/23/98 Philadelphia, PA - St. Matthew AME
 08/16/98 Carnegie, PA - St. Elizabeth Anne Sec.
 10/05/98 Philadelphia, PA - Boanerges Ch o/t Way
 12/06/98 York, PA - St. Johns Lutheran Church
 12/07/98 Nether Prov., PA - Holy Trinity Lutheran
 12/31/98 Carlisle, PA - St. Matthias Lutheran
 01/27/99 Canonsburg, PA - Canonsburg United Psby
 06/08/99 Canonsburg, PA - Canonsburg United Psby
 08/02/99 Eddystone, PA - The Praise Center
 08/30/99 Penndel, PA - Redeemer Lutheran Church
 02/22/00 Harrisburg, PA - St. Margaret Catholic
 05/27/00 Philadelphia, PA - Beit Harambum Cong.
 05/28/00 York, PA - Unitarian universalist Ch of York

SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

03/31/96 Orangeburg Co., SC - Butler Chap. AME
 04/13/96 Barnwell, SC - Allens Chapel
 04/13/96 Barnwell, SC - Rosemary Baptist
 04/13/96 Barnwell, SC - Mt. Olivet Baptist
 04/26/96 Effingham, SC - Effingham Baptist
 05/22/96 Gaston, SC - Covenant Baptist
 06/11/96 Florence, SC - New St. Paul Apostolic
 06/17/96 N. Charleston, SC - Life Christian Asserm.
 07/16/96 Johns Island, SC - Johns Island Church
 08/01/96 Flordale Comm., SC - Springhill AME
 11/20/96 Greenville, SC - Riverside Holiness
 12/22/96 Jasper Co., SC - Arm Oak Baptist
 03/23/97 Taylors, SC - Cathedral of the Cross
 06/09/97 Greenville, SC - St. Francis Episcopal
 06/23/97 Townville, SC - Shiloh Baptist Church
 08/23/97 Greer, SC - Calvary Baptist Church
 09/12/97 Pacolet, SC - New Salem Zion Baptist
 10/19/97 Chapin, SC - Countsville, AME
 11/28/97 Hanahan, SC - Church of God
 07/05/98 Gloverville, SC - Southside Baptist
 09/03/98 Pelzer, SC - Shady Grove Baptist Church
 05/01/99 Orangeburg, SC - Orangeburg Lutheran
 09/07/99 Round O, SC - Mt. Zion AME Church
 09/12/99 Orangeburg, SC - First Presbyterian Ch.
 11/08/99 Myrtle Beach, SC - Chapel by the Sea Bpt
 01/17/00 Anderson, SC - Mt. Springs Baptist Ch.
 01/21/00 Easley, SC - Life Spring Church Of God
 02/08/00 Columbia, SC - Family Outreach Word
 02/26/00 Anderson, SC - Evergreen Baptist Church
 03/21/00 Loris, SC - Simpson Creek Holiness Ch.
 04/01/00 Sumter, SC - Goodwill Presbyterian Ch.
 ★04/02/00 Sumter, SC - St. Paul AME Church
 05/02/00 Greenville, SC - Rocky Mountain Baptist
 05/04/00 Piedmont, SC - Grove Station Baptist Ch.
 05/07/00 Greenville, SC - Because Jesus Lives Min

RHODE ISLAND

02/23/00 Providence, RI - New Life Community Ch.

SOUTH CAROLINA

04/05/95 Walhalla, SC - La Luz Del Mundo
 05/20/95 Aiken, SC - Summergrove Baptist
 06/20/95 Williamsburg Co., SC - Mt. Zion AME
 06/21/95 Manning, SC - Macedonia Baptist
 08/15/95 Lexington Co., SC - St. John Baptist
 10/21/95 Greenville, SC - Islamic Center
 12/01/95 Montmorenci, SC - Mount Hill Mission.
 01/25/96 Harleyville, SC - St. Paul AME Zion

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SOUTH DAKOTA



11/01/96 Rapid City, SD - Jehovah Witness
 04/10/97 Sioux Falls, SD - Sermon on Mount
 08/06/97 Carter, SD - St. Peter's Catholic
 11/26/97 Moody Co., SD - W. Bap. Mem. Chap.
 04/25/98 Wakonda, SD - St. Patrick's Rectory
 11/29/99 Yankton, SD - St. John the Baptist Ch.
 12/06/99 Springfield, SD - St. Vincent Catholic

TENNESSEE



01/13/95 Bells, TN - Johnson Grove Baptist
 01/13/95 Denmark, TN - Macedonia Baptist
 ★ 01/29/95 Maury Co., TN - Friendship Missionary
 ★ 01/29/95 Maury Co., TN - Canaan African Meth.
 01/31/95 Hardeman Co., - Mt. Calvary
 10/16/95 Memphis, TN - St. Mary's Episcopal
 11/30/95 Memphis, TN - St. Mary's Episcopal
 12/01/95 Memphis, TN - Shady Grove Presby.
 12/05/95 Memphis, TN - Colonial Park United
 12/08/95 Memphis, TN - Emmanuel United Meth.
 12/30/95 Fruitland, TN - Salem Baptist
 01/08/96 Knoxville, TN - Inner City Church
 04/20/96 Memphis, TN - Calvary Baptist Church
 05/14/96 Tigrett, TN - Mt. Pleasant Baptist
 06/08/96 Viola, TN - Mt. Zion Methodist
 06/29/96 Bartlett, TN - Church of the Nativity
 07/22/96 Dyersburg, TN - Ch. of God of Prophecy
 07/22/96 Speedwell, TN - Boone Temple Pent.
 ★ 08/09/96 Knoxville, TN - Knoxville Comm. Inv. Co.
 08/20/96 Mt. Pleasant, TN - Spencer Hill C.O.G.
 08/25/96 Moshier, TN - Harmonis Valley United
 08/28/96 Midway, TN - Sinking Springs Lutheran
 09/01/96 Culleoka, TN - Smyrna Church of Christ
 09/19/96 Moristown, TN - New Freedom Mission.

TENNESSEE (continued)



09/20/96 Bells, TN - First Baptist of Bells
 10/29/96 Memphis, TN - Springhill Missionary Bap.
 11/12/96 Memphis, TN - Greenwood CME
 02/25/97 Middleton, TN - New Hope Ch. Of Christ
 03/23/97 Pulaski, TN - Pleasant Ridge Methodist
 04/14/97 Memphis, TN - Madison Heights UMC
 10/17/97 LaGrange, TN - New Beginnings Pent.
 01/18/98 Memphis, TN - Independent Presbyterian
 ★ 02/01/98 Madisonville, TN - New Bethel C.O.G.
 05/25/98 Memphis, TN - Greater Gosp. Truth Miss.
 08/08/98 Chattanooga, TN - Pilgrim Cong. United
 08/25/98 Memphis, TN - New Mt. Sinai Miss. Bap.
 09/11/98 Cleveland, TN - New Hope Baptist
 12/22/98 Coffee Co., TN - Little Hurricane Prim. Bap
 01/16/99 Whiteside, TN - Whiteside United Methodist

TEXAS



01/29/95 Houston, TX - Miles Chapel CME
 02/16/95 Houston, TX - Love Fellowship
 04/04/95 Marble Falls, TX - Marble Falls United
 06/05/95 Denison, TX - Victory Baptist
 07/25/95 Plano, TX - Fellowship Bible
 11/14/95 Dallas, TX - Greater Gospel
 01/27/96 Spring, TX - Cypress Trails
 01/27/96 Spring, TX - Resurrection Lutheran
 02/12/96 Houston, TX - Real Rock Church
 02/16/96 Houston, TX - Real Rock Church
 03/24/96 Katy, TX - Westside Church
 ★ 04/12/96 Houston, TX - S.W. Community Baptist
 04/18/96 Hillsboro, TX - Covenant Baptist
 04/18/96 Houston, TX - Heights Christian
 05/14/96 Waskom, TX - Long Ridge CME
 06/09/96 Greenville, TX - New Lighthouse
 06/10/96 Greenville, TX - Church of Living God
 06/16/96 Fort Worth, TX - Oakwood Baptist

TEXAS (continued)



06/18/96 Houston, TX - On Track Baptist
 06/23/96 Dallas - E. Spanish Cong. of Jehovah
 07/04/96 San Antonio, TX - Community Pent.
 07/11/96 Garland, TX - Audubon Park Baptist
 07/12/96 Baytown, TX - Living Hope Church
 07/19/96 Sanger, TX - Bolivar Baptist Church
 07/25/96 Nassau Bay - St. Thomas Episcopal
 07/28/96 Quinlan, TX - Christ Memorial Baptist
 08/04/96 Fort Worth, TX - S.W. Christian
 08/31/96 Hallsville, TX - Noonday Holiness
 09/10/96 Dallas, TX - Church of Living God
 09/17/96 Atlanta, TX - Faith Pentecostal
 09/26/96 Dallas, TX - Soul Inspiration/2nd Timothy
 10/18/96 Dallas, TX - Garza St. Church of Christ
 10/21/96 Dallas, TX - God's Gospel Temple
 10/23/96 Mexia, TX - Sardis Primitive Baptist
 11/20/96 Wichita Falls - Full Gospel Powerhouse
 12/03/96 Colorado City, TX - Emmanuel Baptist
 12/07/96 Centerville, TX - Hopewell United Meth.
 12/25/96 Arlington, TX - Church of Abundant Life
 12/29/96 Eastland, TX - Holy Trinity Episcopal
 01/04/97 Fairfield, TX - Harp Baptist Church
 02/19/97 Odessa, TX - Iglesia Fuente De Vida
 02/21/97 Port Lavaca, TX - First Assembly of God
 03/07/97 El Paso, TX - Templo Corona de Gloria
 03/18/97 Houston, TX - Garden Gethsemane COG
 03/22/97 Ferris, TX - Macedonia Baptist
 04/08/97 Beaumont, TX - West Oakland Baptist
 04/21/97 Colleyville, TX - St. Mary's Orthodox
 04/29/97 Potter Co., TX - St. Francis Catholic
 05/15/97 Woodville, TX - Our Lady of Pines Cath.
 05/16/97 San Antonio, TX - King of Kings Lutheran
 06/09/97 Greenville, TX - Bethel Methodist Church
 06/14/97 Fort Worth, TX - Fostepco Baptist
 08/27/97 Keller, TX - Harvest Baptist Chapel
 10/31/97 Corpus Christi, TX - Abiding Savior Luth.
 10/31/97 Corpus Christi, TX - McArdle Rd. Baptist
 12/27/97 Wellington, TX - Church of Christ

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TEXAS (continued)

01/06/98 Wellington, TX - Church of Christ
 01/11/98 Wellington, TX - First Christian Church
 01/18/98 Houston, TX - Brookhaven Baptist Church
 01/23/98 Castroville, TX - Primera Bautista Hispana
 03/05/98 Dallas, TX - Bethany Lutheran
 03/28/98 Bowie Co., TX - Freedom Fellowship
 04/01/98 Waco, TX - First Church of the Nazarene
 05/08/98 Harrison City, TX - Gainsville Ch. of God
 05/20/98 Houston, TX - Fair Haven United Meth.
 05/30/98 San Antonio - Un. King. of Jehovah Wit.
 06/26/98 Levelland, TX - Emmanuel Ch. of God
 07/13/98 Waco, TX - Cedar Ridge Church of Christ
 07/17/98 Houston, TX - Cullen Missionary Baptist
 ★07/26/98 Port Arthur, TX - Central Ch. of the Naz.
 12/09/98 Gilmer, TX - Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 02/06/99 Corpus Christi, TX - Minnehulla Bapt. Ch.
 02/06/99 Donie, TX - Old Spring Seat Baptist Ch.
 02/15/99 Lakeworth, TX - Precious Faith Temple
 03/02/99 Bryan, TX - United Pentecostal Church
 04/19/99 Bedford, TX - First Methodist Ch of Bedford
 05/04/99 Duncanville, TX - Westleyan Community Ch
 05/10/99 Ft. Worth, TX - Living Rock Ch Of God/Christ
 05/16/99 Houston, TX - Southwest United Methodist
 06/02/99 Ft. Worth, TX - Faith Christian Church
 06/24/99 Houston, TX - Third Presbyterian Church
 06/25/99 Houston, TX - Iglesia Evangelica Emmanuel
 06/28/99 Houston, TX - Bethel Baptist Church
 08/13/99 Singleton, TX - Singleton Baptist Church
 09/27/99 Lubbock, TX - Rising Star Baptist Church
 10/24/99 Burton, TX - Crusade for Souls Church
 11/26/99 Highlands, TX - First Assembly of God
 12/31/99 Pasadena, TX - St. Peter's Episcopal Ch.
 12/31/99 El Paso, TX - Iglesia Cristiana Pentecostes
 01/01/00 San Antonio, TX - Wheatley Heights 1st Bapt
 ★01/13/00 Houston, TX - Inwood Baptist Church
 01/15/00 El Paso, TX - Westside Christian Church
 01/21/00 El Paso, TX - Beautiful Savior Lutheran
 02/04/00 El Paso, TX - Beautiful Savior Lutheran

TEXAS (continued)

02/09/00 Houston, TX - Gulfhaven 7th Day Adventist
 03/15/00 El Paso, TX - Shepherd / the Valley Luth.
 04/23/00 El Paso, TX - Grace Baptist Church
 05/18/00 Camilla, TX - New Calvary Inspirational Tpl
 07/12/00 Burton, TX - Crusade for Souls Church
 07/23/00 Darby Hill, TX - Pine Valley Baptist Church
 08/01/00 Irving, TX - Plymouth Park Ch. Of Christ

UTAH

03/28/96 Salt Lake City, UT - Templo Casa
 03/14/97 Riverton, UT - Mountainview Wards Ch.
 01/04/00 Sandy, UT - Sandy Ch. Of J.C. LDS
 05/05/00 W. Salt Lake City, UT - Tongan UMC

VIRGINIA

05/15/95 Portsmouth, VA - Greater Mt. Zion
 08/14/95 Portsmouth, VA - Bethany Baptist
 02/21/96 Richmond, VA - Glorious Church of God
 04/16/96 Chesterfield, VA - First Bapt. Ch. of Ctr.
 06/18/96 Virginia Beach, VA - Green Run Baptist
 06/18/96 Chesapeake, VA - Rosemont Christian
 06/20/96 Duffield, VA - Peterson Chapel Primitive
 06/21/96 Chesapeake, VA - Congregational Christ.
 06/21/96 Virginia Beach, VA - All Saints Episcopal
 10/12/96 Reston, VA - Peace of Mind Baptist
 02/11/97 Richmond, VA - St. Mark's Episcopal
 06/09/98 Leesburg, VA - Leesburg Christian School
 08/02/98 Chesapeake, VA - Jackson. Mem. Bapt.
 12/07/98 Richmond, VA - St. Mark's Episcopal Ch
 03/29/99 Springfield, VA - Franconia Baptist Ch.
 03/27/00 Kingstowne, VA - First Bapt Ch of Kingst.

WASHINGTON

07/28/95 Seattle, WA - Full Gospel Pentecostal
 01/21/96 Oak Harbor, WA - Whidbey Isle Naval
 06/10/96 Soap Lake, WA - Our Most Sorrowful
 06/14/96 Soap Lake, WA - Community Evangelical
 06/16/96 Seattle, WA - Eritrean Orthodox
 06/26/96 Tacoma, WA - Grace United Methodist
 07/07/96 Puyallup, WA - Pleasant Hill Baptist
 07/09/96 Washougal, WA - Community Church
 08/22/96 Kent, WA - Kent Church of the Nazarene
 ★03/03/97 Mercer Island, WA - Stroum Jewish Ctr.
 06/21/97 Seattle, WA - Jehovah Wit. Kingdom Hall
 10/26/97 Edmonds, WA - Westgate Chapel Christ.
 11/04/97 White Salmon, WA - Seventh Day Adv.
 04/07/98 Vancouver, WA - Evergreen Baptist
 09/28/98 Spokane, WA - South Hill Baptist
 11/01/98 Seattle, WA - New Hope Baptist Church
 04/11/99 Spokane, WA - South Hill Baptist Church
 07/01/99 Spokane, WA - Subud Pacific Northwest
 07/30/99 Yakima, WA - St. Joseph's Catholic Ch.
 09/02/99 Spokane, WA - Subud Pacific Northwest
 10/01/99 Spokane, WA - Subud Pacific Northwest
 10/04/99 Vancouver, WA - Columbia Christian Ch.
 01/27/00 Spokane, WA - Subud Pacific Northwest
 05/05/00 Lakewood, WA - Lakeview Congreg. Ch.

WEST VIRGINIA

07/30/96 Breeden, WV - Breeden Church of God
 09/05/96 N. Wheeling, WV - Bethlehem Apostolic
 02/23/97 Morgantown, WV - Cheat Neck Apostolic
 03/05/97 Granville, WV - Granville Apostolic
 07/14/97 Berkley Spgs., WV - Holy Ch. of Jesus
 07/30/97 Powellton, WV - Elkridge Community
 10/07/97 Cheat Lake, WV - Cheat Lake Baptist
 10/15/97 Welch, WV - Trinity Temple Pentecostal
 02/05/98 Shinnston, WV - First United Methodist
 01/06/99 Kermit, WV - Sweet Home Church

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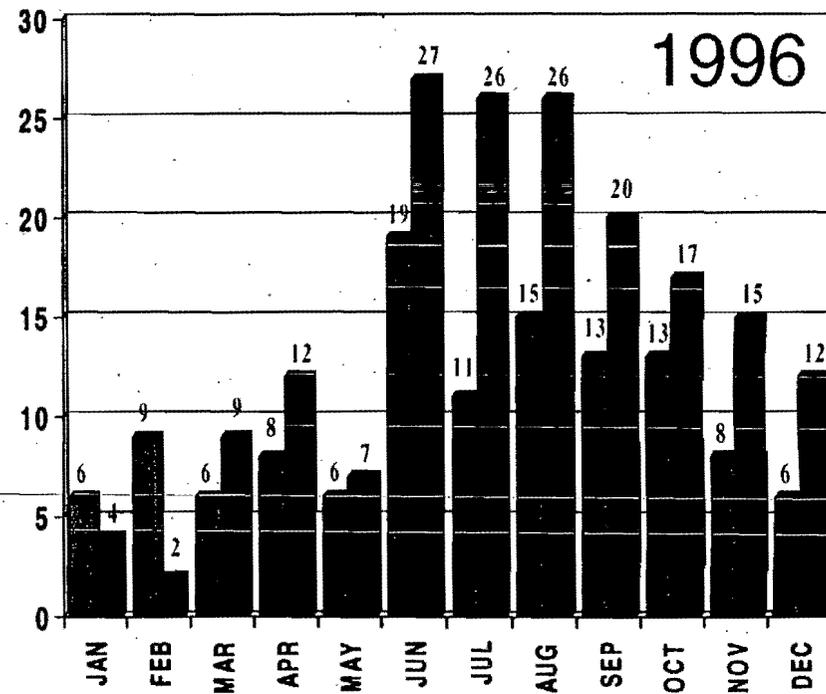
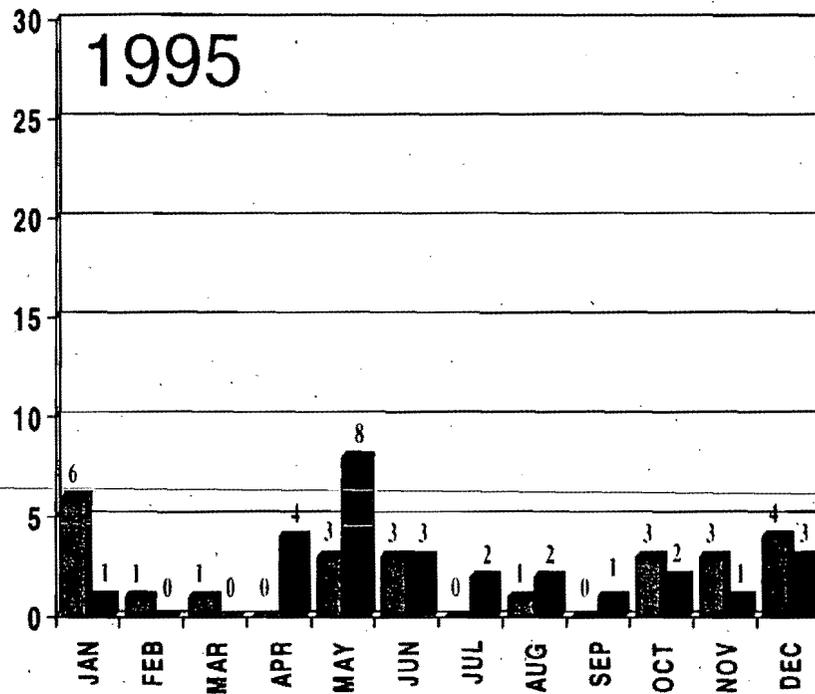
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Nationwide

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1996



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1995 = 25
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1995 = 27
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1995 = 52

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1996 = 120
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1996 = 177
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1996 = 297

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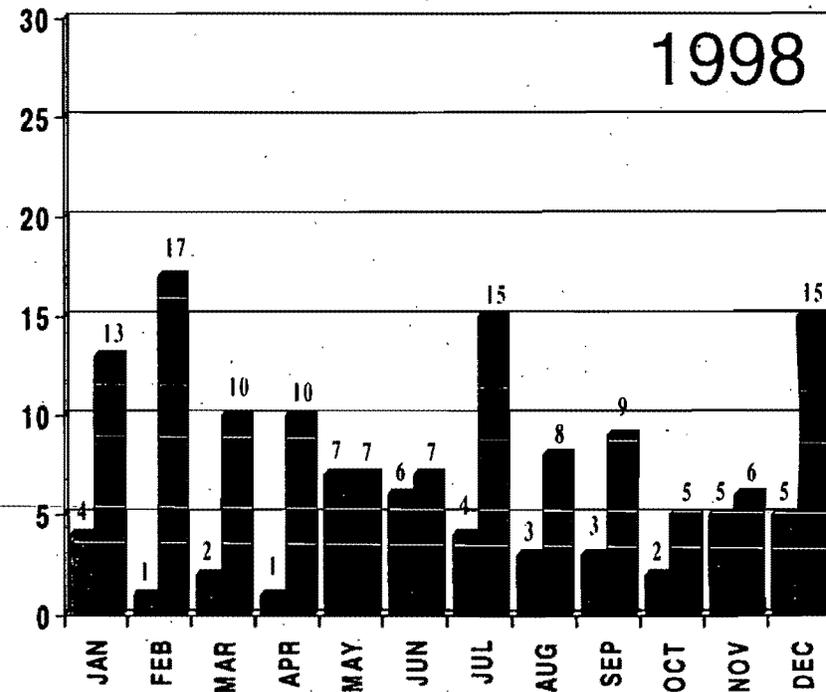
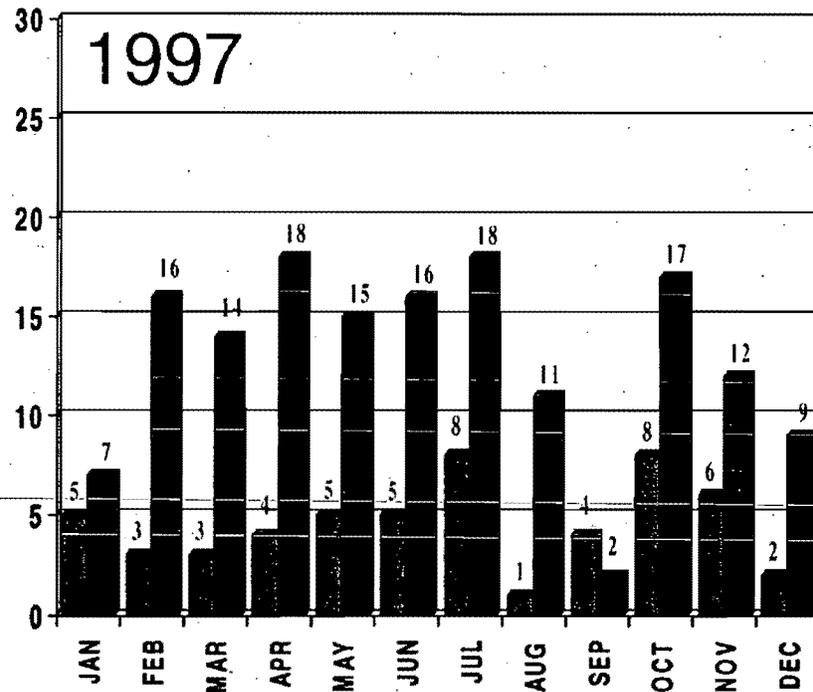
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Nationwide

January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1998



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1997 = 54
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1997 = 155
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1997 = 209

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1998 = 43
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1998 = 122
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1998 = 165

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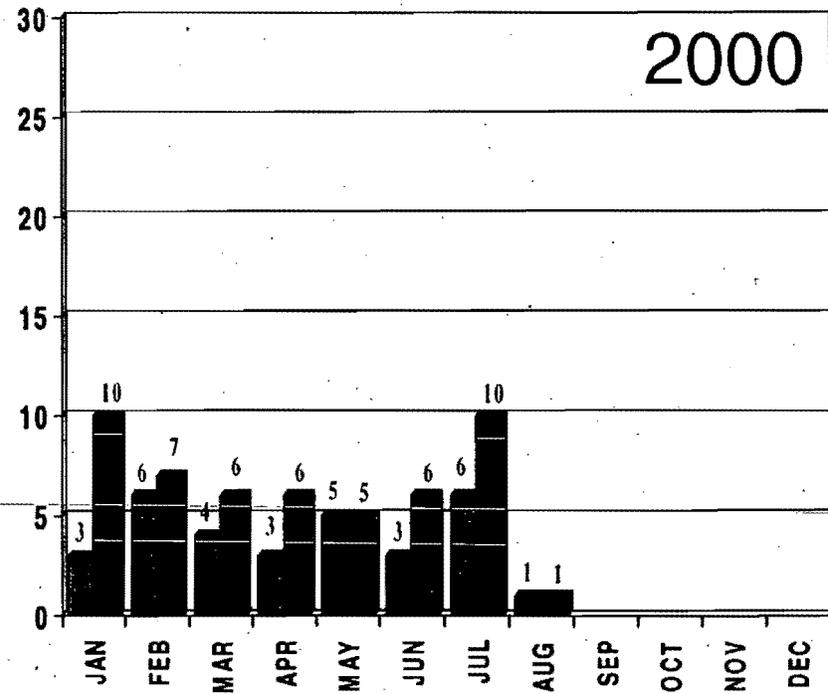
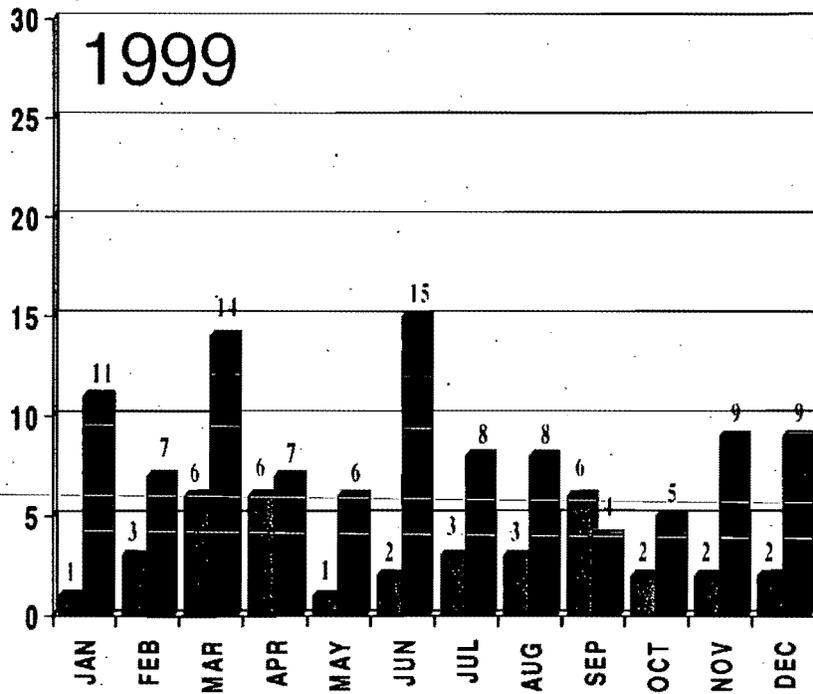
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Nationwide

January 1, 1999 - August 15, 2000



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1999 = 37
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1999 = 103
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1999 = 140

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 2000 = 31
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 2000 = 51
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 2000 = 82

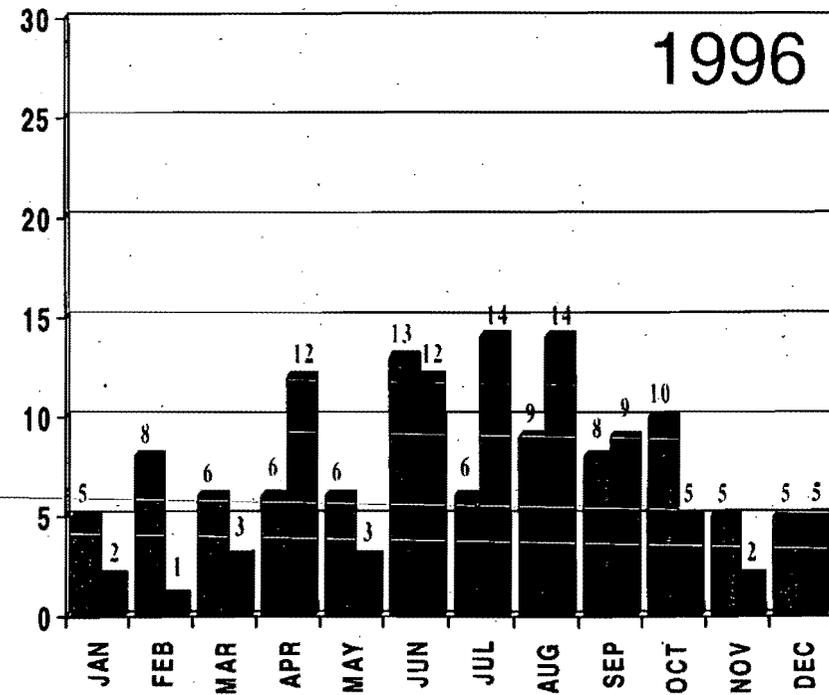
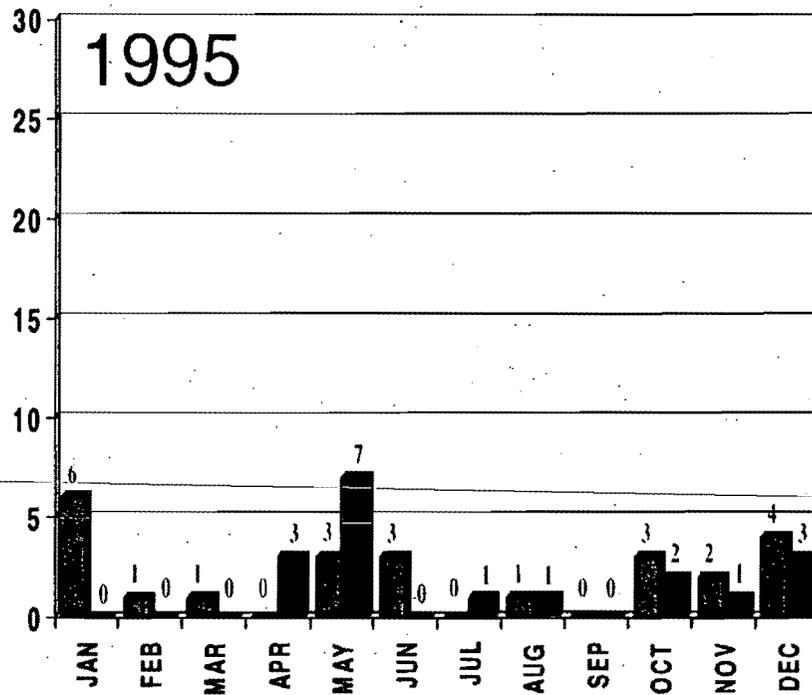
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

In the South

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1996



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1995 = 24
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1995 = 18
TOTAL INCIDENTS IN THE SOUTH IN 1995 = 42

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1996 = 87
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1996 = 82
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1996 = 169

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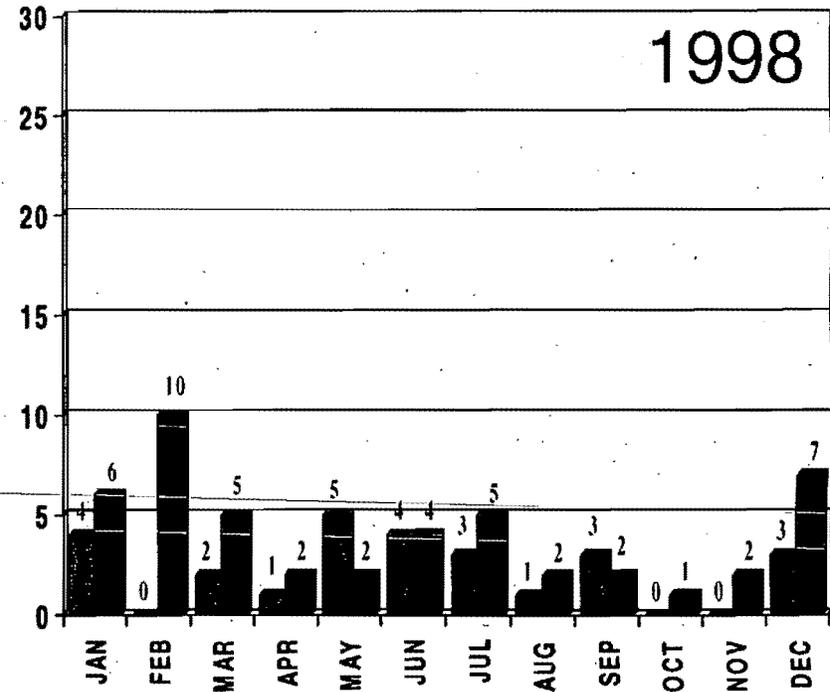
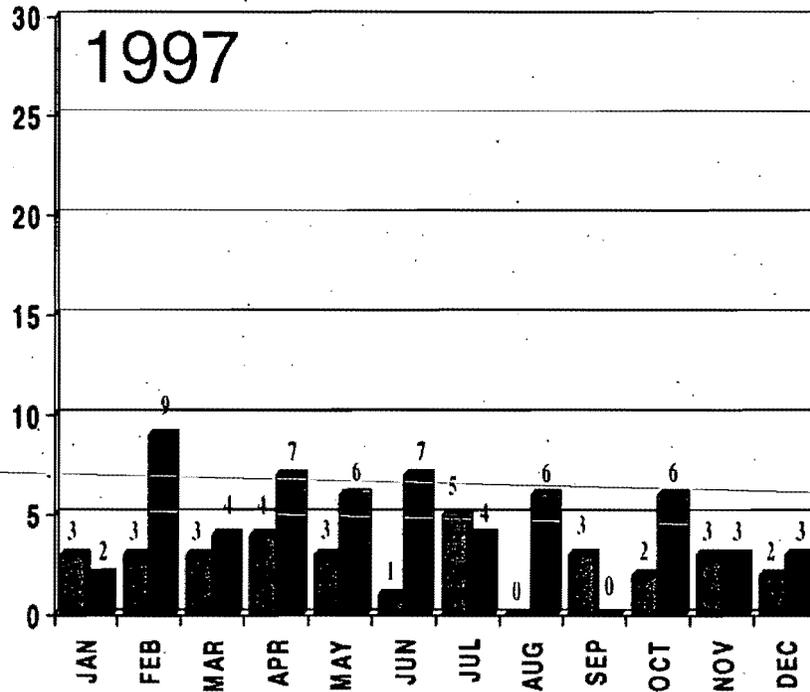
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

In the South

January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1998



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1997 = 32

INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1997 = 57

TOTAL INCIDENTS IN THE SOUTH IN 1997 = 89

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1998 = 26

INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1998 = 48

TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 1998 = 74

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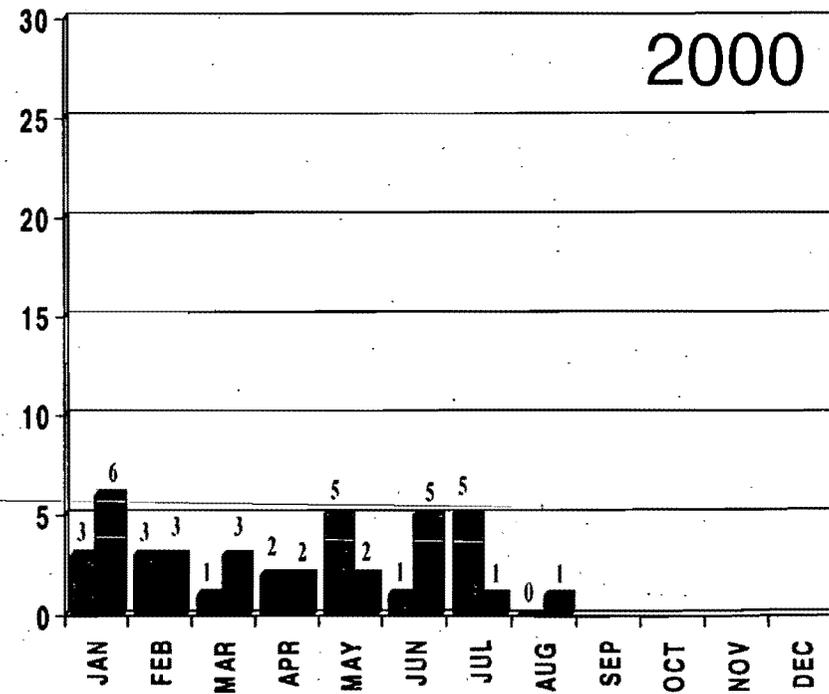
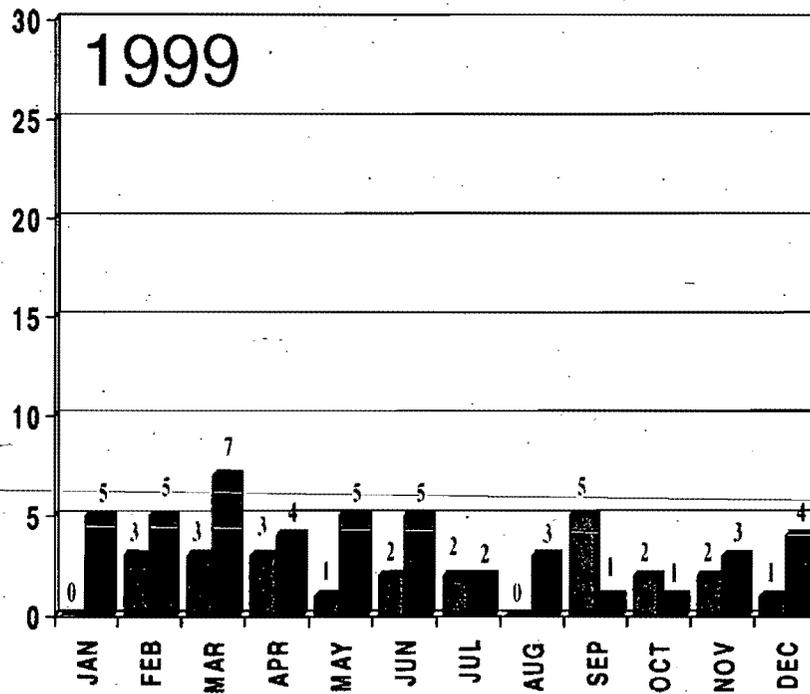
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

In the South

January 1, 1999 - August 15, 2000



AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSES OF WORSHIP
 OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1999 = 24
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 1999 = 45
TOTAL INCIDENTS IN THE SOUTH IN 1999 = 69

INCIDENTS AT AFRICAN AM. HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 2000 = 20
 INCIDENTS AT OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP IN 2000 = 23
TOTAL INCIDENTS NATIONWIDE IN 2000 = 43

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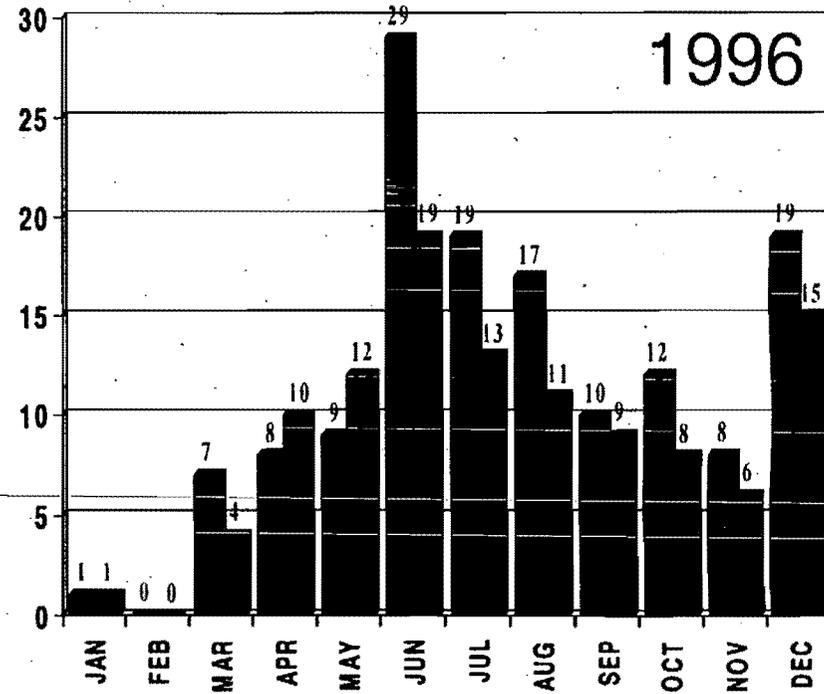
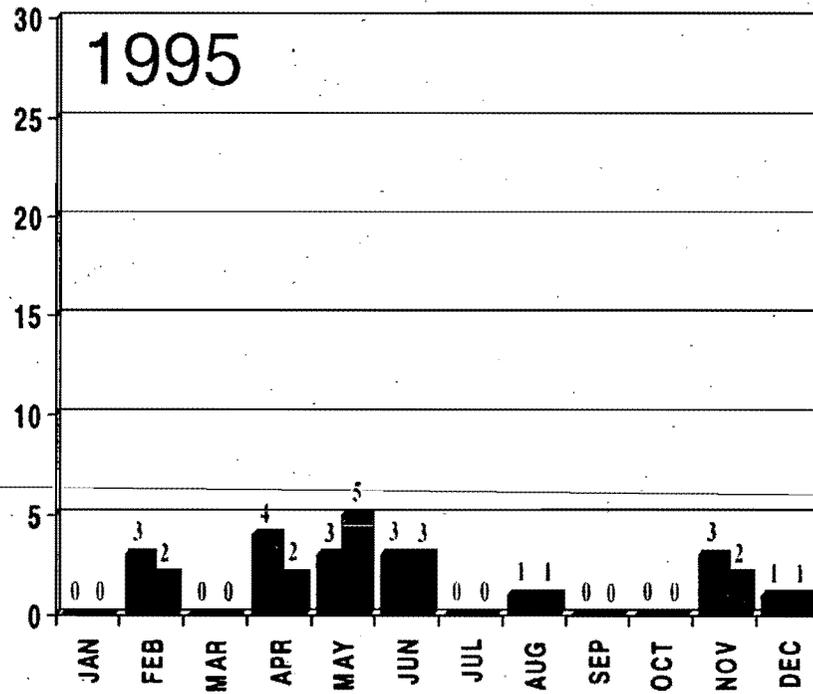
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Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Resulting in Arrest Nationwide

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1996



INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED
 INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS

INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1995 = 18
 INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 1995 = 16

INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1996 = 139
 INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 1996 = 108

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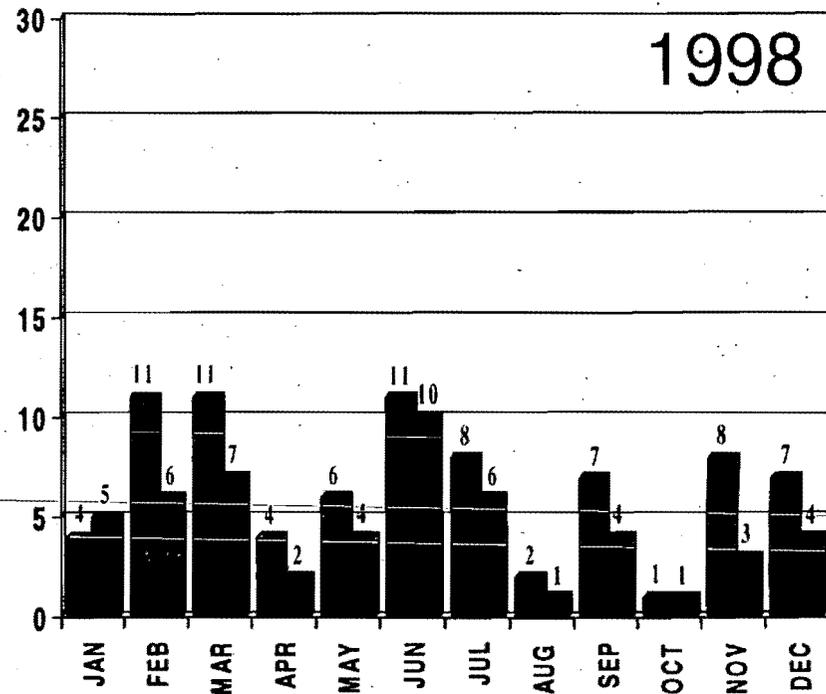
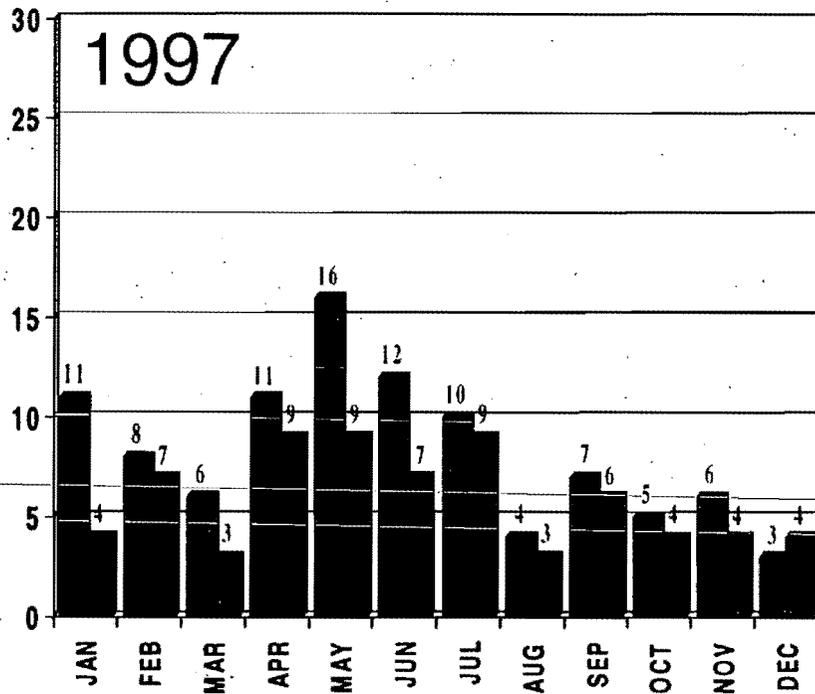
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Resulting in Arrest Nationwide

January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1998



INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED
 INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS

INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1997 = 99
INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 1997 = 69

INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1998 = 80
INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 1998 = 53

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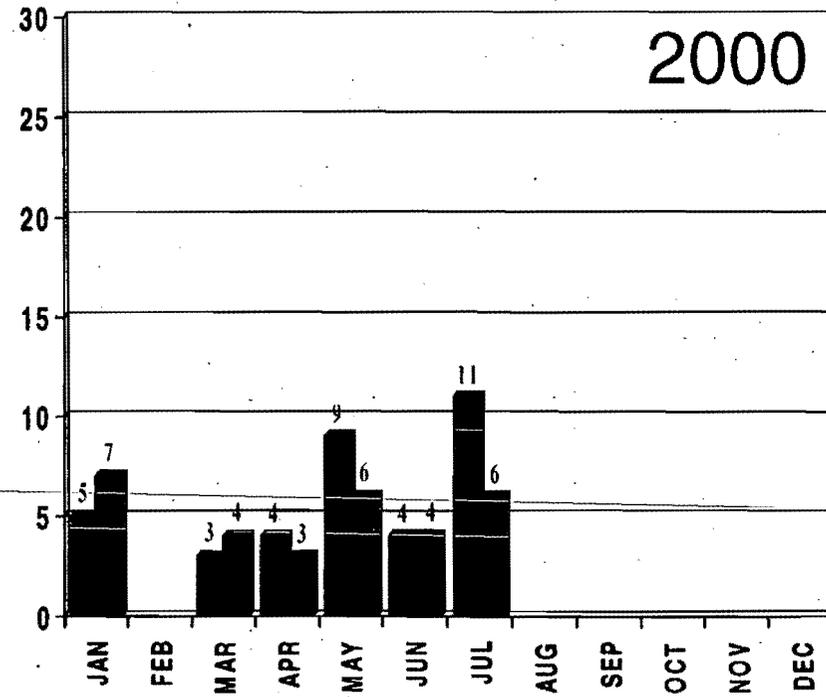
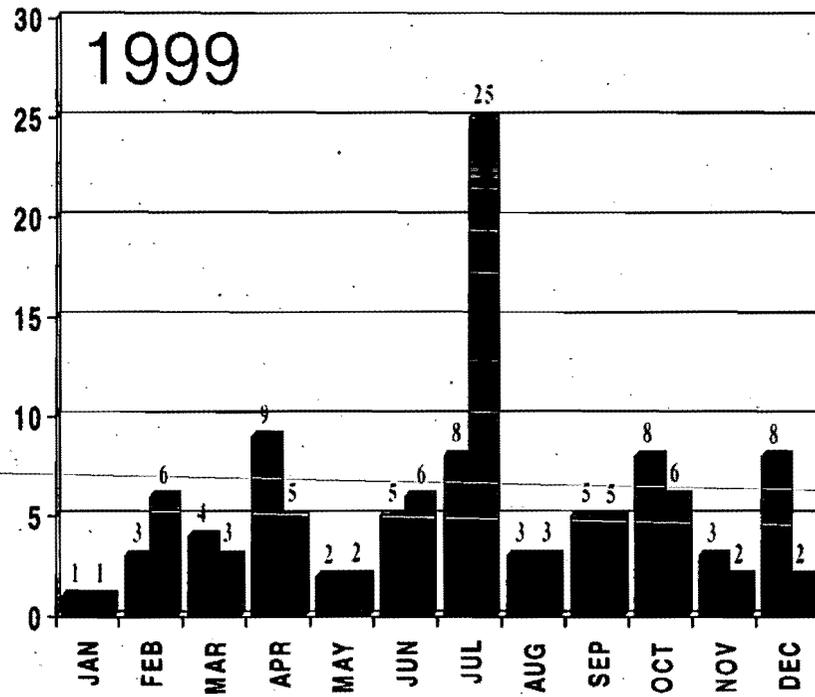
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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Church Arson/Bombing/Attempted Bombing Investigations

Resulting in Arrest Nationwide

January 1, 1999 - August 15, 2000



INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED
 INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS

INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1999 = 59
INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 1999 = 66

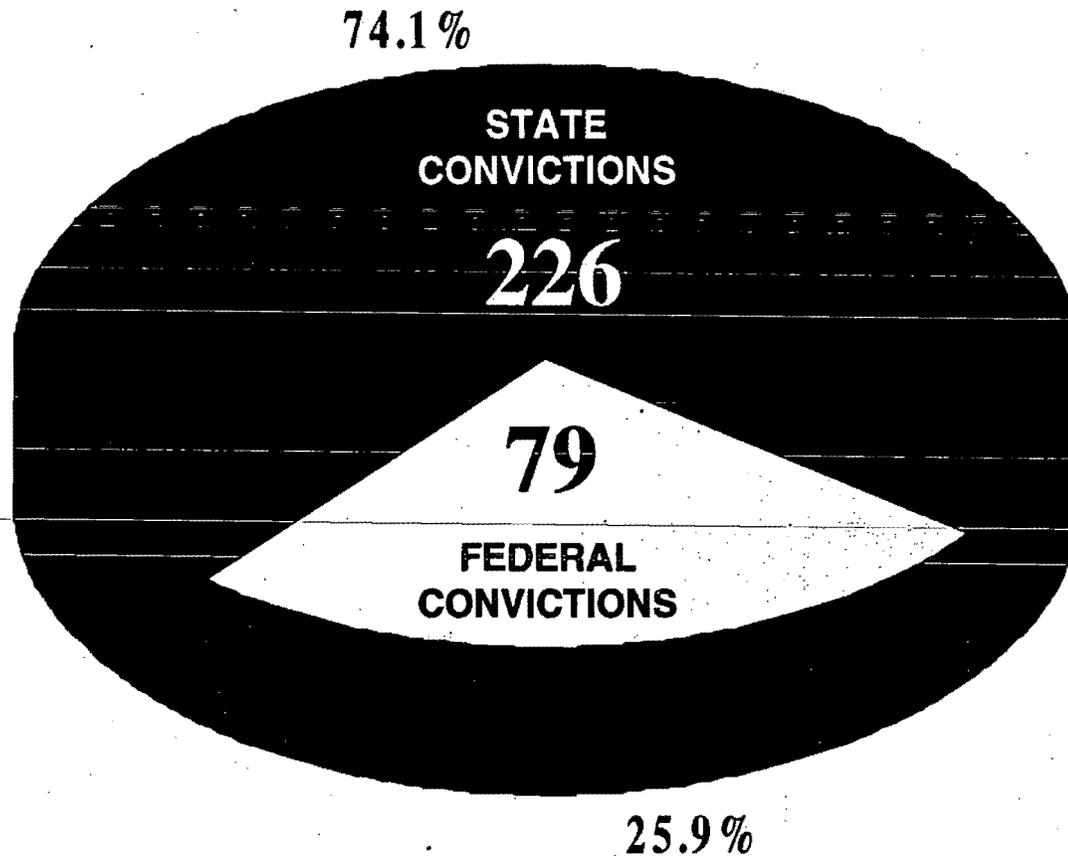
INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 2000 = 36
INCIDENTS SOLVED BY THESE ARRESTS IN 2000 = 30

DATA ENTERED IS BASED UPON THE SUBJECT'S DATE OF ARREST

CHART Y

NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

Analysis of Convictions in Connection with
208 Church Arsons/Bombings Nationwide
January 1, 1995 - August 15, 2000



TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CONVICTED = 305

CHART Z

Appendix 2

FEDERAL AND STATE CHURCH FIRE CONVICTIONS
October 6, 1999 - August 15, 2000

CALIFORNIA

1. Trinity Community Presbyterian (Spring Valley, CA)

On December 9, 1999, a black male, 30-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to 6 years in prison for burglary and arson.

FLORIDA

2. St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church (Middleburg, FL)

On May 31, 2000, a white male, 40-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to three years in prison for possession and manufacture of a firebomb.

GEORGIA

3. Hill Chapel Baptist Church (Athens, GA)

On March 26, 2000, a black male, 15-year old juvenile was sentenced in state court for reckless conduct. The sentence was sealed by the court.

4. Redeeming Life Fellowship (Cairo, GA)

On March 22, 2000, a white male, 24-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to 15 years in prison for burglary of the church.

ILLINOIS

5. Revival Center Church (Chicago, IL)

On March 8, 2000, a black male, 62-year old defendant was sentenced in federal court to 4 years imprisonment and three years supervised release for federal arson violations.

IOWA

6. St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Ft. Dodge, IA)

On April 25, 2000, a white male, 33-year old defendant was sentenced in federal court to 24 months imprisonment, 36 months supervised release, and ordered to pay \$2,236,139 in restitution.

7. Christ Temple Apostolic Church (Bradlee, IL)

On June 26, 2000, a white male, 16-year old juvenile defendant was sentenced in state court to 1 year in jail for arson.

KENTUCKY

8. Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church (Louisville, KY)

On August 8, 2000, a white male, 12-year old juvenile defendant was sentenced in state court to the State Youth Authority until his 18th birthday for arson. A second juvenile defendant, age fifteen, was sentenced to an undetermined amount of probation for arson.

MICHIGAN

9. St. Agnes Church (Fowlerville, MI)

On June 20, 2000, a white male defendant was sentenced in state court to 6 months probation, 20 hours of community service, counseling, and \$500 restitution for arson.

10. Liberty Center Temple (Benton Harbor, MI)

On August 1, 2000, a white male, 31-year old defendant was sentenced in federal court to 78 months in federal prison and 3 years supervised release for arson.

MONTANA

11. Jefferson Valley Baptist Church (Whitehall, MT)

On June 16, 2000, a white male, 40-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to a mental hospital for an indefinite period of time for psychological treatment.

NEW JERSEY

12. Mt. Laurel Church of the Nazarene (Laurel, NJ)

On October 14, 1999, a white male, 13-year old juvenile was sentenced in state court for arson and received deferred sentencing and a \$1000 fine.

NEW YORK

13. Blackwell Chapel AME Zion (Jamestown, NY)

On October 29, 1999, a white male, 42-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to 6 months imprisonment and 5 years probation for 3rd degree arson.

14. Grace Temple Church of God in Christ (Kingston, NY)

On January 24, 2000, a white male, 21-year old suspect was sentenced in state court to 1 to 3 years in jail for 3rd degree arson and 3rd degree burglary.

NORTH CAROLINA

15. World Harvest Oasis Temple (Greenville, NC)

On April 17, 2000, a black male, 27-year old defendant was sentenced in federal court to 125 months imprisonment for arson and bank fraud.

TEXAS

16. United Pentecostal Church (Bryan, TX)

On March 17, 2000, a white male, 30-year old suspect was sentenced in federal court to 24 months imprisonment and three years supervised release for conspiracy.

WASHINGTON

17. St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Yakima, WA)

On May 26, 2000, a white male, 29-year old defendant was sentenced in state court to 48 months in prison and ordered to pay \$4.36 million in restitution for 1st degree reckless burning.

18. Subud Pacific Northwest (Spokane, WA)

On June 19, 2000, a white male, 19-year old defendant was sentenced in federal court to 24 months in prison followed by 3 years supervised release for arson.

Appendix 3



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FEDERAL HATE CRIME CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST HOUSES OF WORSHIP REPORTED SINCE JANUARY 1995 (AS OF AUGUST 15, 2000)

ARSONS AND BOMBINGS

ALABAMA

1. Greater Saint Joseph Baptist Church (Baldwin) (Southern District)

2. Tate Chapel AME Church (Baldwin) (Southern District) - On the night of June 30, 1997, there was an arson at the Greater Saint Joseph Baptist Church and an attempted arson at the nearby Tate Chapel AME Church. Both congregations were African American. The Greater Saint Joseph Baptist Church was totally destroyed by the fire. Regarding the arson at the Greater Saint Joseph Baptist Church, two 18-year-old Caucasian adults, one male and one female, were found guilty by a jury (in November 1997) of violating 18 U.S.C. §371 (conspiracy to commit an arson). These two defendants were sentenced to 41 months of imprisonment and ordered to perform 300 hours of community service. Another 18-year-old Caucasian male was found guilty (in November 1997) of violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(i). He was sentenced to 15 years of imprisonment. The fourth defendant, an 18-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty (in October 1997) to violations of 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and 18 U.S.C. §247 (civil rights violation). He was sentenced to 60 months of imprisonment, three years of supervised release, and 300 hours of community service. He was ordered to pay restitution. Regarding the attempted arson at Tate Chapel, a 19-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty (in October 1997) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). He was sentenced to 46 months of imprisonment, three years of supervised release, and 300 hours of community service. He was ordered to pay \$100 in restitution. One of the 18-year-old Caucasian males found guilty in the arson of the Greater Saint Joseph Baptist Church was also convicted (in November 1997) of violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i) in connection with the Tate Chapel AME church. All of the co-defendants were ordered to jointly pay \$96,846 in restitution. Some of the defendants attended a Ku Klux Klan rally two days before the arsons. One yelled a racial epithet at the time of the arson.

3. Born Again Church of Christ (Heflin) (Northern District) - On November 14, 1996, a cross was burned at this African American church. Gasoline was poured onto two wooden beams arranged in the shape of a cross and then ignited at the front doorway of the church. Three Caucasian defendants, ages 26, 22, and 18, pled guilty in federal court (in April and May 1997) to violating 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy). They were sentenced to 18 months,

15 months, and 24 months of imprisonment respectively. In addition, all were sentenced to three years supervised release, fined \$500, and ordered to pay restitution of \$2,145.

4. **Sunlight Baptist Church (Eastaboga) (Northern District)** - On October 27, 1996, this African American church was burned. One defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

ARKANSAS

5. **Universal Church of God (Shirley) (Eastern District)** - In May 1995, the Christian Day School operated by the Universal Church of God, which hosts a racially mixed congregation, was burned. One defendant, a 25-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty in federal court (in August 1998) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and one count of 18 U.S.C. §241. A second defendant, a 24-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty (in October 1998) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(1) and one count of 18 U.S.C. §241. A third defendant, a 22-year-old Caucasian female, pled guilty (in October 1998) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §241. The three were ordered to terms of incarceration ranging from 30 to 97 months in prison.

CALIFORNIA

6. **South Shore American Baptist Church (Dana Point) (Central District)** - On September 25, 1995, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). Sentencing is pending.

INDIANA

7. **Wabash Primitive Baptist Church (Huntington) (Northern District)** - On January 30, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

8. **Stidham United Methodist Church (Lafayette) (Northern District)** - On January 25, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

9. **Mt. Eden Christian Church (Scottsburg) (Southern District)** - On December 20, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

10. **Christian Liberty Church (Sheridan) (Southern District)** - On November 27, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A 24-year-old Caucasian female defendant pled guilty (in November 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). The second defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

11. **Bethel Missionary Church (Fillmore) (Southern District)** - On November 20, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A 24-year-old Caucasian female defendant pled guilty (in November 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). The second defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(1). Sentencing is pending.

12. **Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (Lewisville) (Southern District)** - On September 10, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

13. **New Liberty Congregational Christian Church (Lynn) (Southern District)** - On July 25, 1998 this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

14. **Grace Baptist Church (Coatesville) (Southern District)** - On June 10, 1998 this Caucasian church was burned. A 24-year-old Caucasian female defendant pled guilty (in November 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(1) and (2). The second defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

15. **Hawcreek Missionary Baptist Church (Hope) (Southern District)** - On April 21, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A 24-year-old Caucasian female defendant pled guilty (in November 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). The second defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(1). Sentencing is pending.

16. **Milledgeville United Methodist Church (Milledgeville) (Southern District)** - On November 13, 1997, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

KENTUCKY

17. **Pleasant Hill Methodist Church (Elkton) (Western District)** - On January 18, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

18. **New Harmony Baptist Church (Morgantown) (Western District)** - On January 18, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

19. **Cedar Grove Baptist Church (Franklin) (Western District)** - On January 17, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

20. **Bolton Schoolhouse Missionary Baptist Church (Bonnieville) (Western District)** - On December 21, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

LOUISIANA

21. **Cypress Grove Baptist Church (Zachary) (Middle District)**

22. **Saint Paul's Free Baptist Church (Baker)(Middle District)**

23. **Sweet Home Baptist Church (Baker) (Middle District)**

24. **Saint Thomas Chapel Benevolent Society (Baker) (Middle District)** - On February 1, 1996, these African American churches were burned. The arsonists brought tires and gasoline to the churches. In one church, the fire was started by a molotov cocktail, in another church, by stacking tires and then setting them on fire, and in the last two instances gas was thrown into the churches and ignited. One defendant, a 25-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty in federal court (in July 1997) to 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy) and was sentenced to 48 months of imprisonment.

MISSOURI

25. **Sumach United Methodist Church (Wardell) (Eastern District)** - On July 21, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned. A Caucasian male defendant, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

NEVADA

26. **Temple Emanu-El Synagogue (Reno)** - On November 30, 1999, this synagogue was firebombed. The fire was started by a molotov cocktail. Five Caucasian male defendants, self-avowed skinheads ranging in ages from 18 to 25, pled guilty (in July 2000) to various federal charges. Four defendants, ages 20, 23 and 25, pled guilty to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241, one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1), and one count of 18 U.S.C. 844(h). The fifth defendant, age 18, pled guilty to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241, one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1), and one count of 18 U.S.C. 844(i). The defendants intended to burn down the building because it was a synagogue, and doing so would enable them to earn merits as skinheads. Sentencing is pending.

27. **Church of Christ (Henderson)** - On September 19, 1996, the siding on this African American church was burned. The defendant, a 23-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty in federal court (in December 1996) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(c) (civil rights). He

confessed to using a lighter to ignite a fire. Witnesses stated that he attempted to burglarize the church, but failed. After the failed burglary, he stated he should burn the church because its members were African American. He was sentenced to 63 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised probation. He was also ordered to pay \$1,619 in restitution.

NEW MEXICO

28. **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Roswell)** - On June 28, 1998, this Caucasian church was burned, causing 2.5 million dollars in damage. In the two months leading to this fire, a series of vandalisms occurred at three other Latter Day Saints churches in Alamogordo, Artesia and Alto, New Mexico, along with the arson of a truck used in interstate commerce. The vandalism included destruction of musical instruments, pews, doors and walls resulting in damage in excess of \$150,000. A 48-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty in federal court (in March 1999) to violating seven counts of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1), two counts of 18 U.S.C. §844(i), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(h)(1). The defendant was sentenced to 15 years in prison to be followed by three years supervised release.

NORTH CAROLINA

29. **Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Maysville) (Eastern District)** - On June 30, 1996, this African American church was burned. Seven molotov cocktails were thrown at and into the church and a petroleum product was poured around the church foundation. The damage estimate was \$50,000. Three Caucasian males pled guilty (in May 1997) to various federal charges. One of the defendants said they burned the church after hearing news reports about church burnings. One defendant, a 19-year-old male, pled guilty to one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and §844(h). He was sentenced to 30 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution. Two of the juveniles pled guilty to 18 U.S.C. §§371, 844(i), 844(h), and 924(c)(1). They each received 18 months of imprisonment. A third juvenile was granted pre-trial diversion.

OHIO

30. **Community United Methodist Church (Brookville) (Northern District)** - On February 6, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. One defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

31. **Otterbein United Brethren Church (Rockford) (Northern District)** - On January 23, 1999, this Caucasian church was burned. One defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

SOUTH CAROLINA

32. **Arm Oak Baptist Church (Hardeeville)** - On December 22, 1996, this African American church was burned. One defendant, a Caucasian male, age 38, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

33. **Mount Zion A.M.E. Church (Greeleyville)**

34. **Macedonia Baptist Church (Manning)** - On June 20 and 21, 1995, respectively, these two African American churches were burned. Four Caucasian ex-members of the Ku Klux Klan pled guilty (two defendants in August 1996 and two in December 1996) to federal charges relating to these arsons. Three of the defendants, ages 23, 24, and 52, received 168 months, 144 months, and 258 months of imprisonment, respectively, for violations of 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy) and 18 U.S.C. §844(h). The fourth defendant, age 51, also pled guilty to violations of 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy) and 18 U.S.C. §844(h). He received 180 months of imprisonment and five years of supervised release probation for the arson of Macedonia Baptist Church.

TENNESSEE

35. **Little Hurricane Primitive Baptist Church (Manchester) (Eastern District)** - On December 22, 1998, this African American church was burned. The defendant, a 38-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty (in July 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(1) and (b). Sentencing is pending.

36. **Church of God of Prophecy (Dyersburg) (Western District)** - On July 22, 1996, this Caucasian church was burned. The defendant, a 20-year-old African American male, pled guilty in federal court (in November 1996) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(c) (civil rights). He said that he wanted to start a race war and that he was acting at the direction of Satan. The defendant was sentenced to 60 months in prison.

37. **Church of the Nativity (Bartlett) (Western District)** - On June 29, 1996, this Caucasian church was burned. The church suffered \$10,000 in damage to the altar area. The defendant, a 46-year-old Caucasian pastor, admitted setting the fire. He used a match to ignite curtains behind the altar. The defendant pled guilty in federal court (in March 1998) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §247. He was admitted into a rehabilitation clinic. He was sentenced to 33 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and ordered to pay \$27,952 in restitution.

38. **Canaan A.M.E. Church (Maury County) (Middle District)**

39. **Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Maury County) (Middle District)** - On January 29, 1995, these African American churches were firebombed. Three Caucasian defendants, 33, 35, and 43, pled guilty in federal court (in October 1995) to violating 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights

conspiracy). One defendant was sentenced to 57 months in prison while the other two defendants were sentenced to 46 months in prison.

TEXAS

40. **Gainesville Church of Christ (Harrison County) (Eastern District)** - On May 8, 1998, this African American church was burned. A 20-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty in federal court (in July 1998) to violating 18 U.S.C. §247(c) (civil rights) and 18 U.S.C. §844(i). A 29-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty (in August 1998) to violating 18 U.S.C. §247(c) (civil rights) and 18 U.S.C. §844(i). A 15-year-old juvenile male also pled guilty (in August 1998) to 18 U.S.C. §5032 to violate 18 U.S.C. §241 and 18 U.S.C. §844(i) in connection with this matter. The two adult defendants were sentenced to 60 months in prison to be followed by three years supervised release, and were ordered to pay \$54,000 in restitution. The juvenile defendant was sentenced to 24 months probation with a condition that he must complete 14 months detention in a boot camp program.

41. **Freedom Fellowship Church (New Boston) (Northern District)** - On March 28, 1998, this African American church was burned. The defendant, a 31-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty in federal court (in September 1998) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). The defendant was sentenced to 60 months in prison to be followed by three years supervised release.

42. **Bethany Lutheran Church (Dallas) (Northern District)** - On March 5, 1998, this Caucasian church burned. Pentagrams, satanic symbols, racist and homophobic epithets were spray painted on the church and around the neighborhood. A 20-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty in federal court (in April 1998) to violating 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and 18 U.S.C. §247 (civil rights). He was sentenced to 33 months imprisonment and ordered to pay \$337,918 in restitution. A 19-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty (in April 1998) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). He was sentenced to 27 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and ordered to pay \$337,918 in restitution. Two juveniles are being prosecuted by the state.

43. **Abiding Savior Lutheran Church (Corpus Christi) (Southern District)**

44. **McArdle Road Baptist Church (Corpus Christi) (Southern District)** - On October 31, 1997, these Caucasian churches were burned. Four defendants were involved. A 24-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty in federal court (in April 1998) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §371, two counts of 18 U.S.C. §247 (civil rights), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). He was sentenced to 71 months imprisonment and three years supervised release. A second 23-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty in federal court (in April 1998) to violating one count each of 18 U.S.C. §371, 18 U.S.C. §247, and 18 U.S.C. §844(i). He was sentenced to 63 months imprisonment and three years supervised release. A 23-year-old Caucasian female pled guilty in federal court (in April 1998) to violating one count each of 18 U.S.C. §371 and 18 U.S.C. §247 (civil rights). She was sentenced to 63 months imprisonment and three years supervised release. They were held jointly liable for \$138,628 in restitution. A female juvenile defendant was convicted at trial (in

November 1998) for violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §371 and two counts of 18 U.S.C. §247. She was sentenced to 51 months probation with the condition that she serve 12 months in a community corrections center. They were alleged to have Satanic motives for the arsons.

45. Harvest Baptist Church (Keller) (Northern District) - On August 27, 1997, the chapel of this Caucasian church was totally destroyed by fire. The damage estimate was \$150,000. The defendant, a 26-year-old Caucasian male, confessed to breaking a window, pouring diesel fuel, and striking a match. He said he decided to burn the church because he felt that the members of the congregation who attended services there were bothering his dog and creating parking and traffic problems along his street. He pled guilty in federal court (in November 1997) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(2). He was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release. He was also issued a \$100 special assessment and ordered to pay \$150,000 in restitution.

46. Macedonia Baptist Church (Ferris) (Northern District) - On March 22, 1997, this African American church was burned. Two Caucasian male defendants confessed to setting the fire using gasoline and a cigarette lighter. One defendant, 25, pled guilty in federal court (in May 1997) to violating 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and 18 U.S.C. §247(c) (civil rights). The other defendant, age 22, pled guilty (in May 1997) to violating 18 U.S.C. §844(i) and 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy). The 25-year-old defendant received 60 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and was ordered to pay \$64,785 in restitution. The 22-year-old defendant received 70 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and was ordered to pay \$64,785 in restitution.

OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE

GEORGIA

47. New Jerusalem African Methodist Episcopal Church (Ellenwood) (Northern District) - On November 6, 1998, a Caucasian male made a threatening telephone call to this African American church. During the call he stated his intention to blow up the church. The defendant pled guilty in federal court (in April 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(e). The defendant was sentenced to one year imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and was fined \$2,000.

IOWA

48. Second Baptist Church (Fort Dodge) (Northern District) - On August 15, 1993, a vandalism occurred and a cross was burned at this African American church. Two Caucasian

male defendants in their 20s pled guilty in federal court (in November 1998) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241 and one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(i). One defendant was sentenced to 102 months in prison while the other was sentenced to 41 months in prison.

KANSAS

49. **Beth-El B'Y'Shue Messianic Synagogue (Wichita)** - On June 6, 1998, threatening graffiti was spray painted on all sides of this synagogue. The four defendants who were involved were members of a self-described skinhead group. Two Caucasian males, ages 21 and 23, pled guilty in federal court (in March 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy) and violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247. A 22-year-old Caucasian male pled guilty (in March 1999) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241. The fourth defendant, a 19-year-old Caucasian male, was convicted in federal court (in March 1999) of violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241 and one count of 18 U.S.C. §247. The three defendants who pled guilty were sentenced to terms of house arrest, while the fourth defendant who was convicted was sentenced to 18 months in prison.

NORTH CAROLINA

50. **Greensboro Jewish Federation (Greensboro) (Western District)** - On January 15, 1999, this Jewish cultural center received a threatening telephone call. The caller stated that all Jewish people will die and that, in the year 2000, synagogues will be bombed. One Caucasian male defendant, age 23, pled guilty (in April 2000) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §844(e). Sentencing is pending.

51. **China Grove A.M.E. Zion Church (Charlotte) (Western District)**

52. **Flora Williams Ministries (Charlotte) (Western District)** - On April 3, 1996 and May 19, 1996, these African American churches received racially threatening messages on their telephone answering machines. Two Caucasian defendants, ages 22 and 21, pled guilty in federal court (in January 1997) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §241 (civil rights conspiracy). The 22-year-old defendant was sentenced to 15 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and was ordered to perform 100 hours of community service. The 21-year-old defendant was sentenced to 12 months of imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, and was ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

TEXAS

53. **Baruch Ha Shem (Dallas) (Northern District)** - On April 26, 1997, this Messianic Congregation building was damaged by gunfire and members were threatened with gunfire. The defendant, a 48-year-old Caucasian male, was yelling anti-semitic epithets as he fired the automatic weapon. He pled guilty (in January 1998) to violating one count of 18 U.S.C. §247(a)(2) and one count of violating 18 U.S.C. §924(c). He was sentenced to 147 months imprisonment and three years supervised release.

TENNESSEE

54. **Parker's Chapel (Memphis) (Western District)** - On August 5, 1996, this African American church was damaged by two gun shots. Three defendants, including two juveniles, were involved. One defendant, a 19-year-old Caucasian male, pled guilty in federal court (in October 1996) to one count of a federal firearms violation, 18 U.S.C. §922(j), and one count of 18 U.S.C. §922(x)(1). He was sentenced to six months in prison to be followed by six months home detention and two years supervised release. He was ordered to pay \$866 in restitution. A juvenile Caucasian male pled guilty (in October 1996) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §922(x)(2). He was sentenced to serve the remainder of his state sentence in addition to one year federal probation. The other juvenile Caucasian male pled guilty (in October 1996) to one count of 18 U.S.C. §922(j) and one count of 18 U.S.C. §922(x)(2). He has been sentenced to six months home detention and two years probation. He was ordered to pay \$866 in restitution.

Appendix 4

National Church Arson Task Force

**THREAT ASSESSMENT GUIDE
FOR
HOUSES OF WORSHIP**



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THREAT ASSESSMENT GUIDE FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Since 1995, over 1,500 houses of worship have been damaged by fire or bombing. Since that time, the National Church Arson Task Force (NCATF) has monitored every incident and identified common causes of fires. Many fires are preventable. The purpose of this booklet is to share what we have learned with the hope that it will help members of the faith community protect their facilities.

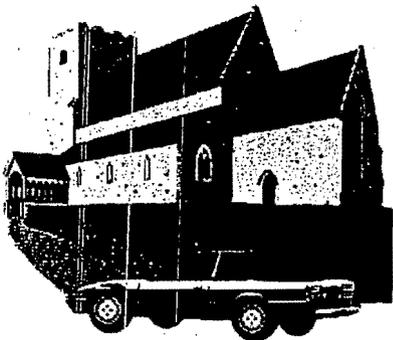
This booklet includes checklists designed to assist in determining your vulnerability to fire and bombing incidents. These guidelines have been developed from years of investigating and studying causes of fires, as well as from consultations with insurance companies and fire prevention experts. Leaders in the faith community are encouraged to utilize these checklists to see where improvements can be made. The lists are not all inclusive. You are encouraged to contact your local fire department, law enforcement agency or insurance representative for additional assistance. Church Mutual Insurance Company offers a 13-minute video with steps to protect your house of worship. The video is available at no cost by calling 1-800-554-2642.

You may communicate with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) with any concerns or information regarding fires or bombings at houses of worship. The ATF Church Arson Section may be contacted through ATF's website at www.atf.treas.gov. Once in the website, click on the NCATF banner. There you will find the annual reports to the president, this threat assessment guide, as well as a link which you may send an e-mail. We encourage you to use the site for education and to provide any pertinent information you have regarding crimes at houses of worship. You may also visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) website at www.fbi.gov.

ARSON

Since 1995, the NCATF has recorded incidents of arson at almost 900 houses of worship in the United States. Arson remains the leading cause of fire at worship facilities. The first step in prevention is to be aware of the potential for arson at your facility. Motives vary widely: vandalism, pyromania, to cover up evidence of other crimes (*such as burglary*), financial profit, retaliation, and racial/religious discrimination (*hate crimes*).

Assess your particular organization's potential to be a victim of an arson attack. Are there disgruntled persons or disputes that could motivate someone to commit arson? Also, be aware that if your congregation is involved in controversial social or political issues, you may be at risk of an attack.



Houses of worship are particularly vulnerable to arson due to their frequent periods of vacancy. Many houses of worship are only occupied a few hours a week. This allows an arsonist a wide window of opportunity to commit a crime. Help close this window of opportunity by requesting that members of your congregation be attentive to the facility on their way to work or shop. Many of your members are likely to drive by your worship center many times during the week. Encourage them to take a few moments and drive through the parking lot and check the building. Increased activity around a house of worship may discourage an arsonist.

Advise them that if they encounter a suspicious person or activity, they should call the police.

Also, contact your local law enforcement agency and establish a rapport with the officers who routinely patrol your area. Familiarize them with times of worship and activities so that they will be alerted when people are present during off hours.

Nearby residents or business people may be an excellent resource in protecting your house of worship. Get to know them and ask them to be on alert for suspicious activity and to report it to the police. Provide them with a contact person's name and telephone number to call if they are not sure a vehicle or person should be at the building.



Studies have identified that more fires occur on Halloween and Independence Day. Ask your neighbors, members and police department to be especially watchful during these times.

If possible, install fire and burglar alarms at your house of worship. Alarms often cost less than people think and can save your facility in the event of a fire.

To protect persons who are present in the event of a fire, prepare an emergency evacuation plan. Post the plan on bulletin boards and make sure all are familiar with it. Consider conducting periodic fire drills. These are especially important if you have numerous children in your congregation.

Use the arson prevention checklist in this booklet to help assess your vulnerability to arson. Your local fire, police and insurance representative may provide additional assistance.

Finally, consider the following steps to help prevent arson at your worship facility:

- Cut shrubbery and trees to provide better visibility.
- Do not allow signs to block the view of the building.
- Secure ladders and stairways that give access to the roof.
- Consider decorative or wrought iron protection for windows.
- Install floodlights to the exterior of the building.

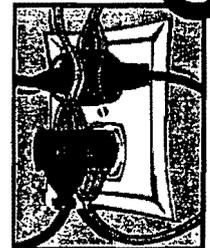
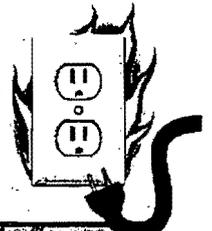
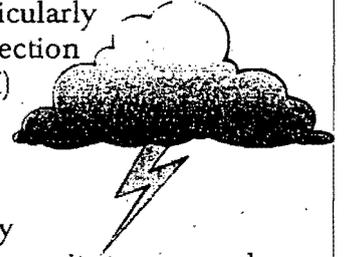
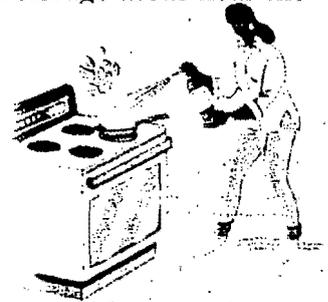


ACCIDENTAL FIRES

During the past five years, the National Church Arson Task Force has studied all houses of worship fires nationwide. We have learned that many of the accidental fires could have been prevented.

Some common causes of accidental fires at houses of worship and ways to prevent them include:

- **Construction/Maintenance Tools** – *Never* leave construction/maintenance tools such as propane torch or soldering tools unattended.
- **Improper Storage of Combustible Material** – *Always* store flammable liquids/materials such as paint, paint thinners, cleaning solutions and propane in a safe environment. *Never* store these items or any other flammable materials near heat or flame. *Never* store combustibles near a furnace or water heater. Also, *never* store combustibles inside or in storage areas near the building.
- **Kitchen Stoves/Coffee Makers (Appliances)** – If you have kitchen facilities, *never* leave kitchen stoves, coffee makers or any other electrical appliance unattended. *Always* turn off and unplug your appliances before leaving. Have a Type K fire extinguisher in your kitchen and be sure all personnel know how to use it properly.
- **Weather Related Fires (Lightning Strike)** – Houses of worship are particularly vulnerable to lightening strikes. Your best protection is a lightning protection system that has been certified by the Lightning Protection Institute (LPI) or Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Your insurance representative or fire department can provide more information.
- **Malfunctioning of Furnace/Air Conditioner** – Annual inspections by qualified personnel are recommended on all heating and air conditioning units to ensure they are in safe working order.
- **Malfunctioning or Overheating of Water Heater in Baptismal Pool** – Most manufacturers and insurance representatives recommend the water be drained from baptisteries after use. If draining the baptistery is not desirable, consider turning off heaters and motors when the building is vacant. *Always* have repairs conducted by qualified technicians.
- **Poor Electrical Wiring** – *Always* make sure that your electrical wiring is up to code and have a qualified electrician do the repairs. If your building is over 30 years old, it is advisable to have the wiring inspected by a qualified electrical contractor.
- **Unattended Space Heaters** – *Never* leave space heaters on while unattended. *Always* make sure that the heater is turned off before leaving the premises. If an extension cord must be used, make sure it is the appropriate type and never overload an electrical outlet.



- **Unattended Candles/Incense** – *Never* leave candles or incense burning while unattended or overnight. *Always* make sure these items are placed on a heat resistant surface and that they are not left burning near combustible materials such as cloth. (See *Improper Storage of Combustible Materials* above.) Make sure lit materials are cool before disposal. Remember, the use of lit materials should be supervised by an adult.



Here are some additional tips for preventing accidental fires at your house of worship:

- Discourage smoking within or near the exterior of the structure.
- Inspect all electrical cords and extension cords in use. Discard any frayed, cracked or dried out cords.
- Make sure that all wall sockets and light switches are equipped with faceplates.
- Store gasoline and gasoline operated equipment in vented storage areas or fire resistant enclosures.
- Insure that proper size fuses are used in fuse boxes.
- Never store combustibles/flammable liquids near heat or flame. Store away from church property in a safe place.
- Never leave Christmas tree lights or candles on overnight or while unattended.
- Make sure all draperies and furnishings are made of fire retardant fabrics.
- Make sure electronic musical instruments are turned off while not in use. If left on, the motor can overheat and cause a fire.
- Keep kitchen stoves and appliances in good working order.
- Make sure all kitchen appliances are turned off before leaving the building.
- If you allow persons to sleep in your facility, be aware there is an increased risk of fire and other property damage. If you intend to let people sleep in your building, be sure to first check with local authorities to make sure you are not in violation of local habitation codes. It is also wise to provide supervision, prohibit smoking and cooking and to install an early warning fire alarm.



Fire Extinguishers: Your worship facility should have at least one fire extinguisher for every 2,500 square feet and a minimum of one extinguisher on each level of your building. There should be no more than 75 feet of travel from anyplace in your building to a fire extinguisher. Local ordinances may require more, so check with your fire department for information specific to your particular area.

Fire extinguishers are classified by types of fires on which they are effective:

Type A – effective on ordinary combustibles such as paper, cloth, wood or trash.

Type B – effective on flammable liquids such as gasoline, paint, oil, grease or tar.

Type C – effective on electrical fires.

Type K – for use in kitchens on combustible cooking materials.

A fire extinguisher rated as **Type ABC** is recommended in all areas of your worship facility except kitchen areas. If you have a kitchen, place a Type K extinguisher near the kitchen exit and within 30 feet of cooking appliances, but not immediately above or beside them.

Fire extinguishers should be inspected monthly by a trained person. Staff and members who are regularly at your facility should be familiar with each extinguisher's operation.

In deciding whether or not to fight a fire with a fire extinguisher, keep the following in mind:

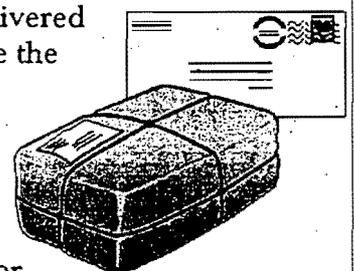
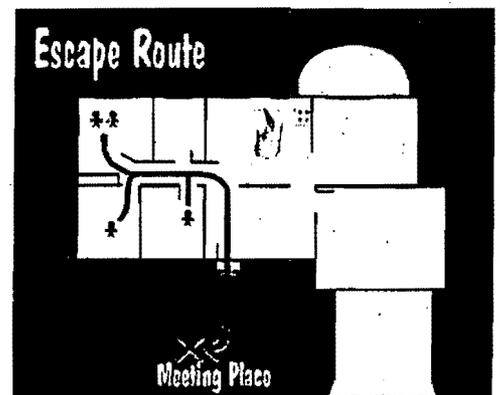
- Has everyone left the building and has the fire department been called?
- Is the fire confined to a small area and not spreading?
- Do you have an unobstructed escape route?
- Is your extinguisher rated for your fire?
- Do you know how to use the extinguisher properly?

If in doubt about any of these questions, leave immediately, close off the area and wait for the fire department.

BOMBINGS

Bombs can be constructed to look like anything and can be placed or delivered in any number of ways. The probability of finding a bomb that looks like the stereotypical bomb is almost nonexistent. The only common denominator that exists among bombs is that they are designed and intended to explode.

What can you do to help prevent a bombing disaster? First, consider whether you or your organization could be a possible target. Motives for bombings include revenge, extortion, terrorism and business disputes.



If your organization is active in controversial political and/or social issues, be aware that you could be targeted for violence.

If a suspicious object or package is found in your facility, under no circumstances should anyone move, jar or touch the object. Removing and disarming a bomb must be left to the professionals. Call your local police department immediately!

While waiting for their arrival, take the following steps:

- Identify the danger area. Generally, a 300-foot area should be considered in the danger zone, including floors below and above the object.
- Follow your evacuation plan and evacuate the building.
- Open all door and windows in order to minimize damage in the event the device explodes.
- Do not re-enter the building until bomb squad personnel tell you it is safe.

BOMB THREATS

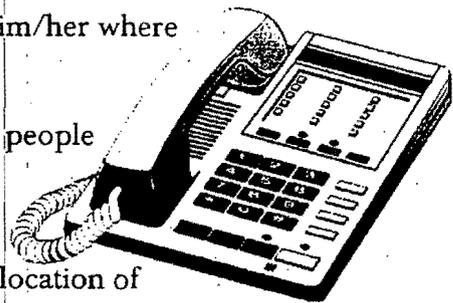
Unfortunately, bomb threats do occur at houses of worship. Instruct all staff and members who answer the telephone how to respond to bomb threats. Proper planning for these incidents can reduce panic, instill confidence in leadership and help ensure a calm and safe response.

A calm response to the caller provides the best chance of obtaining additional information. Often, the bomber wants to avoid injuries or deaths. If the caller is told that the building is occupied and cannot be evacuated in time, the bomber may be willing to give more specific information on the bomb's location.

Remember, the caller is the best source of information about the bomb. Place a copy of the Bomb Threat Checklist (*see appendix*) by each telephone in your worship facility.

When a bomb threat is received:

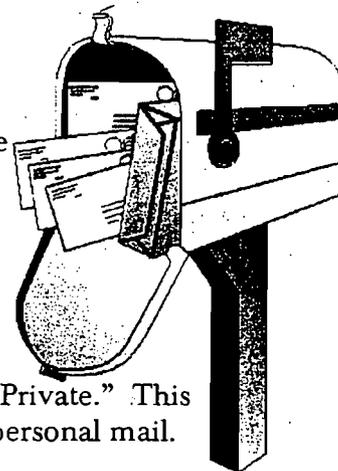
- Keep the caller on the line as long as possible. Ask him/her to repeat the message. Write down what the caller says.
- If the caller does not volunteer the location of the bomb, ask him/her where it is.
- Calmly inform the caller that the building is occupied and that people may be injured or killed.
- Listen for background noise, such as motors running, music playing, and any other sounds which may give a clue as to the location of the caller.



- Pay particular attention to the voice of the caller (*male, female*), voice quality (*calm, excited*), accents and speech impediments.
- Report the threat immediately to your local law enforcement agency. After you have reported to your local law enforcement agency, you may also report the threat to ATF through our web site at www.atf.treas.gov.
- Remain available for law enforcement to interview you.

MAIL BOMBS

- Mail bombs may have excessive postage. Normally a bomber does not want to mail a parcel over the counter and have to deal face-to-face with a window clerk.
- The return address may be fictitious or non-existent.
- The postmark may show a different location than the return address.
- Mail bombs may bear restricted endorsements, such as "Personal" or "Private." This is particularly important when the addressee does not usually receive personal mail.
- Mail bombs may display distorted handwriting or the name and address may be prepared with homemade labels or cut-and-paste lettering.
- Parcel bombs may be unprofessionally wrapped with several combinations of tape used to secure the package and may be endorsed "*Fragile-Handle With Care*" or "*Rush-Do Not Delay.*"
- Letter bombs may feel rigid or appear uneven or lopsided.
- Package bombs may have irregular shapes, soft spots or bulges.
- Mail bombs may have protruding wires, aluminum foil or oil stains and may emit a peculiar odor.
- Be suspicious of any letters or packages arriving before or after a phone call from an unknown person asking if the item was received.
- Packages wrapped in string are automatically suspicious, since modern packaging materials have virtually eliminated the need for twine or string.
- If your organization does not normally receive mail from foreign sources, be cautious of packages containing foreign writing, addresses or postage.



NOTE: To utilize these guidelines it is important to know the types of mail your organization receives.

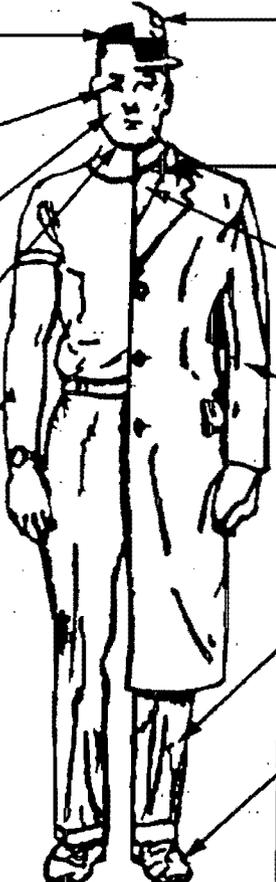
If you become suspicious of a mailing and are unable to verify the contents, observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not open the article.
- Isolate the suspect parcel and evacuate the immediate area.
- Do not put the article in water or a confined space, such as a desk drawer or cabinet.
- If possible, open windows in the immediate area to assist in venting potentially explosive gases.
- If you have any reason to believe a letter or package is suspicious, do not take a chance or worry about possible embarrassment if the item turns out to be innocent. Contact your local police department immediately. They would rather respond to a false alarm than respond to a blast scene.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION

FILL OUT AS BEST YOU CAN
GIVE TO THE FIRST POLICE OFFICER ON THE SCENE

SEX	RACE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	WEAPON TYPE
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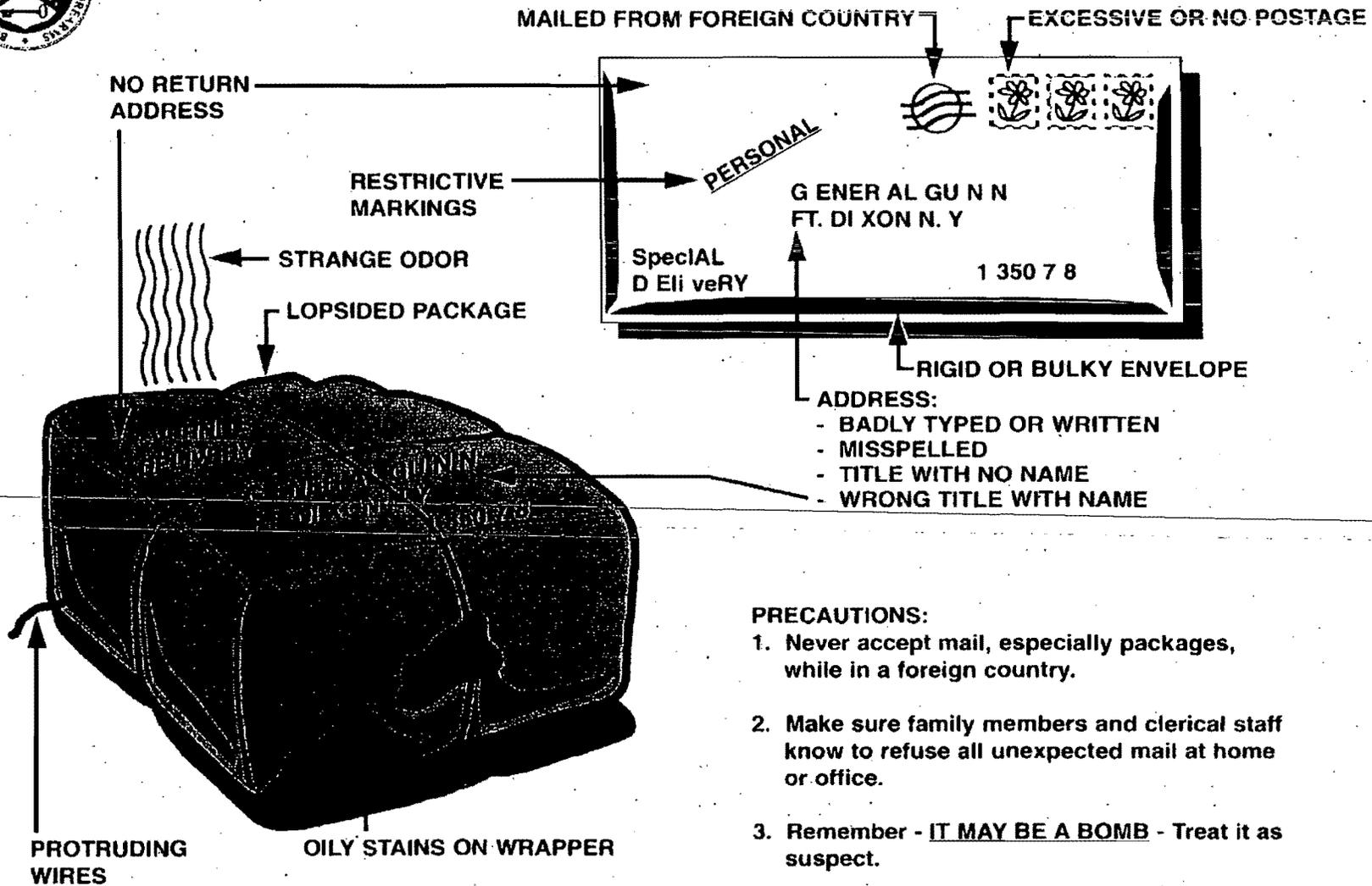
HAIR		HAT (color, type)
GLASSES TYPE		TIE
COMPLEXION		SHIRT
SCARS/MARKS		COAT
TATTOOS		TROUSERS
		SHOES

AUTO LICENSE, MAKE, COLOR	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



WARNING! Suspect Letter and Package Indicators



PRECAUTIONS:

1. Never accept mail, especially packages, while in a foreign country.
2. Make sure family members and clerical staff know to refuse all unexpected mail at home or office.
3. Remember - IT MAY BE A BOMB - Treat it as suspect.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOMB SECURITY OR BOMB THREATS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ATF OFFICE.

ACCIDENTAL FIRE PREVENTION

CHECKLIST

	Needs Work	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT FIRES FROM STARTING IS THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR FACILITY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure exit doors provide easy escape from inside the building <i>(no locks or fasteners)</i> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep exits free of obstruction at all times.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All exits clearly marked with lighted signs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure electrical system complies with fire code.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace and air conditioner inspected for proper working condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walls and ceiling of furnace room lined with fire-resistant material.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combustible materials and flammable liquids stored properly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Draperies, upholstery and furnishings made of fire-retardant materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace room free of combustibles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use and disposal of incense and candles supervised by an adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical system inspected for safe functioning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical and extension cords inspected for safe operation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Face plates on all electrical outlets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smoke detectors installed and tested regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Test fire alarms and sprinkler system periodically, if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least one fire extinguisher every 2,500 square feet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All personnel trained in fire extinguisher use.

ARSON FIRE PREVENTION

CHECKLIST

	Needs Work	
OK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT FIRES FROM STARTING IS THE BEST PROTECTION YOU CAN PROVIDE YOUR FACILITY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light up exterior of the building and surrounding area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion-activated lighting near doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shrubbery and trees trimmed allowing building to be more visible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate locks on all outside doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider installing an alarm system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain current list of keyholders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All doors and windows locked when building is not occupied.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicit volunteers to check building during periods of vacancy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish rapport with local law enforcement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask neighbors to report suspicious activity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep exits free of obstruction at all times.
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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
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3. What does the bomb look like?
4. What kind of bomb is it?
5. What will cause the bomb to explode?
6. Did you place the bomb?
7. Why?
8. What is address?
9. What is your name?

EXACT WORDING OF BOMB THREAT:

Sex of caller: _____ Race: _____

Age: _____ Length of call: _____

Telephone number at which call is received:

Time call received:

Date call received: ____/____/____

CALLER'S VOICE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excited | <input type="checkbox"/> Lisp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laughter | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow |
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 Disguised Accent
 Familiar (If voice is familiar, who did it sound like?)

BACKGROUND SOUNDS:

Street noises Factory machinery
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 Animal noises Clear
 PA System Static
 Music House noises
 Long distance Local
 Motor Office machinery
 Booth Other (Please Specify)

BOMB THREAT LANGUAGE:

Well spoken (education) Incoherent
 Foul Message read by threat maker
 Taped Irrational

REMARKS: _____

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Your position: _____

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NATIONAL CHURCH ARSON TASK FORCE

ATF NATIONAL ARSON HOTLINE (Operational 24 Hours A Day)	1-888-ATF-FIRE (283-3473)
ATF NATIONAL BOMB HOTLINE (Operational 24 Hours A Day)	1-888-ATF-BOMB (283-2662)
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, CRIMINAL SECTION	202-514-3204
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE	202-305-2935
CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ARSON PREVENTION RESOURCES (8-5 Eastern Time, M-F)	1-888-603-3100
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) (NATIONAL REBUILDING INITIATIVE)	202-708-0614, ext. 560
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) (DISASTER TELE-A-REGISTRATION)	1-800-462-9029

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Savannah, GA -----	912-652-4251
BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION:-----	410-962-0897
Baltimore, MD -----	410-962-4115
Hyattsville, MD -----	202-927-3200
Wilmington, DE -----	302-573-6102
BOSTON FIELD DIVISION:-----	617-565-7042
Albany, NY -----	518-431-4182
Buffalo, NY -----	716-551-4041
Boston, MA -----	617-565-7050
Burlington, VT -----	802-951-6593

New Haven, CT	203-773-2060
Portland, ME	207-780-3324
Concord, NH	603-223-0071
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Worcester, MA	508-793-0240
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Charlotte, NC (Group I)	704-344-6126
Charlotte, NC (Group II)	704-344-6119
Charleston, SC	843-727-4275
Columbia, SC	803-765-5723
Fayetteville, SC	910-483-3030
Greenville, SC	864-232-3221
Greensboro, NC	336-547-4224
Raleigh, NC	919-856-4366
Wilmington, NC	910-815-4936
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Springfield, IL	217-492-4273
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Cleveland, OH	216-522-3080

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Toledo, OH	419-259-7520
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Grand Rapids, MI	616-456-2566
HOUSTON FIELD DIVISION	281-449-2073
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Corpus Christi, TX	361-888-3392
Houston, TX	281-449-2093
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San Antonio, TX	210-805-2727

Waco, TX	254-741-9900
KANSAS CITY FIELD DIVISION	816-421-3440
Des Moines, IA	515-284-4372
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Springfield, MO	417-864-4707
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St. Louis, MO	314-539-7100
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Los Angeles, CA	213-894-4840
Long Beach, CA	310-980-3434
Riverside, CA	909-276-6031
Santa Ana, CA	714-246-8210
San Diego, CA	619-557-6046
Van Nuys, CA	818-756-4350
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Knoxville, TN	865-545-4505
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Mobile, AL	334-441-5338
Montgomery, AL	334-223-7507
Nashville, TN	615-781-5368
NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION	504-589-2350
Baton Rouge, LA	225-389-0485
Gulfport, MS	228-863-4871
Jackson, MS	601-965-4205
Little Rock, AR	501-324-6181
New Orleans, LA	504-589-4680
Oxford, MS	601-234-3751
Shreveport, LA	318-676-3301
NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION	212-466-5145
Melville, NY	516-694-8372

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PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION	215-597-7266
Atlantic City, NJ	609-625-2228
Camden, NJ	609-968-4884
Harrisburg, PA	717-221-3402
Philadelphia, PA	215-597-9080
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Colorado Springs, CO	719-473-0166
Cheyenne, WY	307-772-2346
Denver, CO	303-866-1173
Phoenix, AZ	602-776-5440
Salt Lake City, UT	801-524-5853
Tucson, AZ	520-670-4725
SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION	415-744-7001
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Fresno, CA	559-487-5093
Las Vegas, NV	702-388-6584
Reno, NV	775-784-5251
Oakland, CA	510-637-3431
Sacramento, CA	916-498-5100
San Francisco, CA	415-744-7012

San Jose, CA	408-535-5015
SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION	206-220-6440
Anchorage, AK	907-271-5701
Boise, ID	208-334-1983
Hagatna, Guam	671-472-7129
Honolulu, HI	808-541-2670
Portland, OR	503-326-2171
Seattle, WA	206-220-6450
Spokane, WA	509-353-2862
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Fargo, ND	701-239-5176
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Milwaukee, WI	414-297-3937
Sioux Falls, SD	605-330-4368
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Ft. Myers, FL	941-334-8086
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Bristol, VA	540-466-2727
Falls Church, VA	703-285-2551
Norfolk, VA	757-441-3190
Richmond, VA	804-560-0005
Roanoke, VA	540-857-2300
Washington, DC	202-927-0890

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Albany, NY -----	518-465-7551
Albuquerque, NM -----	505-224-2000
Anchorage, AK -----	907-258-5322
Atlanta, GA -----	404-679-9000
Baltimore, MD -----	410-265-8080
Birmingham, AL -----	205-326-6166
Boston, MA -----	617-742-5533
Buffalo, NY -----	716-856-7800
Charlotte, NC -----	704-377-9200
Chicago, IL -----	312-431-1333
Cincinnati, OH -----	513-421-4310
Cleveland, OH -----	216-522-1400
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Dallas, TX -----	214-720-2200
Denver, CO -----	303-629-7171
Detroit, MI -----	313-965-2323
El Paso, TX -----	915-832-5000
Honolulu, HI -----	808-521-1411
Houston, TX -----	713-693-5000
Indianapolis, IN -----	317-639-3301
Jackson, MS -----	601-948-5000
Jacksonville, FL -----	904-721-1211
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Memphis, TN	901-747-4300
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Milwaukee, WI	414-276-4684
Minneapolis, MN	612-376-3200
Mobile, AL	334-438-3674
Newark, NJ	973-622-5613
New Haven, CT	203-777-6311
New Orleans, LA	504-816-3000
New York, NY	212-384-1000
Norfolk, VA	757-455-0100
Oklahoma City, OK	405-290-7770
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Philadelphia, PA	215-418-4000
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San Juan, PR -----	787-754-6000
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Tampa, FL -----	813-273-4566
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REGION III, Philadelphia, PA -----	215-597-2344
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Field Office, Miami, FL -----	305-536-5206
REGION V, Chicago, IL -----	312-353-4391
Field Office, Detroit, MI -----	313-226-4010
REGION VI, Dallas, TX -----	214-655-8175
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY DEPUTY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE
 SECRETARY
 ACTION BRIEFING INFORMATION LEGISLATION
 PRESS RELEASE PUBLICATION REGULATION SPEECH
 TESTIMONY OTHER

FROM: Claire S. Wellington

SUBJECT: National Church Arson Task Force: Fourth Year Report to the President, Transmittal Letter, Convictions Lists and Charts

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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October 19, 2000

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

**MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY SUMMERS
DEPUTY SECRETARY EIZENSTAT**

FROM:

James E. Johnson 
Under Secretary (Enforcement)

SUBJECT:

National Church Arson Task Force Response to Synagogue Arsons

BACKGROUND:

This memorandum sets forth for your information the activities of the National Church Arson Task Force (Task Force or NCATF) relative to a recent spike in arsons at synagogues in the United States.

ANALYSIS:

Since 1996, the NCATF has coordinated the Federal government's response to arsons, bombings, and attempted bombings at our nation's houses of worship. From January 1, 1995 through October 10, 2000, there have been 963 such incidents reported, with 445 defendants arrested in connection with those incidents. These incidents have occurred at churches, synagogues and mosques, with churches being the target in the preponderance of the cases. Indeed, of the 963 incidents, only 35 were reported to have occurred at synagogues in the United States. The number of mosque-related incidents is even lower, with a total of six having been reported since 1995.

While the number of arsons or bombing incidents at synagogues is typically low, in recent weeks, based on incident reporting by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, we noticed an apparent spike in the number of synagogue-related incidents. Between October 7 and October 14, incidents were reported at at least five synagogues around the country -- more than had occurred in the previous nine months. This rise, particularly when viewed in light of events in the Middle East, is cause for concern. Our concern was validated by the fact that, following the attempted firebombing of the Adath Israel Synagogue in New York, three of the defendants admitted that they were motivated to attack the synagogue as a result of events in the Middle East.

In light of these facts, the Task Force has adopted a two-pronged strategy to address this issue. First, based both on the spike in synagogue fires that has been detected and the continuing tensions in the Middle East, we agreed that Federal law enforcement should be on alert for potential incidents involving synagogues and mosques. Accordingly, Task Force Co-Chair Assistant Attorney General Bill Lann Lee and I decided that the ATF and FBI should issue to their respective field offices a notice instructing that all law enforcement agencies remain alert for violent acts or criminal conduct targeting or associated with synagogues or Jewish individuals. Similarly, they should remain alert to the possibility of such incidents with respect to mosques or Arab Americans. This alert will be issued by ATF and the FBI today. As a result of the alert, ATF and FBI Special Agents in Charge will reach out to state and local law enforcement authorities, as appropriate, regarding this issue.

Second, as a result of discussions between representatives of the Civil Rights Division and several Jewish interest groups, Assistant Attorney General Lee and I will meet with representatives of these groups next week. We will discuss the Federal response to the synagogue incidents and assure them of a vigorous response to these incidents -- consistent with federal practice for arsons at all houses of worship. We also expect to offer guidance on preventive measures and to hear their views. Based on the Task Force's experience, we believe that this type of outreach is essential to maintaining open lines of communication with affected communities, and helps to ensure fair and efficient handling of investigations by Federal law enforcement.

We have elected not to issue a public statement at this time based on very strong concerns that such a statement could draw more attention to the fires and inspire copycat incidents.

I will continue to report to you as developments warrant.



UNDER SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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October 26, 2000

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

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BACKGROUND:

This memorandum provides additional information concerning the response of the National Church Arson Task Force (Task Force or NCATF) to the recent spike in arsons at synagogues in the United States.

ANALYSIS:

As discussed in detail in my memorandum dated October 19, 2000 (attached at Tab 1), the NCATF noticed a spike in the number of attacks on synagogues between October 7 and October 14, 2000. We have issued an alert to the field and, as a result, have learned of an additional fire, bringing the total for the period to six.

On October 24, 2000, Assistant Attorney General Bill Lann Lee and I, together with other representatives of the Task Force, met with representatives of Jewish interest groups for the following purposes: (a) to discuss the Federal response to the spike in the number of attacks on synagogues; (b) to hear their insights about the increase in violent attacks; and (c) to arrive at a mutual understanding about our approach to these incidents going forward. This approach is wholly consistent with the approach we adopted in 1996 following the initial reporting of fires at African American churches throughout the South.

We informed the meeting participants that Federal agents were involved in every one of the incidents under investigation, including those where state authorities have the lead. We also

informed them that we sent an alert to the field, to ensure that our local supervisors worked with local law enforcement to be more vigilant. We informed them that we had elected not to make a broader public statement at this time for fear of generating copycats. The groups seemed assured by the fact that the Task Force had been in existence for more than four years and that we had developed a threat assessment guide to be used by religious institutions to protect themselves from both accidental and deliberate fires. The groups were generally pleased with the vigor of our response and agreed that our low public profile was appropriate.

Representatives of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), among others, reported that there had been an increase in attacks against Jews across the nation. While these attacks are not within the jurisdiction of the NCATF, the FBI will investigate the reports. A copy of the ADL press release detailing the attacks is attached at Tab 2. At the conclusion of the meeting, we agreed that, in addition to providing copies of the threat assessment guide, ATF and FBI agents would meet with the organizations' regional leadership to hear their views and explain our response.

On October 25, Assistant Attorney General Lee and I convened Treasury and Justice personnel to discuss an appropriate course of action in response to the concerns raised by the representatives of the Jewish groups. In response to the groups' desire for a specific point of contact within the Federal government, a Civil Rights Division staff member was designated to undertake this responsibility. This individual has a previously-established relationship with several of the groups, which should help to ensure a clear and accessible channel for communication.

In response to the groups' interest in regional outreach by ATF and the FBI, we have decided to pursue the following approach: A sub-group of the Task Force, comprised of representatives of ATF, the FBI, the Civil Rights Division and, as appropriate, the Justice Department's Community Relations Service (CRS), has been directed to meet on a bi-weekly basis. This group will assess the status of any threat and will make recommendations on outreach to the Jewish community on a region-by-region basis. The sub-group is scheduled to hold its first meeting on Friday, October 27. It will report back to the Task Force subsequent to that meeting with recommendations on regional outreach. It is anticipated that the sub-group will continue to meet on regular basis, with an eye towards monitoring the status of incidents and assessing the need for continued outreach by ATF, the FBI and CRS.

On a separate track, the Civil Rights Division will contact representatives of Arab American groups to advise them that the Federal government is monitoring the potential threat to Muslim religious institutions, as it is for synagogues.

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UNDER SECRETARY

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**ADL CONCERNED AT SPATE OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS
PROMPTED BY MIDEAST TURMOIL**

New York, NY, October 23, 2000 ... Turmoil in the Middle East and the breakdown of the peace process appear to be connected to a spate of violent hate crimes in the United States, according to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). After evaluating a series of incidents across the country where Jewish individuals and communal institutions have been targeted, the League expressed concern "that a troublesome pattern of anti-Israel attitudes, sometimes spilling over into attacks on Jews, is emerging on our domestic scene."

"While we have usually seen an increase in anti-Semitic incidents during the Jewish High Holy Days, when Jews are more visible; what is striking and most troubling is that the anti-Semitic incidents have coincided this year with a marked increase in anti-Israel violence and threats," said Abraham H. Foxman, ADL National Director. "These attacks, in-your-face taunts and other gestures perpetrated on behalf of the Palestinian cause are similar to what is more typical in European countries. Our concern is that a troublesome pattern of anti-Israel attitudes, sometimes spilling over into attacks on Jews, is emerging on our domestic scene."

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS AND HARASSMENT

In some of the worst violence, Jews have been attacked and harassed and Jewish religious and communal institutions have been targeted with attempted arson or vandalism. In one of the earliest incidents reported, on Sept. 30, a rabbi and his wife were attacked and beaten by a group of men in Brooklyn, New York, including one who reportedly yelled, "this is for the Palestinians." That incident was followed by another beating in Brooklyn on Oct. 1, where two assailants yelled anti-Semitic and pro-Palestinian slogans while hitting and slashing an Orthodox Jew with a sharp object. Two juveniles of Palestinian descent are facing hate crimes charges in Chicago in connection with two separate incidents where Jewish men were assaulted with marbles flung from a moving car. Other incidents of assault or harassment have been reported in Chicago, Nashville, San Francisco, Cleveland and Berkeley, Calif., including threatening phone calls to Jewish organizations from people claiming to be representatives of Palestinian and Islamic groups.

ARSON AND VANDALISM

One of the most high profile acts of vandalism was the attempted firebombing of a synagogue in Riverdale, New York, which led to four arrests, including two Arab-Americans, both adults; a 17-year-old from Jordan and an unidentified 15 year old. Two of the suspects became the first to be charged under New York State's new hate crimes statute, which was signed into law on July 10. Meanwhile, police are investigating an explosion and fire that gutted a synagogue in Syracuse, New York -- although this crime has not yet been linked to events in the Middle East. Other incidents involving vandalism or property damage possibly related to recent events in the Mideast have been reported in Philadelphia, Charlotte, N.C., Oakland, Calif. and elsewhere.

Following is a chronological sampling of domestic anti-Semitic incidents that may be linked to recent unrest in the Middle East:

- 9/30, Brooklyn, New York -- Rabbi attacked by group of men, including one who made pro-Palestinian remarks.
- 10/1, Brooklyn, New York -- Two assailants punched and slashed a 50-year-old Orthodox Jewish man as he was leaving a synagogue with his son.
- 10/3, Nashville, Tenn. -- A Palestinian-American woman entered the Jewish Federation office and yelled at a receptionist. Brandishing signs in English and Arabic, the woman proceeded to nearby synagogues, where she allegedly harassed a woman with a child, saying "I could murder your child." She later left posters and a Palestinian flag on the doors and walls of a synagogue.
- 10/4, Berkeley, Calif. -- Three men approached people leaving a Hillel religious service at Berkeley International House and allegedly shouted, "Get the f--- out of our country. Palestine forever."
- 10/5, Philadelphia -- Two Palestinian-Americans were arrested for vandalizing a Jewish-owned electronics store. The men allegedly spray-painted two Palestinian flags and the word "Hamas" on the storefront. One of the men allegedly was in possession of a handgun.
- 10/8, Riverdale, New York -- Two bottles filled with vodka, a burned wick and a rock were thrown through the front door of a synagogue. Police arrested four youths in connection with the incident, including two Arab-Americans, a 17-year-old from Jordan and an unidentified 15-year-old. Two of the men will be charged under New York State's new hate crimes statute.
- 10/11, Trenton, NJ -- The vice president of the Jewish Student Union at the College of New Jersey reported receiving three e-mails with messages such as "Death to all Jews."
- 10/12, Chicago -- In separate incidents, two Jewish men were assaulted with marbles flung from a slingshot as they were walking in the West Rogers Park neighborhood. Amjad Assad and Said Zatar, both 17, were charged as adults with hate crimes, assault and disorderly conduct.
- 10/12, Charlotte, N.C. -- Someone spray-painted the word "Hamas" in Arabic on a synagogue's street-front sign. Earlier that day, a bomb threat was called in to the synagogue and a man stated that the temple "would

be blown up." Police and the FBI are investigating.

- 10/12, Chicago – Someone in a car shot at a rabbi dressed in rabbinical attire while he was driving his car. The rabbi was not injured in the attack; law enforcement is investigating.
- 10/13, Syracuse, N.Y. – An explosion and fire gutted a synagogue. No one was injured and law enforcement is investigating.
- 10/13, Palos Hills, Ill. – An Arab-American man was arrested after he allegedly made anti-Semitic remarks to a teacher at Moraine Valley Community College. The man, who was with as many as 11 other men, allegedly made statements such as "Let's kill all the Jews." Some of the men were also seen driving around the campus waving a Palestinian flag.
- 10/15, Brooklyn, NY – Graffiti was discovered on the doors of a Sephardic Jewish community center. "PLO" was written on the doors along with some illegible writing.
- 10/19, Brooklyn, NY – An Arab male approached a Jewish man on a train and said, "I'm Ali Acbar from the Hamas. I'm going to kill all the Jews."

EDITORS NOTE: For more information on anti-Semitic violence in the United States and abroad, or to arrange interviews with ADL experts, contact the Media Relations Department at (212) 885-7749. Additional information on the Middle East may be found on our Web site at www.adl.org.

The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is the world's leading organization fighting anti-Semitism through programs and services that counteract hatred, prejudice and bigotry.