



# COMPENSATION

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**RIOT AND ARSON DAMAGE: 3-8 JULY 1998**

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## Summary

The Agency now has at hand the preliminary estimates of the costs resulting from the riot and arson damage over the period 3-8 July 1998. There are expected to be around 500 claims, many for vehicles, totalling in the region of £3m. The individual potential claims are as follows:

	<b>Estimated Extent of Damage</b>
<b>i. 3 July 1998</b>	
St Peter's Church of Ireland, Londonderry	£8000
St Patrick's Primary School, Kilrea	£7000
<b>ii. 4 July 1998</b>	
Barrow Orange Hall, Glengormley	£3750
Council Depot, Carrickfergus	£300,000
<b>iii. 5 July 1998</b>	
Electrical Warehouse, Ballymena	£1,000,000
Mossley Orange Hall, Newtownabbey	£5000
<b>iv. 6 July 1998</b>	
██████████, Tates Avenue, Belfast	£325,000
██████████, Newtownabbey	£210,000
██████████, Saintfield Road, Belfast	£40,000
██████████, Saintfield Road, Belfast	£10,000
Private flats, Antrim Road, Belfast	£2000



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v. 7 July 1998

██████████, Whitehead	£23,000
First Trust Bank, Lisburn	£5000
Winemark, Lisburn	£25,000
██████████, Dunmurry	£10,000
Private house, Kingsway, Dunmurry	£5000

vi. 8 July 1998

St Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn	£35,000
██████████, Antrim	£30,000
██████████ Guest House, Carrickfergus	£10,000
Dromore Parish Church	£7000
160 vehicles missing plus	£950,000
315 vehicles damaged, @ say, £2000 each	
3 buses	£19,500

**Total, say     £3, million**

**Assessing Damage**

2. The Agency's loss adjusters and motor engineers have visited all riot areas and sites of significant damage reported by the RUC or via the media. In addition, where a member of the public has notified damage, or indicated an intention to claim compensation, loss adjusters or motor engineers have been appointed to investigate immediately. Initial inspection and assessment visits take place at the latest within 24 hours, although dealing with damaged vehicles is particularly difficult as many are, I understand, cleared away and crushed within hours of being hi-jacked and burnt. The figure of 475 vehicles reported as "missing" or "damaged" is based on initial estimates supplied by the police.



## Agency operation over the holiday weekend

3. The Agency will continue to operate throughout the holiday weekend via the NIO Duty Room at Stormont House. It is the Agency's intention to continue to send loss adjusters and motor engineers to any site or reported damage within 24 hours throughout the holiday weekend period.



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