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HACKNEY SQUATTERS

ON September 26 & October 28, Hackney Council Chamber was occupied in protest at the councils housing policy.

In the borough there are 4000 empty properties and of these about 1000 are squatted. The council, rather than house the 850 families in B&B, is spending large amounts of its depleted resources on squat evictions using elaborate numbers of police & baliffs. therefore INCREASING the numbers of homeless and idle houses.

On Sept.26, the councillors, including Housing 'chief' Brynley Heaven, refused to answer questions on the Councils tactics and its future plans to the 150 people occupying the floor of the chamber, and smartly walked out bar four cllrs. who were looking for a bit of street-cred.

With the protest made, everyone sat down in the comfy chairs and had a discussion for 1 1/2 hours on squatting, the situation in Hackney, 'why not squat in Docklands?' (particularly as the property developing scum have built a wall in Wapping to keep the poor out), and generally, lets go for a bit of revolutionary fevour!

The occupation on October 28 was by both squatters and tenants. Because the council had continued its eviction policy, tenants needing repairs on flats on estates were largely ignored.

The 100 who turned up at the town hall, got into the chamber in two ways. First, about 75 were allowed into the public gallery leaving 25 disappointed people outside. Listening to a PC's radio rubbed it in: "BRRZZT! - The demonstrators have entered the building and are proceeding to let off fire extinguishers and commit criminal damage! -CLICK!" Not that the police seemed to mind much.

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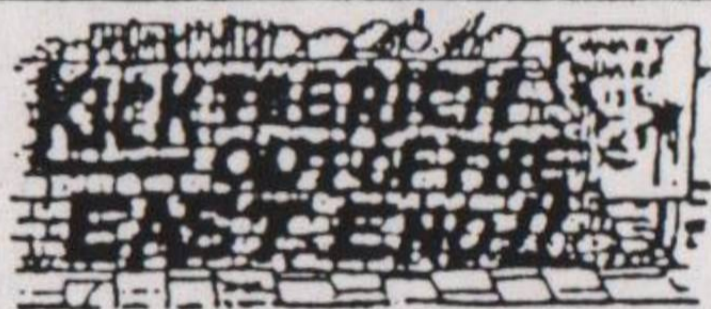
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DESPITE 10 or 15 neatly packaged newspaper reports since two bullen were cheekily shot dead at Frankfurt's NATO runway, and flares were fired at a police car and a helicopter guarding the royal parasite's barge on Nov.2 & 6; the

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YUPPIE INVASION

RESISTANCE GROWS!

THE FIGHTBACK in the East End against the invading yuppies and their cronies in the LDDC has really begun to take off.

LOCAL ANGER

A packed meeting of over 200 people at SCOTLAND YARD'S ESTATE erupted in anger as the LDDC revealed plans to demolish the local school to make it easier for the yuppies to drive to work in the City or Canary Wharf. As the LDDC hacks fled, plans were laid to physically stop the road being built.

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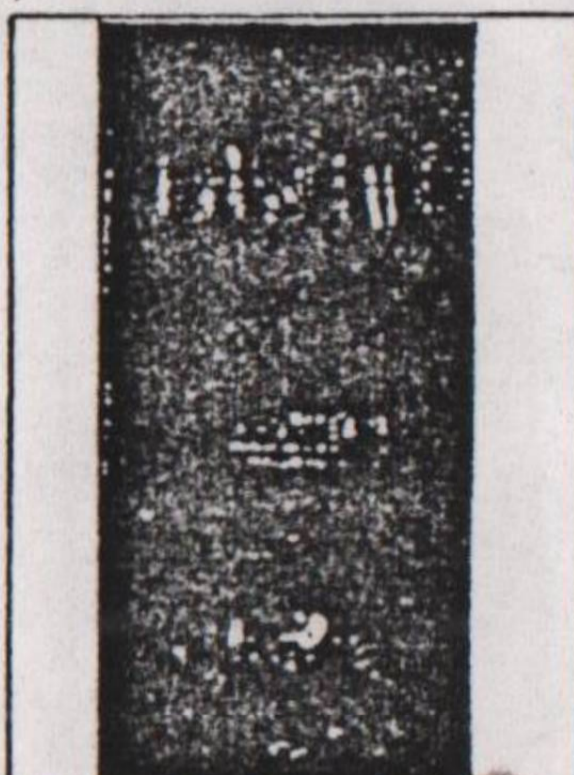
TOFFS ATTACKED

In the evenings, youngsters from the SAMUDA ESTATE have attacked a luxury housing development on MANCHESTER ROAD. Trees have been uprooted and together with bricks hurled through the yuppie windows. The message to the toffs is clear - GET OFF THE ISLE OF DOGS NOW!

MEETING WRECKED

An LDDC planning meeting at Canary Wharf was brought to a halt as angry Eastenders told chairman SIR JOHN GARLICK and his pin-striped city slicker cronies exactly what they thought of

their plans to turn docklands into a posh playground for the rich. The slimy bureaucrats hastily scuttled off to plan the further destruction of the East End behind closed doors, but not without a few well loved East End phrases ringing in their ears!



A YUPPIE STANDS SMUGGLY OUTSIDE HIS 140' GRAND HOUSE ON THE ISLE OF DOGS... BUT NOT FOR MUCH LONGER!!

CANARY WHARF BELLYFLOPE: As local hostility rapidly grows so prospective tenants are falling over themselves to withdraw from the scheme and retreat back to the safety of the city. The only definite tenants so

far are the developers themselves! There is now serious doubt as to whether the project will go ahead. If Canary Wharf is stopped then the whole of the LDDCs plans for docklands will sink with it.

Then we'll see a complete collapse in land and house prices as the developers and yuppies stampede in panic back to Hampstead....

GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

YUPPIES GET STEAMED

HISTORIC Poplar Baths in East India Dock Road faces the axe on 1st June. The local council with their LDDC friends are to pull the plug out due to loss of 'profits', claiming that it will cost up to £5 millions to do up the baths.

Locals see the steam bath as their territory and have taken a dislike to the invading yuppies.

Many a sun-tanned-hi-booy-tech yuppie has been warned to stay away. There have been incidents of actual physical bodily harm to the fun-loving yuppie.

Any city- or arty-type yuppies seen down the steam baths will be steamed alive or drowned!

LDDC, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OUR BATHS!

7. Administrative Arrangements

(a) The policy is to remove all bureaucratic obstacles to the achievement of the stated objectives during the summer recess period.

(b) Mechanism:-

(i) The reprioritisation of work in Housing (as stated above), DCS (with respect to empty properties), legal (in respect of eviction of squatters and searches for Private Sector Leasing).

● Wallsheet by E London Class War carries information on events in Docklands, Hackney...

● The offending clause.

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SPORTS COLUMN

1 OCT 87

Crowd of youths attack police

Police were attacked last night when a crowd of about 300 youths, mainly Rastafarian, gathered outside a cafe in Lozells, Birmingham, where a man suspected of robbery was being arrested.

Missiles were thrown and fighting between police and youths stopped traffic. Part of Lozells Road, where two Asian shopkeepers died when their premises were set on fire in riots two years ago, was sealed off and the youths dispersed.

3 OCT 87

Helicopter used to stop mob

A helicopter with searchlights was called in by police to help disperse a crowd of several hundred after a panda car was overturned and missiles were thrown at officers in Birmingham.

Three men were charged with assault and public order offences after the incidents in the Lozells area.

7 OCT 87

Bomb attack on police

FOUR petrol bombs were thrown at the Hunstanton police station in Norfolk, early today, damaging brickwork and a window.

A man has been arrested and is helping police with their inquiries at Kings Lynn

10 OCT 87

STREET BATTLE

Nine people were arrested as fighting flared for the second consecutive weekend in Handsworth, Birmingham.

10 OCT 87

Police hurt

Five policemen were injured and a patrol car was pelted with stones as more than 40 youths rampaged in the centre of Camberley, Surrey. Two officers were attacked as they tried to hold a man. Seven youths were arrested.

Late Result

150 youths fought police in the centre of Oxford after pub closing on Nov. 13, 8 cops hurt, no arrests.

HACKNEY



Fortunately, the remainder found a side-door open 40 minutes later, and via two flights of stairs and two corridors we found our way through the main door of the chamber.

An hour long discussion against council cuts and evictions took place with squatters, council-workers and tenants speaking. This was a bit disjointed, although there were some good things said. A sound suggestion was made to squat a suitable empty building for further meetings. A paragraph was found in the Council Meeting notes stating evictions were to be 'reprioritised' - the Council looking for a scapegoat for its own inadequacy.

Ironically the Agenda also shows the Council's town-twinning plans:- Alexander Township (more shit -wave a little flag for the blacks shot dead fighting for the right to vote Labour). And Göttingen where the council also uses the police to kick the shit out of squatters. A twinning between the squatters of Hackney Göttingen on friendship and info terms would an excellent piece of solidarity!

Meanwhile, a lot of people have shown support for Hackney squatters, why not join a few friends and squat locally. Its cheap, its not illegal and it can encourage people to do so in the same area. Call ASS. (in London) on (01)-359 8814 for help and ask if theres a squatters group in your area.

Hackney Squatters can be contacted via: Stoke Newington H'sing Action Grp., 61 Leswin Rd., London E8. This is 'the old Fire Station'.



Orange flames lick the sky as \$44 million worth of property in Detroit crumbles during the long, hot summer of 1967.



No doubt resistance to the Poll Tax will grow as more info is distributed across the country. Badges and posters have already been made, and its time to start co-ordinating our actions now not 1989 or 1990! A general, non-aligned, but non-compromising campaign to distribute leaflets, information and solidarity will encourage people that there are thousands and, hopefully, eventually millions who are going to evade the poll tax.

-Why should an unemployed person pay £200 so some swanky Berkshire rich-shit can build a new patio round his fish-pond on the rate-rebate?-

Get active now.

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AUTONOMOUS MOVEMENT!

ACTION

NOW **SAT 24 OCT 87**

DEVASTATE !!

ASSEMBLE: 12 NOON EMBANKMENT
MARCH TO SA EMBASSY 3PM

At least one good deed went down on the AAM's braindead march. Barclays International was paintbombed and squirted with paintstripper. But where was the fucking riot?

Mobs on rampage in wake of hurricane

STORES HIT BY LOOTING

WEATHER RIOT'S

WHAT THE FUCK! I woke up to go to the toilet and I thought I'd entered one of my psycho-erotic orgies except that someone was fucking the house! I dont know about you, but I was well shitting it at 3.50 in the morning with tiles flying off neighbouring roofs at 70mph., milkbottles getting luzzed down the road etc. so I legged it downstairs just as all the street lights blacked out to the horizon. I guess you must be fearing for me by now, but have no fear, I was able to smooth out the ruffles in time to walk around Sidcup at 7o'clock, and what a scoreline!...

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militancy of Hamburg's squatters does not depend on whether Hafenstrasse is licensed or not. Everyone from Hamburgs mayor, Germany's fascist police force to the tedious hacks at the Guardian and Observer would like to think the situation has been defused but the resistance before and over the weekend of 14th/15th November, (barricade building incorporating stolen container lorries set on fire, burning buildings in the city, etc.), means, hopefully that police raiding a less fortified H'str. will meet the same resistance due to greater vigilance and awareness! AUTONOMOUS GREETINGS

MAYOR: Here's your license -
HAFEN: Great! Let's do the banks!

A bathroom show-room: 2 windows blown in & the inside given a good seeing to!

Nationwide B.S. lost a plate glass window, & Barclays had tiles torn from its roof, this didnt stop it from being the only bank to open - thus the wankiest in the High Street.

The Tories got a hole in their roof and just about every shop sign was destroyed. No looting went down, but McD. got sabbed.

Next time
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GANGS of looters are preying on the victims of the hurricane that devastated Sussex.

As the gales subsided gangs of youths ran amok in town centres along the Sussex coast. They grabbed what they could from stores battered by the storm.

In Brighton, looting was reported at the Gateway supermarket in Western Road and at Sainsbury's in London Road.

Police were hampered in their efforts to protect the stores because of blocked roads.

In Eastbourne, video equipment and compact disc players worth £3,000 were stolen through the smashed windows of Debenhams.

And in Worthing gangs of youths rampaged through Montague Street. Several damaged shops were raided by looters and extra police were drafted into the town

A police spokesman said: "There were a number of youths taking advantage of the situation, running around and misbehaving."

At the Army and Navy store in Hove, an elderly caretaker could only watch as thieves stole goods worth thousands of pounds.

Manager Mr William Welstead said: "I was told there were people just coming in and running out with things. The security man said he saw them in the shadows. But he was on his own and there was little he could do."

Mr Welstead said he told caretaker Mr Ted Jones, 70, not to challenge the thieves.

"I don't know what the cost will be. These people were just taking advantage of someone's misfortune. But they were taking a risk to their own lives.

"Some of the windows had jagged edges and were very dangerous in the dark."

The goods taken included china, bronze, porcelain and crystal.

Manager of Les Smith Motor Mart, in Chapel Road, Worthing, Mr Bryan Sinclair, said: "Police called me at home at six o'clock in the morning because they were worried about looting. The goods were totally exposed."

■ 'OPPORTUNIST' burglars looted shops in Brixton while power cuts silenced burglar alarms.

They struck at Times Furnishing, in Acre Lane, where a plate glass window was smashed and furniture stolen.

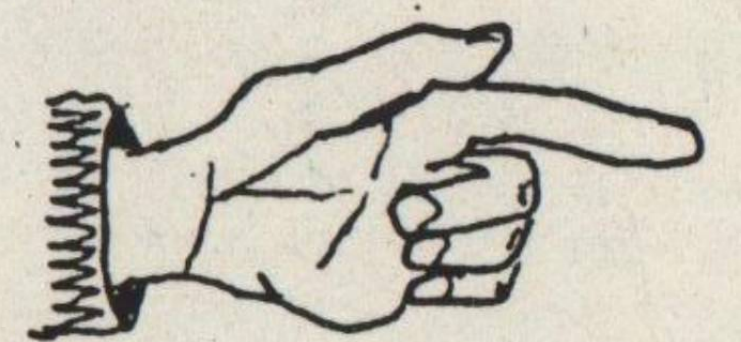
Jewellery was taken from H. Samuels, in Brixton Road, after windows were smashed and shutters torn loose, and £500 of goods were stolen from Curry's in Electric Avenue.

Thieves profit from ill wind

A GANG took advantage of a power failure after Friday's storm to steal about £2,000-worth of cigarettes from a West Malling garage.

They broke into Offham Service Station in London Road between 2pm Sunday and 5.15am Monday when an electricity-operated burglar alarm was not working.

They also took a microwave oven



LOOTERS as young as eight have stolen hundred of pounds worth of equipment from hurricane-damaged Kings Farm Junior School in Gravesend.

Wave of violence ruffles calm of affluent suburbia

UNDOUBTEDLY, one day in this tedious suburb, its gonna blow.

With the cinema knocked down to make way for another supermarket (to stand alongside M&S, Tesco Homebase, and the Co-op), theres nothing to do - no centres, no venues, no communication. Just boredom.

The Police Liason Committee, replete with senior cops and concerned (read dubious Right), Neighbourhood Watch and Rate-payers Assoc. types; is worried about "Rowdyism".

This means teenagers getting drunk, shouting, maybe tossing bricks through shop windows, or maybe beating each other up.

Whatever, a devastating blow will soon eclipse the destruction of the recent glorious 'hurricane'.

A new initiative by the cops is the Friday/Saturday night 'Rowdy Patrol' - which means panda cars driving round, surveilling any young person out on the streets.

Most weekends they park up a riot van outside the local pub disco.

One night that van will burn and the 'drunken antics' of these youngsters will appall the community leaders, the teachers, the newspaper people - But one thing will be established (whether its heeded in the future or not), these people live here - In this suburb there are pubs, there's McDonalds, there's an under 18 disco. When Superintendent John Black shows his concern about kids hanging around on the street, he should look again at the situation the local council is creating.

Car attacked

VANDALS caused hundreds of pounds of damage to an unmarked police car last Saturday night when they overturned it in a busy Sidcup road. The car, a red Vauxhall Cavalier worth around £6,000, was parked while its driver, a uniformed police officer, was making a licencing inquiry in the area. It was turned over on to one side, a window was broken and a door and wing mirror severely damaged.

Police believe it would have taken at least three people to lift the car, and are asking anyone who saw anything suspicious at around 11.40 pm on Saturday to contact them.

Civil disorder

A REQUEST to exclude the press during a discussion on civil disorder at Monday's meeting of Bexley's Police Liason Committee was turned down. John Watson asked for the item to be dealt with in confidence, but Councillor Ron Barmann opposed the application and it was thrown out.

His sympathy is all encompassing - "The police will run them off the streets", as if hes standing on the terraces at Millwall.

Harrassing people with pointless stop and questioning, assaulting people in vans (as someone told us), generally acting like Lee Van Cleef - "We want the streets clean".

For shopping and sleeping, thats suburbia. When the likes of Bracknell Oxford, Camberley etc come to Bexley, the tears of the local establishment will be too predictable. As predictable as the violence that WILL erupt, and they ll be no tears from us.

The only answer for the misery of Bexley is to take to the streets and reclaim them.



BROMLEY police are investigating a spate of smash and grab raids on High Street shops.

Last Sunday night a brick was thrown through the window of Allders,

Later in the evening Marks and Spencer had its front put through, causing £400 of damage.

Within minutes Profiles windows were smashed and items of clothing taken.

The night before a TV showroom in the Mall was bricked, and four videos worth £940 stolen.

Arson bill tops £1/4m

FOUR schools have been the victims of arson attacks in the three months up to July, a report from Bexley Council has revealed.

The worst attack, at St Thomas More Primary School, Sheldon Road, Bexleyheath, caused £250,000 worth of damage.

Work to repair the hall, two classrooms, two libraries, kitchen and offices damaged by

fire on April 18 will begin next January.

Erith School Pavilion suffered two attacks causing an estimated £20,000 worth of damage in June and August this year.

Repair work at the school in Avenue Road, Erith will start in mid-October, according to the latest quarterly report from the Educational Services Secretary.

The double classroom fire-damaged at Bexleyheath School,

Graham Road, in February was attacked again in mid-April, stated the report.

Work repairing the £10,000 worth of damage will be completed by late-October.

The fourth arson attack, at Bedonwell Primary School, Belvedere led to one classroom suffering £9,000 worth of damage.

Repairs to the classroom have been completed after the fire on April 18.



Nice to see S.E. London's schools suffering from the arson wave hitting schools across the UK. in 1987.

According to a report in August, the arson rate in schools is currently running at 2000 fires a year, and last year this caused £150m worth of damage.

Although it was a few years ago, I would have been well chuffed if some-one had torched the school I was at, just to get away from the divide and rule. Nicely *

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Plymouth, Devon
August 4, 1986

DRUNKEN 500-strong mob hurls stones and glasses at police during 90-minute orgy of destruction on housing estate. 22 arrests.

Police car turned over as more than 100 officers attempt

to restore order. Crowds block roads and chant abuse.

One house stoned after three women accused of grassing to police. Woman warned to expect petrol bomb because eight-year-old daughter gave statement.

Launceston and Torbay police units rush to city. Navy and

Marine helicopters hover over city's night club strip.

Violence triggered when officers try to arrest two youths. Six friends fight them off. Acting Superintendent John Campbell-Beattie: 'We've got an element that seems hell-bent on causing major trouble.'

Oxford
April 11, 1987

FIGHT breaks out at food vending van in main street. Nearly 150 youths grapple with police and reinforcements drafted in.

Four police injured, ten people charged with causing violent disorder, assault and obstructing police.

Streets littered with broken glass, bottles, staves and rubble used by rioters.

Oxford magistrates chairman Eric Lord: 'It appears to take place on an organised basis. They are coming into the city for a bust-up, to bait police and make a nuisance of themselves. People seem frightened to go into Oxford now, particularly in the evenings and at weekends.'

Murton, County Durham
May 8, 1987

TWO policemen investigate disturbance at disco at Victoria working men's club.

Officers surrounded by screaming mob of 250 and radio for help. Panda car overturned, bricks thrown, windows smashed.

Fifty police with dogs rush in. Several people, including three policemen, hurt, 11 men charged with public order offences.

Bracknell, Berkshire
May 17, 1987

POLICE face angry mob of 200. Believe trouble triggered by closure of nightclub due to vicious fight night before, in which man lost sight of one eye and needed plastic surgery after attack by man wielding shovel.

Hundreds gather outside club's barred doors. Police reinforcements called. Jeering and taunting turns to full-scale brawling.

One police officer hospitalised. Several youths medically treated. Six arrests. Lethal weapons confiscated.

Thames Valley Police said it was third outbreak of large-scale violence. In two earlier disturbances, CS gas used.

Shrewsbury, Shropshire
June 9, 1987

YOUTHS rampage through medieval streets hurling bricks and CS gas canisters. Early morning outside a nightclub 500 thugs involved as local youths battle with gang from Wrexham.

Police try to separate rival factions. Rioters turn on officers, spraying CS gas. Two officers hospitalised. Five treated for CS gas irritation to eyes. One man escaped serious injury as mob kick in his car.

Third disturbance that week in which gas canisters used. Inspector John Manley, of West Mercia Police: 'We can't understand how they got the stuff. It is illegal here but can be bought on the Continent, where it is used for self-defence.'

Stroud, Gloucestershire
July 24, 1987

PEACE shattered by 150 bottle-throwing youths. Trouble begins at Victoria Inn, when woman spits in face of plain-clothes policeman.

Woman flees, police catch her, then angry group forces two officers to release her.

Both officers beaten. Police reinforcements arrive but 100

youths form ranks against police. Four police injured, patrol car wrecked, six people — two women — arrested.

Shop windows shattered and Victoria Inn target of an arson attack.

Inspector Ken Price of Stroud police: 'The mob were throwing stones and bottles. We had to call in men from all over the county.'

Another police officer: 'I don't know what is happening. Temper seem to be running high and weapons are more easily available.'

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
August 30, 1987

UP to 200 youths rampage along sea front causing damage and fighting. Clashes between local youths and holidaymakers. Five arrested with offensive weapons. Two treated for head injuries.

Ilford, Essex
September 3, 1987

EIGHT police injured, nine men arrested after stag party gets out of control in early hours. About 30 people at party.

Two officers treated at hospital. Nine men charged with causing bodily injury.

Police tell in streets of battle

A POLICEMAN hit by a milk bottle during mob violence in the centre of Lincoln on New Year's Eve said yesterday "Another inch and my eye would have been gouged out."

Six jagged pieces of glass were removed from P-c Kenneth Vickers' left eye during hospital treatment. P-c Michael Kemp, 26, had to have six stitches inserted in his cheek after being hit by a half-brick.

Twenty-three police were injured, five seriously, as youths hurled bricks, bottles coins and even snooker balls. Dozens of shop windows were smashed and their contents looted.

Police said six men and youths, aged between 17 and 24, had been charged with various offences and bailed to appear before magistrates. Nineteen more were out on police bail awaiting possible charges.

More arrests are expected. Police took a number of photographs of youths during the disturbances and are seeking to identify them.

'Very party-like'
Bearded P-c Vickers, 27 said that initially the atmosphere in the city centre was "very party-like with families, including many children, celebrating the arrival of the New Year".

Lincoln
January 1, 1987

CROWD of 300 drunken thugs attacks police with bricks, bottles and staves.

More than 70 police reinforced by another 65 officers from neighbouring forces, 23 police officers hurt, one treated to remove six pieces of jagged glass from face. Ambulancemen attacked by mob.

Police pelted with stones, kicked, battered and bitten by the rioters. Drink-crazed looters smash plate-glass windows of electrical shops. 27 arrests.

Mayor John Plant: 'It was lucky no-one was killed. It was sheer, mindless hooliganism.'

Gloucester
January 1, 1987

NINE police injured, 12 arrests, when crowd of 40 throws bottles and stones at city's historic Roman Cross. Troublemakers respond with more violence when police reinforcements called. Dozens injured.

Superintendent John Pearce: 'We got too many people, who had too much to drink and went out with the specific aim

of fighting.' People are much quicker to respond with violence than in the past.'

Bournemouth, Dorset
April 19, 1987

GANG of youths set fire to pile of 150 deckchairs on promenade. Firemen pelted with stones.

Twenty police needed to disperse crowd of 300 people. Three arrests. Damage: £2,000.

Dorset Police spokesman: 'It's particularly nasty for firemen to be attacked as they go about their duty of saving lives and property.'

Mansfield, Nottinghamshire
May 25, 1987

HUNDREDS of youths rampage through mining town just minutes after the team parades Freight Rover football cup in front of fans.

Police officers in riot gear take two hours to contain 400 hooligans after fighting outside town-centre pub. 27 arrested, 23 charged with public order offences and causing criminal damage. 17 police officers injured, 30 youths receive medical treatment.

Newquay, Cornwall, August 30, 1987

MOB of 1,000 drunken revellers tear through town. Fight starts midnight on popular Fistral beach, where earlier 15,000 spectators watched national surfing contest. 500 youths on beach light huge bonfire.

Crowd rips fencing and scaffolding planks from seafront buildings. 50 police officers move in. Crowd turns nasty and drunken, hostile gang pelt police with rubble.



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