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organisations in 146 cases. Inkathat was held responsible for 66% 0t  
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with responsibil ty tor 6% o! acto of aggression. Thea. statistics  
cpvec-the Roe: v olence from July 22nd 1990 to May 15\$ 1991. 2 5  
These tieur s have been compiled by Dr. Devia Everett, Senior.  
Researcher at C. .S.E. (Community Agency for social Enquiry), 'es part  
- ot'a detailed res arch project into the Raozlvioence. The full-rclsults  
at his research lll be published shortly.  
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of political vio enoo on the Reef in the period studied, nine and a  
third month.. Th 5 is an average of 194 per.month - or 7 pe9ple per  
day. .-u  
The figures are the result of a content analysis based.pn hundreds  
of newgpapar rep:rt3 written by scores of reporters trom-Johannesburg,  
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English and Afrik:ans, 'bleck' and 'white.' Newspaper facts andlfiques  
were checked ag inst each other, and against sigures published by  
monitoring organ sations - particularly those\_of the Independent Board  
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Responsibility. . ' . h i

A total of 338 reported instances of violence were analysed. The role of aggressor was confidently attributed by the media to a particular actor in 146 of those cases. These attributed acts: 0% aggression are broken down in Table 1 below: '

Table 1: Media attribution of aggressors in acts of Reef violence.

Aggressors attributed by media No. %

Inkatha Freedom Party 966 66%-

SAP, 19 13% -

MC 9 6% '

SADF 7 5%

Militant youth, community, etc. 6 4%:

vigilantes (mini-state killers, etc.), 5 3%

- Other political organisations (AZAPO, PAC, etc.) 3 2%

Criminal element. 1 18% 6

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Total number of acts attributed by the media 146 100%

The most striking contrast in the table is that supporters of the Inkatha Freedom Party have been identified as the aggressor in two-thirds: (66%) of acts of Reef violence for which responsibility was attributed by the media, ten times more than the proportion attributed to the ANC (6%). The contrast is illustrated in Fig. 1 below.

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Table 4: Weapon: attributed to an actor ;n the Rest violence;

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The table shows that on the 82 occasions where the MI. of weapons was attributed to Inkatha, weapons were used nearly two-thirds (62%) of the time. On the 10 occasions where the use of weapons was attributed

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to the ANC, weapons were used twice. !

In particular, 'the reported use of A3475 is entirely reprinted to occasions of Inkatha aggression. This seems to contradict that: claim that the C and the AK are synonymous :

The breakdown is shown in Fig.3.

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Conclusion.

The C.A.S.E. content analysis of media reports across a broad political range indicates that Inkatha supporters have been reported as the aggressors in the overwhelming majority (66% of attributable incidents or violence on the C.R.U. They have been described as using AK-47s and other firearms more than twice as often as so-called traditional weapons. The security forces are held responsible in nearly one-fifth (18%) of media reports. The figure for the week 15 Oct. .

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