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Request:

I would like to make a freedom of information request please. I would like to know the number of assaults on firefighters over the last two financial years. Please could you break down the figures into categories e.g. verbal abuse, physical abuse and incidents of missiles being thrown. Just to confirm, the years are -

2014 - 15

2015 - 16

Response:

The table below shows the number of assaults on firefighters over the last two financial years.

Year	Verbal	Missiles	Physical
2014 - 15	5	3	0
2015 - 16	5	7	0

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