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I was born on the 4th July 1958 in Quator location of Vereeniging and stayed there and baptised at St. Lukes Anglican church there, until I moved to Sebokeng township in 1970 where I stay with my mother, two younger sisters aged 18 and 14 years and a brother and therefore we are accordingly a family of four. I am the second born of my mother and am unmarried.

I left school in 1983 after failing matric at Orlando high school and at the time of my arrest on the 20th November 1984 I was working as an agent for the African picture framers in Johannesburg distributing wall pictures, and for Promin products in Johannesburg distributing products.

In 1978 a year after some riots at the school where I was attending that led to my subsequent arrest and being charged and discharged for public violence, we attempted to organise a youth movement to cater for the dissatisfied students and youth of the Vaal triangle but it was curtailed by the departure of our convenor the

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In 1980 I joined the Congress of South
African Students (COSAS) until 1984 when
I was detained on the 20th of
November 1984.