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SLAIN

THE mutilated bodies of two black policemen who disappeared on New Year's Day while investigating an arson case in the troubled Moutse area north-east of Pretoria were found in open veld yesterday.

In a brief statement, police headquarters in Pretoria added two men who had been injured in a shootout with policemen were being held under guard at a local hospital in connection with the murders.

The dead policemen's burnt-out police car was found near their bodies. No names or further de-

tails could be released at this stage, police said

Up to six other people have been killed and a number injured in the Moutse area in the last 24 hours during clashes among residents either for or against the district's incorporation into the KwaNdebele homeland

After more than a decade of wrangling, the Government recently announced the area — originally destined to

become part of the neighbouring homelands, Lebowa — would be incorporated into KwaNdebele, and the official transfer took place on New Year's Day

In a short statement the police said the two policemen, from Denilton, near Groblersdal, had disappeared on Wednesday while investigating one of a number of arson cases reported to police — Sapa.

**Youths,
taximen
make
peace**



MR PAT MBATHA, (right) an executive member of the Taxi Owners Association in Soweto, compares notes with Mr Vusi Khanyile, an executive member of the Soweto Civic Association. Taxi officials and youths made up after a clash last week. Story Page 2.

Moutse: we'll fight to the bitter end

By Jo-Anne Collinge

As the discovery of two mutilated bodies of policemen brings the official New Year death toll to eight in strife-torn Moutse, conflict in this north-eastern Transvaal region threatens to grow

And community leaders claim that the number killed is closer to 20

The Ministry of Constitutional Development and Planning, which is responsible for the decision to incorporate Moutse's 120 000 people into kwaNdebele — the action which has triggered the conflict — remained silent this morning in the wake of the bloodshed.

But a spokesman said a statement on Moutse would be issued shortly

Pretoria police said yesterday afternoon that the bodies of two black policemen, who disappeared earlier in the week while investigating an arson case in Moutse, had been found in the veld

Earlier in the day, police had fired pistols to repulse a stoning attack on their vehicle killing one man and wounding two others

The other five victims known to the police have all died in clashes between Moutse residents and "invaders" from kwaNdebele. The attack appears to have been triggered by the arrival of January 1 — the day on which Pretoria had said Moutse would be incorporated into kwaNdebele

Two MPs for the Moutse area, Mr Maredi Chueu and Chief T G Mathebe,

said in Johannesburg yesterday that the kwaNdebele "invaders" were not ordinary residents of the township but a particular vigilante group known as the Imbokothos

Mr Chueu said that Moutse people had been expecting the publication of a proclamation incorporating them and that they would challenge that in the courts. They had not expected incorporation to take the form of a pre-dawn "invasion" by vigilantes

"We want Minister (of Constitutional Development and Planning) Chris Heunis to declare whether by incorporation he meant this kind of invasion," said Mr Chueu

He said the Moutse people would resist such brutality "to the bitter end"

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Mourners injured as police fire teargas at 'peaceful' funeral

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By McKeed Kotlolo

Several mourners were injured in Soshanguve when police fired teargas canisters after the New Year's Day funeral of a youth, Mr Mpho Walter Molela, who was allegedly shot dead by a policeman a week ago.

Mourners said the police, who allegedly followed them from the cemetery, searched some of the vehicles and "generally provoked" the mourners after a "peaceful" funeral attended by more than 20 000 people

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed that teargas was used to disperse mourners but denied that people were provoked. He said a bus and a delivery van were set alight.

Meanwhile, the secretary general of the South African Catholic Bishop's Conference (SACBC), Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, said policemen visited him on Tuesday to warn him that if anything bad happened during and after the funeral, he would be held

responsible

"I told them that I was always responsible in church, at funerals and everywhere in the community," he said.

Father Mkhathshwa said he appealed to the mourners to behave themselves so that the police could find no reason to disrupt the service.

He also said that had it not been for the police provocation, the funeral would have ended peacefully.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Some injured mourners were rushed to hospital while others were treated by local private doctors.

Father Mkhathshwa said he was again visited by policemen after the funeral and they told him that a certain Colonel Erasmus was waiting for him at the Soshanguve police station.

"I told them to go back to him and tell him to come to my place because he was the one looking for me. They left and did not come back again," he said.

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Reshuffle brings in new security chief

JOHANNESBURG — A new security police chief has been appointed for the new year and many other senior officers will take up different posts in 1986 following a major reshuffle of the South African Police

Brigadier Johan van der Merwe will take over from Major-General Stan Schutte as chief of the Security Police

Maj-Gen Schutte has been appointed deputy CID chief of South Africa and will be second in command under Lieut-General Jan Grobbelaar

However, it is expected he will become chief when Lieut-Gen Grobbelaar, 60, retires in November next year

Also taking up new posts are Col F J Mostert of Paarl, who succeeds Brig Jaap du Preez as the new CID chief of the Western Transvaal division

Col F A Beyleveld is the new CID commander for the Northern Free State, Col Bull Weyers is the new deputy criminal investigating officer for the Eastern Transvaal and Brig Gert van Rensburg is the new Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Northern Transvaal

Brig Johan Swart will succeed him as the Divisional Inspector on the East Rand

Brig C H Robbertze of Maritzburg becomes the new Divisional Commissioner of Police in Northern Natal and Brig D P Badenhorst of headquarters becomes Divisional Inspector Northern Transvaal based at Pretoria Central headquarters

Moving from Cape Town is Brig A J van Dyk who has been appointed Divisional Commissioner for the Eastern Transvaal

Col Mossie Kriek will be transferred to East London as CID chief for South Western Districts replacing Brig Koos Nel, who will become the Northern Transvaal CID chief based in Pretoria

Commander of the Pretoria Murder and Robbery Squad, Lieut-Col Blackie Swart, becomes the district CID chief for the new police district, Pretoria North

Lieut-Col A J du Preez, currently senior staff officer at Maritzburg will start at the district headquarters on January 2

Major Suiker Brits will soon take up the post of the head of Pretoria Murder and Robbery Squad

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Threatened Wendy to leave home for Reef

By Ken Vernon

Port Elizabeth

Dr Wendy Orr, the district surgeon who claimed large-scale assaults on emergency detainees last year, has resigned her post in Port Elizabeth and has accepted a position as medical officer with the Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic in Johannesburg

Is cricket facing a firing squad?

By Alan Robinson

LONDON — Assurances by senior English cricket administrators that the West Indian tour is safe from political sabotage have failed to calm deep fears that international cricket is facing a firing squad

The 11th hour intervention by the Bangladesh Government to kill off the "B" team tour has heightened concern that the Caribbean countries, under heavy pressure from militant anti-South African organisations and governments, may waver and deny entry to "rebels" Graham Gooch, John Emburey, Peter Willey and Les Taylor

One man who is deeply worried is Leicester County secretary and TCCB member Mike Turner. He said yesterday "What Bangladesh has done could inflame passions in the Caribbean

"It would take only one ambitious politician in the West Indies to step out of line and cricket could be torn apart."

Some Press reports here say a climactic split along racial lines could leave the door open to SA to return to test cricket but, in view of Britain's policy on sports contacts with South Africa, that is unlikely

It could mean two racial camps, with England, Australia and New Zealand in one and India, Pakistan, the West Indies and Sri Lanka in the other

● England's cricket tour of Zimbabwe will not go ahead next month unless four players in the squad swear they will not have any more sporting contact with South Africa, a senior sports official said yesterday

"We will not renege on our position if the four players don't sign declarations against having any more sporting contacts with South Africa — and these declarations have to be accepted by the UN, the Organisation of African Unity and so on — the team will definitely not be cleared," the vice-chairman of the Zimbabwe Sports and Recreational Council, Surman Mehta, said yesterday

The council will have the final word on whether or not the England "B" team can come or not. — Sapa-Reuter

Dr Orr decided to leave Port Elizabeth because she was no longer allowed to visit detainees and had received telephone death threats her father, the Rev Robert Orr, told *The Star* yesterday

Mr Orr said his daughter, who was one of 40 applicants for the position, would start work at the health centre in February

"It has been confirmed she has the post in Alexandra and she is looking forward to working at the centre because of the clinical experience she will gain there," Mr Orr added

The threats to Dr Orr's life, which have been reported to the police, have forced her to change her address and take an unlisted telephone number

Dr Orr was *The Star's* Woman of the Year in 1985

Late last year, Dr Orr and 43 other applicants obtained an interim order from the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court restraining police from assaulting state of emergency detainees

Dr Orr claimed to have seen the results of assaults during the course of her work for the Department of Health at two Port Elizabeth prisons where the detainees were being held

Immediately after her allegations, Dr Orr was removed from her work at the prisons, shunned by her co-workers and given work at old age homes and sheltered employment factories

Unhappy

"I have been very unhappy for some time now and the death threats have just added to my misery," she said

"I applied for a post at the Alexandra Health Centre and, even if I had not got it, I would definitely have left Port Elizabeth," she said

Dr Orr said that a group of Cape Town people, whom she declined to name, had paid off her bursary obligations as a token of "admiration and respect" and this had enabled her to make the move

"I would have preferred to go to Cape Town but Johannesburg has come up with the job offer," she said

"I just had to get out of the job I was in and out of Port Elizabeth"

Dr Orr said she had submitted her resignation but had not yet had any reaction from the Department of Health

She confirmed that she planned to travel to the United States in April on a tour organised by the US Information Service to meet leading figures in the medical profession and other fields

Dr Orr is spending the week-end with her parents



Cool Kourie takes a dab

Springbok batsman Alan Kourie plays at and misses Italian fast bowler Rodney Hogg (above) in the test at Newlands and, shortly afterwards, gets an assist from Hogg's fellow paceman Carl Rackemann to be Steve Rixon (below) for eight runs. Springbok team is on the crest of a big performance with an assist from a fistful of trump cards as the Boks go into today



Bunter could end innings fc

By Mark

Former Transvaal ... has always had a long "Bunter" Barlow of ... But one of the many between them could well punchline

Because this week tan and white bull Dyer disappeared from and has not returned.

I named the dog ... Western Province side down to Cape Town their legs after being said Dyer yesterday

Then Province went then known and played us (Transvaal) Town I was playing a ing at and missing Eddie came down the know Dave, your dog you

Dyer said Bunter house in Duncombe Year's day

Anyone finding Dyer at 646-2335 (home)

Test on the box today

"Sport 86" on TV1 this afternoon features coverage as follows.

● Cricket 1 57, 2 42, 3 02, 3 22, 4 01 and 4 56 — the Second National Panasonic Test between South Africa and the Australian XI being played at Newlands, Cape Town

● Horseracing 3 52 — R100 000 Highlands Stud Classic from Milnerton

● Paddle Skiing from East London 4 31

TV2 and TV3 details were not available

● Starting on Monday *The Star* will carry a special service for its readers about the television programme "Siyafunda", a 52 episode series which will be broadcast in English twice weekly (with repeats in Afrikaans) at 6 45 pm to teach viewers Zulu

Because of the huge interest in the series *The Star* will help all those interested by carrying the vocabulary needed. For further details read *The Star* on Monday

Top police fly to Moutse

By Jo-Anne Collinge

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Senior police officers yesterday flew into the North-Eastern Transvaal area of Moutse, where homeland consolidation has triggered off bloodshed, resulting in loss of life

A SAP brigadier landed by helicopter at the Moutse tribal office, sending the cattle scattering, but drawing scores of interested villagers

He and two other senior officers met with the chairman of the Moutse regional authority, Chief T G Mathebe, and a Moutse representative to the Lebowa Legislative Assembly, Mr Godfrey Mathebe

More than a hundred villagers waited outside the office under the watchful eye of a score of armed police.

At the end of the meeting, the brigadier declined to comment, but Chief Mathebe addressed the crowd, which swelled to sev-

eral hundred immediately the police departed

The chief reported that the brigadier had said that

● He had visited kwaNdebele earlier in the day and had made an urgent appeal to the authorities to control vigilantes, who allegedly invaded Moutse on New Year's Day

INCORPORATION

● He was unable to comment on the incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele — a decision by Pretoria, which has led directly to the vigilante invasion and to violent resistance by Moutse youth

● More police protection was to be provided to the people of Moutse

● All community action should be authorised by the chief. The youths should be discouraged from taking the initiative

Chief Mathebe said he had

made it clear to the police Moutse residents had no intention of going to kwaNdebele to attack people. But they would defend themselves if they were invaded as on New Year's Day

He said he had told the police there were strong rumours a fresh attack by kwaNdebele vigilantes seeking to avenge their dead was imminent

The New Year's Day attack by armed vigilantes on the 120 000-strong Moutse community was triggered by Pretoria's promise that Moutse would be transferred to the homeland on January 1. The Moutse community is bitterly opposed to incorporation in a homeland soon to gain independence and has resisted it for more than five years

The official death toll in the area since December 20 is 10, but residents put it at more than 20. Most of these are believed to be kwaNdebele vigilantes.

Not 'official' - but SA still jails kids

TWO minors aged 13 and 14 are being held under the emergency regulations - despite official policy not to detain children under 16

A police spokesman this week confirmed Thembele Mtshamba, 13, and Nkululeko Johnson, who turned 14 last month, "are being detained under the emergency regulations"

Their detention follows the release on Christmas eve of a child aged 13 and two aged 14

They are brothers Nkosiyake and Matthew Manxin of Paarl, who were released after 42 days in detention, and Ridwaan

Karriem of Worcester, who was released after 54 days in detention. A 15-year-old boy was also released from detention last week

The new detentions of children follow a statement by Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange that it was "not police policy" to detain children under 16

He said last month children under 16 had been released following requests made by Judge Munnik and Judge Friedman, but later admitted children under 16 were still being detained in the Boland area

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Five killed
in Soweto 6/1/86

A man said to have been a police informer was shot dead in Soweto early on Saturday

The man was at a night vigil in Naledi when seven men took him to another house where he was killed

A man accused of the random shooting of residents of Mofolo Village was arrested on Saturday after a shootout.

Four other people were killed in Soweto at the weekend and four attempted murders were reported

Border post security hits traders

Own Correspondent

BLOEMFONTEIN — The strict security measures by the SA Police at border posts between South Africa and Lesotho are having an adverse effect on traders on the Free State side of the border.

Only Lesotho citizens with accredited work permits are allowed through the SA border posts. These arrangements have been in force since New Year's day and all vehicles are thoroughly searched.

Towns especially hit by the control are Ficksburg, Fouriesburg, Ladybrand and Wepener, where many Lesotho citizens normally do their shopping.

Many South African citizens are leaving their vehicles on the SA side of the border and walking to the Lesotho border post to avoid a long wait while their vehicles are being searched.

Ficksburg's town clerk, Mr Frans Viljoen, says about 50 percent of Ficksburg's retail trade is dependent on Lesotho citizens.

Many people who live at Ladybrand and work in Maseru are also badly affected.

'Police smashed political memorials'

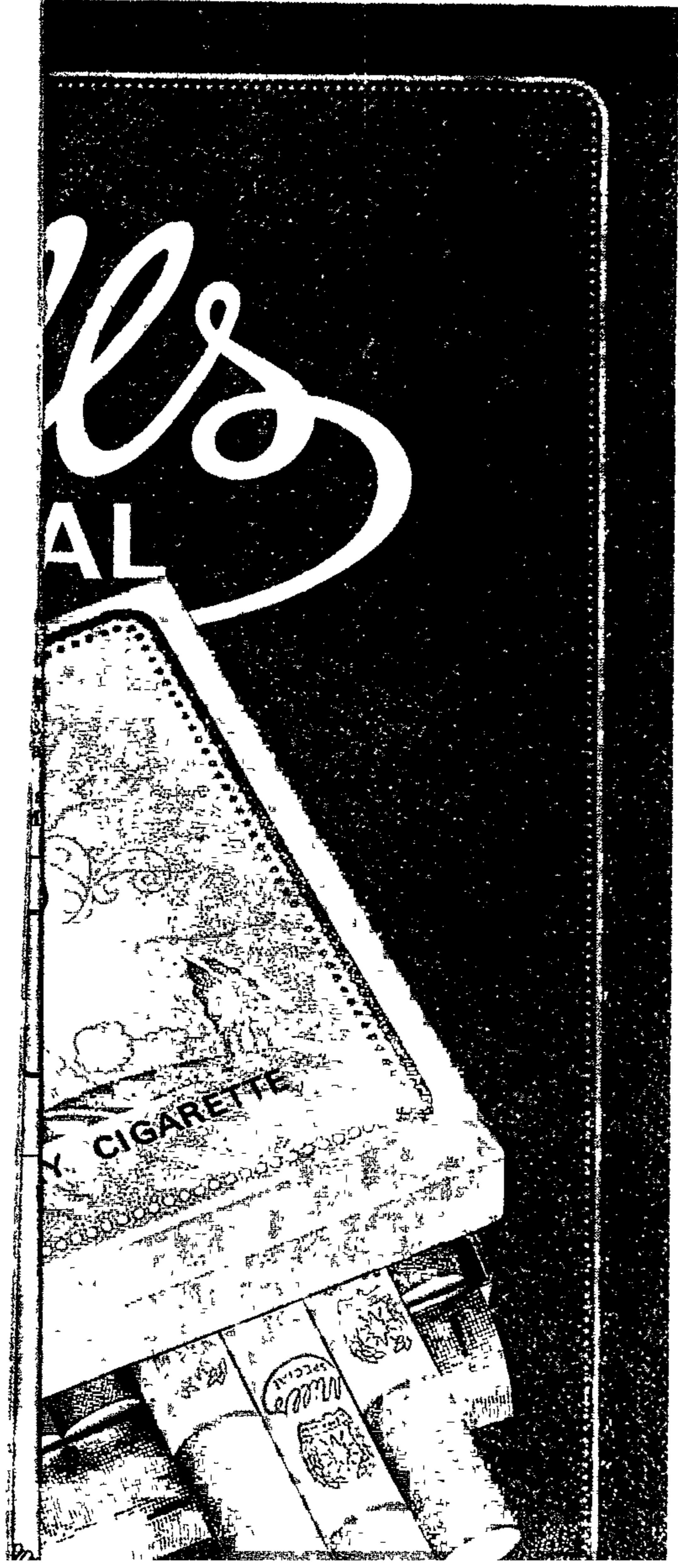
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Members of the security forces stationed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, have been accused of destroying parks created by the community and named after political figures

The parks contain stone monuments inscribed with such names as Nelson Mandela and Benjamin Moloise, the man who was executed for the murder of Mamelodi security policeman Warrant Officer Phillipus Selepe Mamelodi East residents told *The Star* that on Sunday night they saw white policemen with hammers destroying some of the stone monuments

In some cases, policemen had allegedly run over the monuments and parks with Casspirs, said the angry residents.

A Pretoria police spokesman could not confirm or deny the allegations because, he said, nobody had lodged such complaints.



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Exile's death ²⁵¹ spy wanted by Yard

LONDON — A British private detective — who allegedly worked as a spy for the South African Government — is wanted for questioning by Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch investigating the murder of an exiled Seychelles politician.

Mr Ian Withers (44), a former policeman who heads the Seychelles Government's "Overseas Intelligence Service", has admitted to spying on Mr Gerard Hoarau (34), leader of the Movement pour la Resistance, a London-based group opposed to the Government of President Albert Rene.

Mr Hoarau was machine-gunned by a mystery assassin outside his home in north London on the morning of Friday November 30 last year.

Mr Withers has said he arrived in the Seychelles to consult with the Government the day before Mr Hoarau was killed. He is refusing to return to Britain until he is given an assurance that he will not be detained and held incommunicado under anti-terrorist laws.

"The implication, which is not stated, is that the

minute I arrive the police will pick me up and hold me under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, for reasons which are quite beyond me," Mr Withers said.

Police have raided his offices and detained one of his employees, Ms Tracey Cooper (21). She said she was held for four days at London's top security Paddington Green police station before Christmas under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

"I know nothing whatever of any murder plot," she told reporters.

SOUTH AFRICAN SPY

Mr Withers was identified as a South African spy by former journalist and self-confessed spy Mr Gordon Winter in his book, "Inside Boss".

Winter says of him, "Ian Withers, the head of a private detective agency, was exposed by the London Sunday Times in November 1968 as a man who had

employed agents to spy on members of the Anti-Apartheid Movement and Amnesty International in London.

"Withers was also alleged to have bugged the hearings of the United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid which had sat in London four months earlier."

"A former employee admitted ... a plan to plant pornographic photographs and drugs in the suitcase of a senior Amnesty official."

"I have no definite proof that Withers and his detective agency were guilty of the above allegations, but I am quite sure he worked for South African intelligence in some capacity."

"When the Sunday Times exposed him, my handler, Piet Schoeman, came to me saying 'We have to help Ian because he's a good friend of ours'." "Schoeman asked me to interview Ian Withers and

write a favourable story about him for publication in South Africa."

Winter wrote a story for the Sunday Express, but adds "His defence was rather weak. He claimed to have been employed by the South African Embassy merely to trace debtors who had absconded from South Africa and were living in Britain."

In a BBC interview last night Withers, speaking from the Seychelles, was questioned about allegations that he was spying on Mr Hoarau and had bugged and shadowed him.

He said, "I'm a security consultant. As such part of my responsibility was to watch a group of terrorists to ensure they did not bring problems similar to those in Ireland."

The interviewer said "You were spying?" "Mr Withers: "If you wish to put it that way." He said that as soon as he had heard of the shoot-

ing he offered his help to the British High Commissioner in the Seychelles and the police in London. His solicitor was told the police did not want to interview him.

"I'll be delighted to come back and see the police. I've attempted to make appointments with them on two or three occasions — with permission from my clients here — to co-operate and provide whatever assistance they feel they might need, only to be turned down flat."

"It's a very peculiar situation when the police feel they can go and arrest my staff and search my offices, and on the other hand tell my solicitor they do not wish to see me."

Mr Hoarau was President Rene's most serious opponent. Detectives investigating his murder apparently believe it was carefully planned and the assassin had a back up team that had kept Hoarau under surveillance for some time.

Withers was hired by President Rene in 1979 to track Seychelles opposition groups abroad. His connection with the Seychelles Government was exposed by the London Sunday Times in 1982.

THE official police report from Pretoria on unrest incidents overnight says the death of a woman in Walmer township yesterday resulted from the stoning of a police vehicle

This is apparently a reference to the death of the teenage girl, Ntombe-kaya Mgubase, which is being investigated by senior police officers

The official statement says "At Walmer, near Port Elizabeth, a mob of blacks stoned a police vehicle. Police used rubber bullets to disperse the crowd and a woman was fatally wounded

"The SA Police were then stoned and had to use tearsmoke to disperse the mob

"A member of the SA Police was slightly injured. A black man was arrested"

There was also a stoning incident in the black township of Aliwal North, according to the report. A policeman and a member of the SADF were slightly injured in the attack on a police vehicle. Tear-smoke and shotgun fire were used to disperse the

PE shooting 'followed stoning'

crowd. Eight men were arrested and no other injuries were reported

A police vehicle was also stoned in the black residential area of Um-lazi near Durban. A youth was arrested after police dispersed their attackers with tearsmoke and shotgun fire

In the black residential area near De Aar, a community council official was stoned. He dispersed his attackers with shotgun fire. No one was arrested and no injuries were reported

Earlier incidents included

Witbank: A mob set fire to a private vehicle, causing extensive damage. They were dispersed by the police using tearsmoke. No arrests or injuries were reported

Mohlakeng: A bus was badly damaged by stonethrowers. They were dispersed by police using birdshot. No arrests or injuries were reported

A private home was damaged by a petrol bomb, and police patrols were twice attacked by stonethrowers, who dispersed the crowd with birdshot

Guguletu: Police are in-

vestigating the discovery of the charred body of a black man. Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the man's body was charred beyond recognition

The killing happened close to the spot where the charred body of Mr Thothu Nomungu was found by his son on December 31, following extended fighting between "Fathers" (older, more conservative men) and young militants

The remains of a car tyre were found around the victim's neck

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Girl shot dead in PE township

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A 13-year-old girl was shot dead after police allegedly opened fire last night in Walmer township here as placard-wielding pupils returned from a Zwide rally where the schools boycott was discussed

The acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Annelize Melville, could confirm only that a girl died in Walmer township last night

And a police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not comment on the girl's death as "I need some time to investigate" He asked that the information be telexed to Pretoria

Ntombekaya Mgubase's father, Mr Maxim Mgubase, said she was running an errand to a shop when she was shot in the head at the corner of Fountain Avenue and Moon Street about 6 30pm

He said he heard shots being fired a few minutes after sending his daughter to the nearby shop

Residents who witnessed the shooting claimed that people who went to Ntombekaya's assistance were dispersed with tearsmoke

Police vehicle

They also alleged that she was not part of the chanting group returning from the rally

Mrs Elizabeth Madolwana said that she was watching the crowd marching near her house when she saw a police vehicle approach and heard a shot being fired She said she saw a girl lying on the ground with a bullet wound in the head and ran to phone for an ambulance

An organizer of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, Mr Mzwandile Gora, said he had seen policemen positioning themselves in a Casspir as the crowd moved down Fountain Avenue

"One policeman peered through the turret of the Casspir and fired a rifle in the direction of the crowd," he said

The Rev Mike Mjekula said that he when he asked a police officer why the girl had been killed the officer said he should ask that question of the policeman involved in the shooting

Govt go-ahead for community guards in *ARCUS 9/11/84* black townships

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY *(251) (380)*
Crime Reporter

THE Government has done an about-turn on the issue of municipal police forces, and posts in the new community guards for black townships have already been created.

The guards, who will have the same duties as policemen but will not investigate crime, will be partly trained by the South African Police.

In 1983 the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, turned down an application by Cape Town City Council for finance for a similar force.

No legal power

He also refused to give municipal officers the same legal powers as the police and said the proposed force would lack a criminal investigation infrastructure

At the time Mr David Bloomberg, a former mayor and chairman of a committee that, in 1981, investigated municipal law enforcement and crime prevention in Cape Town, said "For crime prevention you don't have to pursue anybody and you don't have to investigate anybody."

Mr le Grange was this week unavailable for comment

The appointment of community guards comes at a time when the police say they want to increase the size of the force. The community force may draw money and personnel away from the SAP.

Advertisements for posts in the community forces to be established in Fezeka (Guguletu), Mbekweni (Paarl), Nduh (Ceres), Kaya Mandi (Stellenbosch), Zolani (Ashton), Zelihle (Hermanus) and Mfuleni (Eerste River) appeared in a recent edition of the Western Cape Development Board's publication.

Posts vary from constables between 18 and 35 with at least Standard 6, to warrant officers with matric and eight years' appropriate experience

Poor response

Their task will be to ensure the safety of residents, maintenance of law and order and the prevention of crime

A spokesman for the Western Cape Development Board said this week the response to advertisements in Guguletu had been poor

● Mr Bloomberg said he believed the Minister had turned down financing in 1983 because he did not approve of municipal forces "What has happened since then underlines the need for a municipal force."

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Search of police stations rejected

Political Staff

A BID to search two East London police stations for electric shock equipment has been rejected by a full Bench of the Eastern Cape Supreme Court

But the court has held that six former detainees had the legal right for a search order if the production of information, documents or real evidence was "essential" and "absolutely necessary" for the prosecution of their cases against the State.

The six former detainees alleged in affidavits in a hearing before the court that they had been assaulted and given electric shocks while they were in detention in East London

In a hearing in camera, the six sought an order to permit them to point out to their legal representatives any apparatus or item of equipment in the Fleet Street and Duncan Village police stations in East London.

Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, with Mr Justice J D Cloete and Mr Justice J W Smalberger concurring, ruled that in this particular case, the production of the electrical equipment and instruments was "neither essential to their case nor can it be said that its non-availability would lead to a denial of justice".

Both the legal argument in the application and the judgment were given behind closed doors but the embargo on the judgment has now been lifted

Another terror suspect shot

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PRETORIA — A suspected terrorist was shot dead by a policeman as he tried to remove the safety pin of a handgrenade in Soweto, police said yesterday.

The incident, on Tuesday afternoon, occurred a day after a suspected terrorist was shot dead near East London after throwing a hand-grenade at a police vehicle

injured and the fire was extinguished by the Fire Department

Police said a variety of weaponry was found in the possession of the man shot in Soweto

Meanwhile, police have not yet been able to identify the terrorist suspect shot dead near East London

Several other people were also arrested in Soweto on Tuesday and police took possession of a large amount of weapons of Russian origin, a statement by the SAP's public relations division said

The man was shot by police after he threw a handgrenade at them on the old East London-King William's Town road, between Mount Ruth and Fort Jackson

Police believe both suspected terrorists shot were members of the African National Congress

The Border police liaison officer, Lieut Dot van der Vyver, said information on the weaponry found in the car in which the man had been travelling would not be released

In the Pretoria suburb of Weavind Park a mini-limpet mine exploded at 3 am yesterday, damaging a transformer at a sub-station

The only information given on the weapons was that it was a large cache

Police said no-one was

Lieut Van der Vyver said this was on order from the SA Police headquarters in Pretoria

— Sapa-DDR

Court acknowledges violence allegations

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WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

A SUPREME Court yesterday for the first time acknowledged allegations that community councillors were involved in violent vigilante actions and were being protected by members of the South African Police

The Eastern Cape Supreme Court in East London yesterday issued orders against three Fort Beaufort community councillors and an SAP sergeant

The councillors were restrained from assaulting two children and the policeman, a Sergeant Sijila of the Fort Beaufort police station, was ordered to stop preventing the lodging of assault complaints or prejudicing investigations.

An application to force the station commander to investigate the assault complaints was turned down.

The applicants were the parents of the two children, aged 11 and 12 respectively.

Nolwandle Mathe, mother of an 11-year-old boy, said late one night she had heard her child screaming from a neighbour's house.

She saw the three community

councillors — Taya Nzima, Sithombo Mbewu and Makwezi Gabashe — emerge from the house. She found her son lying on the floor, crying loudly and bleeding from his stomach

Her son told her the men had entered a bedroom where he was sleeping and hit him with sjamboks and sticks

When she attempted to report the matter, Sgt Sijila had told a junior policeman not to take the statement and had said her children would continue to be beaten

He had threatened to tell people she was working for the police.

She said her son, who had been threatened again since the incident by one of the councillors, still suffered from severe chest pains and recurring nightmares.

The second applicant, William Ranguke, told a similar story of the assault of his son, aged 12.

And, in another case in the same court yesterday, an application to

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receptions are pupils will be a very big problem

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Child asleep in home during shoot-out

By Rich Mkhondo

A Soweto mother yesterday described the agony of knowing that her child lay asleep in her home during a shoot-out between a suspected member of the African National Congress and security forces

The unidentified man was killed instantly

The child's mother, Miss Shiela Ndlela (25) of Zola North, who was out visiting a friend, said she was alerted that her home was surrounded by members of the security forces

"I had left Nompumelelo asleep in the main bedroom

"I tried to run back home, but a police officer using a loudhailer ordered me to keep away and neighbours to stay indoors."

Miss Ndlela said she watched the "hair-raising scene" from the opposite house, wondering what would happen to her child

"I was petrified during the two hours that the police took to finish the operation

"I was relieved when I saw a policeman emerge from the house and hand over my child to a neighbour," she said

The owner of the house, Mrs Eslime Ndlela, was at work when the shooting took place

She said "I was suprised and angry when I found that my chairs and walls were bullet-riddled and that there was blood in the dining room

"The Security Police left a note which demanded that I report to the Jabulani police station

"At the police station, I told them I did not know who the man was."

Residents in the area, who were ordered to stay indoors when police conducted the operation, said they were terrified when the area "was turned into a battleground".

"We only witness such scenes in films and it was hair-raising when we witnessed them live"

Three policemen escaped death when the ANC suspect allegedly hurled a hand-grenade at them

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To Kim and Patricia
daughter Jade Ashleigh.

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Since the state of emergency was declared last July, trade unions have made claims of police harassment and death threats to their leaders.

And at least 10 trade unionists spent Christmas Day in detention

Miss Mapule Makwela, a trade unionist employed as a typist by the African Allied Workers Union (AAWU), who was released from detention this week told of the miserable time she spent in jail. She said

"I missed township life in the cells. I missed my family and friends. It was boring and frustrating. I felt worse because I knew I had done nothing to deserve this. None of my family and friends came to see me. Only my mother was allowed to visit me.

"I was mainly lonely because I wanted to do some work for the exploited and oppressed people. My detention has not dampened my spirit to work for the liberation of the masses," she said.

Perturbed

She was perturbed that her general secretary, Mr Cunningham Nqucukana, who was detained with her, was still in detention.

"I will not forget the day the police came to our office, searched and confiscated union documents. We were taken to Protea and later to Diepkloof prison. It was a nasty experience".

Her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Makwela said, "No mother can enjoy any occasion without one child. Mapule's absence at home worried us as we did not know when she would be released.

"During the time she was in jail we prayed to God that she be re-

A bad year for unionists

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By JOSHUA RABOROKO

leased. We held prayers every night. We were happy to see her in the New Year," she said.

Mrs Catherine Nqucukana, whose son Cunningham was detained in September, said "I pray for the release of my son and other detainees in this country.

"We enjoyed every Christmas together, praying to God to help us in the New Year. I hope he will be released one day.

Those who are still in detention are Mr Mahlomola Skhosana, assistant general secretary of the Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa), Mr Elijah Masinga of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu), Mr Cunningham Nqucukana, general secretary of AAWU and executive member of the Azanian Confederation of Trade Unions (Azactu), Mr Sam Ntuli, Mr Paul Maseko, and Mr Ezekial Kubheka, all of the United Mining Metal and Allied Workers Union (Umma-wusa), Mr Sehle Neer, Mr Samson Mtombeni and Mr Mdulela Mali of Motor Assemblies, Components and Allied Workers Union (Macwusa), Mr Samson Masondo of the General and Allied Workers Union (Gawusa) and Ms

Thembi Bango of Food Canning Workers Union (FCWU).

More than 20 trade unionists were detained under emergency regulations since July, but most have been released. Among them were Mr Piroshaw Camay, the general secretary of Cusa and Mr Chris Dlamini, second vice-president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu).

Four — Mr Sam Kikine, Mr Sisa Njikelana, Mr Isaac Ngcobo and Mr Thozamile Gqwetha, all of Saawu — are to face charges of treason in the Maritzburg Supreme Court.

Passports

The following trade unionists were refused passports in 1985: Mr Pandelani Nefolohodwe of the Black Mining Construction and Allied Workers Union (Bamcwu), Mr Joe Thlolo of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, Mr Moses Mayekiso of the Metal and Allied Workers Union, Mr Phillip Dladla of Mawu, Mr Thembinkosi Mkhali of the Chemical Industrial Workers Union, Mr Mfikisi Seneke of the National Union of Textile Workers, Mr Nqcu-



Miss MAPULE MAKWELA ... released on New Year's Day.

kana of AAWU and Mr Phillip Dlamini of the SA Black Municipal Workers Union.

No reasons were given for the refusals.

Mr Dlamini of Cosatu and Mr James Mndaweni, president of Cusa, who both live in Springs, have received death threats from unknown callers. Their homes have been searched during what police described as a "routine check-up".

The detention of trade unionists, alleged harassment and arrests, have raised concern both here and internationally.

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) accused South Africa of creating an impression of normal labour relations while it uses security and other

non-labour legislation to harass trade unions and their members. It has cited a number of laws under which trade unionists have been detained in South Africa.

The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) has added its voice of protest against the detention of trade unionists. It called on the South African Government to release all political detainees and prisoners.

While the unionists are in detention, thousands of workers will be back at the factory floors after the festive season.

Workers will return to face an even gloomier economy, more retrenchments in the air, and rising labour tension.

Court acknowledges violence allegations

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A SUPREME Court yesterday for the first time acknowledged allegations that community councillors were involved in violent vigilante actions and were being protected by members of the South African Police

The Eastern Cape Supreme Court in East London yesterday issued orders against three Fort Beaufort community councillors and an SAP sergeant.

The councillors were restrained from assaulting two children and the policeman, a Sergeant Sijila of the Fort Beaufort police station, was ordered to stop preventing the lodging of assault complaints or prejudicing investigations

An application to force the station commander to investigate the assault complaints was turned down

The applicants were the parents of the two children, aged 11 and 12 respectively.

Nolwandle Mathe, mother of an 11-year-old boy, said late one night she had heard her child screaming from a neighbour's house.

She saw the three community

councillors — Taya Nzima, Sithombo Mbewu and Makwezi Gabashe — emerge from the house. She found her son lying on the floor, crying loudly and bleeding from his stomach

Her son told her the men had entered a bedroom where he was sleeping and hit him with sjamboks and sticks.

When she attempted to report the matter, Sgt Sijila had told a junior policeman not to take the statement and had said her children would continue to be beaten.

He had threatened to tell people she was working for the police.

She said her son, who had been threatened again since the incident by one of the councillors, still suffered from severe chest pains and recurring nightmares

The second applicant, William Rangule, told a similar story of the assault of his son, aged 12.

And, in another case in the same court yesterday, an application to

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restrain police from assaulting the leader of the Fort Beaufort consumer boycott was postponed for further argument.

The application was backed by dozens of affidavits, alleging that the assault of Nomonde Gqina and others began when they were arrested in front of a number of other people.

However, the detainees had been moved to Port Elizabeth on the day legal papers were served for the case

The judge argued that this made the plea for restraint in Fort Beaufort unnecessary and the matter was postponed

Court okay to cell inspections

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By ANTON HARBER

IN an unusual behind-closed-doors judgement, an East London Supreme Court has established the right of detainees to a court order to search a police station if there is evidence they have been tortured

Although the order was refused in this particular case, legal observers saw the judgement as an important breakthrough for the rights of security law detainees

The application, made by six former detainees, also revealed startling allegations of brutal torture, particularly the use of severe electric shock treatment

Proceedings of the court case, which took place late last month, were kept totally secret. The applicants asked for the secrecy to ensure that police would

not know such an order may be granted

They also asked the court to grant them immediate access to two police stations to inspect and identify any torture apparatus that may have been there

They said the apparatus may be relevant to civil claims they intend filing against the Minister of Law and Order for alleged torture during their detention

The application made use of an unusual and controversial aspect of the law — known as an Anton Piller Order. The order is frequently sought in commercial cases but unprecedented in political cases. The applicants first had to establish that such an order existed in law

Justice D Kannemeyer, with a full bench, ruled it did exist in law and could be granted in this case if the right conditions existed. If it could be proved that the evidence was vital and might be destroyed if the order was not granted

However, he refused the order in this case, on the grounds that the evidence was not vital because there was enough other evidence to proceed with the case

This latter part of the judgement surprised lawyers. It meant that one needed enough evidence to prove the order was needed, but not too much or further evidence may become

unnecessary

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The application was made by Fundisile Matshini, Katie Francis, Wordsworth Jorda, Nomtobeko Dym, William Mazitsha and Alfred Ngesi, all of Duncan Village, East London

At least four of them are expected to proceed with civil actions against the Minister. Two of them are believed to be reconsidering in the light of this judgement

In affidavits before the court, the six applicants gave detailed allegations of their treatment in the Duncan Village and Fleet Street Police Stations, both in East London.

All said they were severely beaten and repeatedly subjected to shock torture, sometimes until they passed out. Many of the allegations were supported by medical evidence.

They described a kind of "electric chair" into which they were strapped and one described the use of what appeared to be a cattle prod

They alleged these were used repeatedly on them, sometimes making them pass out repeatedly

"I screamed, and it seemed that I was screaming loudly and shrilly. At first, I tried to control myself, but I was then shocked on the front and back of my left shoulder and I was unable to stop myself from screaming," one applicant, Fundisile Matshini, said.

Some of them said they had eventually made accusations against people they had never previously met.

"I was so frightened that I pointed out two people whom I didn't know. They were taken off in the direction from which I had come. I did not know anyone in that room. I picked out those two because they were standing together," he said.

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'Police beat me' says boy



Abishai Ngqeza

Staff Reporter

A 16-YEAR-OLD Ciskeian boy selling ice-cream on a suburban train to earn money for his schooling has alleged he was assaulted by a railway policeman at Maitland station on Wednesday

In a sworn statement yesterday, Abishai Zamuxolo Ngqeza, a Std 7 pupil from Keiskammahoek, said he and another youth had no licence to sell the ice-cream

As the train ap-
proached Mowbray sta-

tion they were apprehended by two men wearing gun holsters

"We were taken to an office on the station where we were assaulted by these two men. There was another man present in the office whom I will be able to recognize I was hit with fists and kicked"

According to a Somerset Hospital medical certificate, Abishai was treated for a minor fracture of the skull, a rupture in his left ear, bruising and a major injury to his left eye

A Railways Police spokesman, Colonel P W Wolvaardt, said that once a complaint had been laid by either the boy or his mother, the matter would be investigated "at once"

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Man claims assault with sjambok

Staff Reporter

A RAVENSMEAD man yesterday told a Bellville magistrate that a policeman assaulted him with a sjambok for no reason in September last year

Constable George

Greenaway, 28, of the Parow police, previously pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mr Leon van der Vent with a sjambok on September 4 last year

Mr Van der Vent, 22, said he had passed a

group of policemen near Industria Ringway, Parow, on his way home from work at midnight

Constable Greenaway, in a riot uniform, had stopped him and asked where he came from.

After he had answered, the policeman ordered him to leave. As he complied, a blow landed on his back. He ran for about 50 metres while being beaten by Constable Greenaway, he said.

Several policemen who had been at the scene told the court they had not seen the constable assault Mr Van der Vent.

Constable Greenaway said Mr Van der Vent could be the man who had passed him that night. He accepted medical evidence that Mr Van der Vent had been assaulted with a sjambok.

The hearing was adjourned to February 11 for verdict and Constable Greenaway was warned to appear.

Mr A G du Plessis was the magistrate. Mr E McCallum appeared for the State. Mr M Ward appeared for Constable Greenaway.

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Police halt funeral march

Pretoria Correspondent
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Hundreds of youths were stopped from marching to the Mamelodi cemetery during the funeral at the weekend of a local high school pupil, Mr Jonas Mapu Seakamela, who died after he was struck by a truck in the township last week.

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Using a lorry, a senior police officer told the youths to use vehicles to get to the cemetery. Mourners were escorted to the house of mourning after the burial.

8 MORE HELD FOR BLASTS IN NATAL

EIGHT more people have been detained and six arms caches uncovered as the police tighten their net in the wake of bomb attacks in the Durban area.

Two professionals, one of them a Maritzburg man, are also being sought

Police have confirmed that 13 people, among them two medical practitioners, are being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act

They are Dr Vijay Ramlackan, his wife Sandy Afrika, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, Dudu Buthelezi, Pumezo Nxwene, Lulamile Xate, Themba Luthuli, Thembinkosi Mofokeng, Stanley Bhila, Aaron Dhlomo, Zola Gcuma, Ordway Msomi and Danpaul Naidoo

SOWETAN Correspondent

Two people have been arrested in connection with the bomb blast in Amanzimtoti at Christmas, a development announced earlier by the Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange

This week, a spokesman for the South African Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said investigations were "proceeding satisfactorily"

However, the police spokesman declined to say more or to name



Mr Le Grange

those who were being held in connection with specific acts of terror in the area.

Six arms caches have been found in the past two weeks

The spokesman could not give details this week other than the "usual weaponry of Russian origin was found. These included high explosives"

The caches bring to eight the number uncovered in the Durban area in recent months. In December, police announced the discovery of a cache of 17 firearms on the South Coast. Six months earlier, a hoard of mines and rockets was found near Amanzimtoti

Police were non-committal about accounts of a search for two professional men, and would only say that they were not being held

Earlier this month, a police spokesman in Pretoria said detentions in the Durban area did not necessarily have a direct bearing on the Amanzimtoti explosion

"They (detainees) are being questioned for all these types of incidents," he said

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Churches seek

unrest facts

By Hannes de Wet

The Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) is to invite all residents and civic organisations in Mamelodi to come forward with statements on the unrest of November 21 in the township

President of the PCC, Dr Nico Smith, said that on January 13 the council would start gathering evidence into the causes of the unrest which claimed 13 lives

This follows the decision by the council to appoint an independent commission of inquiry into the unrest.

"The commission of inquiry will start sitting on February 3."



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CAPE TOWN — Police invoked state of emergency regulations at Clifton's Fourth Beach yesterday after about 40 people wearing "Stop the call-up" T-shirts built a symbolic sandcastle in the shape of Cape Town Castle.

The castle-building exercise, carried out by the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) to highlight the call-up this week of thousands of young men into the defence forces, began at 9 am.

At about 10.30, a beach constable approached the group, asked if they had permission to build the sandcastle, and told spokesmen for the group that members of the public had complained about the group's activities.

Soon afterwards members of the SAP arrived and instructed the group that they had 10 minutes to take off their T-shirts, knock down the sandcastle and disperse.

ECC chairman, Mr Nic Borain, pointed out that no members of the group were interfering with anyone else, that members of the public had spontaneously joined in building the

Police hats 'anti-conscription' demo on Cape Town beach

castle and that it occupied only a few square metres of the relatively uncrowded beach.

When asked under what authority the order was given, police said it was in terms of the state of emergency and was justified because the group constituted an illegal gathering.

The group members stripped off their T-shirts and moved to nearby points on the beach. But they declined to knock down the pentagon-shaped sandcastle "until later in the day", in accordance with an undertaking given earlier to lifesavers.

Public reaction to the castle-building was mixed. A few were vociferously

antagonistic while several others were openly supportive. About four people were seen to complain to beach constables and the police.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed that police went to the beach after receiving "complaints from members of the public".

Police asked the crowd to disperse, which they did, he said.

As the new conscripts report for their two years of national service this week, the End Conscription Campaign would continue to push for the right to choose whether to defend apartheid, the chairman of the ECC's church

Group, Dr Ivan Toms, said last night. At a special ECC church service in Rondebosch Congregational Church, Dr Toms said that, this year, the ECC would launch a campaign to find ways in which "patriotic South Africans who long for a just South Africa" could serve their country.

These would include work on community projects in places such as Crossroads.

"It is not enough just to talk about peace. We must show that we are willing to work for peace," he said.

The chairman of the Anglican Board for Social Responsibility, the Rev Syd Luckett, said any service to the nation could be endured if it were meaningful and for a just cause.

"But conscription into the SADF has no meaning and is no just cause."

Many of those who obeyed the call-up did so only because the alternatives were not realistic options and those who opposed conscription should not condemn young men who opted for national service rather than jail or exile. — Sapa.

CAPE TOWN 14/1/86
Mamelodi 'inquiry' starts

Own Correspondent *251/278*

PRETORIA — A fact-finding committee of three lawyers began hearing evidence in camera yesterday on the police actions and shootings in which at least 16 people died during a residents' protest march in Mamelodi on November 21 last year.

Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) chairman, the Rev Nico Smith, yesterday said that the committee's findings would form the basis for a public commission of inquiry into the Mamelodi incident.

"There has been so much confusion about what took place in Mamelodi on November 21. We believe it is very important to find out and report on what happened," Mr Smith said.

Ex-sergeant on murder charge

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A former sergeant in the South African Police yesterday appeared briefly in the Germiston Regional Court on charges of murder and attempted murder.

Appearing before Mr JH Venter was Mr Daniel Christiaan Cronje (32), of Acacia Street, Marlands, Germiston.

Mr Cronje's appearance was in connection with the death of Mr Johan Nieuwenhoudt (34) of the same address, on July 1 last year.

Mr Leon Gerhardus Erasmus (25) was shot in the chest in the incident

- The case was postponed to February 28.

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'Don't return to school' — then youths shot dead

JOHANNESBURG — Two youths were shot dead in Carletonville's Khutsong township during unrest in which youths were urging pupils not to attend school

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria today confirmed the deaths and said 24 people were arrested in the unrest

Youths from Khutsong said that last Wednesday, when schools were officially opened by the Department of Education and Training, police went round the township urging pupils to go to school

Youths also did the rounds, urging pupils not to go school, and there was a confrontation between them and the police

One of the youths, who said he was a member of the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) in Khutsong, said "We were telling scholars not to go to school when we came across the police. There was a confrontation and two youths died of gunshot wounds"

Police said Mr Shadrack Goliath, 21, was shot by police when he and other youths stoned Development Board buildings

They said Marumu Jeremiah Malatji, 13, was shot "by a private person" when a construction vehicle was stoned — Sapa

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Magistrates 'compromised', say judges

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice Milne, has recommended to the Chief Magistrate of Durban that none of the magistrates who, together with prosecutors, attended lectures and a video presentation held here by the police on November 15 last year, should preside at any trial arising from the country's unrest

In a statement issued yesterday Mr Justice Milne said he had been requested by the Minister of Justice to investigate the matter of the material presented by

the police and to lay down guidelines for the magistrates who attended the gathering

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"They have done so and are unanimously of the view that no magistrate who attended the gathering should preside at the trial of any person accused of a 'political' offence arising out of the current wave of unrest or involving the ANC, the UDF or any other or-

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committed in the course of unrest over the past 12 months, including a scene in which a crowd kills a black woman.

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'Brutal' police action at banned meeting

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG —

The police were accused yesterday of premeditated brutality and acting without provocation against a crowd which had gathered in Lenasia on Monday night where a meeting to discuss the education crisis had been banned under the emergency regulations.

The allegation was made at a news conference here called by the People's Education Committee (PEC), of Lenasia, together with the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee.

PEC spokesman Mr Jengendra Hargovan said between 30 and 40 people had to be treated for injuries received after police sjambokked

and teargassed the crowd which he said was orderly and peaceful at all times.

The meeting was the second to be banned in Lenasia in 72 hours.

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations denied that the action by the police was premeditated or without provocation.

● Sapa reports from Uitenhage that elderly and disabled people were allegedly fired on with tearsmoke and beaten up while queuing for their disability grants and pensions in a Uitenhage township.

Hundreds of elderly people had spent Sunday night sleeping outside the KwaNobuhle Town Council offices, but did not receive their money the next morning.

Mr Weza Made, spokesman for the Uitenhage Civic Organization, who was present when the incident occurred, said he "saw teargas being fired and people being beaten".

A police spokesman for the Eastern Cape could not confirm the incident.

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Detained student still missing

MYSTERY surrounds the whereabouts of a University of the North student who police say escaped from detention under the Internal Security Act in Pietersburg last month.

The SAP Unit for Public Relations said this week that Mr Vincent Mahlalele (23) of Lekafi Township, Kanyamazane in Kangwane escaped from custody on the night of December 21/22.

Mr Mahlalele was detained in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act on September 12.

The police could, however, not give any further details regarding Mr Mahlalele, a third year BSc (Computer Science) student.

His father Mr Stephen Mahlalele, Deputy Secretary of the Interior in the Kangwane Government, said that he was worried about his son's whereabouts.

Mr Mahlalele said he last saw Vincent on September 12 when he was first detained. He said the young man was picked up at a barber shop they both visited at the time.

The father also said the police had not consulted him about "the alleged escape," except

for letters from his attorneys informing him about the police version.

One of the family lawyers, Mr M F Legodi, said the police informed them about the escape and, without fur-

ther details, said they were investigating.

• Last year another Section 29 detainee was recaptured after escaping from custody in Johannesburg.

Mafa Ngidi (31) of

Soweto, was in November jailed for eight years in the Rand Supreme Court. Four years were suspended for four years on charges including treason and attempted escape.

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Raditsela assaulted, magistrate is told

By NKOPANE
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Inquest told of Raditsela's arrest

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By Sheryl Raine

Acquaintances of Mr Andries Raditsela (29) yesterday described to a Johannesburg inquest magistrate how a happy night of revelry ended when he was arrested by police who slapped him and wrestled him to the ground

Mr Raditsela, a senior shop steward of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union, was arrested early on the morning of May 4 last year in Tsakane township near Brakpan

He died of a head injury at the Baragwanath Hospital on May 6 shortly after being released from detention

Mr Oupa Peter Rakgaodi (18) was with Mr Raditsela during the night before his arrest. He said he, Mr Raditsela and three others attended a party at his house and then visited three shebeens in different townships in a night of revelry which included

much beer drinking

Mr Nelson Thabethe, (19) said Mr Raditsela had been driving erratically, and the white car he was driving had gone from side to side across the road

Under cross-examination however, he said Mr Raditsela's speech was not affected by the alcohol he had been drinking and he walked normally

He said early on the morning of May 4 they had stopped at a shebeen in Tsakane when a Hippo drew up

Documents

A policeman had asked for the owner of the white car, had studied Mr Raditsela's registration documents and then spoken over a two-way radio

More armoured vehicles arrived and people in blue uniforms got off one of them

"I saw one of them hit Andries with a flat hand. Others came up to him and I could not

see exactly what happened. I saw movement of hands and feet. Andries was lying on the ground with people standing around him. I saw hands and feet moving but I can't say they were kicking him," he said

When a man, known only as "Kakas", asked the policemen what they were doing because Mr Raditsela had done nothing wrong, he was also slapped. Both he and Mr Raditsela were loaded into a Hippo

Mr P Oosthuizen (SC) appearing for the Minister of Law and Order put it to him that he had added the evidence about the slap and scuffle in court yesterday after conferring with another witness. He noted that mention of the slap and scuffle were absent from Mr Thabethe's original statement made to the police

Mr Thabethe said he had told the police about the slap and scuffle and if that information was not in his original statement the police had made a mistake

Skidded

Mr Patrick Moeketsi (20), who had also been with the group, said Mr Raditsela had driven very fast and had skidded across the road

Earlier in the hearing, the magistrate, Mr T R Steenkamp, ruled that Deputy Attorney-General, Mr A C Human, could lead witnesses in the inquest and cross-examine them

He dismissed an application by Mr Oosthuizen, requesting that the court prevent Mr Human from leading witnesses because he had had consultations with them before the hearing

Mr Steenkamp said Mr Human was not representing any party and was assisting the court by leading witnesses. About 58 witnesses would give evidence

Mr Oosthuizen placed on record that he had been instructed to represent only the Minister of Law and Order in the case

The hearing continues

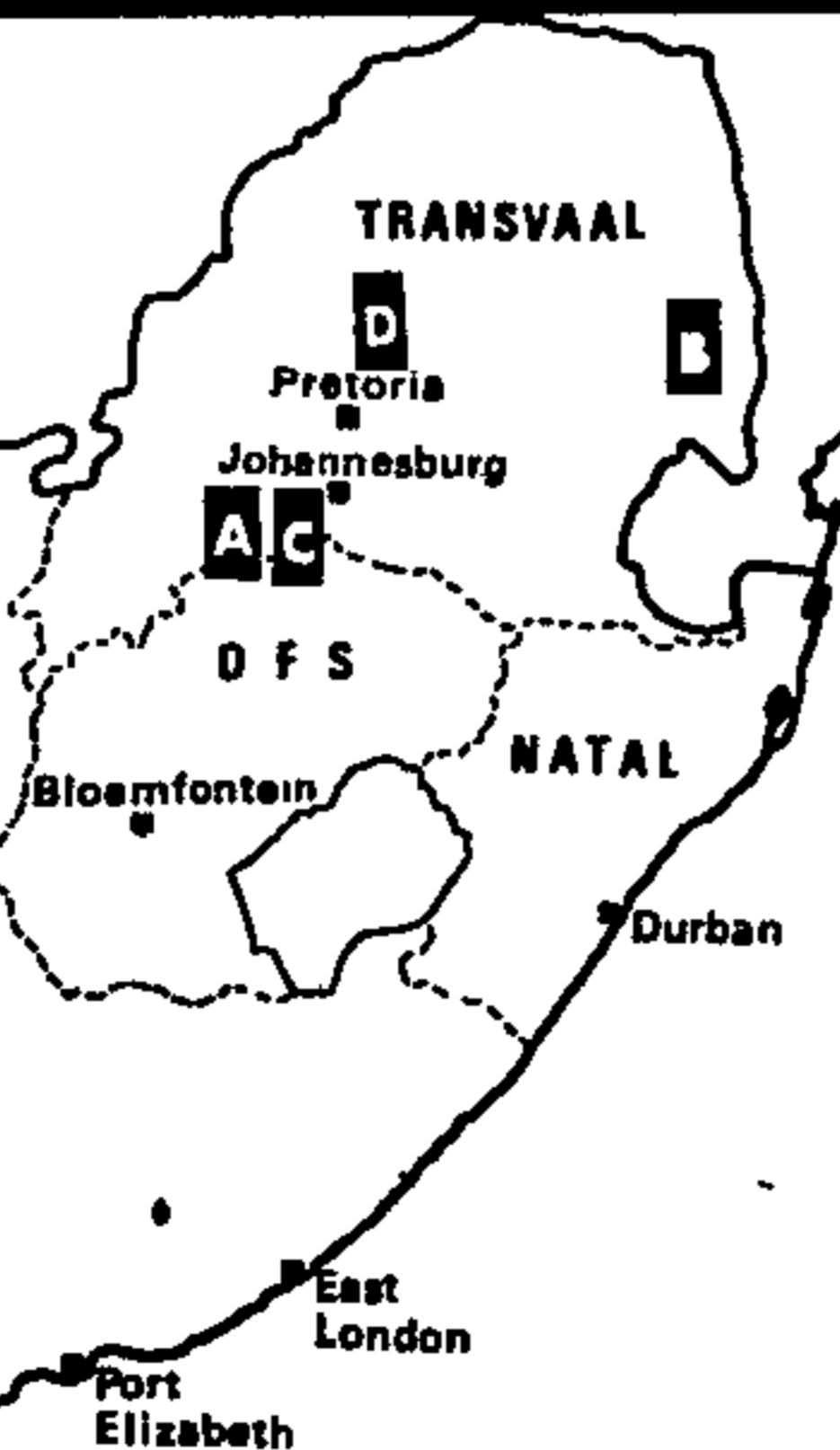
UNREST LATEST

Police report the following incidents of unrest to 7 pm yesterday:

A — At Bekkersdal, near Westonaria, a police vehicle was stoned. Police fired tear-smoke and shotguns to disperse the mob. Two youths were slightly wounded.

B — In the black residential area near White River, a private vehicle was stoned. Police dispersed the stonethrowers with birdshot, slightly wounding a black woman

C — In Soweto a delivery vehicle was stoned and extensively damaged.



D — In Mamelodi a youth was arrested when he threw stones at a police vehicle.

E — At Middelburg, in the Cape, a delivery vehicle was extensively damaged after being set alight — Sapa

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Police probe into 'beatings'

PRETORIA - Allegations that elderly and disabled people were beaten up by police while queuing for their disability grants and pensions in Uitenhage township on Monday could not be confirmed but were being investigated, the SAP Division for Public Relations said yesterday.

A spokesman said the people were accompanied by a number of others, presumably relatives, who would not queue up.

"They crowded the paymaster's office and the police were called," the spokesman said.

The police asked the crowd to wait outside the gate so as to allow small numbers in at a time. Again a group tried to force their way through the gate.

The spokesman said police "released a limited amount of tear smoke" from an aerosol can and they "then co-operated". - Sapa

Police did not initiate briefing

CAC Times 16/1/86
Own Correspondent

DURBAN — The meeting at which police presented videos and lectures to prosecutors and many of Durban's magistrates was convened by Durban's Chief Magistrate, Mr J J Pienaar, it was disclosed yesterday.

A spokesman for the Department of Justice in Pretoria, Mr Dave Swanepoel, said the initial invitation had not come from the police.

"It was not compulsory for magistrates to attend — 30 out of 65 did," he added.

Mr Pienaar's secretary yesterday said he had no comment to make.

On Tuesday, the Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice Milne, recommended to Durban's Chief Magistrate that magistrates who attended the meeting in Durban last November should not preside at any political trial arising from the country's unrest or involving the ANC, the UDF or any organization identified in the lecture notes as being responsible for such offences.

The guidelines followed a request from the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee.

'Independence of judiciary at stake'

Mr Swanepoel said "The Minister of Justice has on various occasions expressed his disapproval of briefing of magistrates under circumstances such as has occurred in Durban, but these are matters which should and can be best dealt with by the courts themselves."

● Sapa reports that Mr Andries Geysers, president of the Natal Law Society, said the independence of the judiciary in South Africa could be at stake if a repeat of the recent meeting of Durban magistrates were to take place.

Mr Dave Dalling, PFP spokesman on Justice, said the statement showed beyond doubt that the action of the police was incorrect and prejudicial to the proper administration of justice.

"A statement should be made giving assurance that no magistrate who attended the meeting will preside at a political trial," he said.

A UDF spokesman said the organization welcomed the decision of the Judge President, but that it must be remembered that chance factors brought the activities of the police to public notice.

"Otherwise this gross violation of what remains of justice and fair play in present day South Africa would have taken a further dramatic plunge."

Raditsela inquest court visits Tsakane

WO: I thought man was drunk

OSI STAR 16/1/86

A Johannesburg inquest court yesterday visited the East Rand township of Tsakane to inspect the police Casspir from which trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela allegedly fell shortly before his death.

The magistrate, Mr T R Steenkamp, ruled that an inspection in loco should be held at Tsakane after the court heard evidence that Mr Raditsela fell out of a Casspir. Warrant Officer John Matthew Wiese said he was in command of the Casspir patrolling Tsakane on the morning of May 4 last year. He arrested Mr Raditsela because he suspected him of inciting people in the township to violence. of

being present when a bread delivery van was set on fire and he had a suspicion that Mr Raditsela was driving a stolen car.

Mr Raditsela was taken to the temporary police station in Tsakane in the Casspir. They arrived at the police station and Warrant Officer Wiese said he was busy inside the Casspir when he heard a scuffling noise outside. He asked what was going on and a policeman told him that "the man" had fallen out.

The first thing he saw when he climbed out was two policemen helping Mr Raditsela up. At the time of arresting Mr Raditsela, Warrant Officer Wiese believed that he was drunk in spite of this, he had let Mr Raditsela climb out of the Casspir unaided, because he knew there were already two policemen outside who could help him.

He said he did not expect that a drunk person would fall, because there were many things to hold on to. He did not ask Mr Raditsela if he had been hurt by the fall and was satisfied when he did not see any visible injuries.

Later that morning, when Mr Raditsela vomited, he presumed that it was from drunkenness. It never occurred to him that Mr Raditsela might need medical treatment. He said he got the impression that the man was becoming increasingly drunk until he eventually passed out.

The court was adjourned at noon for the inspection in loco. The magistrate, the assessor assisting him and lawyers representing the Raditsela family, the Ministers of Law and Order and Defence and the Transvaal Provincial Administration climbed into the Casspir. The hearing continues today.

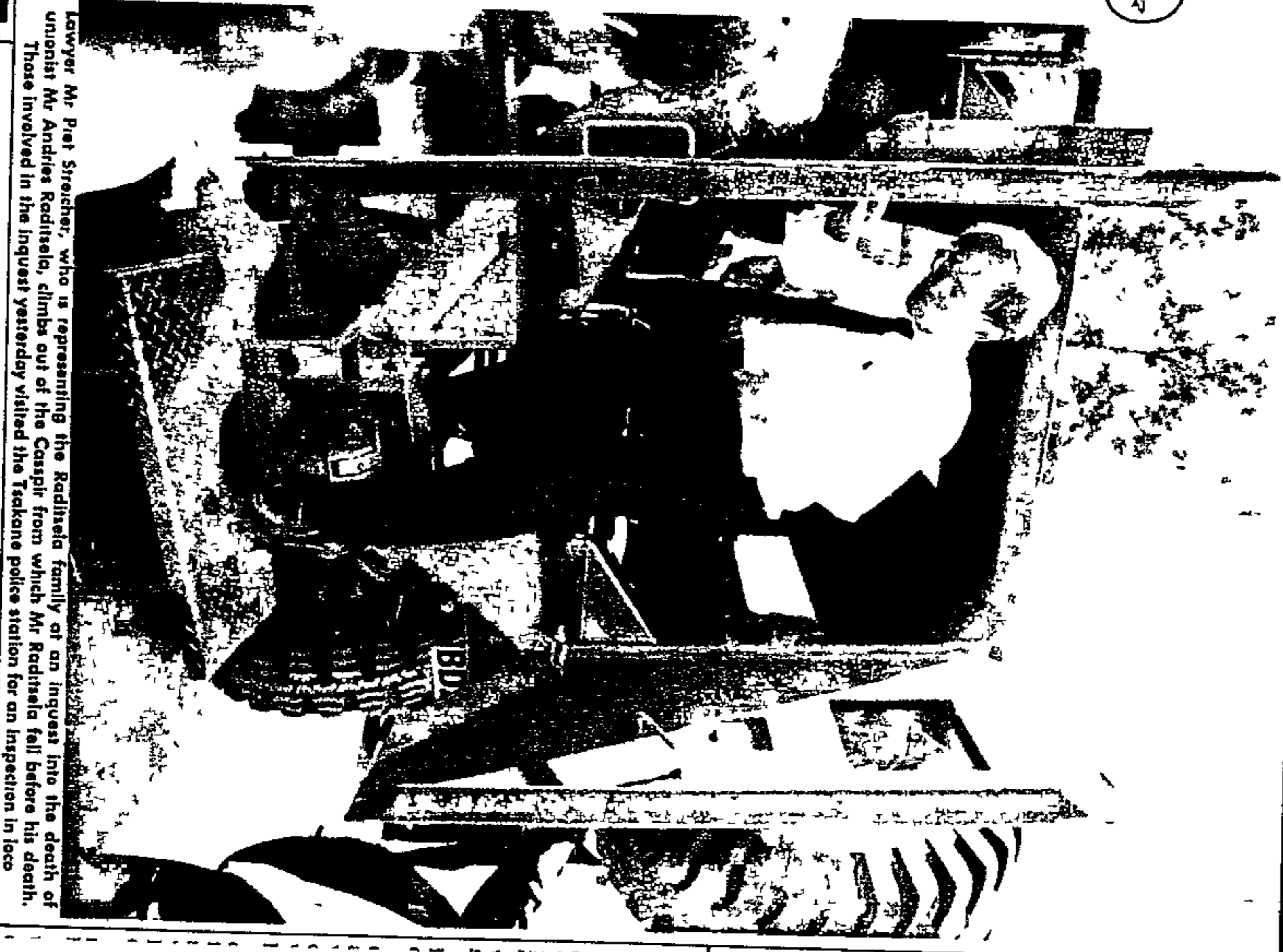
UNREST LATEST

The police unrest situation reported to 7 pm yesterday detailed the following incidents:

A — At Kabokweni, near Graskop in the Eastern Transvaal, the Development Board offices and police vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed. These mobs were dispersed with birdshot. Two men were injured and are in hospital under guard.

B — At Khayelitsha, in the Cape, a private vehicle was stoned. Police arrested a youth in connection with this incident.

C — At Batsheba, near Bloemfontein, one classroom of a black primary school was damaged by arsonists. In other incidents, arsonists struck at Guguletu, near Cape Town (D), Babelo, near Uppington (E), Soweto (F), New Brighton (G) and Mamelodi, near Pretoria (H). — Sapa



Lawyer Mr Piet Streicher, who is representing the Raditsela family at an inquest into the death of unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, climbs out of the Casspir from which Mr Raditsela fell before his death. Those involved in the inquest yesterday visited the Tsakane police station for an inspection in loco.

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Police issue orders for Walmer funeral

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Crime Reporter

THE Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, has issued two separate orders aimed at controlling the movement of vehicles and people in the vicinity of Walmer Township

The orders have been issued to enable the security forces to control the movement of people attending the funeral on Saturday of a teenage girl who died in police action in Walmer Township last Monday

An order issued in terms of the emergency regulations places restrictions on the movement of people and vehicles in the vicinity of Walmer Township from today until Monday

A second order issued by the regional police chief in terms of his powers in the state of emergency defines the route mourners attending the funeral on Saturday of Ntobekaya Mgubashe, 16, must follow


From 7am today until 7am on Monday no person or vehicle may enter an area bounding Walmer Township without the authority of a member of the security forces

The area is bounded by Schoenmakerskop Road, Buffelsfontein Road, Heugh Road, Seventh Avenue, Community Street, Fifth Avenue, the northern boundary of the H F Verwoerd Airport and from the north-western corner boundary of the H F Verwoerd Airport along a straight line to the Walmer cemetery adjacent to Schoenmakerskop Road

The route which the funeral procession must follow for the funeral of Miss Mgubashe on Saturday, between 1pm and 5pm, will be Katyu Street, Moon Street, Fountain Lane, Bucwa Street, Utopia Street and from there the shortest direct route to the Walmer black residential cemetery where she will be buried

Mourners are restricted to travelling by vehicle and not on foot

Police fire birdshot in bus boycott areas — claim

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As the bus boycott in the West Rand townships of Mohlakeng, Kagiso, Munsieville and Bekkersdal entered its third week, several youths were arrested and scores of others injured during police action in the townships

A youth was admitted to the Hillbrow Hospital with more than 130 birdshot pellets lodged in his body while others with pellet wounds are thought to be still at large at the Bekkersdal township

A Hillbrow Hospital spokesman confirmed that a youth was admitted with serious birdshot wounds but declined to elaborate further

According to residents in the townships, police dispersed youths who were standing at the taxi ranks helping elderly people to form queues for taxis which would take them to work

Said one Bekkersdal youth "Apparently police thought the youths were forcing people to boycott the buses

"They fired birdshot at them. Several youths were arrested and scores of others were injured during the action.

"Others are still at large in the townships because they are afraid that if they go for treatment at nearby hospitals they might be arrested", he said

A doctor who treated some of the youths confirmed the action

Said the doctor "The situation was serious. I treated one youth who had about 30 birdshot pellets in his shoulderblade, 15 in his right arm and five lodged in his neck

"The other, who had more than 130 pellets lodged in his body, had to be rushed to the Hillbrow Hospital. We are still looking for others who are afraid of the police to come forward with their injuries"

At the time of going to Press, police in Pretoria had not yet responded to a telex requesting confirmation of the incidents

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By MONO BADELA

A 12-year-old schoolgirl from Bongoletu location near Oudtshoorn has been walking around for five months with a police bullet in the lower part of her back

This allegation is one of many contained in affidavits taken by civil rights campaigners Molly Blackburn and Brian Bishop hours before they were killed in a car crash near Humansdorp recently

The affidavits were the last to be taken by the two and, according to Mr Bishop's wife Di, all contain accounts of alleged police brutalities

Mrs Bishop said she was prepared to hand over the documents to Members of Parliament, civil rights lawyers, churchmen and to newspapers for publication

Speaking from Cape Town, Mrs Bishop said that among several statements taken, one was made by the 12-year-old schoolgirl who - besides alleging that she had been shot by a policeman - said she was dumped into a police van with seven women arrested for drunkenness

She has since been charged and sentenced to

'Cops shot me in back'

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five years in jail, suspended for a year, for throwing stones

The schoolgirl claimed she was shot by a policeman after returning from a shop where she had gone to buy bread for her mother. The police, according to the statement, had been chasing the youth in the township

The young girl spent a month in hospital under police guard. Mrs Bishop said the bullet was still lodged in the schoolgirl's body. The doctors said she may be left paralysed if it is removed

After a month she was taken from the hospital and dumped at a police

station, where she was left in a cell for hours with adult women. The girl still insists that she did not throw stones

According to Mrs Bishop, nearly 250 people - including schoolteachers - had been arrested in a police round-up and all except minors were being held without bail

They will appear in court on January 21. Their arrest followed acts of arson and murder in the township

In another affidavit, a 14-year-old youth claimed that he and others had been dumped in a cell, sprayed with teargas and later had water poured on them

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CAPE TOWN — Armed police and troops in a contingent of Casspirs police vehicles and personnel carriers surrounded the Rylands Senior Secondary School yesterday

Teachers said that when they arrived at school yesterday morning, they discovered three policemen with two-way radios locked in a classroom

The school has been hit by disruptions because of community and pupil displeasure at the presence of 14 replacement teachers labelled by them as "scabs"

Teachers said pupils were addressed by the deputy principal Mr B Moodley, who urged them to return to classes

The pupils dismissed themselves, but as they started streaming out of the main entrance a policeman ordered them back

Police, troops surround Cape school

As they returned four police vans stopped in front of the school. Four pupils and a teacher were driven off in a police van and later the teacher and three pupils were released

Minutes later nine Casspirs, eight police vehicles and three personnel carriers surrounded the school

In response the Interim Committee of the school's PTSA yesterday decided that pupils will not return to school till January 28

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said that on Tuesday a num-

ber of teachers from Rylands were allegedly intimidated and property damaged

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Capt Calitz declined to describe the "subversive" pamphlets, saying the matter was being dealt with by the security police

In last night's unrest situation report issued by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria several were reported

At New Brighton two private vehicles were damaged when they were stoned and petrol-bombed

At Kawazanele near Breyten in the Eastern Transvaal a youth was encouraged by others to take part in unrest

When he refused petrol was poured over him and set alight

The youth was seriously injured — Sapa

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E TVI townships simmering after police clashes

From PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK
JOHANNESBURG — Tension is growing in the rural black townships of the Eastern Transvaal Lowveld, the scene of several violent clashes between the police and residents since new year.

Residents of five Eastern Transvaal townships — those at Watervalboven, Carolina, Belfast, Piet Koffie and Ermelo — are refusing to pay rent increases and school-children are boycotting classes in several more townships.

Violent clashes with the police have occurred in Watervalboven,

Belfast and Carolina since new year and tension is high. Slogans on the burnt-out Development Board offices in the township of eMgwenya outside Watervalboven say "Remember July 9".

That was the day last year when residents demonstrated in anger over rent increases. By the end of that day, every Development Board building and the community hall had been razed. eMgwenya is one of the oldest townships in the area, with shaded, tree-lined streets, but the houses are small and crumbling.

Watervalboven is a railway town and the only employment is on the railways, as domestic workers in the town or as migrant workers in Johannesburg, returning at weekends.

People grow maize in their backyards but the general impression of the township is of a ramshackle slum, tucked out of sight from the tourist stopping point only a hundred metres away. The whole township is served by two tennis courts, two soccer fields and a few rusty swings. The rent issue has been simmering since 1981, when members of the community formally asked the community council to resign. Today only two out of the six councillors are still in office.

A community worker, who was scared of being named, said "We pay more rent than any of the townships around here for these tiny three-roomed houses. We pay R42 for mud houses with cracks in the wall".

Matters came to a head when, instead of the demands being met by lowered rentals, rents were increased twice last year, and the

explosion of July 9 followed the second increase. Since then, no one has paid their rent. The chief director of the Eastern Transvaal Development Board, Mr M J Jonker, the only person at the board who is allowed to speak to the press, has declined to comment on the growing rents crisis.

A Development Board official blamed the crisis on "agitators coming from outside to make the townships ungovernable." He said "We had such plans for the township, but they all went up in smoke." The residents of Watervalboven

and of Belfast insist, however, that their anger has nothing to do with outsiders, but at what they see as the heavy-handed police reaction to their protests.

On New Year's Eve police opened fire on children in the streets of eMgwenya, injuring several and leading to the arrest of 12 of them, who have been charged with public violence. In Belfast, 12-year-old Ben Masingo was shot dead and several children were injured in clashes with the police last week. A 14-year-old and four 15-year-olds are still in jail in Watervalboven after an urgent bail application was refused this week, creating even greater anger in the close-knit community.

The father of two of the children being held, Mr Timothy Ngenya, a schoolteacher, said "I know these days that the children seem to believe more the things they hear in the street than the things their parents tell them.

"But how can they just hold children on grounds of suspicion? If there is something they have done, they must charge them properly."

Police act at school in Athlone

By YAZEED FAKIER, CHRIS BATEMAN
and EBRAHIM MOOSA

POLICE and troops surrounded the Rylands Senior Secondary School yesterday and ordered pupils back to their classrooms after they had dismissed themselves from school.

Teachers said that when they arrived at school yesterday morning, they discovered that three armed policemen with two-way radios had locked themselves into one of the classrooms.

The school has been hit by disruptions because of community and pupil displeasure at the presence of 14 replacement teachers labelled by them as "scabs".

One of the teachers said he found the door to his classroom locked.

"We lifted one of the pupils to look through the windows and he saw the three policemen inside. We heard they had been there since 6am."

The operation alleged to have taken place with the approval of some members of the school's management, was slammed by teachers as

"devious and under hand" and "a prostitution of teachers rights and normal school procedure".

Teachers said that shortly after school started pupils were addressed by the deputy principal Mr B Moodley, who urged them to return to classes.

The pupils dismissed themselves but as they started streaming out of the main entrance a plainclothes policeman with a two way radio ordered them back.

As they returned, four police vans screeched to a halt in front of the school. Four pupils and a teacher were driven off in a police van. Later a teacher and three pupils were released.

Minutes later, as parents watched, a convoy of nine Casspirs — in-

cluding the yellow rubber bullet machine — eight police vehicles and three personnel carriers surrounded the school.

About 80 of the more than 100 shotgun-wielding police and soldiers entered the grounds and pupils were marched to their classes.

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"We were expected to teach the children but how can you with police and the army standing guard at your door," said another teacher.

"We told them they could not expect a return to normal classes with this type of action."

In response, the Interim Committee of the school's PTSA yesterday decided that pupils will not return to school till January 28. Several schools, including Vista, Bontehuwel, Arcadia and Modderdam, have already decided to return to school on that date, set as the national return to school following the recent education conference in Johannesburg.

'Hands off'

Pupils at Alexander Sinton set up a placard demonstration on the school's fencing when word of the Rylands action reached them. Posters reading "hands off our schools", "hands off our teachers" and "troops out of the townships" were displayed.

The police contingent left Rylands just before 10am and pupils left the school after first break about 10:30am.



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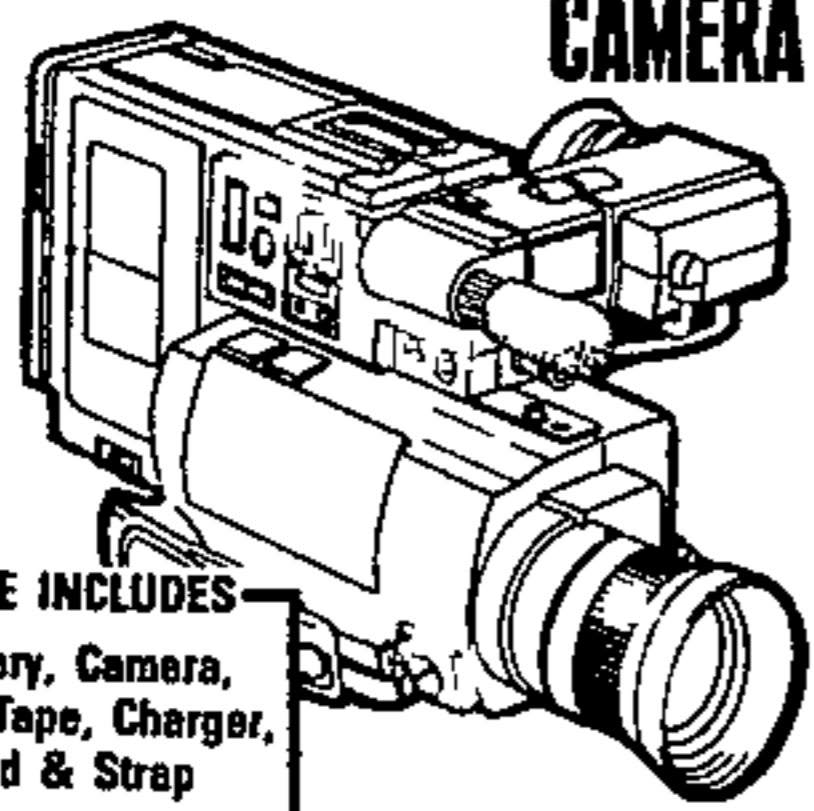
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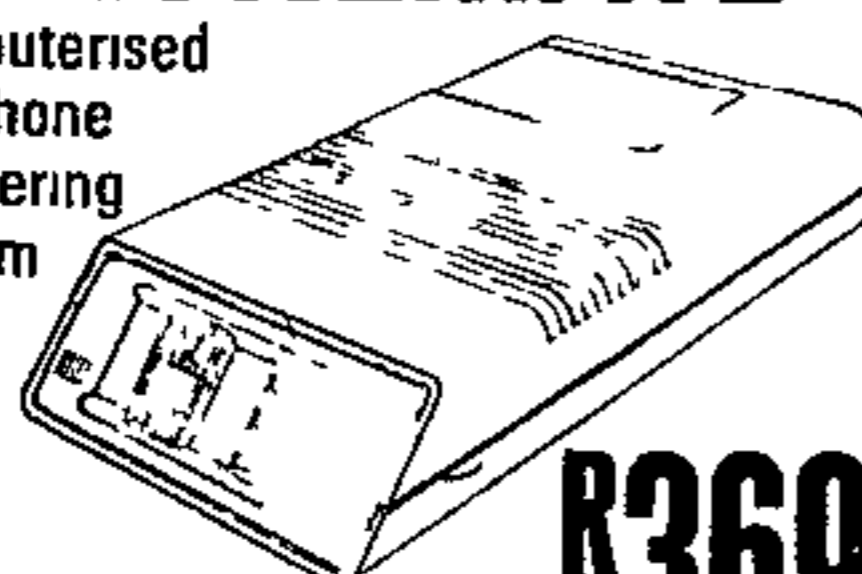
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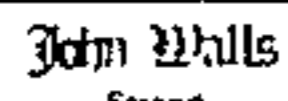


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Raditsela lay outside for SIX hours

SIX hours after being arrested, Andries Raditsela was lying outside a temporary police station with vomit and dust over his clothes, but the policeman who arrested him believed he was still drunk, a Johannesburg inquest heard yesterday

W/O John Wiese told the inquest he had arrested the 29-year-old trade unionist about 8am on May 4 last year and had taken him to a temporary police station in Tsakane, Brakpan

He said Raditsela vomited a number of times, but he had attributed this to drunkenness

At 2pm that day, Raditsela was still lying outside the police station and had vomit and dust on his clothing. Wiese still thought this was a result of drunkenness

He denied that Raditsela had urinated in his trousers or that his face had been swollen

Wiese said Raditsela's mother had brought clean clothes for her

son, but he had not allowed her to give them to him as there were no changing facilities

Though Raditsela's clothes were covered in vomit, they were "not that bad", he said

Earlier, Wiese said he had paid little attention to a report that Raditsela had fallen out of an armoured vehicle under his command because "people have fallen out of Casspirs before and they seldom get injured".

Raditsela had seemed unsteady on his feet as he walked to the police station and was supported by two policeman, but Wiese had not found this unusual.

Cross-examined by Piet Streicher, for the Raditsela family, Wiese disputed statements by several witnesses that he had argued and wrestled with Raditsela, who died in hospital on May 6.

Cross-examination continues today. — Sapa

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Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —

An appeal to people not related to Ntombekaya Mgubashe, the 16-year-old girl killed in unrest at Walmer last week, to stay away from her funeral today was made by Brigadier E. S. Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Eastern Cape, yesterday.

He confirmed that Mr Henry Fazzie, vice-president of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, had asked that the ban be lifted to allow people from the townships to attend the funeral.

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Bomb on Biko statue — claim

RANDFONTEIN —
Youths in Mohlakeng township near here alleged yesterday that soldiers patrolling the area had strapped a "time bomb" to a statue of Steve Biko and "attacked" a plaque in honour of Nelson Mandela

A member of the Mohlakeng Youth Congress (Moyco) steering committee said the youths had seen soldiers jumping out of an armoured vehicle at the two squares in the township on Thursday

"Soldiers tried to destroy the statue of Steve Biko," the Moyco member said in a telephone call

"This morning, comrades went to clean the park and found the time bomb fastened to the statue with string. They removed it and took it for themselves."

'Hammers'

The lifesize impression of the black-consciousness leader who died in detention was placed in the square last week.

At Nelson Mandela Park, not far from the square containing the Biko statue, soldiers on Thursday attacked the Mandela plaque with hammers, the youth claimed

The alleged incidents were not reported to the police

● A spokesman at the police public relations division said unless charges were made concerning the alleged incidents, further investigation would be "fruitless"

"We certainly do not condone malicious injury to property but without a criminal charge we cannot investigate the matter," he said, adding that the youths could lay charges, without visiting a police station, through a lawyer — Sapa

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Row over hidden police at Rylands

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

THE interim committee of Rylands Senior Secondary School PTSA has condemned the acting principal and deputy principal for allowing policemen to hide in classrooms on Thursday when the school was surrounded by nine Cas-

spirs and a dozen police vehicles

The acting principal, Mr I E Moosa, and the deputy principal, Mr Bob Moodley, yesterday denied that they had been responsible for the police presence, although sources said Mr Moosa had admitted to staff that he was

Yesterday, most of the school's 750 pupils stayed away from school in protest at the police action and only a handful were present.

Mr Moodley said he was "not in a position to do such a thing because there is a hierarchy at the school".

Mr Moosa said there had been talk that bombs had been planted in classrooms

"What does one do if there are threats to damage school property? Parents feel their children have been threatened and in this sort of free-for-all I as acting principal am held responsible for their safety."

Rylands PTSA said in a statement: "We condemn the invasion of our school by security forces on Thursday, thereby imposing a state of curfew on an educational institution

"We also condemn the acting principal, Mr

Moosa, and his deputy, Mr Moodley, for allowing 10 policemen to hide in two classrooms"

Mr Moosa said he had urged pupils to return to classes on Thursday because the emergency regulations were still in force and pupils were not allowed to be out of their classrooms during school hours

"It's impossible to satisfy everybody On the one hand there are parents who want their children to be at school, on the other hand there are parents who want the removal of the 14 replacement teachers before their children return to school

"I have forwarded to the department the petition handed to me by the PTSA stating the community's demands What more am I supposed to do?"

He said calls for his resignation were unfair as he was standing in for the principal, Mr I Waja, who is ill

"Some people must understand that democracy works both ways and that they cannot force their views on those who differ from them"

The PTSA also called for release of a Rylands parent, Mr Rauf Khan, detained on Wednesday

Student escapes from CITY P. police cells

By SELLO SERIPE

A FULL-SCALE hunt has been launched for a detainee - held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act by Pietersburg security cops - who escaped from his cell Vincent Mahlalela, 23, of Lekase near Nelspruit, was detained by Pietersburg security cops on September 12.

He is a third-year computer science student at Turfloop.

Pretoria police spokesman Col HV Haynes said Mahlalela escaped at night on either December 21 or 22.

He did not say in which

area they were concentrating in their search for Mr Mahlalela.

Eastern Transvaal attorney Francis Lekgodu said that - on the instructions of the detainee's parents - he had contacted the SAP Commissioner in Pretoria.

The commissioner confirmed that Mr Mahlalela had been held under Section 29.

The escaped detainee's father, Stephen Mahlalela, 56, said his son was arrested in his presence while they were waiting outside a barber shop in Pietersburg.

"I had asked Vincent to accompany me to town to buy groceries. On our way home - while waiting for a haircut outside a barber shop - two white security cops approached us and arrested my son. I know one of these cops," he said.

"The following morning my wife accompanied me to Pietersburg police station where a Captain Vorster told us that Vincent was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

"He also told us we couldn't see him and that he was not allowed to receive any visitors."

Mr Mahlalela said a security cop phoned him on the evening of December 23 to inform him that his son had escaped from police custody.

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Raditsela objection to questions

Own Correspondent

AT THE inquest of trade union leader Andries Raditsela on Friday, counsel for the Raditsela family, Piet Streicher, objected to leading questions put to Warrant Officer John Wiese.

He said P C Oosthuizen, SC, representing the Minister of Law and Order, was too closely associated with the police to be allowed to follow his line of questioning.

Overruling the objection, magistrate T Steenkamp said Wiese was a witness who had not been called by any of the parties

He granted Streicher's application for an adjournment until today to consider the implications of the ruling

Steenkamp had earlier dismissed an application by Oosthuizen, who had asked the court to prevent counsel for Transvaal Attorney General A C Human, from leading witnesses because he had consulted with them

72 detained throughout townships

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Crime Reporter

POLICE arrested 72 people for incidents related to Saturday's funeral of a teenage girl from Walmer Location

The arrests were made in all Port Elizabeth's townships and not only in the restricted area in Walmer, according to the acting police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Annelize Melville.

She said the ages of those arrested in terms of the emergency regulations ranged from 14 years to 50 years.

Twenty-six are male and 46 female.

They would be held for 14 days in terms of the emergency regulations and could be held for an additional period if ministerial consent was obtained after the initial detention period expired, Major Melville said

There was no indication today as to whether any criminal charges would

be brought against the 72 detainees

Major Melville said the arrests were made for intimidation and for "taking part in unrest"

She confirmed that most of the arrests were related to the Walmer funeral

It is believed that among those detained were uniformed United Democratic Front (UDF) marshals

Tight security measures surrounded the funeral on Saturday of a Walmer Township teenage girl, Ntombekhaya Mgubasi, who died on January 6 after reportedly being hit by a tearsmoke bullet

Her parents say she was 13, but police say that a post-mortem ascertained her age as 16

All exits from New Brighton were monitored by police roadblocks, at which SADF personnel assisted

Two orders issued last week by the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, virtually put Walmer Township under siege and blocked an expected flood of mourners from attending the funeral

One order forbade entry without police authority to a specific area around Walmer Township and a second order stipulated the route which the mourners should follow to the cemetery

A massive roadblock was set up at the main entrance to Walmer township on Saturday and a human cordon was thrown around the restricted area

Permission was given on Saturday for a Weekend Post photographer to take one photograph at the Heugh Road main entrance to the township

57 held over Walmer funeral

Dispatch Correspondent was 16

PORT ELIZABETH — Fifty-seven people, including uniformed United Democratic Front marshals, were detained under emergency regulations in New Brighton and Zwide on Saturday as police enforced stringent restrictions on the Walmer Township funeral of a teenaged victim of a police shooting

The weekend duty officer, Lieutenant Cecil Vermaak, confirmed 57 people were detained in New Brighton and Zwide. Thirty-eight of them were women. Lieutenant Vermaak was confirming reports that scores of people were detained while trying to get to the funeral

Walmer Township residents — the only people who could attend after a police ban on non-residents, including the press — said the funeral was emotional but peaceful

Mr Andrew Savage, Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer who was given permis-

sion by the police to attend, said there was "a problem" early on Saturday when word reached the family that the coffin would not be allowed to come to the deceased's home but had to go straight to the church.

Mr Savage said he and the officiating minister, the Reverend Mike Mjekula approached two police colonels on the scene and this instruction was changed after Mr Mjekula made it clear to them that it was an "undeviated African custom" for the coffin to start at the deceased's home

However, this was denied by Lieut Vermaak who said it was not true the police had not

allowed the coffin to be taken to the house. He said the colonels had merely clarified the police's position by saying the coffin could be taken to the house

Mr Savage said he had been asked to "give a message" during the service at the church and had spoken "for a few minutes". He said several community leaders addressed the mourners

He said the crowd, which was "disciplined, organised and at no stage unruly," had re-assembled after a graveyard service and marched five-abreast to the township in an orderly fashion

Mr Savage said he la-

ter received reports that the police used a loud-hailer to call on a section of the crowd to disperse, which they did peacefully

This was confirmed by Lieut Vermaak who said there were no other incidents connected with the funeral. He said an unrelated stoning incident was reported later that night

According to an eyewitness, hundreds of mourners converged by the Mgbasi residence by 11 am. These included Ntombekhaya's school-mates who sang as they awaited the arrival of the coffin. "The coffin was later carried shout-high by UDF marshals through a guard of

honour to the church," the eye-witness said

According to a report the UDF had arranged 30 buses to ferry mourners to Walmer Township. Many of those reported detained were apparently picked up outside a service station in Zwide while waiting for the UDF buses

Police units, backed by South African Defence Force personnel, mounted roadblocks on all exits from New Brighton

Apart from barring access to journalists, police ordered that no pictures of anything connected with the funeral might be taken

Amid large-scale security force activity, an estimated 3 000 Walmer residents attended the four-hour funeral service for Ntombekhaya Mgbasi who died on January 6 after reportedly being hit by a tearsmoke bullet. Her parents say she was 13 but police maintain she

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MP leads burial march

THE funeral of an alleged victim of police bullets took place quietly near Port Elizabeth on Saturday

It was attended by more than 3 000 mourners amid an extensive police presence in Casspirs

Thirteen-year-old Ntombe Ekaya Mgudasi was allegedly killed by police while on a shopping errand in Walmer on January 7. His funeral was banned to all except Walmer residents.

After the service, about 5 000 people marched to the Walmer cemetery. Marshalls dressed in khaki and African National Congress colours guided the procession led by Andrew Savage, Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer, and the Rev Mike Mjekula.

Savage had obtained special permission to head the procession from the Commissioner of Police.

Unconfirmed reports said at least one person was shot dead in Kagiso, Krugersdorp, on Saturday.

Residents said gunfire was heard in several parts of the township as a heavy contingent of soldiers and policemen conducted house-to-house searches. They said teargas was also fired

APRINE MOURNERS

Contradictions in policeman's inquest evidence

2/11/86 Staff Reporter

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ODENDAALSRSUS — A policeman who interrogated Cosas branch organiser Mr Philip Siphon Mutsi before his death in detention could not explain inconsistencies between his evidence in court and earlier statements he made

Detective Constable Samuel Morake Mashabe, who interrogated Mr Mutsi on May 4 last year in the Odendaalsrus police station, also admitted there were several differences between his evidence and that given by other policemen who interrogated the 17-year-old detainee

An inquest presided over by Mr J Seaman, the chief magistrate of Welkom, heard that Mr Mutsi died in Pelonomi Hospital the day after he was detained. Earlier Mr A Mendelow QC, for Mr Mutsi's family, argued that Mr Mutsi incurred several injuries consistent with sjambok beatings

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Under cross-examination by Mr A Theron, for the State, Constable Mashabe said when Mr Mutsi was first in custody documents were found in his pockets and socks. An earlier witness, Detective Constable M Moya, said that documents were found in his socks only

After Mr Mutsi's interrogation began, led by Warrant Officer Maxwell Sithole, Mr Mutsi fell and hit his chin on an iron table, said Constable Mashabe

He said after this fall Mr Mutsi did not speak again. Warrant Officer Sithole said in his evidence that after his fall the interrogation proceeded normally and Mr Mutsi continued to answer questions

Later Mr Mutsi fell over backwards in his chair, hitting the back of his head on the tiled floor, and lay on the ground shivering and foaming at the mouth, Constable Mashabe said

The hearing continues

No mercy for SAP attackers — Le Grange

Death toll in miners' riot rises to six

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Crime Reporter

The death toll in the violent clashes between miners and police at Westonaria yesterday has risen to six. Another 31 people have been injured. The dead are two policemen killed by rioters and four unidentified men shot by police.

Police in Pretoria said today that it was possible that more bodies would be found and more injuries reported.

"The situation at the mine is still tense," said a police spokesman. He named the dead policemen as Sergeant D Pretorius (25), of Edwards Avenue, Westonaria, and Constable F Koekemoer (28), of Main Reef Road, Luipaardsvlei. Both were in the Krugersdorp Riot Unit.

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange warned today that no mercy would be shown to people who attacked, killed or prevented policemen from doing their duty.

"The present trend of vicious attacks on policemen cannot be tolerated. We will do everything within the law to protect ourselves and do our duty."

Mr le Grange said he was shocked by the death of the two policemen and expressed his condolences to their families.

Constable Koekemoer leaves an eight-months' pregnant wife, Ria. Sergeant Pretorius was unmarried.

They were killed when about 500 miners clashed with police at Westonaria yesterday afternoon. Twenty-one men were arrested.

The police spokesmen said they were attacked by a mob wielding knives, knobkerries, and other sharp objects when they went to investigate a report of an illegal gathering at the Number 2 Cooke Shaft at Randfontein Estates Gold Mine.

An attempt was made to set Constable Koekemoer alight.

When police reinforcements arrived, they were fired on by the mob using shotguns and pistols taken from the dead policemen, the spokesman said.

Police opened fire, killing four men and wounding 31. One policeman was slightly injured.

The crowd dispersed in the direction of Bekkersdal.

Police were not sure whether township residents were involved, or only miners.

A spokesman for Western Areas Gold Mining Company, Mr J Nel, said the clash took place off mine property on an open piece of ground adjacent to Bekkersdal, and was therefore not a mine problem.

"The mine is operating normally. This morning's shifts went on duty with no delays," he added.

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Westonaria death toll rises to nine

THE death toll in this week's Westonaria mine riot has risen to nine

Police confirm that seven blacks and two white policemen died

Yesterday 11 people appeared in court on charges of public violence

Soldiers in more than 20 armoured vehicles sealed off Bekkersdal township in Westonaria, west of Johannesburg, and conducted house-to-house searches yesterday after the killing of two policemen by rioters on Tuesday

Sergeant D Pretorius, 25, of Edwards Avenue, Westonaria, and Costable F Koekemoer, 28, of Main Reef Road, Luipaardsvlei, were killed when about 500

SIPHO NGCOBO and
JANE STRACHAN

miners from the No 2 Cooke Shaft, of Randfontein Estates Gold Mine, attacked

A massive roadblock was also set up at the entrance to the township where soldiers conducted body searches. A number of township residents, including miners, were arrested during the raid

Soldiers appeared to be looking for anyone with a miner's rubber strap around his wrist.

Pedestrians and motorists entering and leaving the township were allegedly

stripped half-naked by members of the SADF who were looking for small knife marks said to have been cut by a witchdoctor on the bodies of miners "to make them immune to police rubber bullets"

West Rand CID chief Colonel Colin Steyn told *Business Day* that this angle was being investigated by police, although he did not know what significance could be attached to the allegations

He had come across marks on the necks of some of the men, some of them

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Mine death toll rises to nine

old and others newer

Jeremy Nel, general manager of the human resources at the JCI mine, said he heard of a gathering at the weekend at which a number of men were allegedly anointed by witchdoctors

Tension at the mine was high yesterday, but Nel said operations were not affected and all shifts worked normally

Four National Union of Mineworkers officials, including president James Motlatsi, were detained for an hour yesterday when they attempted to question workers, an NUM representative said

He added that the union had more than 8 000 members at the mine and was on the verge of applying for recognition.

According to miners interviewed by *Business Day* the fight broke out after a meeting attended by about 500 miners, all members of the NUM, outside the No 2 Cooke Shaft compound.

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Miners said the meeting was to discuss working conditions at the mine, mainly "meagre salaries and the ill-treatment" of miners by one white mine official

During the meeting four white policemen travelling in a van arrived and gave the miners two minutes to disperse

"Shortly thereafter, the four policemen fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets followed by shotgun fire. A fight then broke out," said one miner, who declined to give his name

When reinforcements arrived, the mob fired at them using pistols and shotguns taken from the dead policemen. Police fired at the mob, killing two and injuring more than 30. One policeman was slightly wounded. Five more people have since died

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Police will revise and strengthen their forces in unrest situations if this is necessary to prevent a recurrence of this week's brutal killing of two policemen on the West Rand.

A senior police spokesman said today that Tuesday's incident will be investigated thoroughly and reviewed routinely

"Unfortunately, it was a situation in which the police do find themselves in from time to time, where they are trapped in a situation over which they have no control

"Our problem is that we cannot send in an army of policemen every time we get a call. We must first go in and assess the situation, as each incident is different," the spokesman said

He said the killings would obviously be investigated with a view to seeing if there was a way in which such an incident could be prevented from recurring

Police techniques were constantly under review, not only from South African experience but also from what the police in other countries learnt, he said.

'Police will
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Report on Zululand clash

Inquiry blames SAP for five deaths during campus riots

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN — The South African Police could have helped avert the violent student-Inkatha clash at the University of Zululand in 1983 which left five dead and more than 100 people injured, a Government-appointed commission of inquiry has found.

The commissioner, Professor John Middleton of the department of criminal law at the University of South Africa, said the violence on October 29 1983 was the culmination of a series of events on the campus beginning with the booking of the Bhekuzulu Hall by the Inkatha Cultural Society for a ceremony to commemorate the centenary of the death of King Cetshwayo. The clash occurred on the morning of the ceremony.

Pamphlet war

The Chief Minister of kwaZulu, president of Inkatha and chancellor of the university, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, was to speak immediately the booking was approved by the university authorities, a pamphlet war — including hints of violence — was waged between anonymous groups.

Early on the day of the ceremony "a group of several hundred members of the Inkatha Youth Brigade, amongst whom were included many young girls and some very young children, proceeded from the Bhekuzulu Hall eastwards to the interior of the campus in order to escort certain female students, who had spent the night in the Bhekuzulu Hall, to the women's hostels, where they wished to bathe and change."

A group of male students was encountered and fighting broke out. Violence then grew out of control.

Four students and one visitor to the campus died in the subsequent skirmish.

Professor Middleton criticised the South African Police for failure to ensure that those attending the Inkatha ceremony stayed near the hall.

"Much of the responsibility for what subsequently occurred rests on their shoulders," he said.

'Magic muti' made miners fearless

By Don Holliday and Karen Bowes

The two policemen murdered in a clash with miners in Westonaria on Tuesday "never had a chance to escape" as they were surrounded by hundreds of miners rendered apparently fearless by a witchdoctor's muti

"Hurry guys (manne), we are being murdered," was the message received by police from Sergeant Daniel Pretorius and Constable Frederick Koekemoer as a mob of hundreds of miners closed in on them on Tuesday night

The policemen dashed into their car, and opened fire on the mob

Help did not arrive in time

The two policemen and seven unidentified black men died in the clash. Forty people were wounded

A police spokesman said today that the policemen "never had a chance" to escape.

So far 250 people have been arrested in connection with the clash. Eleven appeared in court yesterday charged with murder and public violence

Mine investigators have uncovered a bizarre reason for the mobsters' apparent fearlessness in the face of gunfire from the besieged policemen — the attackers believed they had been made invulnerable by "magic muti"

A spokesman for the Western Areas Gold Mining Company, Mr Jeremy Nel, said last night that a gathering of about 200 people, all Xhosas, had been "vaccinated" against the effect of rubber bullets by witchdoctors

Numerous small cuts, similar to vaccination marks, had been made on the workers' foreheads and various parts of the body. These had been smeared with the "magic potion"

An investigation team from the mine was told that witchdoctors informed the miners before the gathering that if they were anointed with the muti, they would be immune to rubber bullets fired by police and mine security officials

The mine investigation found that the "illegal" gathering of miners leading to the clash was called to discuss various issues

relating to the hostel system at the mine. Among the topics discussed was the abolition of the induna system in hostel management and the mine security system

It is believed that the gathering had also planned to demand exclusive hostels for Xhosa people at Cooke 2 Hostel

Mr Nel said the mine was investigating possible changes to the hostel management system which would be done by the mining group, Johannesburg Consolidated Investments, on an industry-wide basis

According to a police reconstruction of the tragedy, Sergeant Pretorius and Constable Koekemoer responded to a report of an illegal gathering of between 200 and 500 people — mostly miners from the Number Two Cooke of Randfontein Estates gold mine — at an open stretch of ground adjacent to Bekkersdal

The meeting was not on mine property. They addressed the gathering and ordered them to disperse. When it became evident that the crowd was not going to move, they radioed for reinforcements

23 contusions on body of youth leader

Own Correspondent

STEYTLERVILLE — Twenty-three deep or superficial contusions, most of them fresh, were found on the head, back, stomach, arms and legs of a black youth leader who died during unrest in the Kabah township on July 3

This was stated here yesterday at the inquest into the death of Mr Mzwandile Devenus Miggels, 20, an executive member of the Steytlerville Youth Congress, who was shot in the back by Sergeant Jacobus Johannes Nel of the Graaff-Reinet police

Hissing sounds came from the packed public gallery in the small courtroom when Sergeant Nel said he had not warned Mr Miggels before shooting him, and the presiding officer, Mr F J Kok, repeatedly warned that he would clear the court if spectators did not remain silent

Replying to Mr Ronnie Pillay, who is appearing for the Miggels family, Sergeant Nel said that, since Mr Miggels had tried to escape twice after being arrested during unrest in the township, "he knew he should not break loose"

Asked how he thought the dead man had received five head wounds, Sergeant Nel said he could only conclude that they were caused "when he ran into a pole"

Mr Pillay "How many times did he run into the pole?"

Sergeant Nel "Only once"

Replying to Mr Pillay's suggestion that Mr Miggels was assaulted after being shot, he denied that Mr Miggels had been assaulted in his presence

Constable Johannes Bestbier, of the Steytlerville police, said Mr Miggels was at the head of a column of "marching, singing, shouting" people who confronted a small police contingent in the township

"Later that evening Sergeant Nel and I chased the deceased into a house where we found him lying on a bed, wearing his shoes and sweating

"We arrested him for throwing stones, but he would not go with us Sergeant Nel helped me get him out of the front door where he tried to escape and, in the struggle, his jersey and shirt came off I was not aware of wounds on his body then"

Constable Bestbier said he fell to the ground in the struggle and Mr Miggels ran out of sight "I heard a shot but did not see what happened I then saw him lying on the ground"

Constable Bestbier denied assaulting Mr Miggels when arresting him in the house

The inquiry continues today

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More patrols in Guguletu

Staff Reporter 251

SECURITY forces have stepped up patrols in Guguletu and Nyanga following a spate of attacks on City Tramways buses there earlier this week

Buses began entering the townships again last Monday after almost two months of dropping residents outside

Mr Nic Cronje, managing director of City

Tramways, said yesterday that by this morning normal services would have resumed to all black townships in the Peninsula.

The last township to regain its internal bus service was Langa

Captain Jan Calitz, a police spokesman, said yesterday's increased patrols followed the stoning of four buses and the petrol-bombing of a commercial vehicle in NY108 late on Monday.

"It's routine maintenance of law and order," he said.

No incidents were reported yesterday

Evidence given by policeman 'an invention', says advocate

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Staff Reporter



ODENDAALSRUS — An advocate at an inquest in Odendaalsrus alleged yesterday that a policeman's claim that a detainee's head injuries had been caused by a fall against an iron table and an epileptic fit was an "invention"

Mr A Mendelow QC, cross-examining Detective Constable Samuel Mashabe about the death in detention last year of Mr Philip Siphon Mutsi (17), presented a diagram to the court

The diagram was used to show where the interrogators were placed in relation to Mr Mutsi, who sat in front of an iron table

According to Constable Mashabe's evidence, Mr Mendelow said, Mr Mutsi had his back to Warrant Officer Maxwell Sithole who questioned him during the interrogation

Mr Mendelow said it was nonsense to suggest that the interrogation would have been conducted with such a seating arrangement and that Constable Mashabe's story that Mr Mutsi slipped and hit his chin on the table was untrue

UNAWARE OF INJURIES

Constable Mashabe insisted that his version was correct, adding that he did not know that Mr Mutsi had incurred any head injuries

He said that, on May 3 last year, 25 youths were arrested in connection with the petrol bombings of the Development Board buildings in the Odendaalsrus township and the attempted bombing of Warrant Officer Sithole's house

Several of the youths had described Mr Mutsi, the local Cosas branch organiser, as the main instigator of the unrest, Constable Mashabe said.

On the following day Mr Mutsi was arrested and taken to Odendaalsrus police station. He died the next day in hospital in Bloemfontein

Explaining earlier lapses of memory, Constable Mashabe said "I was once injured on my head and I am not the same good man I used to be"

The hearing continues

Army launches massive search for policemen's killers

JOHANNESBURG— Army units yesterday sealed off the Bekkersdal township near Westonaria, 30 km west of Johannesburg, and launched a house to house search for the killers of two policemen

A police spokesman said two white policemen and seven black miners had been killed and about 40 injured at 5 p m on Tuesday when a mob of 500 miners attacked the policemen who had allegedly ordered them to disperse

Surrounded

During a roadblock held by police in the township yesterday two men were arrested for possession of an AK-47 rifle and six hand-grenades

The follow-up operation also led to 11 men appearing in court yesterday on charges of murder

The spokesman said 250 people were being inter-

rogated

According to news reports the two policemen, both in their 20s and named as Sgt D Pretorius and Const F Koekemoer, had been surrounded by the crowd which stoned their vehicle

Witchdoctor

The policemen had made a desperate call for help on their radio and their last report before being killed was 'Boys hurry up We are being murdered'

The two had defended themselves with their service pistols and then fled in their vehicle into the veld They used their shotguns and tear-gas cannisters to protect themselves, but were soon hacked to death by the crowd wielding pangas, lead pipes, knobkieries and daggers

Police reinforcements arrived soon afterwards and were fired at with

shotguns taken from the dead policemen's vehicle The police opened fire on the crowd which dispersed and fled into the Bekkersdal township

Television reports said that the bodies of the seven shot miners had marks cut into them by a witchdoctor and that 'the crazed mob' had been given 'muti' to make them believe the police bullets could not harm them

The names of the dead black men have not been released.

Residents of Bekkersdal township said that few people went to work yesterday as soldiers searched houses, vehicles and pedestrians

Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange warned yesterday that no mercy would be shown to people who attacked, killed or prevented policemen from doing their duty — (Sapa)

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Mercy

Policeman is fined ²⁵¹ R1 000 for corruption

By Gavin Engelbrecht

A police warrant officer, who asked a murder suspect for money in return for "help", was yesterday convicted of corruption and fined R1 000 (or a year's imprisonment).

Alwyn Johannes Zandberg (43), no address given, was sentenced by a Johannesburg magistrate to a further year's imprisonment suspended for five years.

He pleaded not guilty before Mr P J du Plessis to receiving, twice during September 1984, R100 from murder suspect Mr Stelios Orphanou.

Zandberg was acquitted of a third corruption charge involving the acceptance of groceries, cool drinks and alcohol for his children's birthday party, from Mr George Pierides — another suspect in the case.

DEMANDED MORE

The court was told that Zandberg, while investigating a shooting at the Residential Club, had promised to help Mr Orphanou (a Greek national) if he gave him money.

Zandberg undertook to prepare a favourable deportation report for Mr Orphanou and made available statements of witnesses in the case.

When Mr Orphanou gave him R100, Zandberg said this was not enough and demanded more, the court heard.

In his defence, Zandberg cited financial problems and said he wanted to secure Mr Orphanou's trust. He said he had only borrowed the money.

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JOHANNESBURG — Army units yesterday sealed off the Bekkersdal township near Westonaria as the death toll from Tuesday's riot rose to nine

Police confirmed that seven black men and two white policemen died and said they were interrogating some 250 people in connection with the incident

The policemen were killed about 5pm on Tuesday when they were attacked by about 500 miners as they investigated reports of an illegal meeting

40 wounded

Seven men were subsequently killed when police reinforcements opened fire on the crowd and 40 were wounded, eight seriously, according to last night's police unrest situation report.

The report said 21 people were arrested although a police spokesman told our correspondent that 52 people were arrested, 31 of whom were hospitalized with gunshot wounds

The dead policemen, both in their twenties, were Sergeant D Pretorius and Constable F Koekemoer.

The names of the other dead have not been released

Soldiers in more than 20 armoured vehicles sealed off Bekkersdal and conducted house-to-house searches yesterday. A massive roadblock was also set up at the entrance to the township where soldiers conducted body searches

Yesterday's police situation report said two

men were arrested at the roadblock for possession of an AK-47 rifle and six hand-grenades

People entering and leaving the township were allegedly stripped half-naked by members of the SADF who were looking for small knife marks said to have been cut by a witchdoctor on the bodies of miners "to make them immune to police rubber bullets"

West Rand CID chief Colonel Colin Steyn said this angle was being investigated by police

Mr Jeremy Nel of the JCI mine management said he had heard of a gathering at the weekend at which a number of men were anointed by witchdoctors.

Tension at the mine was high yesterday, but Mr Nel said all shifts worked normally.

Four National Union of Mineworkers officials were detained for an hour yesterday when they tried to question workers, an NUM representative said.

Tearsmoke

According to miners interviewed yesterday, trouble began after a meeting attended by about 500 miners, all members of the NUM, called to discuss working conditions

During the meeting four white policemen travelling in a van arrived and gave the miners two minutes to disperse

"Shortly thereafter, the four policemen fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets followed by shotgun fire. A fight then broke out," said one miner, who declined to give his name

Witness tells of 'hitting' before man's death

Own Correspondent

STEYTLERVILLE — At the inquest on a local youth leader, Mr Mzwandile Miggeles, here yesterday a black youth told the court he saw policemen hit Mr Miggeles with batons and rifle butts just before he died.

Mr Miggeles, 20, an executive member of the Steytlerville Youth Congress, died soon after being shot in the back with a shotgun in the local township of Kabah on July 3 last year.

Sergeant Jacobus Johannes Nel, stationed at Graaff-Reinet, previously told the court he had shot Mr Miggeles when he tried to escape.

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On Wednesday, the court heard that 23 deep and superficial contusions, most of them fresh, had been found on Mr Miggeles's head, back, stomach, arms and legs, during a post-mortem in July last year.

Up to yesterday, four police witnesses — including Sergeant Nel — denied assaulting Mr Miggeles or having any knowledge of his being assaulted.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr Triticard Miggeles, 18, a nephew of the dead man, told the court he had been lying in a bed in the house of Mr James Zihindle on the evening of July 3 when Mr Miggeles entered the house and also climbed into the bed. Shortly afterwards policemen

kicked open the front door, while others surrounded the house, and entered the room.

Among them was a Sergeant Van Rensburg when his uncle asked them why he was being arrested, he was hit with a baton. He was hit again with rifle butts when he asked for permission to put on his shoes. He was then taken from the house.

Soon afterwards, Mr Miggeles said, he looked through the window and saw his uncle lying in the road outside. Several policemen were kicking him and hitting him with batons and rifle butts. They then took Mr Miggeles around the corner

of a house, and a shot rang out.

Replying to questions by Mr Ron Pillay, acting for the Miggeles family, Mr Miggeles said he never saw his uncle resist arrest or try to run away.

Earlier, Sergeant Christie van Rensburg, stationed at Steytlerville, told the court he had been part of a police contingent ordered to arrest people seen near a burning tyre in the township on the night of July 3.

Later, he had met up with Sergeant Nel and Constable Johannes Beshler as they were bringing Mr Miggeles out of a house. He had resisted arrest, eventually broke away from Constable Beshler

and had run around the corner of house pursued by the three men.

"The next moment I heard a shot, saw Sergeant Nel running with a pointed shotgun at his hip and assumed he had shot him," Sergeant Van Rensburg said.

Under cross-examination, the sergeant said he had first noticed a wound on Mr Miggeles when he handed over the body for the post-mortem.

The hearing was adjourned till February 21.

The presiding officer was Mr F Kob. Mr Jacobs appeared for the Minister of Law and Order and Warrant Officer J H Kitching appeared for the State.

Security Police detain top UDF organisers

SECURITY POLICE detained United Democratic Front acting publicity secretary Murphy Morobe and West Cape administrative secretary Cheryl Carolus in Johannesburg early yesterday

The detentions came a day after Carolus had returned from Sweden with a UDF delegation which held talks with the ANC and Swedish government and labour officials in Stockholm.

Carolus was taken into custody in an early-morning raid on the home of UDF national treasurer Azhar Cachalia.

It could not be established yesterday where or under which law Morobe was

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being held

A UDF spokesman condemned the detentions and called for their immediate release, as well as that of UDF northern Cape organiser Hoffman Galeng who was detained outside his lawyer's office in Johannesburg on Tuesday

The spokesman said he knew nothing to connect Carolus' arrest with her week-long visit to Sweden in a four-member delegation led by UDF Border vice-president A Stofile

UDF Transvaal general secretary Mo-

hamed Valli and University of the Witwatersrand law lecturer Raymond Suttner, a Transvaal executive member, were part of the delegation

The five-member ANC delegation in Stockholm was led by secretary-general Alfred Nzo. The talks with the UDF dealt with the socio-political crisis in SA, the spokesman said

He described the discussions as fruitful and beneficial

The UDF delegation met members of Sweden's ruling Social Democratic Party, the foreign and development aid ministers and union leaders

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Police deny charges on two Leandra killings

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Police yesterday emphatically denied allegations relating to the murder of Leandra community leader and chairman of the Leandra Action Committee (LAC), Chief Ampie Mayisa, by a mob on January 11.

A police spokesman said in a terse telex message "The allegations are nothing but an attempt to discredit the police"

This follows claims by the Mayisa family and other Leandra residents, including an official of the LAC, Mr Abel Nkabinde, that police withheld help from Chief Mayisa after he telephoned the police while his house was being attacked

"The SAP will never deliberately ignore a call for help," the spokesman said

He gave an account of the incident "At 19h50 on January 11, the member on charge-office duty received a telephone call from Chief Mayisa to the effect that his house was being attacked

"Three members rushed to the black residential area, where they found Mayisa's house in flames. A large mob had gathered in front of the house

HOUSE GUTTED

"When the members realised they would not be able to restore law and order on their own, they left to summon reinforcements.

"When the larger force arrived at Mayisa's house, about 15 minutes later, the house had been gutted and the mob had left Chief Mayisa could not be found"

However, Chief Mayisa's mother, Mrs Sarah Mayisa, told *The Star* last week that her son had made several frantic calls for help to the police station before the house was set alight

She said police did not come to the rescue

A woman alleges that in another incident on January 14 a youth, Jan Nkabinde, was assaulted by the same mob that had killed Chief Mayisa and that the police had given the mob an object that looked like a gun

The woman, Ms Elizabeth Ngwenya, also claimed that the youth was assaulted in front of the policemen, but they did not intervene

The police replied to this by denying that they were "in any way involved in this assault"

Police action at school criticized

Education Reporter

THE staff of Groenvlei Senior Secondary in Lansdowne yesterday condemned the action of police who they say went from class to class and ordered staff members to teach.

Most of the pupils have not been at school for the past two days and will return on Tuesday, in line with the call for a general return to school on that day.

Accompany

Yesterday only eight percent of Groenvlei pupils were in school.

Staff members said two policemen arrived at the school about 9am and asked the acting principal to accompany them as they went from class to class to check up on teachers.

"They interrogated teachers, asking them what they were doing and told an Afrikaans teacher that if she didn't know how to teach they would show her how to teach. She had only six pupils in her class."

The 56 staff members said in a statement "We view with utter disgust and contempt the efforts of the police to prescribe to teachers what their educational duties should be and their attempts to enforce these through the intimidation of teachers.

'Harassment'

"We wish the community to know that as teachers and responsible educationists we will do all in our power to ensure the continued education of our students in 1986 without in any way undermining the principles and ideals central to the 1985 educational crisis.

"We believe that such harassment on the part of the police will bedevil any chance of a return to classes and demand that the police and army be kept off our and other school campuses."

The Western Cape Teachers' Union has condemned "this unwarranted and provocative action of police."

"There were only a few students at the school but the police saw fit to enter the school and terrorize the teachers and students. It seems as if police are determined to disrupt schooling this year."

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed that the police officers had discussed "certain aspects regarding scholars" with the school's staff.

Rejected

He rejected the claim that police had told teachers they "would show them how to teach."

"I see that (claim) as a perfect example of casting suspicion on the police," Captain Calitz said.

● University of the Western Cape law students have been invited to attend a meeting concerning examinations in the AI lecture hall at 11am on Tuesday.

Year of the Handicapped?

City Press 26/1/86

By MARTIN NTSOELENGOE

THIS year will be the Year of the Handicapped, the Government said – the year in which the unfortunate would be helped to lead a “normal” life

But for two handicapped Krugersdorp families, 1986 has instead only brought more pain – thanks to the security police

Two blind men were left helpless last week when security cops entered their homes late at night – and ordered their wives to get out of bed, get dressed, and come with them to be detained

It didn't matter that the women – two sisters – were themselves desperately ill.

The younger sister, Witwatersrand Council of Churches field worker Anna Sebole Mogase, has since been released on doctor's orders

She is now critically ill at her home – suffering from a chronic heart ailment

The elder sister, Lettie Mathola Nzima, is also down with a bout of sugar diabetes – in Johannesburg prison

She is her family's sole breadwinner.

Her blind husband, Isaac Mogase, a pensioner and father of three minors – Nathaniel, 4, Tisetso, 3, and Mapulane, 1 – said his wife was not given a chance to wash, talk or give him money for food

“Police kept on saying she may jump out of the window,” he said

Nzima's blind husband, Luipaardsvlei brass factory worker Johan Themzi Nzima, said that when he asked why were they detaining his wife, the cops said she was giv-



Blind husbands Isaac Mogase and Johan Themzi Nzima: Left helpless in bed when their sickly wives were detained.

Cops take blind men's eyes away

ing residents “legal advice”

He protested – saying that when the consumer and bus boycotts started in Kagiso, they were both in Cape Town and only returned on December 20

Now the two blind husbands are so bitter over the detentions that they intend writing a strong

Durban fares to rise

DURBAN'S black commuters face a fare hike on all three of the city's major bus lines

The fares of Putco Ilanga Transport and the municipality's Green Line service will be increased by 15 percent from the beginning of February

Durban Transport Management Board boss Mar-

shall Cuthbert said there had been no “general increase” in fares since April 1984

Nzima and Mogasa say the Government had promised to improve their conditions this year, to prevent more handicaps and to bring them “closer to normal people”

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“There have been other increases, but they were just to allow for the increase in petrol prices, and did not cover other costs”

Putco PRO Pat Rogers said since the last hike all

But now they have been left more handicapped than before

● Four other Krugersdorp residents were detained with Nzima and Mogase last week

They are Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation chairman Joe Magotlo, Lawrence Ntlokoa and Isaac Morafe of Kagiso, and Satch Mokonyane of Munsieville

Durban fares to rise

bus services have faced the problem of increased wages and salaries, higher bus spares prices and higher sales tax. The increase will cover these costs, he said

Scholars' fares will increase from April 1. The municipal service will increase fares for white commuters in July

Rapist soldier jailed

SA SOLDIER John Moloney will serve three years in jail for raping a 42-year old Ovambo-speaking woman

Moloney, 19, was this week found guilty by a Windhoek Supreme Court judge of raping the woman in her hut near Okondjelo in northern Namibia on March 31 last year

Three years of a six-year jail sentence were suspended

At the time of the crime, Moloney was serving in an army unit whose main objective was to promote “good relations” between the military and civilians in Namibia

Acting Judge Herbert Hendler said the court would not tolerate the molesting of civilians – Sapa

Cop shoots youth

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COURT orders 26/1/86 CITY P. cop: Answer questions

By DAN DHLAMINI

A COP who allegedly threatened to shoot students attending the inquest into the death in detention of Siphso Mutsi, was this week ordered by the inquest magistrate to answer questions about the incident

Lashed back to CITY P. 27 school

CP Correspondent

PARENTS OF Thabong pupils near Welkom have ignored the opening date for schools - January 28 - and have been sjambokking their children to force them to attend school since Monday

This was the stand staked by thousands of parents who attended a mass meeting at Thabong Stadium on Sunday with a heavy police guard keeping a close watch on proceedings

Scores of pupils at three secondary schools - Lebo-gang, Thutagauta and Teto - were treated for sjambok wounds at the Provincial Hospital after they refused to go into classes

Some were beaten for not wearing school uniforms and those with permed hair were ordered to cut their hair short

The lectures at 17 schools in the township have been normal since Monday

The attendance at 13 primary schools is at 90 percent and secondary schools at 75 percent this week

The leader of the parents' group, PK Selepe, indicated that parents had to take this step because the police and the Department of Education and Training had failed to take the kids to school

"The reason for pupils not going to school is sheer laziness - hence we acted," said Mr Selepe

The Regional Inspector for Welkom East Circuit, JAC Steyn, and the liaison officer for the DET in the Free State, Saul Msibi, have assured parents that all the schools and properties damaged during unrest would be repaired and that

Constable Morake Mashabe, who allegedly drew his gun and threatened to shoot the students, was told he would be charged with contempt of court if he refused to answer the questions. A lawyer representing the Mutsi family, Advocate A Mendelow, witnessed the incident

Mashabe had earlier refused to answer questions about the incident, and told the court it "had nothing to do with the inquest"

Mendelow told the court that Mashabe was determined to be obstructive and resented giving evidence in the inquest

Mashabe admitted that the evidence given by the cop - who interrogated Cosas branch organiser Mutsi, 17 - differed. Mutsi was detained on May 4 and held at the Odendaalsrus police station. He died the next day

Mashabe told the court he made an affidavit before Maj Victor Stewart on May 11 and had again made a "supplementary" affidavit before Maj Stewart the same night

Mendelow suggested that Mashabe was lying, because he had made the supplementary affidavit before a Maj Langenhoven

Mashabe said he "could not explain" why the affidavit was in Maj Langenhoven's handwriting even though he said he had made it before Maj Stewart

Mashabe said he made a supplementary affidavit because he had forgotten to mention in the original one that Sello Dibebe and two white cops may have been in the interrogation office without him having noticed them

Mendelow suggested to him that somebody had read out the affidavits to him and had advised him to make a second affidavit

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CP Correspondent

A DELEGATION representing the older generation - the "Fathers" - have agreed to call a truce with the younger generation - the "Comrades"

Bop cops lash kids



SCHOOLCHILDREN were sjambokked by the Bophuthatswana police after classes were disrupted at schools in Ga-Rankuwa on Friday.

Later on the same day groups of rampaging youths set alight two delivery trucks in the townships. Earlier, employees of a bakery travelling in a delivery truck were ordered to place two loaves of bread in the yards of houses in Zone 4.

The township was in turmoil as the Bophuthatswana police sjambokked schoolchildren they came across in the streets. I saw others being kicked and accused of being "trouble-makers" whose aim was not to attend school.

By ALINAH DUBE

Female teachers at the Odi High School were seen exchanging words with the policemen as the latter beat pupils next to the schoolyard.

Pupils in Ga-Rankuwa and Mabopane have been boycotting classes since Bophuthatswana schools were reopened early this month. The boycott is said to be in protest against detentions and harassment by the local police.

Langa youths attack officer

Staff Reporter

A LANGA policeman was rushed bleeding and bruised to Conradie Hospital after he had been attacked by a crowd of township youths while interviewing a resident in Langa yesterday afternoon.

The policeman's car was set alight and destroyed by the youths seconds after he fled on foot.

Warrant Officer Forbes-Harding was attacked and stoned by about 20 youths in Zone 20 during a "routine

crime investigation" about 3 20pm, Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said.

He was alone when attacked.

The policeman's head and face were injured in the attack. He is believed to have stumbled back to near the Langa police station where he was found bleeding by colleagues and rushed to hospital.

Late yesterday it was not clear whether W/O Forbes-Harding had been admitted to Conra-

die Hospital, but a spokesman said he was being "thoroughly X-rayed at present".

His condition was described as "satisfactory".

Minutes after the attack, police launched an intensive follow-up operation in the area.

No arrests were reported.

The police vehicle, estimated at being worth R10 000, was gutted.

Bonteheuwel

● Police fired a shot to disperse a crowd of Bonteheuwel residents who surrounded and stoned their vehicle, almost overturning it, on Sunday.

An unidentified policeman was hit in the face by a flying rock but was "not seriously" injured, Captain Calitz said yesterday.

He said the policemen were surrounded about 11am after being told to investigate a gathering near the Calvinist Church in Taaibos Street.

When one policeman was hit in the face by a rock, his colleague fired a shot and the crowd dispersed.

Nobody in the crowd was reported injured, Captain Calitz said.

Damage to the police vehicle is estimated at R200.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

● Police have opened an attempted murder docket after several shots were fired at the home of KTC squatter camp leader Mr Oliver Memani early yesterday.

Neither Mr Memani nor any of his family were injured in the incident and police were yesterday battling to trace potential witnesses.

Mr Memani was not available for comment yesterday.

No serious damage was caused to his home.

Captain Calitz confirmed the incident and said the shots were fired about 1am.

He appealed to anyone with any information about the incident to contact ☎ 10111.

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'No police, army' plea

From CLARE HARPER

JOHANNESBURG — Last night, on the eve of the unofficial back-to-school called by the National Education Conference, the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee and the Progressive Federal Party urged the authorities not to interfere with the thousands of pupils expected to return to school today

The SPCC telexed the State President, Mr P W Botha, the Deputy Minister of Education and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer, and the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, urging them not to station security forces in and around black schools today

In the telex, the SPCC said that "out of experience, we know that any presence of the SADF at or around school premises invariably leads to tension, intimidation and a negative psychological make-up of the pupils" It urged that the authorities "limit activities that might unleash the bitter memories of 1976", and said: "Our appeal is that, unless the principal at the school specifically requests it, withdraw the army as reasonably distant from schools as possible We believe that no normal schooling can go on at gunpoint."

Mr Ken Andrew, PFP spokesman on black education, said in a statement "I call on the security forces to stay away from all schools and to leave it to the parent, teacher and student organizations to implement the decisions of the conference"

More than 100 organizations, including the United Democratic Front, the Azanian Peoples Organization, trade unions and community and educational organizations, had called for black students to go back to school today

The Department of Education and Training yesterday said there would be no heavy security measures A spokesman said "To facilitate registration two staff members will be at the gates to assist with registration and issue forms to pupils — there is no question of permits and no question of security guards"

Pupil shot in school

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rally

SIPHO NGCOBO

A SCHOOLCHILD at a back-to-school rally was allegedly shot dead by police in Kagiso township on the West Rand yesterday.

Three other children were allegedly admitted to Leratong Hospital after a clash erupted between police and about 500 pupils who met to encourage each other to go back to school.

The incidents happened as members of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee urged all black pupils to go back to school today.

Sister Bernard Mncube, a popular Kagiso community leader, said many more children were injured in what she described as the use of "gunshots, buckshots, teargas and sjamboks".

The SPCC yesterday sent telex messages to President P W Botha, the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Sam de Beer, and Deputy Minister of Law and Order and Defence, Adriaan Vlok, urging them not to station security forces in and around schools as black pupils return to school today.

THE Police Directorate of Public Relations has accused the Detainees Parents Support Committee of being a political pressure group and conducting a smear campaign against the Government.

It also accused the organisation of sending twisted or false information abroad.

The directorate made the allegations after being asked to reply to a claim by the Worcester branch of the DPSC that a Worcester Security Police officer ignored an instruction from the

Cops accuse DPSC of 'smear campaign'

Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to release 21 detainees from Victor Verster Prison.

According to a spokesman for the branch, their advocate had informed them that Mr le Grange had signed release forms for 21 Worcester detainees, including three teachers, before Christmas

But the head of the Worcester branch of the Security Police had refused to release them, the spokesman said.

"We are concerned about them because they have been in detention for more than 90 days," he said. Asked to respond, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said "The DPSC

and all its branches are political pressure groups carrying out a smear campaign against the Government. It sends false or twisted information into the world

"It is the department's policy not to comment on any of their allegations". However, the advo-

cate confirmed that Mr le Grange had told him he had signed release forms for the 21 detainees

The public relations spokesman replied that the officer concerned had not disobeyed the Minister's instructions. Mr le Grange had signed release orders, "for certain people, to take effect on certain

dates". A DPSC spokesman said Worcester parents had met senior police officers in the Boland on January 10 to demand the release of all Worcester and Zwelambeni detainees.

"They refused to give us any reasons for the continued detention of our teachers, pupils and breadwinners," the DPSC said in a statement. A petition was subsequently launched calling for the release of the detainees - **SOWETAN** Correspondent.

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Bishop equates police action with terrorism

PORT ELIZABETH — The Anglican Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Right Reverend Bruce Evans, has severely criticised the government and equated police actions which have resulted in township deaths with terrorism

In the current issue of the Searchlight, his newsletter to parishes in the diocese, he calls for prayers for the country's rulers — "that they will repent and humble themselves so as to apologise for the iniquities they have brought upon millions and millions of human beings made in the image of God"

Bishop Evans also says it is up to Christians to see Christian values are not only upheld "but that they replace the pa-

gan values that have dominated our lives in this country for so long, producing the violent society of which all of us are only too aware"

In his newsletter, Bishop Evans tells of visiting the grief-stricken parents of the teenage girl recently killed during a police action in Walmer township

"In Amanzimtoti and in the Northern Transvaal we have had the horror of indiscriminate bomb blasts which have killed and injured numbers of innocent people. This kind of madness must be condemned in the strongest terms. People have been outraged by these attacks, and rightly so" — Sapa

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'Organizer' in City's hottest seat

By WILLEM STEENKAMP

FACE TO FACE, Brigadier Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape and a man planted firmly in the eye of the unrest storm since taking up his present appointment in September last year, is not the archetypal thick-necked policeman beloved of caricaturists

The man in Cape Town's hottest seat is a compact 56-year-old with short, dark hair and the down-home Overberg accent which he has carried with him since his childhood in Napier, where he was born

Brigadier Swart has been a policeman virtually all his life. He joined the force at 17, just after matriculating from Napier's high school, and since then he has served in places as far apart as Otjiwarongo and Tulbagh and done everything from establishing what must be the SAP's remotest outpost to getting 50 000 people up and down Paarl Mountain in a single day

If there is one thread that runs through Brigadier Swart's career, it is his organizing ability. He has organized everything from that far-flung "cop shop" to a Republic Day festival, and at present he is busy organizing what he hopes will be a lasting stability in the Western Cape

When Brigadier Swart attested in the SAP in early 1947, he did so for several reasons, some of which are fairly vague now. But he remembers that one was an interest in things military — natural enough for a boy who grew up during World War II (he reads widely on the subject to this day)

Another was that he was impressed by the

sergeant in charge of the Napier police station, which was situated opposite his family home

After six months at the Police College he was posted to Wellington, where he stayed five years. Then, having passed his examination for promotion to second-class sergeant, he was transferred to Tulbagh as station commander

Tulbagh was an important formative experience, he remembers, because in addition to being station commander he was also (after the fashion of those days) the public prosecutor in the local magistrate's court.

He stayed on as Tulbagh station commander for many years, working his way up to first-class sergeant and warrant-officer

In 1962 he gained entry to the gruelling SAP officers' course, passed it and was posted to Otjiwarongo in South-West Africa/Namibia — a place so remote from his professional milieu that he and his wife Beatrix had to look it up on a map

Interesting

His new appointment was as staff officer to the local district commandant — an interesting task, he remembers, because in those days the huge territory was policed by an incredibly small SAP presence

One task he remembers particularly clearly was the establishment of a police station at Ohopoho in Kaokoland, the population of which consisted then of two families

It took days of ferocious bush-bashing before the two police three-tonners — "we had



Brigadier Swart

to take along everything we needed for the station, from chairs right down to a pencil" — arrived at Ohopoho to a rapturous welcome by the handful of established residents

He was then posted to Cape Town in 1963 as staff officer to the divisional commissioner of the Western Cape, just in time to help to move the divisional headquarters from the Mosenthal Building in Roeland Street to its present location, the Tommy Boydell Building behind Caledon Square

Later he became station commander at Caledon Square and then recruiting officer for the Western Cape and Boland — the latter is now a separate division — before being given a task completely outside his previous experience

10th anniversary

This was when he was seconded to the Ministry of Internal Affairs to help organize the 10th anniversary of the Republic in 1971 (in the course of this mammoth task he was even made

an honorary member of the Boy Scouts)

He was then made senior staff officer at the Police College, and was there when the first policewomen were trained. Two years later he was appointed district commandant of Paarl, and in 1975 he was seconded again, this time to organize the Afrikaans language centenary

He remembers this as something of a headache

"I had to create facilities for 50 000 people and lay on a national festival on top of the mountain — without damaging the environment, mind you"

The Taalfees over, he was immediately plunged into another organizing task — to create the Bolland division. When it was done, he was appointed divisional inspector, and in 1979 took over as divisional commissioner

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He stayed in this post till being appointed divisional commissioner of the Eastern Cape in 1984, and stayed there till taking up his present post

Today all his children are all out of the house. One son is a lawyer, the other a final-year student at Stellenbosch. His eldest daughter is a genealogist, among other things, and his other daughter a Paarl schoolmistress

Military history of the World War II period remains one of his interests, as well as police history and world affairs

Brigadier Swart says he is thankful the local situation has "stabilized", but adds "While we are very grateful for

this, the situation is being monitored so we won't be caught unawares at any time in the future"

He maintains that one reason for the diminution of local unrest is the fact that "in spite of the image that has been created, the vast majority of the inhabitants of all race have shown themselves to be law-abiding, and support us in our task". He adds that there has been good co-operation between the various elements of the security forces

Allegations

Brigadier Swart stresses that allegations about police conduct or misconduct need time to answer "because we don't make up stories. So we have to establish the facts, and by that time, perhaps two or three days later, the impact has usually been lost while the allegation is remembered"

He also strongly disputes claims that complaints made at police stations about police misconduct are ignored or not properly followed up

"If an individual has gone too far, the case has always been investigated by the SAP itself", he says "And it has always been the SAP which has proceeded against him. We, as a force, do not condone such acts"

"I assure you that every complaint that is handed in is thoroughly investigated. There are strict instructions that any complaint must be followed up immediately, when it is lodged it is registered like any other. When investigations are complete it is sent to the Attorney-General, who decides whether to prosecute or not. This has been the position for the past 73 years, since the inception of the South African Police in 1913"

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2 die in clash with police

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JOHANNESBURG — Two people — one a school-girl — died in clashes with police in Kagiso township near Krugersdorp on Monday.

The pupil was Franscina Legoete, 15, a junior certificate student at the St Peter's Higher Primary School. The other victim was Mr Ferdinand Seremola.

Police have confirmed both deaths

A spokesman at Leratong Hospital near Krugersdorp said 13 pupils had been admitted to the hospital. Two more had been treated and discharged.

Major M J Halgryn of the Krugersdorp police said police had been patrolling Kagiso when stones had been thrown at them by a group of pupils in a schoolyard.

The police retaliated by firing rubber bullets and teargas and some pupils had been injured.

He said the residents of the township continued to harass the police, by throwing stones at them, and in the evening Mr Seremola was killed by shotgun fire as he was throwing a petrol bomb at the police.

Mr Difference Modise, a student priest, said he was in the schoolyard when police started firing teargas and rubber bullets at the pupils, who were "holding an orderly and lawful meeting to discuss whether they should all return to school".

Some pupils were injured as they tried to escape. "I protested to the police for interfering with the pupils and one policeman, calling me a 'kaffir', ordered me not to interfere with them or he would arrest me," Mr Modise said.

He added that the pupils were put in police vans. Parents, who had gathered at the school, protested at the arrest of their children, and police released the pupils. The injured were then taken to hospital.

Franscina died on arrival — Sapa

PUPIL'S DEATH: CALL

THE Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, meeting in plenary session in Pretoria, has called for a government investigation into an incident in Kagiso on Monday when a high school pupil was allegedly killed by police.

In a statement sent to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, the SACBC said that about 1 000 high school pupils held a meeting at St Peter's Roman Catholic school on Monday

They had the principal's permission for the meeting to encourage them to return to school on Tuesday

The statement, issued on behalf of the SACBC by Archbishop Dennis Hurley and Bishop Reginald Orsmond, Bishop of Johannesburg, said police dressed in blue arrived at the school in two hippos

The pupils apparently panicked and tried to

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Bishops protest to

Le Grange

climb out of the windows of the school. Several were badly lacerated

The statement said police used teargas and birdshot on the pupils and Francinah Maggie Legwete, of Kamarogo street, Kagiso, was killed

"We find the police behaviour totally inexplicable and irresponsible. We protest in the strongest possible measure against such brutal treatment of children and call for a full investigation and the punishment of the officers responsible," the statement said — Sapa



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PFP continues unrest probe

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CAPE TOWN — The "Trojan Horse" incident in which hidden policemen shot dead three people in Athlone, Cape Town, last October was the lowest point of "brutal, insensitive and provocative" government action during Western Cape unrest, Mr Roger Hulley, Progressive Federal Party MP for Constantia, said yesterday

He was commenting on the the PFP unrest monitoring committee's work over the last five months

He said "Mercifully, there have been changes and an easing of the tension We will continue as long as there is a need for us to monitor the situation — even if one has to absent oneself from

Parliament"

Mr Hulley warned unrest could flare up again if authorities "sat back smugly" believing they had nothing more to do about political grievances

He said "The grievances are there Now is the time for the government to adopt a more conciliatory approach"

A number of issues emanating from the commission's investigations would be raised in Parliament "particularly the Trojan Horse incident"

Three young people were shot dead by police hidden among packing crates on an open lorry which cruised Thornton Road after vehicles had been stoned in the area

Cape Times 20/11/86

Police shot in Guguletu

(25) Staff Reporter

AN INTENSIVE security operation was mounted in Guguletu on Tuesday night and early yesterday following the shooting and wounding of a policeman.

The policeman, Constable C F Verhoog, 19, who was hit in the ankle, was in a "satisfactory" condition in Tygerberg Hospital late yesterday.

His colleague, whom police did not identify, was not injured.

The shooting occurred about 9.30pm as the two

policemen turned from NY1 into NY5 in Guguletu after travelling from Khayelitsha.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said several shots were fired at their vehicle, three bullets hitting the panning of the car.

No suspects were seen during the incident and the policemen had continued driving without returning the fire, Captain Calitz said.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

Police fire after protest march by 2 000

One dead, 5 hurt in W Rand demo

By Rich Mkhondo

On the West Rand yesterday, a 17-year-old youth was shot dead, five people were seriously injured, scores of others were arrested, and a house belonging to a detainee was petrol-bombed

Joseph Shiny Mono, a Std 5 pupil at Phatudi Higher Primary School, was shot dead by the security forces in Munsieville, near Krugersdorp, yesterday morning after a protest march to Krugersdorp police station by a crowd of about 2 000, mostly women

Five people were injured and taken to Leratong Hospital

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the death and the injury of two people

Witnesses said that police turned the marchers back at the corner of Reiger Street and Van

Riebeeck Street, Quellern Park
Police allegedly used sjamboks to herd them along the road back to Munsieville

On the outskirts of Munsieville, the marchers were allegedly dispersed with birdshot and teargas

No harassment

The march was apparently to demand the removal of SADF troops from Munsieville and Kagiso and also that people observing the bus boycott should not be harassed by security forces

Joseph Mono's sister, Charlotte, said that, after the marchers were driven back to the township, youths, most of them pupils who had stayed away from classes, joined their mothers

She said her brother was trying to help five women who had

been overcome by teargas.

She said "Police opened fire Joseph tried to run away He stumbled into a yard not very far from his home

"When people in the yard asked the police why they had shot him, police said that he had stoned them

"But we were all watching and nobody stoned them Everyone was running for his life," she said

A police spokesman said that, after the marchers had been dispersed, they began stoning police vehicles and tearsmoke was used

He said that, as the mob fled, they stoned police who were climbing from their vehicles to arrest the stone-throwers

Police fired two shotgun rounds in self-defence, fatally wounding a man and wounding another man and a woman, the spokesman said

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Policeman dies of blast burns

DURBAN. — A policeman, Colonel Robert Welman, who had been in a serious condition in Addington Hospital here since receiving severe burns in a limpet mine explosion at Jacobs on January 9, has died.

A hospital spokesman said yesterday that Colonel Welman died in the intensive-care unit at 11.30pm on Thursday.

Detective-Sergeant Rudi van der Merwe, who was injured in the same explosion, remains in a serious but stable condition. — Sapa

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Shots fired at youths who sought refuge there

COPS RAID WILGESPRUIT



BISHOP Simeon Mkoane

SOUTH African police in helicopters and cars raided a church centre yesterday, shooting at young blacks who had sought refuge there and arresting over 40, a director of the centre said.

Laetitia White, a director of the Wilgespruit Ecumenical Centre, west of Johannesburg, said local Anglican Bishop Simeon Mkoane had asked the centre to shelter some 50 children and youths, aged between 14 and 22.

They had fled their troubled townships for fear of right-wing vigilantes.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Directorate in Pretoria said "A police operation involving helicopters was conducted at the Wilgespruit Centre at 7 am yesterday. Police had a warrant to search and arrest suspects on cases of murder, public violence, arson and serious assault which they were investigating.

"Thirteen people were arrested at the Centre for these cases and 42 were arrested under the state of emergency regulations. Shots were fired to effect the

Bishop Tutu condemns 'violence'



BISHOP TUTU

arrests. As far as we could establish no one was injured."

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, yesterday condemned the raid.

"The perpetrators of apartheid are the ones who start violence in

South Africa. Why did the police use live bullets on defenceless youths?

"I want this extraordinary conduct of the police in apprehending youths to be exposed because they always claim events are being exaggerated to discredit them," he said.

Refugees

Ms White said four of the refugees were daughters of Chief Ampie Mayisa, killed by vigilantes in January a day before he was due to meet US envoy Chester Crocker to discuss South Africa's black protest violence.

At the funeral of Mr Mayisa, who had led opposition to the eviction

of squatters from his black township outside Leandra, east of Johannesburg, youths stabbed to death a young man they claimed was a vigilante.

Miss White said Mr Mayisa's daughters were among the more than 40 young people the police arrested yesterday.

"They came in by helicopter and cars, impossible to count how many cars," she said. "The children panicked and ran into the bush and the police followed them with guns, shooting."

Police in Pretoria said yesterday that 16 men had been arrested in connection with Mr Mayisa's murder.

But Abel Nkabinde, of Mr Mayisa's Leandra Action Committee, said those arrested were members of the committee and not vigilantes. "Our members were arrested when they tried to fight the vigilantes," he told reporters.

"The vigilantes are still moving freely in the township. Some of the people who are in police custody were handed to the police by vigilantes."

— Sapa

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Ruling sought against Wilgespruit arrests

Police agree to let 42 children go

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By Janine Simon

The Divisional Commissioner of Police on the West Rand yesterday undertook to ensure that the 42 children detained at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre in Roodepoort on February 13 would be released by midnight.

Police also agreed to allow the children, all but one of whom are under 20, to choose whether they wished to be released in Leandra or Wilgespruit

Among those detained are four children of the murdered Leandra community leader, Chief Ampie Mayise

The undertaking followed an urgent application for the release of the children brought against the commissioner in the Rand Supreme Court by Bishop Simeon Nkoane, the Bishop Suf-

fragan of Johannesburg, the two wives of Chief Mayise and five parents whose children were detained

Mr Justice B O'Donovan did not make a ruling as counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr Sidney Kentridge QC, accepted the undertaking made by Mr Schalk Burger SC, representing the commissioner

Sanctuary

But Mr Justice O'Donovan said the matter could be raised again should the undertaking not be carried out.

According to affidavits, armed police arrived at the centre in helicopters and large trucks at 6.45 am on February 13. The premises were searched and the children and relatives of employees were arrested

They had since been held at the Krugersdorp Police Station.

Bishop Nkoane said the children had sought sanctuary at the centre after the murder of Chief Mayise in January.

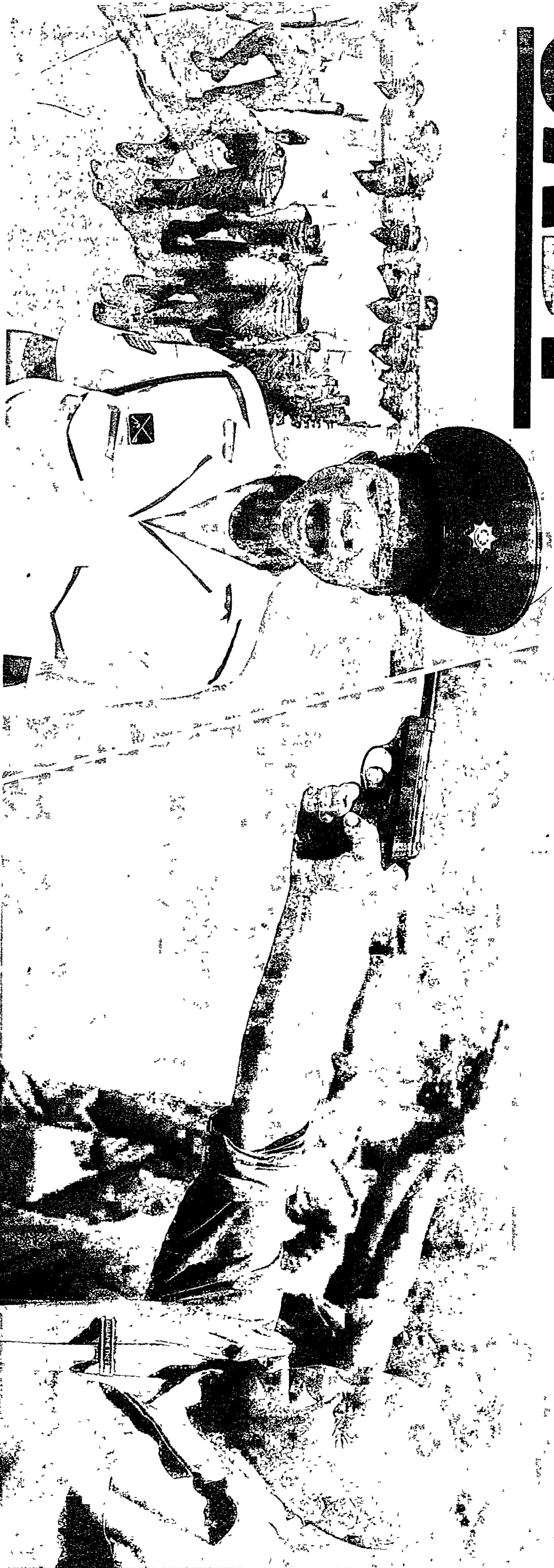
"Deep divisions" had developed between Mayise followers and the so-called "Inkatha" group — the general term used for those opposed to Chief Mayise and apparently not related to Chief Buthelezi's movement — in Leandra, kwaThema and Daveyton communities.

"Inkatha" was responsible for a reign of terror in the area, he said in an affidavit.

Tensions were especially high after the January 25 funeral of the chief and terrified youths, including four of the chief's children, fled from Leandra to Daveyton and kwaThema

Recruits flowing in for the South Africa BLACK Police

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THE NEW FACE OF THE SAP: These men want to serve in the force — and threats from radicals don't stop them

Pictures: JUKHAN KUVUS

By KEVIN DAVIS

A RECORD number of blacks have joined the South African Police this year despite the unrest and high-risk nature of the job. In fact, they are turning applicants away from the SAP training unit at Hammanskraal, near Pretoria.

Many of those selected have received threats and insults. Colonel Willem van Zyl, the officer commanding the training unit, said this week: "We are training more than 700 black students at our base at the moment. These men are determined to become fine policemen."

The students started their course at the college at the beginning of the month and will graduate as policemen in July.

A number of students told the Sunday Times their lives had been threatened by radical elements

because they had joined the college. "I was told a number of times that joining the police force amounted to being a traitor to my own people, but I have wanted to do my country a service since I was a little boy and I am pleased I have joined the force," said one of the recruits.

Captain Ivan Seko, a staff officer at the college, said he was proud that a record number of black youths had joined the force.

"We all know what threats and dangers they will have to face in future years but there is no better life for a young man," he said.

And I can honestly say our college at Hammanskraal compares

favourably with any in the country. "The headquarters have improved beyond all recognition since I joined the force but, more importantly, the training is much better."

"When I was a student I was trained for four months. Now the kids have six months to learn the basics."

Another student said his family had been threatened since he joined the college.

"People seem to be jealous when someone tries to better himself. I have always wanted to be a policeman and have really enjoyed the training I have received here so far," said the student.

One female student said al-

though she had been warned not to join the police force by a number of people, she was determined to do what she wanted.

"My father is a policeman and I have always wanted to follow in his footsteps. Any job has difficulties and this is no exception," she said.

One of the instructing police sergeants said the quality of recruits had also improved.

"The standard of education in South Africa for blacks has vastly improved, making it much easier to teach the students."

"But what amazes me is the way the kids work together and help each other," he said.

Col van Zyl said that when the students graduated, they would have more than a basic knowledge of their duties.

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"Our course is the same as that of our white counterparts. In fact, many whites have said this is the best training college in the country."

"But, more importantly, we train the men to handle weapons, and give them lectures on criminal investigation, criminology as well as general administration," he said.

"We also have about 100 female students who are being put through a similar training programme, but of course a little less is demanded of them physically than of the men."

A spokeswoman for the catering department at the college, Mrs Isobelle Vosloo, said the food giv-

en to the recruits was of the highest standard.

"All our meals are made with the blessing of the Health Department. If anything is wrong with the food the students are encouraged to make an appointment to see me and complain," said Mrs Vosloo.

"Obviously keeping 700 men satisfied is not an easy task but we do our best. The troops get fed three full meals a day and the complaints we have had this year can be counted on one hand," said Mrs Vosloo.

Col van Zyl said, "Our college is an extremely tight-run ship. Discipline is of the highest order. The men are from a wide cross-section of the country's various cultural groups and we expect everyone to work as a team."

High training for a tough job — a physical education session at Hammanskraal

Four die as 3/2/80 mobs attack BUS DAY 251 police patrols

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

POLICE patrols and a police station were attacked in a number of townships at the weekend. Police action killed four and a hand-grenade wounded a policeman.

Two black women were killed on Saturday, one at Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, when police fired a shot at a mob throwing stones at a security force patrol; the other died in Mamelodi when police fired birdshot at a mob attacking a police patrol.

Two men were killed and one injured when police opened fire with birdshot on a group who had set up a barricade in the township of Wesselton, in the Eastern Transvaal, early yesterday, police said.

Police in Pretoria said a mob attacked the Lamontville police station early yesterday morning, firing shots and causing damage. Police fired birdshot and tear smoke.

In a second incident at Lamontville, a police patrol was attacked by stone-throwers. Shots were fired at the patrol, and a hand-grenade exploded. A policeman received treatment for shrapnel wounds. Two nuns were arrested in a march in Munsieville, Krugersdorp.

Two petrol bombs were thrown through the window of the OK Bazaars in Randfontein on Saturday morning.

Township residents trapped by youths

By McKeed Kotlolo

Thousands of Soshanguve, Pretoria, residents were this morning trapped in the township following the barricading of streets by youths and a heavy police presence.

This follows the alleged arrest of about 120 people yesterday afternoon by police at the St Charles Llwanga Roman Catholic Church in Soshanguve after stoning incidents were reported near the church premises.

Father Smangaliso Mkhathswa, the resident priest and a patron of the United Democratic Front, confirmed the arrests and said all activity in the township had come to a standstill this morning.

Residents who called *The Star* early today said there was no transport to town and police were patrolling the streets.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria today confirmed that a bus and two private vehicles were stoned but he denied any arrests had been made.

STONES THROWN

He also said a local policeman was slightly injured when his house was set alight by a mob at about 2 am today.

Sources in Soshanguve said incidents of stone-throwing were reported in the township along the main road which is a short distance from the church at about 5 pm yesterday.

They said after the incidents, a large contingent of police in vans arrived at the church and sealed off the area for about 90 minutes before removing about 120 youths and some parents who had gathered in the church premises for various activities.

They said no meeting had been organised at the church at the time of the arrests.

The alleged arrests reportedly angered local youths who later formed barricades throughout the township and requested parents to stay away from work this morning so that they could demand the release of those arrested.

Seven terrorists killed in township gunbattle

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Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A planned terrorist ambush of a police vehicle ended in a gang of seven being wiped out in a fierce gunbattle in Guguletu yesterday.

Two policemen were slightly wounded, one by a hand-grenade hurled at a police vehicle and another by flying glass.

In a carefully planned police operation, two detectives confronted the suspects soon after they had left a stolen mini-bus.

Challenged by one detective who approached the group on foot with his gun drawn, one suspect suddenly threw a grenade which bounced off the front passenger door of a police car before exploding.

The suspects then fled in all directions, firing from small arms and AK-47 assault rifles as they ran.

The grenade attacker is thought to have been the first to die in the battle.

Immediately after the grenade explosion, police special task force back-up vehicles appeared.

Sources said the stolen

mini-bus had been driven back towards the group of suspects in an apparent attempt to pick them up, but withering police fire had brought it to a standstill.

Gen Johan Coetzee, Police Commissioner, said the ANC had planned an attack on a police vehicle and 'certain precautionary measures' had been taken.

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According to one source, the detectives who initiated the contact had been 'incredibly lucky' to escape with their lives because the grenade had given them only 4.5 seconds to get clear.

One of the terrorists had opened fire on the detectives from behind a tree, but one of the back-up force members had shot and killed him.

AK-47 bullets hit the rifle muzzle and magazine of an

other policeman in the back-up unit as he sat in his vehicle. Shards of glass hit him in the eye.

Witnesses said some of the terrorists fled across an open field towards thick bush, firing over their shoulders at policemen.

At least one collapsed in bushes, fatally wounded, they said.

Police followed the fugitives over a small hill and returned several minutes later carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase, the witnesses said.

Weapons confiscated by police are believed to include three AK-47s, two hand-grenades, two Webley pistols (38 and 45) and a Tokarov pistol.

The pin which police said had come from the exploded grenade was seen to be of South African manufacture.

Police dispute Orr's claims

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

THE Minister of Law and Order and members of the South African Police and Prisons Department today disputed allegations of brutal assault on detainees made by a former Port Elizabeth District Surgeon, Dr Wendy Orr, and 42 others in an urgent Supreme Court application last year.

The reply to the application by Dr Orr — which made world headlines in September — is contained in 700 pages of typed affidavits, lodged at the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court.

The application was referred for oral evidence by Mr Justice Jones and the rule nisi extended to June 17. Affidavits submitted today also included startling allegations about "people's courts" in Port Elizabeth townships (see Page 3).

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In his affidavit, the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schmetler, sketched the situation in the townships of PE and Uitenhage before and after the State of Emergency.

He said the situation was abnormal and tense, with continual incidents of public violence, arson, murder and assault. There was large-scale intimidation of black policemen.

Their homes were burnt down and they and their families were threatened.

Black policemen dared not stroll around the streets of the townships and there were cases of policemen being killed by having burning tyres placed around their bodies or having petrol poured over them.

Brig Schmetler said it had been repeated time and again to policemen that they should not abuse the powers given to them through the state of emergency. It had been pointed out to them repeatedly that violence should be used only in essential cases.

Brig Schmetler said the affidavits by Dr Orr and others gave the impression that the security forces and, in particular, the police acted as if the emergency gave them the right to ignore the rights of others and to assault and intimidate people willy-nilly, and that the police enjoyed protection as a result of the emergency.

It was possible there were exceptional cases where members of the SAP exceeded their boundaries and, in these cases, the necessary investigations were undertaken and strict action taken.

He said the existence of "people's courts" in the townships had been proved. Some people who were subsequently detained by the police had received injuries inflicted as punishment in these courts.

Dr Orr had referred to "brutal assaults". If this was the case, the victims should have landed in hospital. Only four cases of alleged assault were investigated by the police and none of the people allegedly assaulted was prepared to lay charges against the police.

The police investigations in the four cases of assault had to be dropped because the people refused to make

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Police dispute Dr Orr's allegations

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statements
Other points raised in the affidavits include
● Dr Orr's statements were largely based on hearsay
● Handwriting experts had proved that additional entries, such as "assaulted by police", had been made to detainees' record cards
● Dr Orr did not complain to the prison authorities about the inadequate medical services in the prison.
● Although there were allegations that assaults were very serious, only two detainees were referred to hospital

● Prof J A Olivier, Chief State Pathologist for the Orange Free State, visited the detainees on September 26 and none mentioned anything about physical violence
Brig Johannes Hills, officer commanding both St Albans and the North End prisons, said he could not understand what Dr Orr meant by alleging that the yellow medical cards were "incomplete"
It was the duty of the district surgeon to complete the yellow cards
Brig Hills denied that medical facilities at the prisons were inadequate.
Lt Winnefred Nel, acting officer commanding the North End Prison, said that up to September

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26 last year about 72 women were held in terms of the emergency.
Only about four or five had complained of injuries. None laid charges
Lt Nel said that if the assaults had been so serious, it would have been expected that detainees would have been admitted to the prison hospital or to a hospital outside
Lt Patricia Prince, who works in the prison hospital at St Albans, said it was one of her duties to examine inmates, and note injuries or complaints
Only three detainees were referred by Dr Orr to the local prison hospital

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'Torture' claim: SARP release man

By ANDREW DONALDSON

THE South African Railway police yesterday agreed to release from custody a Swellendam factory employee after he brought an urgent application to the Supreme Court in which he claimed he had been repeatedly assaulted and tortured for five days.

The incident arose following investigations into the theft of money from a station in January. Mr Benjamin Sleyers, 20, of Droe River Farm, Bonnievale, who filed his affidavit from Somerset Hospital where he is being treated for "extensive injuries", sought an order releasing him from SARP custody and restraining them from assaulting, threatening or intimidating him.

He claimed that, following his apprehension on January 20, the farm manager on the farm where he lived had assisted the railway police in their interrogations — which included electric shock treatment and being chased by a police van across farmlands until he collapsed from exhaustion.

The Minister of Transport Affairs, the Regional Commissioner of the SARP, the Post Commander of the SARP, Table Bay Harbour station, and Mr Henk van Zyl, the Droe River Farm manager, were named as respondents in the action.

In terms of an agreement which was made an order by Mr Justice de Kock, Mr Sleyers withdrew his application against the Minister.

The SARP also undertook to release Mr Sleyers, to see that he was not unlawfully arrested, threatened or beaten again and the SARP men involved in the investigation concerning Mr Sleyers would be withdrawn from the case. Mr Van Zyl also undertook not to intimidate, assault or threaten him.

In turn, Mr Sleyers undertook not to disclose the terms of the order and the contents of the application to any newspaper or magazine.

He said he was assaulted by two SARP men while walking to Jubilee Halt station.

'Escape from being beaten'

He was taken back to the farm where he said he was beaten until Tuesday afternoon. He was then kept locked in a van on the farm until Thursday, when three SARP detectives from Cape Town questioned him.

He "confessed" to them that he would show them where the money was "to escape from being beaten". When he could not show them where the money was, he was again assaulted.

On Friday, he was taken to the Table Bay railway police station.

On Sunday, January 26th, after falling ill and complaining of blood in his urine and that he had been ill, he was taken to Somerset Hospital.

He was supported by affidavits from Mr Matthew Walton and Mr Clinton Light, of the Legal Resources Centre, and Dr Robert Jon Goldman, the surgical registrar at Somerset Hospital.

None of the respondents had replied to Mr Sleyers' allegations.

Mr E L King, SC, assisted by Mr J Shortt-Smith, and instructed by Mr Walton, appeared for Mr Sleyers. Mr P Riedman, of the Deputy State-Attorney's Office, appeared for the Minister, the Regional Commissioner and the Post Commander of the SARP. Mr J A le Roux appeared for Mr Van Zyl.

Police deny PE assaults

THE South African Police have denied knowledge of assaults on state of emergency detainees alleged by a former district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr and 42 others.

This emerged yesterday from affidavits filed by police in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court in reply to an interim interdict granted last September restraining them from assaulting and torturing detainees.

At a brief hearing yesterday Mr Justice Jones granted an order postponing the return date of the application until June 17. In the meantime the restraining interdict will remain in force.

It was in the parties' interests that the matter be heard and judgment given soon, Mr Justice Jones said.

An ancillary order adding the names of 12 policemen as co-respondents was also granted.

Police filed more than 70 affidavits totalling 700 pages.

Injured

The major document was a point-by-point denial of Dr Orr's allegations by Brigadier E Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape.

He said it could have happened that some people were injured while resisting arrest and that other detainees had been badly injured before their detention by "people's courts" in the townships.

He said Dr Orr's allegations against the police were vague and police in charge at the time of the alleged incidents were never properly identified, making it impossible to trace culprits.

Other allegations were based on hearsay and were impossible to prove.

Brigadier Schnetler said only four detainees lodged complaints with the police.

Police tried to investigate these cases thoroughly, but were hampered by complainants failing to give enough information about the alleged assaults.

Other senior police officers named as respondents in the application submitted affidavits denying knowledge



Dr WENDY ORR

of the alleged assaults.

All the policemen alleged in the application and supporting affidavits to have assaulted detainees denied doing so and all denied believing that they were indemnified against action against detainees by the state of emergency regulations.

The day after the interim interdict preventing police from assaulting detainees was granted, the police brought in a professor of pathology from the University of the Orange Free State, Professor J A Olivier, to examine the detainees.

In his affidavit he said all the detainees at St Alban's prison were assembled, and he, in the company of prison officers, examined prisoners at random.

He later examined 18 randomly selected prisoners in detail in the prison hospital, again in the company of prison officers, and said none said they had been assaulted or showed signs of any injury — SOWETAN Correspondent.

Protest peaceful, commission told

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Police wore gas masks — witness

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Pretoria Correspondent

A Mamelodi man told yesterday how he had seen police and army members wearing gas masks just before shootings which resulted in the death of about 15 people and the injury of scores of others in the township on November 21.

Testifying before the commission of inquiry called by the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) at the Mamelodi YMCA, Mr John Sel matsela (60) said that at the time he did not think the police would shoot teargas and other ammunition into the crowd because there were elderly people there and it was a peaceful gathering

Mr Sel matsela said the people marched to outside the Mamelodi Town Council building to demonstrate against high rents, restrictions on burials and al-

leged beatings and killings of youths in the township

He told the court he saw some of the beatings and killings which began after a state of emergency was declared.

Mrs Elda Mahlomoza (62), another Mamelodi resident, testified before commissioner Arthur Chaskalson and two assessors, Mr G Pitje and Bishop M S Ndwandwe, that she and her seven children had not gone to the demonstration of their own free will

Became nervous

Youths came to her house and told her and her family to join other people at the council chambers. They even woke her daughter who was working night shift

Mrs Mahlomoza said although the youths did not use force to make them leave the house, she

and her family had been afraid to object for fear of being harassed

She testified that she became nervous when she saw the multitude outside the office. Instinct told her to go home and she did so amid insults from the crowd

She heard shots and muttering in the distance and had feared for her children. They returned home at intervals until she realised that one, Thoko, was missing. She learnt later that Thoko had been shot in the head on her way home.

Thoko survived and also testified at the inquiry yesterday. Other people who gave evidence were 12-year-old Margaret Shikwane, who was shot in the neck and has a bullet lodged in her body, and her mother.

The commission will sit for another 12 days and the outcome of the inquiry will be handed over to the PCC.

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Natal woman detainee freed

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Natal academic Miss Sandra Africa, detained with her husband, Dr Vijay Ramlakan, a day after the bomb blast at Amanzimtoti, has been released.

A spokesman for the lawyers representing the couple said Miss Africa, who had a baby shortly before she was held, was freed on Monday.

After the blast five people were detained but police would not say if this was in connection with the incident.

STAR

New exam timetable rejected

5/2/86

By Maud Motanyane

Following a series of meetings between the SPCC, teachers and students it was decided that the February date was too soon, Rev Molefe Tsele of the SPCC said

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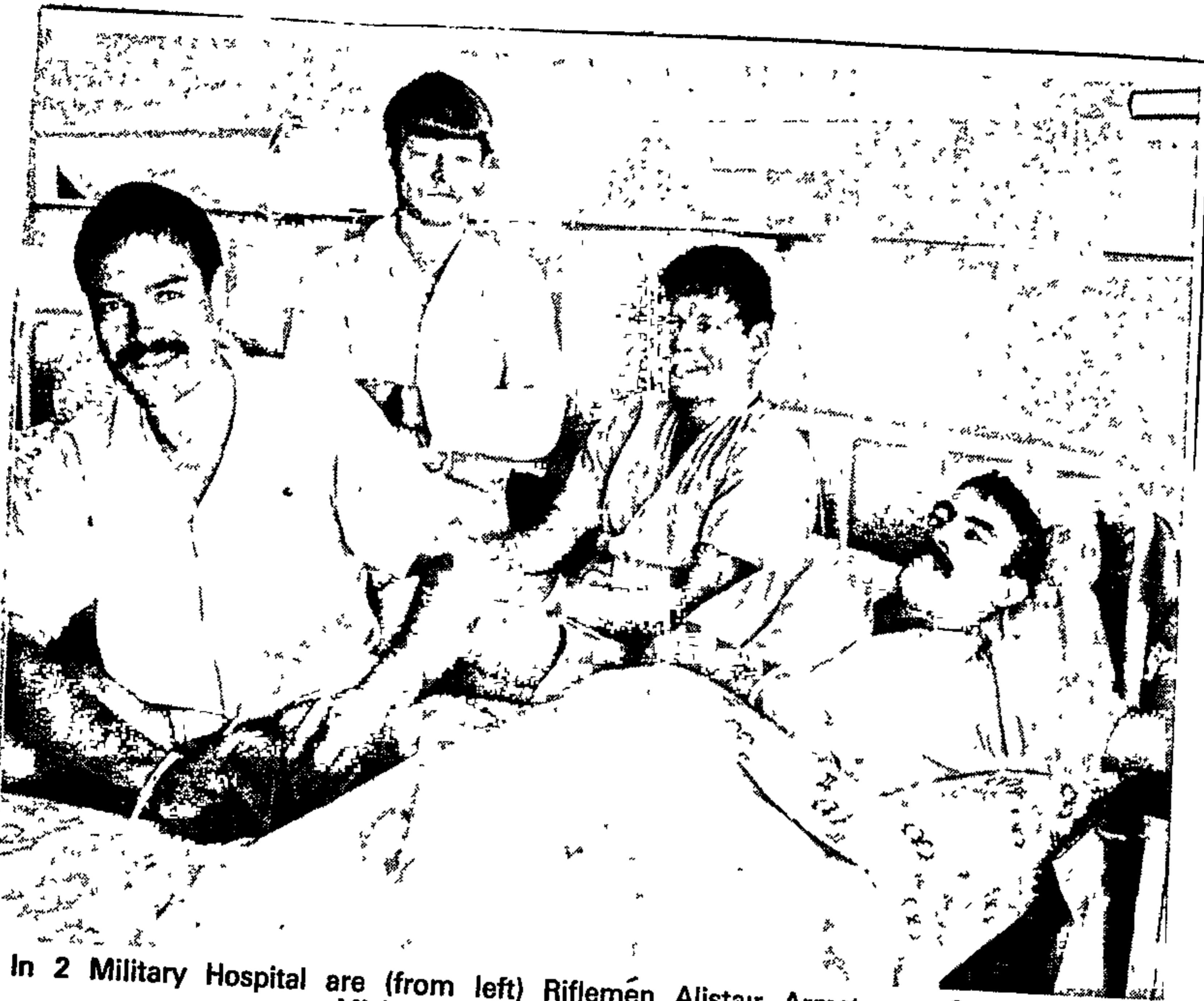
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According to the new timetable thousands of secondary school pupils who missed their end of year examinations because of boycotts last year, are to start writing from next Monday.

UNREST LATEST



In 2 Military Hospital are (from left) Riflemen Alistair Armstrong, Gary Edwards, Michael Ohlsson and Hennie Cronje.

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Shots fired at police after grenade blast

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SHOTS were fired at police in a Casspir during a follow-up operation in Guguletu on Monday night soon after four soldiers were injured in a hand-grenade attack on their Buffel troop carrier.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said six shots had been fired from one direction. He said it could not be established what sort of weapon had been used.

Nobody was injured and security forces had not returned the fire.

Police could not establish whether the Casspir was hit.

The soldiers' wounds were mainly superficial, but one who was injured in the back still appeared to be suffering discomfort. However, the men were in good spirits in their ward yesterday.

Riflemen Michael Ohlsson, 27, and Hennie Cronje, 28, of Cape Town, and Riflemen Gary Edwards, 23, of Pretoria and Alistair Armstrong, 28, of Johannesburg, were on observation duty when the grenade was thrown into the Buffel at the corner of NY1 and 3A at 6pm.

Rifleman Ohlsson, who was wounded in the foot by the grenade, is well known in amateur soccer circles in Cape Town.

His wife Beverly said yesterday that she was glad her husband's injuries were not too serious.

Non-violence option for political prisoners queried

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT — Two prisoners who signed undertakings to reject violence were still in jail, Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton) said yesterday.

Entering the No-Confidence Debate in the House of Assembly, the MP for Houghton asked whether the offer to release Nelson Mandela if he rejected violence still held good, and whether it still held good for other prisoners in the same category as the State President said it would last year.

"I ask because I know of two such prisoners who signed the undertaking to reject violence and who are still in jail. The Minister of Justice knows to whom I am referring," she said.

HUMANITARIAN

Mrs Suzman said President Botha's latest initiative concerning the release of Mandela was bizarre.

"He has changed his original stance, adopted last year during the No-Confidence Debate. Then humanitarian considerations were a side issue. Release depended on Mandela's unconditional rejection of violence as a political instrument.

"The choice is his, the State President said. On Friday, however, the choice was no longer Mandela's. It had become an international issue with Shcharansky, Sakharov and Captain du Toit all in the act, and South Africa trading humanitarian considerations with Russia and Angola.

"Why, one wonders, would Russia want Mandela out of jail if, as the State President told us, the SA Communist Party and the ANC have much to gain by Mandela's remaining in prison?"

"By the same token why does the Government continue to keep Mandela locked up in Pollsmoor jail? Surely the State President lays himself open thereby to the charge of furthering the aims of not one, but two banned organisations?"

Mrs Suzman was heavily critical in her speech of the state of emergency and the role of the police.

The emergency had not restored peace and normality to the townships or anywhere else, she said.

"Police excesses, about which my colleagues will give details, are in good measure due to the blanket indemnity police and army enjoy under the emergency regulations," she said.

A special matter of concern, she said, was the detention of children, for those arrested under the emergency regulations did not enjoy the protection of the Children's Act. They were locked up with adult prisoners.

An extremely disturbing matter was the emergence of vigilantes and a sinister "Third Force".

The "Third Force", or "Death Squad", was widely believed to be responsible for a number of unsolved murders of black community leaders such as Mrs Victoria Mxenge, Mr Mathew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata and others.

"How come none of these thugs engaged in nefarious activities is brought to trial?"

"As for the vigilantes who terrorise and kill members of the black communities who are opposed to Government policy — these ruffians are allegedly not only tolerated, but are actively encouraged by the police."

MOUTSE ISSUE

Mrs Suzman said she had affidavits about this happening in Huhudi, the black township at Vryburg, and in black townships at Parys, Kroonstad, Krugersdorp, Bloemfontein and Queens-town.

On the Moutse issue, Mrs Suzman said the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis, had asserted the incorporation of the region into kwaNdebele was irreversible.

"Section 37 of the National States Constitution Act of 1971 lays down a procedure whereby Parliament can reverse the idiotic decision taken by the Cabinet.

"Parliament merely has to disapprove of the decision of the proclamation of incorporation issued by the State President and it will be of no effect," Mrs Suzman said.

She said she intended introducing such a motion of disapproval as soon as the proclamation was tabled.



Mrs Helen Suzman ... worried by detention of children.

Some police out of control, Soal alleges

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had allowed some members of the police force to become "a law unto themselves", Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) has told Parliament.

Speaking in the No-Confidence Debate in the House of Assembly yesterday, Mr Soal said the Minister was "a disaster" and should resign.

In many townships throughout South Africa matters had got completely out of hand, Mr Soal said.

"Ask any black person who has had experience of police activities in the townships and he will tell you it seems as though the police have declared war on the blacks of South Africa."

Referring to recent events in Pretoria's Mamelodi township, Mr Soal said Mamelodi had long been regarded as a township of conservative people.

After police action there on November 21 last year, there had been subsequent police activities during which police moved from house to house allegedly "intimidating residents".

Mr Soal said the shootings at Mamelodi on November 21 showed the Minister had lost control of certain sections of the police force.

'New council must include all parties'

PARLIAMENT — The National Statutory Council proposed by the State President would be able to achieve more than the recently formed National Convention Alliance, Mr Jac Rabie (LP, Reigerpark) said in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Speaking in the No-Confidence Debate he said proposals needed to be sought from all political parties in South Africa including the United Democratic Front, the Labour Party, the African National Congress and the Pan African Congress, to form the agenda of the council.

Each organisation should send two representatives to the council, which will meet under the chairmanship of the State President, and weigh their proposals for a new constitution.

The council should not only be an advisory council, he said.

"The State President should also say whether he is going to let the council hold open proceedings or in secret. Some organisations will not contribute if they were not in the open."

Mr Rabie said the internal wing of the ANC, not the external wing committed to violence, should be unbanned to give them the ability to have a say in the politics of the country.

Mr Rabie said it is essential that the State President announce the Tricameral Parliament was a temporary measure.

Democracy could not function if the ruling party in the House, the Labour Party, needed to speak to itself instead of the parties it criticised, and the opposition parties within the House were of no consequence.

— Sapa

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SA public debts leap by 16pc

SADF lost R32-m in one year — report

Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT - South Africa's public debts soared by more than 16 percent to R35 000 million last year, more than R1 000 for every person in the country

According to the 1984-85 report of the Auditor General, released in Parliament yesterday, total state debts (incurred by the Government and its agencies) at March 31 last year increased by close on R5 000 million in the preceding 12 months

The interest alone paid on the new total in the year under review amounted to R3 800 million, or more than four times the amount spent on black education last year

Only about six percent of public debts are related to the billions owed by the country overseas

PARLIAMENT - Loss, damage and avoidable expense in the Defence Force cost more than R32 million in the latest accounting year

The report for 1984/85 is the first presented to Parliament by Dr Joop de Loor, former Director-General of Finance.

The R32-million Defence write-off excludes losses arising from road accidents.

The biggest single item — R11,5 million — concerns an accident "which occurred on the ground when three aircraft were destroyed and two damaged in a collision".

Dr de Loor's report notes that an Air Force board classified the accident as avoidable.

The report says theft or suspected theft of public money occurred during the year. Among several cases worthy of "special mention" was the R235 000 fraudulently obtained by two SADF members from the Chief Paymaster

Compensation payments dur-

ing the year amounted to R871 453

The police wrote off R2,5 million during the year, the biggest slice of it in cases involving counter-insurgency

The police also paid R745 000 in compensation for unlawful arrest and for injuries resulting from their action

Under the prisons vote, more than R100 000 went in payments to prisoners to settle civil claims resulting from assault

● During the same period Government departments gave away gifts, property and free services worth more than R5 million to various people, countries and institutions.

The SADF was the most generous, donating R4,8 million worth of armaments and supplies to unspecified foreign countries. Also listed as a gift from the SADF were three giraffes

The Office of the Prime Minister gave away two medals worth R4 300 to the former State President and Vice State President

Police sergeant faces six bribery charges

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A Krugersdorp police sergeant appeared before a Randfontein magistrate yesterday charged with six counts of bribery and one of defeating the ends of justice

It is alleged that Sergeant Vusumuzi Ximba failed to arrest a group of robbery suspects last April and, on behalf of the suspects, offered

money to the complainant, Mr David Ntsoelengoe, so that he would drop the charges

Lieutenant Rikus Roux said he became suspicious because the investigation appeared to taking a long time.

He investigated himself, and uncovered allegations of bribery

The hearing was postponed to April 4.

Birdshot fired at ^{STAR} close range, inquest told

By Gavin Engelbrecht

The birdshot that allegedly killed an executive of the Congress of South African Students, Mr. Trevor Bongani Khumalo (19), could not have been fired — as claimed by police — from a distance of 40 m, a Johannesburg inquest magistrate was told yesterday.

District surgeon Dr Vernon Kemp said the birdshot had pierced vital organs, indicating it was fired from a close range — possibly 5 m. Inquest magistrate Mr CG de Lange postponed the hearing to get ballistic evidence. He said the "crux of the matter" lay in the distance of the shots.

At an earlier hearing, Miss Nompumelo Fihla said that on September 13, 1984 she saw Mr Khumalo flee from the police, who fired numerous shots at him.

She said Mr Khumalo was dragged out of a house and beaten repeatedly with sjamboks and firearms by five policemen before he collapsed. Constable Christopher J Stirk said Mr Khumalo threw a petrol bomb at a bus and did not heed warnings to stop.

SHOTS FIRED

He said he fired two shots in Mr Khumalo's direction as he fled. Mr Khumalo was then brought out of a house struggling for possession of a police shotgun and was pushed away with the barrel of the weapon. Dr Kemp said Mr Khumalo was struck by birdshot in the buttocks, arms, chest and head and died of gunshot wounds to the chest. His aorta and heart were pierced.

It could not be established whether the fatal shots were fired from the back or front, he added. On Mr Khumalo's back were two "tram-track" bruises in the form of an X, inflicted by a baton or sjambok, and not with a firearm barrel as suggested. No date was set for the next hearing.

Moutse STAK move 7/2/77 begins

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By Jo Anne Collinge

A Government removals squad, backed by police armoured vehicles, yesterday moved into the tiny village of Uitvlucht on the edge of the disputed territory of Moutse — signalling the start of removals to the Lebowa area of Immerpan.

Immerpan and Saliesloot are the areas which the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, says have been set aside for Moutse residents who refuse to live under kwaNdebele rule.

A white official at Uitvlucht confirmed that he was in charge of the removal but added that he had been forbidden to speak to the Press. The relevant liaison officer of the Department of Constitutional Development could not be reached for comment this morning.

A spokesman for the Black Sash's Transvaal Rural Action Committee (Trac) said that the picture at Uitvlucht was not quite clear but there were signs it was not a voluntary removal.

Inquiry hears baby died of teargas

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PRETORIA — The mother of a 2-month-old Mamelodi child who died four days after the November 21 shootings in the township has testified before an independent commission of inquiry by the Pretoria Council of Churches that her child died as a result of teargas inhalation

Miss Lenah Ndlovu, whose daughter Trocia's death sparked off a controversy last year, testified before Mr A Chaskalson, chairman of the commission, and two assessors at the Mamelodi YMCA centre on Wednesday that her child did not show any signs of illness until after she inhaled the fumes from the teargas canister fired by police who were chasing a group of youths

She denied reports from an Afrikaans morning newspaper of December 7 last year, read before the commission, that quoted a police spokesman as saying Trocia had died of undernourishment and diarrhoea

Events allegedly leading to Trocia's illness were recounted by the baby's grandmother, Mrs Betty Ndlovu, who said that

on the morning of November 21, police in a Hippo had fired a teargas canister that landed in her yard next to the front door. The fumes penetrated the house and a bedroom where Trocia was sleeping

"When I went into the house the child was coughing and so were we," she said, adding the child had continued coughing and her temperature had starting rising during the night

The incident sparked a controversy between a Pretoria newspaper, the Pretoria News, and the police in November last year. The police denied the newspaper's report that the child had died of teargas inhalation

Miss Ndlovu said she had taken Trocia to a private doctor in Waltloo, who confirmed the symptoms were those of teargas inhalation. She had been taken to Mamelodi Day Hospital on November 25 at 7.30 am, where she had started vomiting a black substance

She had been put on the drip and transferred to Kalafong Hospital for further treatment. She had died at about 10 am at

the "driproom" in Kalafong. Miss Ndlovu said the doctors who treated her at Kalafong had suggested the child had been involved in an "accident"

She had denied it and they later told her she must have been sick before she inhaled the fumes. Some authorities at the hospital "hid" the corpse before they finally released it for burial, she said

Another witness, Mr Samson Skosana, 29, gave the commission an account of the events that led to the killing of about 15 people and the injury of scores of others

He said thousands of Mamelodi residents gathered outside the local town council office on November 21 last year to demonstrate against high rents, and were given five minutes to disperse, but shots were fired less than a minute after the warning was given. He also said the police did not only shoot people at the scene of the demonstration. They also shot at people at different places in the township

The commission is proceeding with the hearing — Sapa

New police arsenal for crowd control

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

The police this week unveiled a new arsenal of weapons which they will be using to control crowds in the unrest areas.

Topping the list was the water cannon which was recently seen in action in Cape Town.

Head of the SAP's media liaison section, Colonel Jaap Venter, said other weapons which have been bought but which have yet to be used are the so-called "water bomb", actually a large bucket of water suspended from a helicopter.

RUBBER BULLETS

Water is dropped on crowds to disperse them. As with the cannon, dye can be added to the water to mark members of the crowd so they can be apprehended later.

Colonel Venter said another addition to the police arsenal was a gun for firing volleys of rubber bullets. This was mounted on a Casspir and was accurate.

Finally, he said, there was a new type of barbed wire roadblock which could be installed and removed quickly.

All the new devices have been made locally and were designed by members of the SAP in collaboration with private concerns.

Synagogue 'looked like a war zone'

By Michael Tissong

A contingent of policemen surrounded the grounds of the Temple Emmanuel Centre in Rosebank, Johannesburg, yesterday and made the place of worship look like a war zone, according to one of the 50 women who held a peace meeting there.

Mrs Dawn Ingle said Mrs Albertina Sisulu, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu, had addressed a Committee of Concerned Women meeting and was about to leave when the police arrived.

"The grounds looked like a war zone. The place was surrounded by policemen and they were also in the synagogue."

Another woman, Mrs Ethel Walt, said all entrances and exits at the Oxford Road synagogue were barricaded by police.

"One of the policemen said it was because of 'other circumstances' that they were at the centre and not specifically because of our meeting."

"One of our members phoned the Commissioner of Police to give us an explanation for the large police presence. No sane government could possibly object to the 'peace ribbon,'" she said.

Mrs Ingle said they were discussing how to extend a campaign to display a long "peace ribbon" when police arrived.

"Mrs Sisulu had already addressed us. When she left for home, she was accompanied by one of our members," she said.

A police spokesman confirmed the presence of the police at the synagogue and added that they took no action.

In a statement, the committee said it strongly protested at the disruption of a peaceful meeting of women concerned about the situation in the country.

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By SIBUSISO MNGADI

A GROUP of Lamontville residents marched to the local police station this week and opened fire – challenging the cops to a gun battle

Before the drama a grenade was thrown at an unidentified cop in a patrol vehicle in the township

He was not injured

Residents then marched to the police station – and started firing

There were no casualties. Minor damage was caused

Cops returned fire with birdshot and teargas. The type of weapons used by the attackers are unknown

Police headquarters in Durban confirmed the incident

Meanwhile, Lamontville and Clermont are being heavily patrolled by troops and police casspirs after the eruption of violence triggered by the recent bus fare increase by three major bus companies

In another incident, an army vehicle was petrol bombed, injuring two soldiers in Clermont near Pinetown

There are conflicting reports on what happened

Speaking from Addington Hospital after suffering 15 percent burns on his face, arms, hands and chest, airman Kevin Nel, 21, said he and Steven Gooderson, 21, were attacked by a crowd in Blair Athol Road in New Germany

But cops said their burnt-out car was found at the corner of Kings Road and North Road in Clermont

Eye-witnesses said the two soldiers were stoned and petrolbombed as they pulled away from a local dagga joint at the corner of Kings Road and North Road

Nel and Gooderson, both of Durban, claim they had gone to pick up a friend in Pinetown on their way to a

Cops dared to gun battle



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camp in Bloemfontein

Witnesses said near a stop street in Clermont the soldiers were confronted by a large group of youths who had earlier stoned several Durban Corporation buses

Two petrol-bombs were thrown into their car, followed by stones

The youths shouted "kill the SB's". One occupant struggled to get out. By the time he freed himself the top of his body had already caught fire

They were chased down the road into the traffic. A motorist pulled them into his car and raced off

Arrests were made in both incidents

According to Durban Transport Board general manager Marshal Cuthbert 25 buses were stoned causing damage estimated at R80 000

Unrest claims need medical back-up'

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By **STAN MHLONGO**

MEDICAL reports will soon be presented in court to justify the 25 civil claims for R250 000 against Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange for the deaths of Vaal residents during the riots of September 1984

The legal representative for the Vaal unrest victims this week said the 25 civil claims - for those who were killed and injured - still needed to be backed up by medical reports to be submitted in court in due course

The claims were initially made early last year for the 25 residents allegedly shot by cops during the Vaal riots

Some of the claims are for the following persons

★ Nicholas Mgudlwa, 10, of Sebokeng Zone 7 who was fatally shot with a rubber bullet while chopping wood outside his home

★ Jacob Moleleki, 16, of Sebokeng Zone 13 who was allegedly shot dead inside a police van

★ Mafa Thulo, of Sharpeville, who was allegedly fatally shot from a helicopter during the unrest

The case is continuing

★ CISKEI's Appellate Division has set aside the sentence and conviction of Mbinisi Sandi, 23, the Grahamstown activist convicted of wearing an SA Allied Workers' Union t-shirt

Sandi was found guilty last year by a Zwelitsha magistrate of having worn a T-shirt indicating he was a member of SAAWL, which is banned in the Ciskei

He was sentenced to six months, suspended for three years

The T-shirt displayed the slogan "An injury to one is an injury to all"

Probe into cell death

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representing his family - East London district surgeon Dr Basil Wingreen and Dr J Gluckman of Johannesburg

Ciskei police spokesman Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu confirmed that a murder docket had been opened

Boltini's girlfriend, Nomahlabi Caga - a nurse at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane Hospital - said she was approached by police to go with them on an investigation into the theft of a cop's gun

Caga said that before the cops approached her, she learnt they had been drinking at Boltini's home

One cop had fallen asleep, and when he woke up he claimed his gun was missing

"Boltini found the gun the next day. It was hidden behind a radio and he brought it over to my house for safe-keeping. This led to the police search at my house. After finding the gun, Boltini and I were taken to the charge office," she said

By BENITO PHILLIPS

TWO private pathologists have performed a second autopsy on the body of a Ciskei Department of Transport clerk who died while in police custody last week

The first autopsy on the body of Mbulelo Boltini, 31, of Zone 13, Mdantsane, was conducted by pathologists appointed by the Ciskei Government. Boltini died while being held at the Mdantsane Charge Office

The second autopsy was conducted at the Cambridge police mortuary this week by two pathologists

Kick out their heads... Tamba High



Members of the Azanian Students' Movement took to the streets in Johannesburg singing freedom songs after they were released on R750 bail.

Bella Mvula, nursing a swollen eye, has vowed never to trust a cop again after she was allegedly assaulted by cops on the way back from a prayer meeting in Mohlakeng.

By MARTIN NTSOELINGOE
AN 8pm to 4am "curfew" was enforced in Mohlakeng this week. Many found breaking it said they got a "thorough beating" from police. Victims claim cops driving in a "mellow yellow" bus beat them up as early as 7pm without any provocation.

Cops 'enforce' Mohlakeng curfew

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West Rand's police PRO said he knew nothing about the incident and that all those who were assaulted should report to the Randfontein or Krugersdorp police stations.

Some victims, who said they were either sjambokked or baton charged, told CITY PRESS all the cops said was: "Gaan slaap, julle" (go and sleep).

Most of those who felt the wrath of the police are nursing bruised bodies.

Bella Mantsane Mvula,

39, a mother of four - who said she was assaulted by police at about 8 pm after attending a prayer meeting in another part of the township - vowed never to trust a policeman again in her life.

She is nursing a swollen eye with four stitches, a sprained ankle and weals on her body.

"Life in the township is real tough. We are always

in a no-win situation. If its not tsotsis mugging you its the cops beating you up", she said.

Mvula said on her way from the prayer meeting she passed a couple along Lembede Street. Later she heard the same couple screaming.

"Before I knew what was happening it was my turn. They sjambokked me all over the body repeatedly, saying 'gaan slaap julle'."

"As I was trying to run away I fell on the tarred street and sprained my ankle, I had to walk on my hands and knees to ask for help at a nearby house."

"I was later taken to the Leratong Hospital where I was treated for the injuries," she said.

Another victim, Robinson Segaetsho, 28, who suffers from arthritis of the lower limbs, claims to have met the police at the gate of his parents' home.

He says police hit him

on the head with batons for about five minutes and left him bleeding and slumped in the street. He was later found by friends who took him into the house.

Segaetsho, who is still suffering from dizzy spells after the beating, said he cannot recall what police hit him with, but he be-

lieved it was something similar to a baton.

"I was on the ground from the first blow but they kept on beating me."

"Two black policemen started beating me, later they were joined by a white cop. I screamed and asked why they were beating me. They did not answer," said Segaetsho.

Cops question five about petrol bombs

POLICE say they've arrested five men suspected of involvement in the petrol bomb attack on OK Bazaars in Randfontein last weekend.

According to the OK, R10 000 worth of damage was caused to their store when the Molotov cocktail was hurled through a window.

Police commissioner General PJ Coetzee said the

arrests were "an important breakthrough".

The men are also being questioned about a knife attack on Mr M Botha, who tried to stop the petrol-bombers.

Gen Coetzee said police were still investigating the case and further information would be released at a later stage. - Sapa

Azapo's 'sedition 8' freed on R750 bail

By MARTIN NTSOELINGOE
TRAFFIC in Johannesburg's West Street came to a standstill this week when eight members of the Azanian People's Organisation, charged with sedition, emerged from the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court cells singing freedom songs.

The eight - all students - were released on R750 bail each.

They were met by more

than 200 cheering parents and fellow students, who travelled from Soweto and Mohlakeng for the case.

The eight are Nicodemus Thoriso Phake, 29, Vusumusi Ben Nko, 22, Kenneth Moshe Mampondo, 21, Stanley Sekgotyane, 21, Ruben Moliki, 22, Reginald Maphumulo, 24, Gogo David Sosibo, 19, and Stephen Menoe, 20.

The men were represented by Advocate S Joseph

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Cops deny Orr assault charges

A SECURITY Police brigadier told the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court this week that policemen have been told "time and again" that they should not abuse powers given them through the state of emergency

Brig Ernest Schnetler, whose affidavit was read to court in the hearing in which Dr Wendy Orr and 42 others have alleged assaults on detainees by cops, said cops had been told they should use violence only in "exceptional" cases

Brig Schnetler, with the Minister of Law and Order

Open hands for victims

CP Reporter

UNREST victims' families will be helped financially by the new fund-raising project Operation Solidarity

Donors can contact Patricia Skosana at ☎ (042412) 944 (Somerset East)



Dr ORR

and members of the SA Police and Prisons Department, have disputed allegations of brutal assaults on detainees made by Dr Orr and the 42 others in an urgent application last year

Affidavits submitted this week also include startling allegations about "people's courts" in Port Elizabeth townships

Sketching the situation in the townships of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage before and after the state of emergency, Brig Schnetler said in his affidavit "The situation was abnormal and tense, with continual incidents of public violence, arson, murder and assaults. There was large-scale intimidation of black policemen

"Their homes were burnt down and they and their families were threatened. There were cases of policemen being killed by having burning tyres placed around their bodies and having petrol poured over them," the court heard

Praise for cop

CP Correspondent

DURBAN'S deputy security police chief was buried with full military honours this week

Colonel Robert Welman died late last week from burn wounds he suffered in the double bomb blast at a Jacobs electricity sub-station in January

He was critically injured when a second limpet mine detonated as he was investigating an earlier blast. The second explosion started a fire and his clothes were burnt off his body

The Jacobs blasts were the first in a series of "double bombs" - labelled "booby traps" by cops - to hit Durban

E TVI councillor accused of killing youth

By Sello Serupe

A KWAZENELLE councillor has been blamed for shooting two kids in the past three weeks - one of whom has died

The councillor - whose name is being withheld - allegedly fatally wounded the first youth, Dumisane Zwane, on January 25

This week, at Zwane's funeral, the councillor allegedly shot a second youth, Sibanyoni Boyana, 18, critically wounding him

According to lawyer Phineas Mojapelo, the same councillor was responsible for both shootings

Cops confirmed that a youth was wounded when the councillor opened fire on a group of youths alleg-

edly attacked his house. The recent shootings in the Eastern Transvaal township follow protests over service charges and rent

The protests started on January 16, when town manager A Pieterse called a public meeting to discuss rent, electricity and other service charges

The meeting ended in deadlock when residents walked out

"This was followed by stone-throwing incidents and community leader Zebeth Nishahntshali and four other residents were detained," Mojapelo told CITY PRESS. "The homes of councillors and policemen were stoned"

Teach on the beach

CP Correspondent

A DURBAN City Councillor wants the KwaZulu government to help "educate Zulus on beach rules"

Philip Kairuz said the council must act quickly to ensure good race relations on the beaches in future

Among his suggestions is that the city police force be expanded and issued with loudhailers to "advise and control crowds in an orderly way"

He proposed an "education program" with signs in the "three main languages" warning about the penalties for indecent exposure and other "unacceptable behaviour"

Evicted 3 000 take Ciskei to Supreme Court

CP Correspondent

IN a case similar to the Ingwavuma row, 3 000 Kuni squatters are battling the Ciskei government in court over their forcible eviction last week

Ciskei soldiers and cops removed them from an area where the Ciskei president is chief of the Kambashe tribal authority

Yesterday the validity of the Ciskei government's action was tested in the Ciskei Supreme Court

Squatters' lawyer Dudley van Heerden said his clients had asked the court to order that the Ciskei government immediately restore them at Kuni Village

The squatters want an interdict restraining the homeland from evicting them

★ **MDANTSANE** Residents' Association treasurer Norman Sibewu was detained by Ciskei security cops this week. MRA publicity secretary M Ndzungu said cops arrested Sibewu at his NUS house on Monday afternoon. Cops have not confirmed his detention. - Veritas News Agency.

Plane sailing to Ulundi

CP Correspondent

A REGULAR weekly air service is to be established between KwaZulu capital Ulundi and Durban

Five return trips a week will be run by the National Airways Corporation and the KwaZulu Finance Corporation at a cost of R150 a return ticket

Armed guards on the buses?

PRETORIA mayor Dr Pieter Kruger has backed the presence of armed guards on Pretoria's municipal buses.

He pointed out that the armed guards had been placed on the buses on a trial basis. Several city councillors believe the step is in preparation for possible ANC onslaughts on

"soft targets"

Commenting on a report that the council was placing guards on some buses, Kruger admitted there was currently no need for this, because there was "no large-scale urban terrorism in South Africa"

"It's a pity that trials of this nature are deemed necessary, though," Kruger

said "But we'd rather be safe than sorry. One should make arrangements in time, as far as possible, as loss of life of school children may be concerned"

He added that armed guards among school children and other passengers should be highly trained. Herstigje Nasionale Party chief whip in the Pretoria

City Council Joseph Chirole said it was clear the authorities expected ANC onslaughts on soft targets

Unrest was spilling over to white areas as a result of the Government's unwillingness to take strong action against "black agitators", he said

The HNP agreed that white commuters had to be

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Heading duel



BERNARD GONDWE of Durban Bush Bucks (black jersey), is engaged in a heading duel with fellow Malawian Kennedy Malunga of Mamelodi Sundowns. Bush Bucks won 2-1 in a Castle League fixture at Mamelodi yesterday

THREE policemen from the Umbumbulu police station, near Amanzimtoti, were shot and hacked to death by a rioting mob, the police said yesterday.

A police spokesman said that at 8.30 am seven policemen responded to a report of faction fighting in the area.

Their vehicle was stopped by a mob of between 300 and 400 people, who attacked them.

The vehicle stalled, and shots were fired at the policemen who were forced to flee on foot.

Only four of them eluded their attackers.

Meanwhile police used sjamboks, fired tearsmoke and mourners were detained for short periods at the funerals of unrest victims in Kagiso township, Krugersdorp, at the weekend.

At the funeral service of Miss Franscina Legwete (14) at the local Methodist Church on Saturday, police gave mourners an hour for the service and positioned themselves around the building.

SOWETAN Reporter and SAPA

A SAP spokesman said the police fired tearsmoke to disperse crowds who had "gathered illegally" stoned police vehicles and petrol-bombed a beer hall.

A crowd which had gathered outside the church was dispersed with tearsmoke by police.

When the mourners left for the cemetery, armed police in several vehicles joined the procession. They occasionally stopped some of the cars.

Mourners

Some of the mourners did not reach the cemetery as the police turned their cars away. After the coffin had been lowered, police again fired tearsmoke when the mourners sang the national anthem "Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrica".

Back at the home of the dead girl, police fired tearsmoke to disperse crowds in the street. Earlier, white journalists and TV

crews from abroad were turned away but an SABC-TV crew remained.

And yesterday workers from South African Breweries were stopped by the police from attending their col-

league's funeral. They were travelling in two buses which were ordered to drive to the local police station instead of the cemetery where their colleague Mr Ferdinand Serumola was buried.

Several other people were also stopped from attending the funeral. One of them is Mr Joe Molgotho, chairman of the Kagiso Residents Organisation (KRO). The workers wore T-

shirts of their union — the Food Beverage Workers Union. They were kept for more than two hours at the local police station and later released in small groups.

When they were released, the funeral that had started at 8 am had long been over. The workers walked back to the home of the deceased.

Mr Serumola was killed on January 28.

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Security forces use tearsmoke at funeral

Business Day Reporter a

HEAVILY-ARMED security forces cordoned off Kagiso township, near Krugersdorp, and used tearsmoke to disperse mourners, during the funeral of unrest victim Francina Lugwete, 14, at the weekend.

About 1 000 mourners attended the service, packing the Kagiso Methodist Church.

Joe Mokgotho, of the Kagiso Civic Association, a UDF affiliate, said that, shortly after the service began, police fired tearsmoke at a group of mourners gathered outside the church after ordering them to disperse.

An order issued by magistrate J N Blouw prohibited more than a priest and one family member from addressing mourners.

Other incidents of unrest at the weekend listed in the police report were.

• At Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, police said, they shot dead one man and seriously wounded three others. A crowd was dispersed with tearsmoke. • At White River, Eastern Transvaal, a black man was killed when police fired tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse a mob stoning an SAP vehicle.

According to the police report, by Saturday night the weekend death toll was two. A further six people were wounded and eight arrested.

Police-merger probe
is well advanced

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ALAN PEAT

INVESTIGATIONS into amalgamation of South African Railways Police (SARP) and the SA Police (SAP) are well advanced, Transport Minister Hendrik Schoeman told *Business Day* yesterday.

He said the exact form of the amalgamated force had still to be decided.

"On completion of the investigation, a memorandum will be submitted to the ministers concerned. Should they be in agreement with the recommendations, the matter will be presented to the Cabinet for consideration and approval.

"After that the required legislation will be taken through Parliament."

While Schoeman offered no timetable for amalgamation, observers describe April 30 as "a significant date".

The SARP shares equal rights with the SAP under the Criminal Procedures Act, but is restricted in its area of operation by the SA Transport Services Act and the Road Transportation Act.

Importers who sell cigarettes in South Africa and members of the SA Customs union have also been requested to print a similar notice on all their packets as from October 1986.

Mr A B WIDDMAN. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply I should like to know whether the hon the Minister or his Department was first consulted prior to the SABC's allowing the tobacco companies to sponsor the news at 13h00 on Radio Today? Further arising out of his reply concerning the agreement now reached with the tobacco companies, what will happen if any one of the tobacco companies decides to re-side from the agreement? Does he intend to bring in legislation to enforce the agreement, will the advertising slogan "Smoking is a Health Risk" be legible and will it be determined by any kind of standard?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, the hon member has asked me about seven questions and I hope he will be so kind as to Table them

Mr S P BARNARD. Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply I would like to ask him whether it is not possible for us to have a similar report on the abuse of liquor? Large amounts of money are being spent on rehabilitation centres for alcoholics. Is it therefore not possible to take the same steps against alcohol abuse?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, the abuse of liquor is continually being investigated in the Department of National Health and Population Development as well as in the statutory council with which it is concerned. I can assure the hon member that the abuse of liquor is a serious matter for us

Mr C W EGLIN. Mr Speaker, in view of the long time it has taken the Government to reverse its earlier decision on this matter, is the hon the Minister prepared to congratulate the hon member for Hillbrow for his persistence in pursuing this matter on behalf of the health of the people of South Africa? [Interjections]

HoA

Mr SPEAKER: Order!

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I would like to congratulate the hon member for Hillbrow [Interjections]

Mr A B WIDDMAN. Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister... [Interjections]... may I convey my congratulations on the agreement that has been reached. I want to put one question, a very simple one. It will not have to be Tabled because I will make it very simple. Does the hon the Minister and the Government now not concede that since the tobacco companies have voluntarily agreed to place a warning on their cigarette packets, they themselves have now admitted that the smoking of tobacco is in fact unhealthy?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I would like to refer the hon member to the Press statement by the two tobacco companies, Rembrandt and the United Tobacco Company, which in fact did not concede that smoking was a health risk but said that they would comply with my request

HNNSWMD 11/2/86
Unrest: complaints/charges against members of SAP

*21 Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether any complaints were received and charges were laid against members of the South African Police in 1984 and 1985 in connection with their actions during unrest situations, if so, (a) when, (b) how many and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding these complaints and charges.
- (2) Whether these complaints and charges have been investigated, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings in each case;
- (3) whether any action has been taken against members of the South African Police as a result, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) in respect of how many cases?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) On different dates
- (b) 493
- (c) The origin of the complaints and charges stem from police actions to quell the unrest. The circumstances of each complaint and charge vary in every instance and I do not deem it appropriate to deal with each case individually

- (2) Yes
- (a) Immediately after each complaint and charge were lodged
- (b) The Attorney General declined to prosecute in 100 cases; in 14 cases he decided to institute criminal proceedings but the trials are not finalised yet, 50 charges were withdrawn, 52 charges were found to be false, 93 cases were closed as undetected, 181 charges are still being investigated, in 2 cases members were acquitted while one member was convicted

- (3) Yes.
- (a) and (b) In 2 cases departmental disciplinary steps were instituted and 7 members were suspended from duty

HNNSWMD 11/2/86
National servicemen: complaints
*22 Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Defence.

Whether any complaints have been received concerning actions of national servicemen in unrest areas; if so, (a) how many, (b) in which areas, (c) what was the nature of the complaints and (d) what action was taken in each case?

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- (a) 40
- (b) Atteridgeville, East London, Grahamstown, Mamelodi, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria West, Soweto and Uitenhage.
- (c) Assault
Damage to property.
Theft
Threaten with a firearm.
Throwing tear smoke.
Murder.
Attempted murder.
Robbery.
Sexual offences
Shooting at persons from the air.
Defiant and provocative behaviour
- (d) All the above-mentioned complaints were formally investigated. Thirty-two were found to be unsubstantiated. In the eight cases that were found to be legitimate, the appropriate legal or disciplinary steps against the offenders have been taken.

HNNSWMD 11/2/86
Riot control
*23. Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether members of the South African Defence Force employed in townships during unrest situations were given any special (a) training and (b) equipment for riot control; if not, why not, if so, (1) what specified (aa) training and (bb) equipment, (ii) where was such training provided and (iii) what was the length of the training period for persons engaged in patrolling townships and unrest control?

- The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE
- (a) and (b) Yes.
- (i) (aa) Road blocks
Vehicle control points

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- (1) Whether, since the signing of the Nkomati Accord, any member of the South African Government has visited a certain organisation in Mozambique, the name of which has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, what is the name of this organization,

- (2) Whether he (a) was informed or (b) had prior knowledge of any member of the Government planning such visits, if not, (i) why not and (ii) when did he first hear of these visits, if so,

- (3) (a)(i) when and (ii) by whom was he so informed, (b) who was involved in these visits and (c) what was the nature of the information furnished to him concerning these visits,

- (4) whether any South African Defence Force (a) personnel and (b) equipment was involved in these visits; if so, (i) on whose orders, (ii) what specified (aa) personnel and (bb) equipment and (iii) what was the nature of this involvement,
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) to (5) I have already stated in my speech on 4 February this year in this House that the hon the Deputy Minister of Information, in his then capacity as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the South African Chairman of the Joint Security Committee, which was established in terms of the Nkomati Accord, was not responsible to me for his actions in connection with the implementation of the said Accord. With regard to this task, he had Government approval and the full support of the SA Defence Force in the execution thereof. He exercised his own discretion in the use of the means which the SA Defence Force could place at his disposal

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Messina: landmine explosion
 *4. Dr W J Snyman asked the Minister of Defence:†

- (1) Whether, with regard to the landmine explosion in the Messina district on or about 15 December 1985, the South African Defence Force was responsible for the transportation of the injured persons to the Pietersburg hospital, if not, who was responsible, if so, how long after the explosion did the injured persons reach this hospital;

- (2) whether the injured persons were transported to hospital by helicopter, if not, (a) why not and (b) in what manner were they transported?

†The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

- (1) The evacuation of civilian casualties as a result of enemy action is the responsibility of the appropriate civilian infrastructure, e.g. the local ambulance service, civil defence organisation, etc. In emergencies, such as in this case, where the SA Defence Force was first on the scene with the means to evacuate the casualties, the task is undertaken by them. It is the policy of the SA Defence Force to render all the assistance it can at accidents, disasters, etc. to save human life or relieve suffering, irrespective of whose responsibility it is. Concerning the case in question the injured were admitted to the Messina Mine Hospital about 2 hours and 45 minutes after the incident and about 4 hours later to the Pietersburg Hospital

- (2) No.

- (a) There was no suitable helicopter available in the vicinity at that time
- (b) The injured persons were transported from the place of the incident by mine resistant ambulance to Messina Mine Hospital

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and from there to Pietersburg Hospital by an ambulance aircraft of the SA Air Force

Northern Transvaal: acts of terrorism
 *5. Dr W J Snyman asked the Minister of Defence:†

- (1) Whether the recent acts of terrorism in the Northern Transvaal were initiated from bases outside the borders of the Republic, if so,

- (2) Whether the South African Defence Force has any information regarding the location of these bases; if so,

- (3) whether the Defence Force is considering taking any steps in this regard, if not, why not,

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

- (1) Investigations undertaken and information received indicate that the deeds of terror were in fact initiated from outside the RSA

- (2) and (3) It will be unwise to divulge information which the SA Defence Force may have at its disposal or steps being contemplated in this regard. It can only benefit our enemies, I, therefore, wish to refer the hon member to what I have said in my speech on 4 February this year in this House about terrorist actions from our neighbouring countries and to my standpoint on the need-to-know-principle, as stated in my statement at question number 2 of today

- (4) No

Mamelodi: march
 *6. Mr P G Sola asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether members of the South African Police were present during a

march in Mamelodi on or about 21 November 1985; if so, (a) when were the police first informed of the proposed march, (b) what steps were taken by the police in preparation for this march, (c) what specified equipment was issued to members of the Police Force on duty in the vicinity of the march and (d) what was the rank of each of the officers in charge of these policemen;

- (2) whether the marchers were stopped by the police at a certain bridge in the Mamelodi area prior to reaching the local administration offices; if so, where is this bridge situated,

- (3) whether an agreement was reached between these policemen and the marchers; if so, what was this agreement,

- (4) whether the march proceeded to the administration offices, if not, why not, if so,

- (5) whether any order to disperse was given to the marchers; if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) by what means was the order to disperse given;

- (6) whether any tear-gas or tear-smoke was fired at the marchers; if so, when;

- (7) whether the police opened fire on the marchers, if so, (a) why, (b) from where, (c) who gave the order to open fire and (d) how long after the tear-gas or tear-smoke had been fired was the order given,

- (8) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of police action on this occasion; if so, how many in each case;

- (9) whether an investigation has been held into this incident; if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) what was the nature and (ii) who was in charge of the investigation and (b) what were the findings;

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- (10) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action,
- (11) whether he has received any representations or requests calling on him to recommend the appointment of a judicial or other commission of inquiry into this incident, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response thereto,
- (12) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) to (4) On 21 November 1985 at approximately 03h00 it came to the notice of the police that a stay-away action would be launched that day. The Divisional Riot Control Unit and a supporting platoon under the command of two colonels, one lieutenant-colonel and three lieutenants were deployed in the area.

The unit was issued with tear-smoke, quirts, shields, helmets, buckshot and one R1-rifle per Casspir.

At approximately 08h20 a procession was formed by about 8 000 Blacks from Mamelodi East across a bridge over the Prensars River along Tshome Street and moved in the direction of Mamelodi West.

There was no agreement reached between the police and the marchers. A spokesman for the marchers insisted that they (the marchers) wanted an interview with the Mayor. The marchers were then escorted to the stadium where the Mayor was supposed to be, but which they refused to enter and diverted to the offices of the Development Board where several thousand Blacks were already gathered.

In the meantime the crowd grew to about 25 000 and became riotous. This created an illegal gathering. Attempts by a police brigadier and the Mayor to address the crowd failed.

- (5) Yes
- (a) At about 09h35 and again at 09h45.
- (b) Through a loud-speaker.
- (6) and (7) Yes, tearsmoke was used to disperse the illegal gathering at the Development Board Offices, after which militant groups regrouped elsewhere in the Black area and launched attacks on police officials, their vehicles, Development Board Offices and councillors' residence with stones and petrol bombs. The lives of the Mayor, councillors and the staff of the Development Board were endangered. In a counteraction police and officials of the Development Board were forced to open fire on members of these groups
- (8) Yes, at various places where militant groups launched attacks
- (a) 10 persons
- (b) 25 persons. It is however, impossible before the conclusion of the investigation to say which deaths or injuries were caused as result of police actions only
- (9) (a) (i) and (ii) No formal enquiry into the incident has been conducted. A police dossier relating to possible offences committed during the incident, and to ascertain the causes of deaths has been opened and is being investigated
- (b) The investigations are not yet concluded
- (10) The result of the investigations will determine whether further steps should be taken
- (11) Yes
- (a) The hon member for Johannesburg North.

- (b) 26 November 1985.
- (c) I did not deem it necessary to appoint a judicial or other commission of enquiry. An inquest is held in every case where an unnatural death had occurred and should any departmental or criminal offences be proved in the course thereof, the necessary action will be taken against those concerned

(12) No

Aubrey Mahlangu
 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether one Aubrey Mahlangu was arrested or detained by the South African Police in 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) where, (c) why, (d) what is the age of this person, (e) where is he being detained and (f) for what length of time has he been in detention;

- (2) whether he or any member of the South African Police has received any representations regarding this person; if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the (i) nature of these representations and (ii) response thereto;
- (3) whether this person has since been released, if so, when; if not, why not;
- (4) whether this person has been charged with any offence; if not, why not, if so, with what offence or offences?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes.
- (a) On 1985-07-31
- (b) Daveyton, Benoni.
- (c) Under the emergency regulations.

(d) 15 years

(e) At the Modderbee Prison.

(f) From 1985-07-31 until 1986-01-10 when he was released.

(2) No. (a) to (c) Fall away.

(3) Yes, on 1986-01-10

(4) No, I am not prepared to furnish any reason in this respect. Detentions under emergency regulations are primarily of a preventative nature.

Mr P G SOAL. Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, may I ask whether it is normal procedure to detain people for long periods who are in fact 14 years of age and not 15, as the hon the Minister advised the House

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, as I have indicated, this type of detention is done as preventative action, and I take it that this is also the reason why this person was detained.

Radio Moscow

*8 May R SIVE asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- (1) Whether Radio Moscow is broadcasting in Afrikaans, if so,
- (2) whether he has taken any steps to establish at which section of the population these broadcasts are being directed, if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) what were the findings;
- (3) whether these broadcasts are being monitored, if not, why not; if so, by whom,
- (4) whether any other steps are being taken with regard to these broadcasts, if not, why not, if so, what steps;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

(3) For the period 1985-07-21 until 1986-01-31.

R150,00 or 3 months imprisonment.

Note: The application of the emergency regulations which were declared in terms of the Public Safety Act, 1953 (Act No 3 of 1953) are primarily of a preventive nature.

Uitenhage: members charged

HANS SWARD 11/2/86
*34 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether two members of the South African Police in Uitenhage, whose names have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, were found guilty of common assault in December 1985, if so, (a) what are their names, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding the charge and (c) what was the sentence in each case;

(2) whether the South African Police have taken any action against these persons as a result of the conviction; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action, and (b) when, in each case;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) Detective constable A M Lubengo
Detective constable G Simanga

(b) On 17 March 1985 Black man Norman Kona was allegedly assaulted with a spambok by two members of the force during interrogation on three counts of arson Both members have been suspended from duty since 20 March 1985

(c) On 9 December 1985 both members were sentenced to a

Development and Planning has no record that the company whose name has been furnished to the Department supplied residential facilities to non-Whites in White residential areas of Sedgefield

(a) and (b) Falls away

(3) Falls away

Witwatersrand: transportation cost of petrol

*36 Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:†

(1) What is the weighted real historical transportation cost, calculated from the refineries or other production plants, of the petrol delivered to oil company depots on the Witwatersrand in December 1985,

(2) whether any other factors were taken into account in calculating the above-mentioned costs, if so, (a) what factors and (b) what is the total amount of the cost involved in these factors?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

(1) Separate costs for a particular section of the pipeline are not readily available but the total cost of all product pumped during December 1985 amounted to three cent per litre

(2) Yes

(a) As petrol is conveyed by both pipeline and rail tank trucks, pipeline tariffs are based on rail distances and rail tariffs.

(b) This information is not readily available.

(1) Whether the real production cost per hectare of maize farmers has increased since the 1985 season; if so, by what percentage,

(2) whether the 1986 producer price of maize is to be adjusted to compensate maize farmers for this increase; if so, to what extent; if not, why not;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

(1) The cost calculations for the 1985-86 production season have not been finalised but it can be expected that the costs per hectare would have risen due to rises in input costs

(2) Production cost is not the only factor which is taken into consideration when the maize price is determined Various other factors such as the supply and demand situation for maize, the economic conditions in the country and the expected export realisation are also taken into account

(3) No

For written reply.

General Affairs.

HANS SWARD 11/2/86
18 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Home Affairs:

How many voters were registered in (a) each constituency, (b) each province and (c) the Republic as at 31 December 1985?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

(a), (b) and (c) See annexures A, B and C.

HANS SWARD 11/2/86
*35 Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics †

Police want peace talks for factions

Crime Reporter

POLICE are trying to set up a meeting between the rival Makanya and Embo tribes today in an effort to bring peace to the troubled Umbumbulu district where the death toll from Sunday's faction fighting has risen to 10.

The body of an unidentified middle-aged man who had been shot and hacked with a panga was found yesterday.

Three black policemen died during the disturbances.

The officer commanding the Reaction Unit, Lt Col Wynand van der Merwe, said yesterday he would try to set up a meeting with the chief of the Makanya tribe today.

He would also speak to the chief of the Embo tribe and try to get the two groups together for talks.

The three policemen who were killed while investigating faction fighting in the district on Sunday all lived in the rival Embo tribe's district.

The four policemen who survived the attack, by a Makanya impi of about 500 men, lived in the Makanya district.

Lt-Col van der Merwe said it was mere coincidence that the three dead policemen were from the rival Embo tribe.

'When the policemen were first attacked, they were all together, and the impi had no way of telling whether they were Embos or not.'

He and other policemen had gone to the scene of the attack, and a reconstruction of the events showed that the three policemen had become separated from the others.

They had tried to take a short cut and had run straight into the impi.

It was the first time policemen had been attacked while investigating tribal fighting in the area.

Pangas

The dead men will probably be buried with full military honours on Friday.

During a patrol of the area yesterday, members of the Reaction Unit recovered a small number of blood-spattered pangas and a spear.

A Mercury team accompanied the policemen yesterday afternoon and small groups of men, believed to have been part of the impi, fled into the valleys at first sight of the police Casspir.

It was impossible for the policemen to follow the suspects in the thick undergrowth.

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**Police, 12/2/86
SADF:
500
complaints**

Political Staff

MORE THAN 500 complaints have been lodged against members of the police and defence force concerning actions in unrest areas.

But only one policeman has been convicted of an offence and disciplinary steps were taken against seven policemen and eight national servicemen.

A further 181 charges against policemen are still being investigated, while 14 trials have not yet been finalized.

This was disclosed yesterday when the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, replied to questions which had been tabled by Mr Roger Hulley (PFP, Constantia)

Mr Le Grange said 493 complaints had been received and charges laid against members of the South African Police.

He said the Attorney-General had declined to prosecute in 100 cases; in 14 cases he decided to institute criminal proceedings but the trials had not yet been finalized; 50 charges were withdrawn; 52 charges were found to be false; 93 cases were closed as undetected; 181 charges were still being investigated; in two cases members were acquitted while one was convicted.

In two cases, departmental disciplinary steps were instituted and seven members were suspended from duty.

General Malan said 40 complaints against national servicemen were formally investigated. Of these, 32 were found to be unsubstantiated and eight were found to be legitimate.

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Escom to spend R3,6bn

ESCOM plans to spend R3,6bn this year to cover capital expenditure, servicing of local and foreign debts and working capital. Only R300m will be tapped from foreign sources.

The utility revealed yesterday it had already pre-placed 55% — or R2bn — of its funding needs, with R1,4bn in 90- and 180-day project bills that can be rolled over continuously; R300m in the form of an import credit scheme and the remaining R300m from refinancing of assets for employee housing.

This leaves about R1,6bn for the local capital market in 1986. But of this amount, about R300m has already been privately placed with certain financial institutions.

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This means that R1,3bn worth of loan stock is to be earmarked for the local capital market.

SA Transport Services (Sats) is also rumoured to have concluded a number of big private deals that have not gone directly through the market.

Last year Escom spent R1,9bn in the domestic market after a budgeted amount of R1,6bn, although about R300m was switched onshore from the 1985 foreign loan programme of R1,5bn.

Sats — the other major borrower — will release its 1986 funding plans on February 19 when Minister of Transport Hendrik Schoeman delivers the

Transport Services Budget.

Posts and Telecommunications will make its figures known a week later.

Once the total public corporation funding picture has been delivered, pension fund managers should be better-placed to estimate how many bonds they will be able to pick up for their portfolios.

Escom's funding needs are R1,3bn down on last year because of cutbacks on the number of capital projects.

Capex has been scaled down by an estimated R1,1bn over the next four years.

Several projects, including nuclear power and hydro-electric plants, have also been shelved.

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Police shoot dead 13-year-old schoolboy

POLICE shot dead a 13-year-old Atteridgeville, Pretoria, schoolboy on Monday during a class boycott by hundreds of pupils.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said Daniel Mothupi, 13, a Standard Five pupil at the Mboweni Higher Primary School, was killed when a policeman fired a rubber bullet

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and Sapa

at youths stoning a police vehicle.

A man was shot dead and another seriously injured by a Maraisplaas, Mossel Bay, resident whose house was stoned by a mob on Monday night.

A policeman was injured in

KwaDabheka, near Durban, in an attack on a bottle store.

Police fired shotguns and used tearsmoke to disperse a mob which was throwing petrol bombs at SAP vehicles in Clermont, near Durban.

A bus in Atteridgeville was damaged by stone-throwers and a cafe was set alight in Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn.

No action yet ⁽²⁵¹⁾
after sjambokking

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The South African Police had not yet finalised departmental action against two policemen convicted of sjambokking a man at Uitenhage in March last year, the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange said today in reply to a question from Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton).

He said the men had been suspended from duty since March 20 last year. — Sapa

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Complaints about police probed

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Own Correspondent

GRAHAMSTOWN — A high-powered investigation into complaints against police and community councillors by Fort Beaufort residents has been launched

Three policemen, all of the rank of captain, have come from Pretoria to conduct the investigation and they are answerable only to the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police

The main complaints which emerged were

- That complaints lodged with the police against the community councillors and their supporters were not brought to court

- That some police-

men had refused to take statements which involved complaints of assault

- That the community councillors and their supporters were preventing people from laying charges

Yesterday, the policemen met leaders of the community to discuss certain issues and Mr David de la Harpe, a lawyer acting on behalf of the community, urged the leaders to assist the police in their investigation

The police liaison officer for the East Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, yesterday said he had no information about the investigation

Security police 'conspired to crush union'

MARITZBURG — The security police in East London were involved in a conspiracy with factory management in the area to crush the South African Allied Workers Union, defence counsel for four men accused of treason alleged yesterday.

A security policeman, Major Philippus Olivier, denied the allegations made by defence advocate Mr Clifford Mailer in the trial of the four union members in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court.

However, he told the court under cross-examination, he did try gentle persuasion to get management not to give the union recognition.

He was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Thozamile Gqweta, Mr Sisa Njikelana, Mr Samuel Kikine and Mr Isaac Ngcobo, all charged with treason.

He also denied an allegation that the management of factories in the East London area were "subjected to considerable pressure by the security police to have nothing to do with the union".

Mr Mailer said the intention of his cross-examination was to show the bias of the police against Mr

Gqweta and the union, and that their conduct did not justify the sinister inferences drawn by the State.

He said there were good, autonomous reasons within the Republic of South Africa for the union to act on behalf of the workers and they did not act in conspiracy with any banned organisation, as the State alleged in the indictment.

Major Olivier said he visited management at most of the factories and advised them not to have any dealings with the union. He did not want it to form a power block that would result in all managements having to submit to unreasonable demands.

Mr Mailer put it to Major Olivier that Mr Gqweta had never said at any stage that he would sabotage the economy, nor did the union say at any meetings that its intention was to jeopardise the economy.

According to Major Olivier, it was unreasonable for the union to demand recognition because his information was that it was a front for the self-exiled South African Congress of Trade Unions. The trial continues — Sapa

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Treason trialist held eight times

TREASON trial accused Thozamile Gqweta, 33, president of the SA Allied Workers' Union, had been detained without trial eight times in Ciskei and South Africa, his counsel, C R Mailer, said in the Maritzburg Supreme Court yesterday.

Mailer said the SA and Ciskeian police had harassed Gqweta and Saawu.

He said he was leading this evidence to show the bias of the police against Gqweta and Saawu. Mailer said that Gqweta's conduct did not justify the sinister inferences drawn against him by the State.

Mailer, who is appearing for two of the accused, was speaking at the trial of Gqweta, Sisa Njikelana, Samuel Kikine and Isaac Ngcobo.

While in detention in Johannesburg, for about six months, Gqweta was admitted to a psychiatric ward and treated.

He had suffered a devastating tragedy. His mother and uncle died in "a rather strange fire" at the house in which they were living, Mailer said.

His mother's funeral was attended by many people and the Ciskeian police fired at the crowd returning from the funeral, and his girlfriend was killed.

Mailer said that Gqweta was arrested on April 17, 1980, and held for about a month in Ciskei. He was never presented with a charge sheet but he made many court appearances over a period of seven months.

Mailer outlined Gqweta's subsequent arrests to the court.

Proceeding. — Sapa

Group leaves SA with 'no comment'

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A European human rights delegation refused to make any comment on their impressions of the South African situation following a two-week tour which ended on Monday.

The six-man delegation was sent on a fact-finding tour of South Africa by the Frankfurt-based International Society for Human Rights.

Group spokesman Mr HT Bechstein addressed a Press conference at Jan Smuts Airport shortly before they were due to return to Germany. He said they saw so many people and collected so much information during their fortnight here, they were unable to make any comment whatsoever about their impressions of the situation.

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Once they had analysed all their information, they would publish a report which would "show a picture of the situation in South Africa, nothing else", Mr Bechstein said. They intended submitting their report to the United Nations and to the South African Government.

He said they shared the desire of South Africans to solve this country's human rights situation.

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At least three dead as Alexandria mobs go on rampage

THIRTEEN youths were shot dead by police and scores injured in fierce battles which erupted between hundreds of mourners and police in the dusty streets of Alexandria, Sandton, on Saturday.

Residents said up to 10 people may have died in the wave of violence that swept through the township shortly after the funeral of Azanian People's Organisation members Mike Dirading and Jerry Kunaka.

A policeman caught by the rampaging mourners escaped death narrowly after

being set alight and badly burnt. He was admitted to hospital and four policemen sustained slight injuries, a police spokesman said.

Some houses and businesses were petrol-bombed and set alight. Shops were looted and Indian businesses ceased trading after the violence erupted.

According to residents, the clash started after police fired teargas to break up the traditional hand-washing ceremony at the home of one of the deceased. Streets were a mess of burning barr-

cares made from overturned vehicles and burning tyres. An information centre and a bottle store were gutted.

Rattling of police guns and exploding petrol-bombs hurled by the mobs could be heard late in the evening, residents said.

A police armoured vehicle was damaged after it was petrol-bombed and another police vehicle was attacked and nearly destroyed after it was trapped in

a road-side trench.

Police using teargas, rubber bullets and shotguns fought relentlessly to repel the unyielding crowds.

Police said they had discovered the bodies of three casualties. Two bodies were outside a clinic. The men had gunshot wounds and were apparently victims of the clash with police.

Unrest incidents resulting in a number of deaths and arrests swept through the country at the weekend.

Five people were killed and 19 injured,

two of them seriously, during incidents reported yesterday.

Two men were shot dead in George. A black was shot dead after a petrol-bomb attack on a township cafe, and a coloured was shot dead after a stone-throwing incident.

A black man was killed and three others wounded and arrested in Lawaaikamp, near Outshoorn, after police were stoned. A policeman was injured in the incident and was hospitalised.

Minister in row over Mamelodi deaths

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PARLIAMENT, — The row over the death of 10 people during unrest in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi last year has blown up in Parliament

Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, again insisted he would not appoint a commission of inquiry into what happened in the township on November 21

Replying to questions asked in Parliament by Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) who conducted an investigation at the time, Mr le Grange said he did not deem an investigation necessary

An inquest is held in every case where an unnatural death has occurred and should any criminal offences be proved in the course thereof, the necessary action would be taken against those concerned

Mr Soal said he was not the only person who had called for an inquiry, as had been stated by Mr le Grange. The Catholic Bishops' Conference, various English and Afrikaans newspapers and Dr Nico Smit, a churchman in Mamelodi, had also done so

Mr Soal said he was not satisfied with the answers provided in Parliament by Mr le Grange and he would be tabling more questions until he was satisfied with the answers

His major complaint was that he was still not satisfied the police were properly equipped to deal with the situation and avoid loss of life

In replying to the questions Mr le Grange said at about 3 am on November 21 the police were informed that a stay-away was to be started that day

The Divisional Riot Control Unit and a supporting platoon were deployed. The unit was issued with tearsmoke, quirts, shields, helmets, buckshot and one R1 rifle per Casspir

At about 8 20 am a procession of about 8 000 blacks from Mamelodi East moved in the direction of Mamelodi West. Spokesmen for the marchers, in discussions with the police, insisted they wanted to see the mayor

They were escorted to a stadium where the mayor was supposed to be but they refused to enter and moved in the direction of the development board offices where several thousand blacks had already gathered

The crowd grew to about 25 000 and became riotous. Two orders were given to disperse and tearsmoke was used to break up the illegal gathering

Militant groups regrouped elsewhere and launched attacks on police officials, their vehicles, board offices and councillors' residences with stones and petrol bombs, he said

In counter action police and board officials were forced to open fire on the groups

Mr le Grange said 10 people were killed and 25 injured but it was impossible to say whether police action was the only cause until investigations had been completed. The result of the investigations will determine whether further steps should be taken

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A TOWN council constable alleged to be involved in the killing of a student at the weekend is in a critical condition after being attacked by a group of pupils at a school in Atteridgeville on Tuesday.

The policeman (23), who is attached to the local town council law enforcement squad, was nearly killed after being stabbed all over the body by a group of pupils inside the DH Peta

By SOWETAN
REPORTER

High School premises at about 1 pm

The constable, whose name is being withheld for security reasons, was attacked after being accused of being involved in the killing of George Moima, a form three pupil at the DH Peta High School. George was shot in the township on Saturday.

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H.

A du Plessis, yesterday confirmed the attack and said the policeman was seriously injured after being stabbed several times with a broken bottle.

He was then attacked with all sorts of missiles. He was saved by the police and members of the SADF after an ambulance which had come to his rescue was turned away by the angry mob.

He was taken to the local police station from where he was rushed to the Kalafong Hospital.

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12 held over murder of three

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DURBAN. — Twelve people have now been arrested in connection with the murder of three policemen in the Umbumbulu area south of Durban last Sunday and police have taken possession of four firearms and large amounts of ammunition

Constables J C Dladla, T A Mthembu and T A Ngcamu were shot and hacked to death after they had gone to investigate faction fighting between the Makanya and Embo tribes. Four people were arrested on Monday night and eight last night.

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Complaints against
police — probe (SI)

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A police investigation into complaints against police and community councillors by Fort Beaufort residents has been launched.

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They are answerable only to the Minister of

Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police.

Yesterday, the policemen met leaders and members of the Fort Beaufort community to discuss certain issues.

Mr David de la Harpe, a lawyer acting on behalf of the community, urged the leaders to assist the policemen in their investigation into the "wrongs in this community".

Insurgent 'killed by own grenade'

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By Hannes de Wet

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The insurgent who was killed in a shootout with members of the Defence Force near the Botswana border yesterday was probably killed by his own handgrenade.

The grenade hit the branch of a tree when he threw it at Defence Force members. It bounced back and exploded next to the man, according to a farmer in the area, Mr Basie van Niekerk, who witnessed the clash which also claimed the life of a soldier.

The name of the soldier was being withheld until his next of kin, who lived overseas, had been notified, a Defence Force spokesman said this morning.

The follow-up operation to track down the second insurgent who was spotted on a farm near Maastroom in the Potgietersrus district was continuing, the spokesman said.

Three limpet mines and a number of handgrenades were found during the follow-up operation yesterday.

The shootout between the insurgent and the Security Forces was on the Swanepoelsdrift.

Mr van Niekerk, who lives on a neighbouring farm, told *The Star* this morning that the Security Forces were about 5 m from the insurgent when the shooting started.

Deaths now a part of daily life

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AS UNREST enters its third year the killing of a schoolgirl barely rates a mention in newspapers.

Yet the death of 15-year-old Emma Sathekge at a school near Pretoria on February 13, 1984, was then a remarkable event which ushered in the worst period of political violence in SA's modern history.

She was run over by police driving a vehicle in Atteridgeville township, where police were using teargas to disperse demonstrating children who demanded an end to corporal punishment and more pupil representation at schools.

Since that day, the demands of rioters have progressively broadened to include immediate political power for blacks and the scrapping of apartheid policies.

More than 1100 people have died, about double the number

killed in the riots of 1976, and the bloodshed continues daily.

Most victims are black and most have been shot at by the security forces. Others have been killed by crowds accusing them of collaborating with government, or have died in political feuds between radicals and conservatives.

"The present revolt is not going to come to an end," said Frank Chikane, deputy president of the Soweto Civic Association. "Either the regime changes or we are going to lose a lot of lives."

Chikane, 34, is a priest of the Apostolic Faith Mission and a former official of the United Democratic Front.

He described the 1976 riots as a sporadic series of protests against inferior education for blacks.

"The unrest in the townships over the past two years is com-

pletely different," he said. "This particular unrest, which I prefer to call a revolt, shows that people have decided that they are no longer going to be governed by the apartheid regime."

"What has happened in the past two years is that the brutality of the system has made the parents take sides with their children."

He said the only contact some blacks had with the authorities was when they paid their rent or when the police shot at people.

Government officials say the violence in black townships is subsiding, although police and eyewitnesses report daily clashes.

Life in black townships seems irrevocably changed. As a township resident put it: "If my two-year-old daughter sees a military vehicle passing, she looks for a stone." — Sapa-Reuter.

Constables on robbery charges

Three policemen appeared briefly before a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday charged with two robberies.

Constables Petrus Karel Adams (21), Theunis Gerhardus Venter (20) and Johannes Lodewikus van der Merwe (21), all of the John Vorster Square single quarters in Johannesburg, were not asked to plead to the robberies which occurred last March

They are alleged to have assaulted Mr Raymond Khoza and robbed him of two cases of beer and R26 cash. A Mr Thomas Mbata was allegedly robbed of R8 cash and two cases of beer.

The case was adjourned to March 14.

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Teargas at march

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POLICE yesterday fired teargas to break up hundreds of marching students on their way to a prayer meeting in Diepkloof, Soweto, according to a witness

Sapa reports that students had poured out of four high schools just before noon to march to a nearby church for a service to pray for Nelson Mandela and slain fellow students, but police intervened.

There were unconfirmed reports that some students were injured when police fired birdshot. Some youths stoned a post office and burned a post office van in the area, the witness said. Meanwhile, the Transvaal Student Congress (Trasco) warned in a statement that student anger at the continued detention and shooting of their colleagues could reopen the education crisis.

'Copters and guns in swoop

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the centre were taken to court by SA Council of Churches workers on Tuesday to face public violence charges. Others were due to appear in a few days. "I had begun to take particulars," she said. "There was no way they were hiding from the law."

At the time of going to press, attorney Priscilla Jana said the youths had not yet been released, nor had three Wilgespruit employees taken in with them. Legal proceedings were being considered.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate released the following statement: "At 7am today, there was a police crime detection/prevention operation at the

Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodeport, which involved the use of police helicopters. The police were in possession of a search warrant which authorised them to search the centre. They were also in possession of warrants of arrest for accused in a number of Leslie investigations which included murder, public violence, arson and serious assault.

"Thirteen persons were arrested in connection with the above-mentioned investigations. Forty-two other persons were also arrested in terms of Emergency regulations.

"Shots were fired at fleeing suspects in order to effect arrests. As far as could be established, no one was injured."

'Copters, gunfire in church centre raid

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By BARBARA LUDMAN

AT least two youths were shot yesterday when police in three helicopters and a number of vehicles launched an early morning raid on the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort.

In a three hour exercise described by Bishop Desmond Tutu as "almost a military operation", police rounded up close to 50 black youths, aged from 14 to 22, who had been offered shelter at the ecumenical centre.

Lactitia White, a director of the centre, said Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane had asked Wilgespruit to shelter a number of youths who had fled their townships for fear of night-wing vigilantes.

Among them were the four daughters of Leandra Chief Ampie Mayisa, killed by vigilantes in January. The four were also among those taken yesterday by police.

"We've had the children here for more than a week, and there has not been one incident of violence," said Mrs White. "The only violence was when the police arrived and the shooting started."

Three helicopters arrived at the centre before 6.45am, she said, when two copters landed the youths rushed outside. Boys had been staying in the chapel, and girls in the dormitories.

The third copter hovered for a few minutes, she said, and then vehicles began driving onto the centre grounds.

The centre's executive director, the Rev Dale White, an Anglican minister, was served with a search warrant while police rounded up youths.

Eyewitnesses described a chaotic scene, with youths pursued through the centre grounds and into the bush.

A 15-year-old shot in the knee was carried by other youths to Johannesburg, where he was treated. Another youth, 18, was shot in the back. He was also taken for treatment to a doctor; his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Meanwhile, according to eyewitnesses, two female cooks at the centre were subjected to a body search by male policemen.

Police searched centre offices. Copies of lectures were taken away, said Mrs White, but no other papers.

"We were working out a programme to find out which of the children could go home and which were homeless," she said. "The kids had set up a crisis committee, a welfare committee, educational and entertainment committees. We showed them videos — 'Mary Poppins' and 'West Side Story'."

The young people, who began arriving at the centre 10 days ago, were "refugees from Leandra, KwaThema and Daveyton," said Tutu, "fleeing from the vigilantes." He condemned the raid.

"If these children were contravening any law, police didn't have to have almost a military operation against them. They didn't have to use live ammunition."

According to Mrs White, two of the youths who had been given refuge at

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Van the Ripper tells how. On how he enraged his fellow frontbenchers, see PAGE 14

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Picture WENDY SCHWEGMANN, Reuters

Boraine: We need honest brokers

By JEAN LE MAY in Cape Town

DR Alex Boraine intends becoming involved in extra-parliamentary opposition following his announcement yesterday that he was resigning as an MP and federal chairman of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP).

His announcement, coming so soon after the resignation of Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, was the second such body-blow to parliament and to the PFP in a week.

The PFP's damage control squad was out in full force as Boraine talked to the press soon after announcing his decision.

The atmosphere in the Prog corridors of power has not been easy these last few days, with recriminations flying over the abrupt departure of Van Zyl Slabbert.

And outside parliament, fundraisers and organisers, who have worked long hours to get MPs to parliament and keep them there, are feeling bitter and disillusioned.

In the event, senior Prog MPs say that Boraine's resignation "did not do all that much damage".

At his press conference Boraine indulged in some ducking and weaving, and there was some pretty aggressive questioning.

Resignation had been in his heart and mind for some time, he admitted.

"It is easy to be wise after the event, but I think we did right to take part in the tricameral parliament. It had to be put to the test. My departure doesn't mean I think the PFP should move out as a whole."

"I'll get involved in extra-parliamentary activity. I'm not prepared to sit back and watch my

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Three shot, 46 removed as police raid centre

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least three youths with bullet wounds were found in the veld surrounding the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort after about 46 "refugees" from three East Rand townships were forcibly removed from the centre by police.

Yesterday police using armoured vehicles and helicopters surrounded the centre.

Two youths had bullet wounds in the leg and one had a serious wound in his back.

According to a director at the centre, Mrs Tish White, police arrived at 6.30am and produced a search warrant saying they were looking for people, firearms and documents.

She said police surrounded the chapel where the refugees had been housed.

"We heard shots outside, dogs were howling and youths screaming.

"The youths arrived seven days ago from Leandra, Daveyton and Kwathema."

A spokesman for the police public relations directorate said "a number of arrests were made at Wilgespruit Centre yesterday in connection with charges stemming from areas such as Leandra."

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The route from rattles and staves

ACCORDING to the official records the South African Police dates back to 1913, but depending on the parameters one applies it could be seen as being both very much older and considerably younger.

Its roots date back to 1686, when the Dutch East India Company's "Burgher Watch" first sallied forth into the streets of Cape Town with rattles and staves, used respectively to sound the alarm and smite the ungodly.

On the other hand, the SAP in its present form dates back only to 1939, the fact is that in the 73 years since 1913 it has changed uniforms, shape, functions and racial composition on numerous occasions.

Misleading

To understand the SAP of today and try to forecast where it is going, it is necessary to consider its origins and the influences that have shaped it.

Outwardly the SAP has a strongly and somewhat misleading military flavour. It wears uniforms of military cut, uses army ranks and insignia, affects swords, Sam Browne belts and swagger-sticks on appropriate occasions, in some respects, members of today's SAP look more like soldiers than some soldiers.

There have been attempts to read some sinister significance into this superficial resemblance, but given the SAP's genesis it is neither a mere coincidence nor a conscious effort at

Militarization

The SAP is firmly rooted in the old South African tradition of the policeman-soldier, dating back to the days before a motley array of republics, colonies and protectorates had been welded into the Union of South Africa.

Dual-purpose

In those days the clear-cut modern distinction between policeman and soldier did not exist. In some territories police forces like the Ruydende Diensmacht of the Orange Free State and the Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiekspolitie of the ZAR undertook both military and civil duties.

In the Cape Colony, on the other hand, the ordinary police were backed up by a highly professional dual-purpose unit called the Cape Mounted Riflemen which carried out both police and military tasks as required, alone or with the aid of volunteer levies.

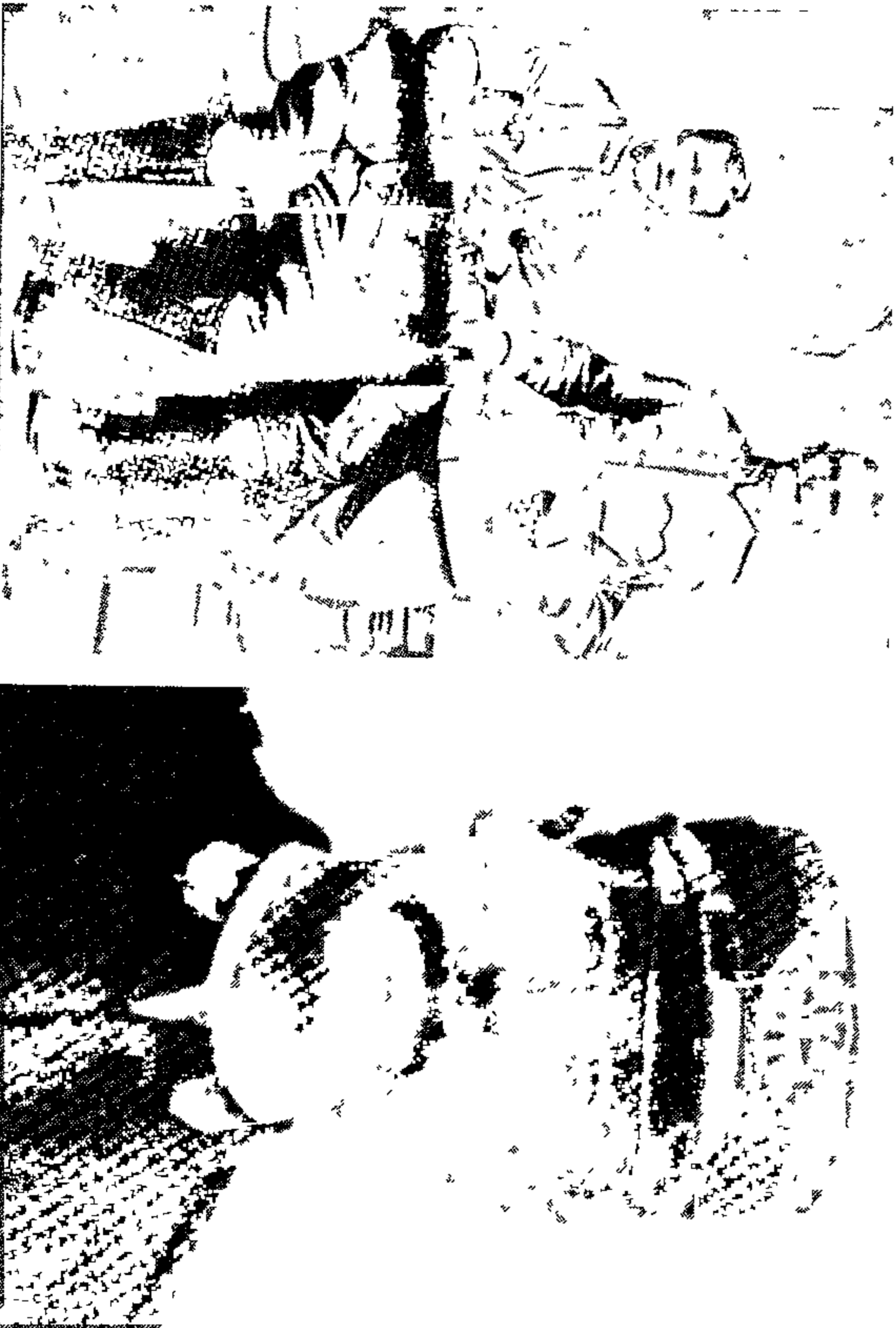
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The CMR was born in 1878 with the renaming of a hard-bitten force called the Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, which had been founded in 1855. Based mainly in the rural and tribal areas, in times of peace the CMR devoted most of its time to normal police duties such as keeping the peace and arresting stock-thieves and other malefactors.

It was organized, uniformed and trained as a military unit, however, and in time of war it could switch to pure soldiering at the drop of a hat — and often did, in fact, only one South African regiment can boast more Victoria Crosses

The South African Police has become mired in controversy because of its methods in dealing with the current unrest, but its origins, overall scope and influence on the nation are surprisingly obscure to the man in the street. For this reason Cape Times Defence Correspondent Willem Steenkamp has written a series of three articles which takes the SAP from its origins to its present form, examines some of the problems it faces or will face as the society it polices undergoes a radical transformation, and airs a few of the solutions that have been suggested. In the first article, the genesis of the SAP as it is today is traced.

PART 1: The SAP's Roots



Left: Two members of the South African Mounted Riflemen in their khaki uniform. The five regiments of SAMR, the final development of the old frontier policeman-soldier concept, were disbanded in the 1920s. Right: A town policeman of the Orange Free State in the late 19th Century.

elled on the pre-Union pattern.

One leg of it was the South African Police, manned by members of all the former police forces except those of Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The SAP was a civil force, constituted in terms of the Police Act, although in time of war its members were liable to service in the Union Defence Force (UDF).

The other leg consisted of five rural-based regiments of horsed infantry known as the South African Mounted Riflemen, which performed police duties in times of peace, but were primarily military units of the UDF and in times of war immediately reverted to soldier status — which happened during the 1914 Rebellion and World War I.

Alive

This dual system lasted till 1920, when all but one SAMR regiment was disbanded and 1244 officers and men were absorbed into the SAP. In 1926 the lone survivor went the same way, followed later by the Pietermaritzburg and Durban police forces, and in 1939 by the South West African Police (strangely enough, a new SWA/Namibian police force was raised a few years ago).

The weight of the old traditions are very much alive in today's SAP. It is still a semi-military force in many ways, unlike most police forces, it parades an arm-of-service flag like those of the SADF's four components.

fought in World War I Rhodesia and the SWA/Namibian operational area.

Only in one respect has its role changed. For many years it was the country's first line of defence, and to this end every trained policeman was issued with a service rifle and bayonet which he retained throughout his service career, but in real terms the SAP no longer occupies this role.

Subtle

The reason was that prior to the 1960s South Africa had no standing army worth mentioning. The Permanent Force was small and had no fighting units, and national service consisted of two or three months' training only. Any national emergency required the mobilization of reserves, and the SAP was expected to fill the gap till the Citizen Force units were ready.

The institution of lengthy periods of national service from the 1960s onwards, however, provided South Africa with its first full time fighting units since the days of the South African Mounted Riflemen. Once again the role of the SAP underwent a subtle but important change — this time towards more purely policing duties such as crime-fighting and keeping the peace, and maintaining internal security which has become its most controversial task.

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US report says SAP uses excessive force

WASHINGTON — A US government human rights report says South African Police use excessive force in dealing with unrest and that Press freedom is deteriorating.

The report, which describes human rights in 166 countries, says SA's economic downturn is a major contributor to unrest but foresees little possibility of sufficient growth to reduce black unemployment.

"Against the backdrop of slow, incremental change and a deep economic recession, political discontent and ferment increased dramatically in the nation's black and coloured townships," the report adds.

During 1985, it says, Press freedom deteriorated even though newspapers continued, where possible, to criticise government and its policies.

The report says widespread unrest claimed about 843 lives, nearly all black, last year.

"Police often quelled demonstrations with excessive force, utilising teargas, birdshot, whips and rubber bullets," the report continues. It says police had also used live ammunition to disperse demonstrators. At least four detainees died in cir-

cumstances suggesting abuse by police, who were allowed considerable latitude in arrest and detention of suspects.

Some people detained under the state of emergency had alleged torture, the report says, by means said to have included "beatings; ear-drum perforations; whippings; forced ingestion of foreign substances, including gasoline and human hair; and electric shocks to genitals".

The report says the independence of the SA judiciary, particularly at

magistrate level, is often questioned, and that despite recent reforms, a substantial degree of social segregation still exists.

However, it says social segregation is being enforced with less rigidity than in the past and is gradually becoming a matter of local option.

Despite improvements, black urban areas "exact an immeasurable cost in human dignity from their residents because they are legally segregated communities". — Sapa-
Reuter.

Press excluded from SAP probe

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Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — The press would not be permitted to sit in on police investigations into complaints against police and community councillors by Fort Beaufort residents

A police spokesman from Pretoria said yesterday the investigation had been on the go since Wednesday, and the end of it depended on the scope of the issues involved

The chairman of the Fort Beaufort Community Council, Mr L Nohashe, yesterday asked the Daily Dispatch to sit in on the inquiry, as he wanted the matter to be public

The spokesman said it was not police procedure to open police investigations to the public, especially if the matters could lead to court action

Three policemen from Pretoria — all of the

rank of captain — are in Fort Beaufort conducting the investigation

They are answerable only to the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police

The Pretoria spokesman said the policemen had met leaders and members of the Fort Beaufort community to discuss certain issues and statements were expected to be taken

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Redress against police actions 'hampered'

By ANDREW DONALDSON

MONTHS of emergency regulations in Mbekweni Township near Paarl had severely hampered citizens' abilities to seek redress against indiscriminate police brutality, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Groote Schuur, Mr Jan van Eck said this week.

Mr Van Eck and the PFP's unrest monitoring committee visited the township on Wednesday following last week's easing of emergency restrictions.

"The evidence we heard of indiscriminate police action — of massive use of teargas and buckshot — con-

firmed our suspicions that the number of complaints lodged against police as given by Mr Louis le Grange in Parliament is only a fraction of the actual number." Mr Van Eck said.

"Because of widespread fear of the police, a large percentage of people who have complaints have not laid charges."

During the visit, affidavits were collected from residents.

Though quiet, the township still bore the scars of months of violence in one section, windows of houses on both sides of a street were still shattered after police allegedly fired tear-

gas and buckshot into homes while residents were sleeping one night in December.

Another incident in September in which two men travelling in a Malmsbury-registered bakke allegedly fired birdshot at women in their yards and walking in streets raised questions about access to the township — which was strictly controlled by police at the only road into Mbekweni.

Mr Van Eck said the six-month period within which residents had to give notice of a civilian claim against those responsible for their suffering — "should they ever be found" —

would end soon and they would have no redress.

"Because police refused us permission to enter Mbekweni during the emergency we were unable to assist in laying civil or criminal charges. Evidence submitted to us proves the regulations have actually prevented justice from being done," he said.

"This government will be responsible if black people lose all faith in the judicial process."

Where citizens had reported incidents to the police they had received no satisfaction.

During the visit, several patrolling police vehicles were noted and Mr

Van Eck was approached by a police officer who asked what the committee and a TV crew were doing there.

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Police arrest 55
in church refuge

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SA POLICE in a helicopter and a fleet of cars raided the Wilgerspruit Ecumenical Church Centre yesterday, shooting at young blacks who had sought refuge there and arresting 55.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said the raid was a police crime detection operation. He said police arrested 40 youths under the state of emergency regulations and 13 for crimes.

Laetitia White, a director of the Wilgespruit Ecumenical Centre, West of Johannesburg, said Anglican Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane had asked the centre to shelter the children and youths, aged between 14 and 22. She said four were daughters of murdered Leandra leader, Chief Ampie Mayisa.

□ Police also fired teargas to break up hundreds of students on their way to a prayer meeting in for Nelson Mandela in Diepkloof, Soweto, a witness said.

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Police raid church centre

JOHANNESBURG. — Armed police in two helicopters raided a West Rand church centre early yesterday, arresting at least 55 children and adults from unrest areas sent there for sanctuary.

Those arrested had been at Wilgespruit Ecumenical Centre for about five days, its director, the Rev Dale White, said last night.

He alleged that some of the children had been wounded by bullets from rifles and that female cooks had been body-searched by policemen.

A police spokesman, Major T Halgryn, last night denied "absolutely" Mr White's allegations that three children had been wounded by bullets and that woman cooks had been searched by policemen.

Most of the children, aged about 15 and 16, had been sent there from Leandra, Daveyton and Kwa-Thema by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane.

Search for firearms, documents

Mr White said he was met by a Major Scheepers, who handed him a search warrant for the police to search for people, firearms and documents.

He was told to accompany two policemen — captains Kleynhans and Lubber — who would search his office.

"I was about to do this when I heard some shots — about 15 to 20. I left the captains as I wanted to see what was going on.

"I thought it's impossible that they could be shooting at children. I was very shocked.

"They didn't let me go out, but from my office I could see a policeman with his rifle in the air. It seemed he had fired some of the shots. I saw some children walking outside with their hands up."

Mr White said the police took nothing from the office. After making some notes from his address book, the policeman left.

"After the police left, some children came out of the bushes — it's a very bushy area — three of them wounded."

One had a bullet wound in the buttocks, another had his knee grazed and the third his foot grazed by a bullet, the director said.

Four others also came out of hiding after the police left.

Mr White said some of the arrested were children of workers at the centre — Sapa

The South African Police — Part 2 — and its weaknesses . . . and its weaknesses

WHEN the South African Police came into being in 1913 it consisted of 105 officers and 4 107 other ranks. Seventy-three years later, it is a multi-racial force of more than 44 000 men and women, equipped with everything from batons to water-cannon, which is solely responsible for policing an area of 2 046 000 sq kms which is populated by about 30 million people of all races and religions.

It consists of three main compartments — the uniformed, detective and security branches — spread out into 19 divisions, each commanded by a brigadier, which in turn consist of districts commanded by lieutenant-colonels.

Within the three staff compartments are many specialized bodies, some of which have direct links to the stock-theft unit, the mounted section and the dog school (which, surprisingly enough, dates back to 1911).

Others are definitely modern. The international-standard forensic science laboratory, the stolen firearms unit, the data control section, the mechanical engineering section and the public relations section.

SAP Band

Still others could be found in any army, such as the training and maintenance division, the quartermaster's department and the inspectorate, not to mention the magnificent SAP Band which, under its director of music, Brigadier Sam

Holmes (ex-Black Watch), has more than 80 playing members of both sexes and is larger than the official Army, Air Force and Navy Bands put together.

Its commissioner is not a civilian appointee, as is the case in many overseas forces, but a career policeman with the rank of full general. In theory, therefore, he enjoys the same rank and status as the Chief of the South African Defence Force, but in real terms he is more powerful.

The armed forces tend to stand clear of mainstream matters, but by the nature of things the SAP is privy to everything that happens in this country. As a result the commissioner sits in on many important top-level conclaves, and by virtue of controlling the security branch wields an immense amount of authority, actual and potential.

Race barriers

The SAP itself is stronger and better-equipped than it has ever been, and its management has improved — the built-in race barriers of the past have crumbled appreciably, for example, so that it has higher-ranked black, coloured and Asian officers than any other uniformed service, and more of them as well.

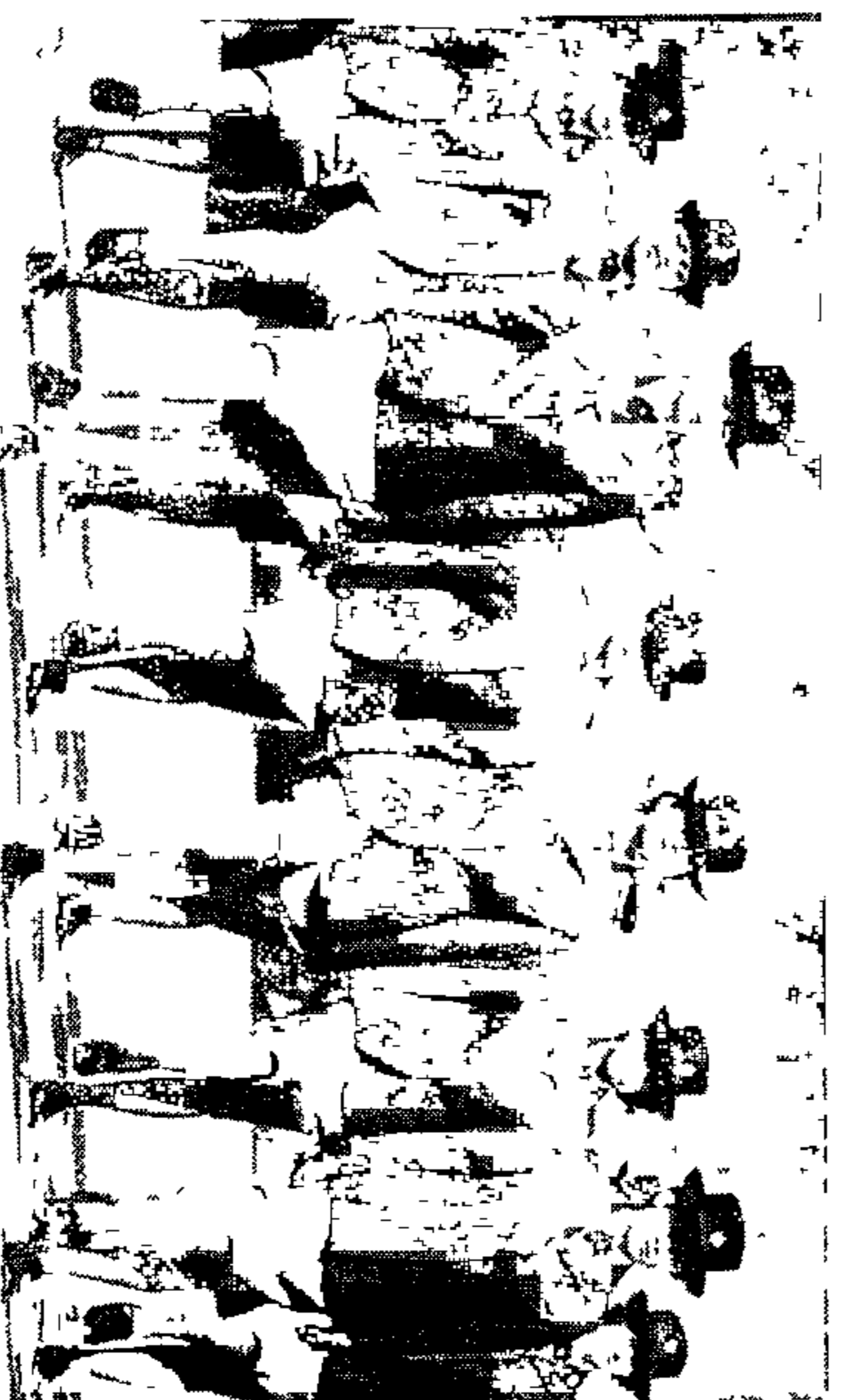
Yet it has some grave problems for which there do not appear to be any quick or convenient solutions, and two of them loom particularly large.

● Image. Ever since the current unrest started, the SAP has been the target of an ever-increasing campaign of verbal attack — substantiated and otherwise — for the way it has handled the situation. Policemen have been attacked collectively for their unrest-suppression role and individually for certain actions. The Langa shooting incident, for example, seems destined to take its place alongside Sharpeville and the Biko case as something that will not

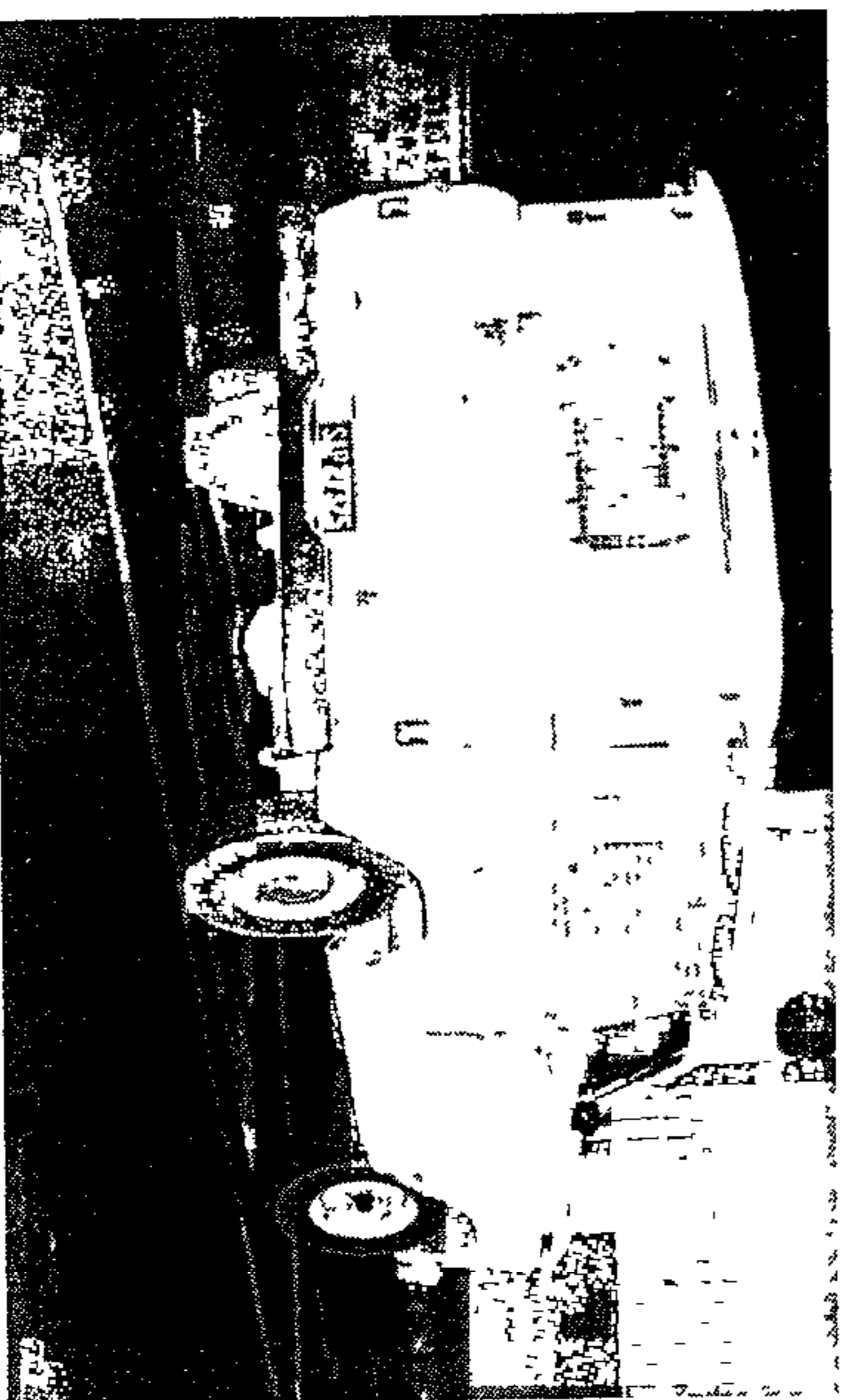
carry out his orders. The result is that in some cases the SAP is blamed for taking a specific course of action which might well have emanated from above. The problem, however, is that it is not always clear who issued a specific order.

For example, the abortive recent ban on protest T-shirts (among other things) announced by Brigadier Chris Swart, the local divisional commissioner. He has taken the blame, but was

his opinion but he must carry out his orders. The result is that in some cases the SAP is blamed for taking a specific course of action which might well have emanated from above. The problem, however, is that it is not always clear who issued a specific order.



A picture which shows how both racial and sexist barriers have crumbled within the SAP. Coloured policewomen drilling in 1983



Today's modern policeman is a motorized breed, isolated from people in a way the old copper on the beat never was.

THE South African Police has become mired in controversy because of its methods in dealing with the current unrest, but its origins, overall scope and influence on the nation are surprisingly obscure to the man in the street. In the second of three articles, Cape Times Defence Correspondent WILLEM STEENKAMP looks at the SAP's strengths and weaknesses.

ing vigilantes. Another PFP MP, Mr Peter Soal, claimed that "any black person will tell you it without mercy being shown or whitewashing allowed."

Blurred

Leaving aside for the moment the question of who is right and who is wrong, the fact is that to a great many South Africans the SAP's image as the protector of the common man is blurred to the point where mere protestations of good faith are inadequate

South Africa". Senior police spokesmen vehemently deny statements like this. They insist that by far the greater part of the community of all races support the SAP, and that the present quiet is due more to this factor than the emergency laws.

Comparisons

"They also give assurances that all complaints about individual misconduct are thoroughly investigated, given not only its size in relation to the

To give an idea of what the police are up against, apart from unrest-control duties, in 1982/3 there were 1 210 178 crimes reported in South Africa, of which 59.2 percent were solved. In 1983/4 the figure rose by 1.64 percent to 1 230 360, but the percentage solved rose by only 0.03.

Human factor

The human factor comes into it as well. Policing is high-stress work at the best of times, given the extra strain of maintaining internal security, it means enormous pressure on conscientious members, both at work and at home.

It is no secret that overseas students have proved policemen are exceptionally vulnerable to stress-related health conditions and marriage problems, and while no figures are available locally, there is no reason to believe that the same pattern does not apply here.

If it does, it is a tremendous denunciation of the present state of affairs and inevitably it means that some policemen of the best type retire early and are lost to the force, although others soldier on.

One senior SAP officer says that after two decades on the job he is convinced that by the age of 50 the best type of policeman is often "burnt out" and needs to be diverted to other fields, otherwise he will begin making mistakes or simply lose his motivation, thereby robbing the force of all his invaluable expertise as surely as if he had retired.

Another — himself an ex-policeman — goes further and states that detectives in at least one specialist squad are so over-worked that they sometimes find themselves juggling as many as 100 case dockets at once.

Part 3: What should be done — and what can be done?

Swart is shouldering the blame. The question of police misconduct — both as a whole and by individuals — is a burning matter, exacerbated by the fact that there is no doubt that at times individual policemen have been

he acting on his own initiative, or was the carry-out an order from on high? It is an important question in this context, but the chances of finding out are slim, and in the meantime, rightly or wrongly, Brigadier

● Manning. The present unrest situation has proved conclusively that the SAP is vastly undermanned. This tends to obscure the fact it has been under-manned for some time, as though the police have declared war on the blacks of

population but the stretched-out nature of the country. This is why the government was forced to take the vastly unpopular and self-damaging step of calling in the military during the present unrest.

By **MARTIN
NTSOELEN**

COMMERCE and industry came to an abrupt halt in Randfontein this week as residents mourned the death of Allen Mokgotho, 18, who was shot dead during a clash between cops and youths in Thebenare Street in Mohlakeng on February 1

Factories, shops and supermarkets were empty and administration workers at Delmas Milling Company and its sister factory South African Oil Mills were seen driving delivery vehicles

More than five mourners were arrested at the night vigil and seven others were arrested a few minutes before the

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Many stop work to mourn

service started at Mokgotho's house

The equipment of a French television crew was confiscated and they and a crew member of World Wide News, Rapipe Montsho, were escorted out of the township by cops before the funeral procession started

Cops also took down their names and addresses

Despite conditions for the funeral laid down by Randfontein Chief Magistrate P S McCleod that mourners should not walk to the cemetery, cops forced some mourners out of vehicles and beat them up. No-one was seriously injured

Mourners who arrived late at the Mohlakeng graveyard were also seen being sjambokked by cops on horseback

Father Siphon Mase-mola of the St Pauls Anglican Church and ministers from other churches pleaded with mourners, cops and soldiers to remain calm

Brig Van Wyk from the Krugersdorp police station denied that people were assaulted

CP Correspondent

A 42-YEAR-OLD Mabo-pane man, shot six times by Bophuthatswana cops recently, has refused an offer from the government to have a bullet lodged next to his heart removed in Germany.

Abel Ntshungu Nthite was shot at the funeral service for political activist Solomon Baloyi in Mabo-pane on January 15.

He still has a bullet in his body after doctors at Ga-Rankuwa Hospital failed to remove it.

Nthite says he was given the offer by senior Bop police officers a week ago after being discharged from hospital

They also urged him, he says, not to tell anybody or take legal action against them

"They thought I was going to die.

"But now they are afraid to face the consequences in the same brave and courageous manner they shot me

"I have suffered a lot and therefore have no reason why I should not proceed with a civil case against them

Shot man to sue Bop police



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"Whatever the cost I'm not going to look back. My legal representative is only awaiting my full medical report," he says.

Nthite says after being shot he was kicked and hit with a bat on the head "to finish me off"

★ Colonel M A Molope and Bop police public relations officer Colonel David George were not available for comment yesterday.

SAP — no option but to adapt itself

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THE SAP has changed a great deal in 73 years, but it would be fair to say that it has not yet reached the end of its long evolutionary process. It will change again, possibly more than once, as South Africa drags itself painfully towards a new and still shapeless political dispensation.

In fact, as the country's primary peace-keeping force it will have no option but to adapt itself to the shape of things to come, and devise new ways of dealing with the challenges that inevitably will confront it.

There can be little doubt that a massive effort is needed to restore the SAP's general credibility — even if (as senior spokesmen claim) most blacks and others appreciate it, good law-enforcement depends on broad public support.

Some critics might say this is an impossible aim at present, and this might be so, but it must be attempted because a "normal" situation might be years away.

Even if the overt unrest were to die away tomorrow, South Africa would still suffer from the general breakdown in the public order — the most obvious symptom of which is the recent sporadic but ferocious faction-fighting.

How to go about this task is another matter.

Disbanded

One of the more extreme suggestions has been that the SAP should be disbanded and re-raised. This is not really practical, and in any case ignores a fundamental fact. One reason why the SAP is unpopular in some quarters is because it is seen

THIS is the third and last in a series of articles on the South African Police by Defence Correspondent WILLEM STEENKAMP. PART III: Problems — and possible solutions

as propping up an unfair and unpopular regime. Political reform, therefore, is one essential ingredient in any image-restoration — but only one. It is not a substitute for the internal reforms which can be perceived as necessary.

A primary problem, noted in the second article of this series, concerns the SAP's public image, and four major defects can be tackled.

● **Local sensitivity** The SAP is often accused of insensitivity to local feelings — a prime example being the raid on a Wynberg mosque last year. Police say the action taken was justified and diplomatically executed, but that is not relevant. Many Muslims called it desecration — a serious accusation, given the resurgence of militant religious feelings, which negates the fact that pamphlets described as "subversive" were confiscated.

One reason is undoubtedly to be found in the fact that the SAP is a national force which takes its orders direct from the central govern-

ment, a decentralized system, with control vested in the regional government except for matters of national concern, might do much to combat insensitivity.

It is possible, for example, that had the Western Cape division of the SAP been controlled by the province instead of Pretoria, its handling of the march on Pollsmoor — which started the unrest locally — would have been different.

● **Review boards** The widespread belief that the SAP is guilty of brutality — both within the riot situation and out of it — is one which will prove incredibly difficult to eradicate.

One suggestion has been that a permanent board be formed, consisting of both senior policemen and community representatives, which would review all allegations of police misconduct *in open session*.

Such a board would certainly serve two important purposes.

● It would motivate policemen to conduct themselves well and remove any public doubt about whether the SAP follows up cases of misconduct with the requisite vigour.

● It would force complainants to produce evidence instead of making allegations and thereby condemning the police to trial by public opinion.

● **Freedom of depiction** The SAP should lose its power of approval over filmic depictions of policemen past, present and, presumably, future. Apart from the question of censorship, this



A major police problem is the question of image. Police spokesmen say most people support the SAP, but for far too many South Africans the policeman is the aggressive man (left) and not the children's friend (right)

provision has not achieved any good effect. The SAP has been over-sensitive on occasion, and reputable filmmakers have been scared off. As a result SADF has never had — and might never have — a decent police series like "Die Blou Rudder" or "Hill Street Blues", which portray policemen as fallible human beings and thereby win the sympathy of the public.

● **Manning** is the other major problem, and is already being tackled in various ways. It is said the SAP is to swallow up

the South African Railways Police, all policemen are being pulled back from border duty, and hundreds of national servicemen go to the SAP instead of the SADF every year.

These are interim solutions, however, and the SAP has launched a vast recruiting campaign which it hopes will net it 11 000 new members by 1987 and 40 000 by 1996 — the aim being to have 2,6 policemen to every 1 000 citizens.

But this begs two very important questions. Firstly, how are they

going to be trained? The present police colleges cannot handle such intakes, and top instructors are always in short supply.

Secondly, can the right sort of people be found in those numbers? And can they be retained long-term? Enough are coming forward at present, but an improvement in the economy is bound to affect both recruiting and retention. Several matters can be examined in this regard.

● **Personnel management** At present a policeman signs on for an effective 40 years or

so, and unless he seriously disgraces himself the force has him for that period, whether he is up to standard in the long term or not.

One alternative (which might also counteract "burn-out") would be to introduce a 30-year career, with membership testing in 10-year periods and applying for re-attestation at the end of each period. This would foster zeal, enable the SAP to get rid of dead wood and allow a policeman to "bail out" when he has attained a short-term goal or feels the need for a career change.

Benefits

It could also prove to be a valuable source of short- and medium-term personnel if a suitable benefits programme could be worked out.

For example, a man who retires with a clean record after 10 years could be given a study bursary and small gratuity, or a transfer to the civil service without loss of seniority, and after 20 years either a two-thirds pension or a two-thirds gratuity or a transfer to the civil service without seniority loss.

A 30-year man retiring with a clean record would be entitled to a full pension and gratuity, or a civil service post with the same seniority. Transfers. Many dislike the present policy, which allows a member to be posted anywhere at any time, regardless of how it disrupts his life. As a result, a policeman might well resign rather than be transferred, which means that the SAP loses all his accumulated expertise, or refuse transfer and thereby promotion, so

that he does not achieve his full potential. Even worse, it might deter good candidate from testing in the first place. Guaranteed local regional service would undoubtedly foster retention.

● **Training.** Some of servers believe that while many policemen study part-time for various legal and other diplomas and degrees there should also be more in-service training courses, of which there are not a great deal once commissioned rank has been achieved.

It has been suggested that the SAP should follow the SADF example and make promotion every commissioning rank contingent on passing staff or specialist courses, and one expert observer would like see the establishment of a police academy for such advanced instruction, the equivalent of the South African Arm College or the Navy Staff College.

There is also the question of direct entry. Many SAP members oppose it, saying that it only way a policeman can build up the requisite experience is by working his way up through the ranks.

Others, however, believe that the SAP will never recruit enough specialists if it needs a man with, say, a degree in law. The only way to start from scratch as a constable. If there is one great truth about the SAP, it is that it is not an unchangeable monolith. The only question is about how it will change, and when and whether those changes will be the right ones.

Police investigate possible landmine blast in Pretoria

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A heavy explosion ripped apart the wheel of a police Casspir and shook hundreds of houses in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi at about 7 am yesterday.

Police this morning had not ruled out the possibility that it was caused by a landmine.

However, Colonel Jaap Venter of the SAP's Public Relations Directorate said the explosion could have been due to a limpet mine or dynamite.

Forensic experts were examining the Casspir, which had its right back wheel blown away in the blast, he said.

The seven policemen in the vehicle were not injured.

The blast took place on a gravel road about 300 m from the nearest houses in Section L.

Investigation teams arrived within minutes and the road was combed for mines.

Nearby residents said they were frightened by the powerful blast which shook their homes. People staying 3 km away said they could clearly hear the blast.

Strategic studies expert at Unisa Professor Deon Fourie said today he doubted the blast was caused by a landmine.

It would have been difficult to plant one where only a security vehicle would detonate it, he said.

"You can't just drop a landmine when you see a Casspir coming. And if you bury it in a busy street, you run the risk of a bus or a taxi full of people setting it off."

However, if a landmine had been used, this would represent a new type of assault, he said.

Alexandra: three die in battles with police

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At least three people were killed and a policeman seriously burnt in a five-hour running battle between mourners and police after two funerals in Alexandra township, north of Johannesburg, on Saturday.

Police confirmed the deaths of three people — but there were rumours in the township that the death toll could be as high as seven.

The funeral services, for a member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mukukeng Jerry Kunaka, and Mr Michael Isaac Diradingwe, went off peacefully.

After about 6 000 mourners returned from the graveyard they gathered in large groups in the streets and police tried to disperse them. Running battles ensued.

Police vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned and company vehicles set alight as the streets turned into battle zones.

Shots from teargas launchers and shotguns could be heard echoing round the township as the police, using vans, buses and Casspirs, went from one trouble spot to another.

POLICE TAUNTED

Youths with handkerchiefs covering their faces and wielding stones and petrol-bombs barricaded streets and taunted the police to come after them.

In the evening, troops formed a barrier between the township and the nearby white suburbs.

A Sandton couple and their two daughters escaped injury when their car was stoned on the outskirts of the township.

An "ugly situation" might be brewing in Alexandra, Progressive Federal Party spokesman for Law and Order Mrs Helen Suzman said today. She went to the township with BPP Sandton town councillor Mr Rick Valente.

"We visited the police station to try to ensure that protection would be provided for the people and to ask the police to use minimal violence."

Today she also appealed to the SADF to stay out of the area. "The place is like a tinder box."

Man killed in unrest

A 22-YEAR-OLD man was shot dead, elderly mothers were assaulted and several houses damaged — allegedly by police — in Atteridgeville, Pretoria at the weekend.

The violence occurred after the township was plunged into darkness following an electricity black-out at about 10pm on Friday.

A local family narrowly escaped death when a black police sergeant allegedly fired 10 shots into their home at about 10.35pm.

The police report said an unidentified man was found dead by the police. "Apparently he had been the victim of an unrest situation during the day. It seems that he died of gunshot wounds.

"Eighteen men aged 18 and above, and four others aged below 18 were arrested in

By MONK NKOMO

another incident the police made use of tear-smoke and birdshot to disperse a mob," the statement said.

Miss Elizabeth Motala of 49 Mogolodi Street, said a policeman came to their home and warned that he was going to harm her relative, Cecilia, whom he accused of plotting to burn his house.

She added: "The policeman came back in the night. He apparently peeped through the window and then opened fire. Nobody was injured. We went to the police station where we found the same policeman, who admitted that he was the culprit. He even asked for some more bullets and threatened to come again."

A spokesman for the police yesterday promised to investigate the allegations if complaints were laid with the police.

Mr Isaac Matume of 23 Ramolongwana Street, Saulsville became the third person to be killed in the township within a week. He was shot dead when a group of youths were chased by police near his home.

Mr Matume, who was unemployed, died shortly after being admitted to the Kalafong Hospital.

Large numbers of men and women were injured when police used sjamboks and tear-smoke to disperse women marching on the Atteridgeville police station, demanding that the SADF and the police be withdrawn from the township.

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using. That is why I must speak in percentages. [Interjections.] I think the hon member for Port Elizabeth Central and I should have a chat about this matter because at the moment he is involving himself in all kinds of gossip.

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Mr Speaker, arising further from the hon the Minister's reply, would the 0,000 175% have represented a considerable sum of money? I appreciate that the percentage is small but what would it have represented in money terms?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I shall tell the hon member the sum involved in confidence. However, if I disclose it publicly, people will find out what South Africa's fuel consumption is. [Interjections.] It is confidential information.

†Mr F J LE ROUX: Mr Speaker, arising further from the hon the Minister's reply, I would just like to know whether he furnished this reply after consultation with the hon the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs?

†The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, the hon the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs determines the price of the fuel, I do the transporting

Mr H H SCHWARZ. Mr Speaker, arising further from the hon the Minister's reply, did he have the same approach to this matter when he replied to the question in regard to the amount of revenue that would be raised as a result of the levy in the place of the MVA scheme? In that specific case he quoted figures in regard to the specific amount that would be raised from the quantity of fuel sold

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Aha! Disclosing State secrets?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, disclosing one portion is part of the story, but I am not prepared to disclose the total volume

Mr H H SCHWARZ. Mr Speaker . . .

Mr SPEAKER. Order! This will be the last question arising out of the reply of the

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hon the Minister to this question. The hon member for Yeoville may proceed.

Mr H H SCHWARZ. Mr Speaker, arising further out of the reply of the hon the Minister, is he now suggesting that when he spoke about the MVA Fund, he was only referring to those who use petrol? Does he mean that people who use diesel will not have to pay that levy? [Interjections]

Decentralisation Incentives: Irregularities
18/2/86
*12 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) Whether the South African Police have conducted an investigation into any allegations of irregularities in connection with the application of the decentralisation incentives; if so, what is the nature of the alleged irregularities,

(2) whether the investigations have been completed; if so, what were the findings; if not, when is it anticipated that the investigations will be completed?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes, allegations of fraud, forging and uttering of falsified documents are being investigated against eleven businesses, which it is alleged to have falsified and/or forged receipts and invoices with regard to removal expenses and which expenses have been met by the Decentralisation Board

(2) No As a result of the nature and extent of the allegations no indication can be given as to when the investigations will be completed.

Decentralisation Incentives: Irregularities

*13 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Trade and Industry:

(1) Whether any complaints of and/or representations on alleged irregularities in connection with the applica-

tion of decentralisation incentives in Atlantis have been received by his Department; if so, (a) what is the nature of the alleged irregularities and (b) when were these complaints and/or representations received;

(2) whether his Department has taken any action in connection with these allegations; if so, (a) what action and (b) with what result?

†The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY:

(1) Yes, but only after officials of the Decentralisation Board, in monitoring claims, had uncovered certain facts which led to an *in situ* inspection of certain companies at Atlantis by an official of the Board

(a) Possible fraudulent actions in connection with claims for the relocation of industries to Atlantis

(b) Officials of the Decentralisation Board uncovered the alleged irregularities during the period April to July 1985

(2) Yes

(a) On my instruction the report and findings of the investigating official were handed to the Commercial Branch of the South African Police for further investigation. In addition, the payment of concessions was ceased in all cases where it looked as if irregularities existed, until the investigation is completed or the Court has returned a verdict

(b) According to the investigation of the South African Police thus far, it would appear that a *prima facie* case can be made out against a number of firms. The police investigation is being continued

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Clifton Beach: sand castles

*14. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

Whether any action was taken by the South African Police in respect of persons building sand castles on Clifton Beach on or about 12 January 1986; if so, (a) what was the nature of the action taken, (b) in terms of what statutory provision and/or regulation was it taken and (c)(i) why and (ii) on whose authority was this action taken?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

Yes.

(a) 40 White persons were requested to cease their activities

(b) In terms of the provisions of the Sea Shore Act, 1935 (Act No 21 of 1935) as amended and promulgated in Government Notice No 1051 dated 1965-03-05 and enacted in Government Notice No 1400 dated 1966-03-18—Improper disruption of the bathing area

[Interjections]

†Hon members are being terribly difficult, but as you know, Sir, Clifton is a beautiful beach where beautiful people want to bathe in the sun, but these guys built such big castles there that nobody could lie there

(c) (i) Regular bathers complained to the law enforcing officials of the City Council, Cape Town that the persons involved disrupted the free usage of the facilities on the beach

(ii) Legal authority granted by the Sea Shore Act, 1935

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, do I take it that it is now Government policy to interfere with people who make sand castles on the beaches around South Africa?

(4) to (6) During the period 25 February 1985 to 15 July 1985, 59 complainants in respect of assault, murder, attempted murder and public violence were lodged against members of the Council. In one case, the accused have already been charged; 2 formal inquiries ordered, in 18 cases the Attorney-General's decision is awaited, 12 cases were undetected, 24 cases were withdrawn, 1 case was unfounded and in 1 case the accused was acquitted.

(7) No

HANSARD 18/2/86
 *17 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Q. COL 91
 Whether he received any written representations in 1985 from detainees held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No. 74 of 1982, relating to their detention or release; if so, (a) how many and (b) in how many cases did the representations result in the release of the detainees concerned?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- Yes
- (a) 69
- (b) None

HANSARD 18/2/86
 *18 Mr D J N MALCOMES asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Q. COL 11
 Whether the South African Police have held an investigation into any matters arising out of the report of the Kannemeyer Commission, if not, why not, if so, into what matters,

(2) whether this investigation has been completed, if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what were the findings,

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(3) whether any action has been taken against any members of the South African Police as a result of this investigation; if so, what action in each case?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes, into all the matters which in any way apply to the police
- (2) Not entirely and the findings will not be divulged by me because it is of a purely departmental nature
- (3) Regarding the matter which is completed, departmental steps were already taken against three officers, while suitable remedial steps were also taken with regard to the partially completed matters. Because departmental steps which were taken thus far may be of preliminary nature and also because the investigation is of an internal nature, particulars thereof will not be divulged

HANSARD 18/2/86
 *19. Dr A L BORLAINE asked the Minister of Manpower

(1) How many applications for employment of Black labour in the Western Cape were refused in 1985,
 (2) how many potential Black workers were affected by these refusals?

†The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (for the Minister of Manpower):

- (1) Three
- (2) Three.

Strikes

*20 Dr A L BORLAINE asked the Minister of Manpower:

(a) How many strikes involving Black workers occurred in 1985, (b) in how

many cases did the strikes arise out of wage demands and (c) what were the main causes of the remainder of the strikes?

The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (for the Minister of Manpower):

- (a) 381.
- (b) 144.
- (c) Disciplinary measures
 Conditions of employment other than wages
 Trade union matters.
 Unknown reasons

HANSARD 18/2/86
 *21. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning.

Q. COL 93
 (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 12 on 18 June 1985, a final decision has been taken regarding the resettlement of Black communities; if not, (a) why not, and (b) when is it anticipated that a decision will be taken, if so, (i) when and (ii) what is the nature of this decision;

(2) whether any Black communities scheduled to be resettled are still to be moved, if so, (a) why and (b) which Black communities (i) will and (ii) will no longer be resettled,

(3) whether any provision will be made for residents of these communities who do not wish to move; if not, why not; if so, what provision in each case;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) Yes, in regard to various towns No, in regard to others.

(a) Because the investigation concern-

ing removal or retention of certain towns (which is done mainly on a regional basis) has as yet not been completed and/or negotiations in regard to certain towns have as yet not been completed

(b) In view of the reply to question (1)(a), no indication can be given at this stage (i) and (ii) Fall away

(2) and (3) This will depend on the result of the investigation and the agreements referred to in the reply to question (1). Each case will be treated on its own merits and no definite reply can therefore be furnished at this stage. I will however do it as soon as possible

HANSARD 18/2/86
 *22. Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) Whether his Department is responsible for the (a) teledata service and (b) teledata decoder; if not, who is responsible for them, if so, *

(2) whether these decoders have been advertised to the public; if not, when will they be advertised; if so, as from what date,

(3) whether these decoders can decode information in Afrikaans; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will Afrikaans decoders be available?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

(1)(a) and (b) No; the South African Broadcasting Corporation. (2) and (3) Fall away.

*23. Mr P R C ROGERS—Defence [Reply standing over]

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Guguletu policemen escape death as bullets fly

Staff Reporter

TWO Guguletu policemen investigating a housebreaking report narrowly escaped death twice when fusillades of bullets hit their patrol van, wounding one.

The van was hit 10 times and bullet fragments, as well as a bullet extracted from the policeman's leg, had been sent for analysis, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer

The policemen were ambushed about 7pm yesterday on the corner of NY1 and NY 54, Guguletu, when six shots were fired at them.

The driver, wounded in the right leg, drove on.

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He turned into NY3, where another five shots were fired at them, shattering the windscreen.

Police said the bullets appeared to have been fired from a single-shot firearm, not an automatic.

A follow-up operation was conducted immediately after the incident but no arrests were made, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

The wounded man was treated at hospital and discharged.

N2 PATROLS

Police have begun patrolling the N2 highway regularly following the stoning of private vehicles.

At least one vehicle has been damaged recently by stones thrown from bushes near the DF Malan Airport turnoff

Other incidents of unrest reported in the past 24 hours included the torching of an Escom lorry and the stoning of the driver. The incident happened about 11.50pm yesterday in Zone 6, Langa.

The driver was slightly injured by stones, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

At 8pm yesterday youths were dispersed by teargas. They were apparently stoning vehicles in NY108, Guguletu.

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Renewed violence brings Alexandra death toll to 8

SANDTON'S Alexandra township exploded again yesterday in a wave of violence that has left eight people dead since Saturday.

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed the death of Sergeant J Tsipa, 41, whose body was found in nearby veld.

Trouble broke out on Saturday during the funerals of two members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azipo) when at least three people were killed and a policeman seriously injured.

More than 10 white-owned factories, supermarkets, service stations and other businesses near the township were stoned, looted and petrol-bombed.

After hours of clashes, Alexandra was shrouded in smoke. Burning barricades of tyres and vehicles made it impossible to drive through.

Residents claimed one of the dead was a three-year-old child. Police were unable to confirm this.

Men and councillors were attacked and fire-bombed by hundreds of youths.

All entrances to the township were sealed by troops, traffic officers and police.

By yesterday morning two emergency clinics had been set up outside Alexandra by Sandton Town Council to treat the injured.

Progressive Federal Party MP Helen Suzman, who visited the township yesterday, said the situation was ugly.

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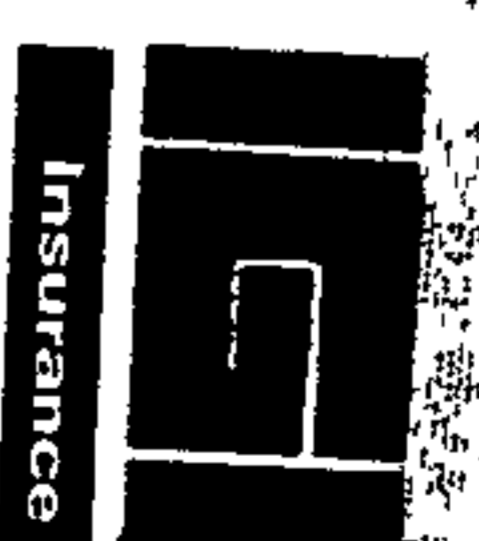
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Shot pupil: SAP have suspect

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Police are investigating the death of Mamelodi high school pupil Kleinboo Mahlangu, who was shot dead last week. The docket will be referred to the Attorney-General.

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, yesterday denied rumours that the son of a Mamelodi policeman has been arrested in connection with the shooting. He said the person responsible for the death was known, but there had been no arrest yet.

Mahlangu who was among 18 youths charged with the murder of a local policeman, Constable Morris Ndlalane (23), and was on a R1 000 bail. He was shot while on his way home after classes were disrupted.

Mining bosses urged not to call in SAP

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THE National Union of Mineworkers yesterday called on mine managements to stop calling in mine police and the SAP to harass strikers.

"Or we will have to defend ourselves — and the way we do will depend on our members," NUM secretary general Cyril Ramaphosa told a Press conference in Johannesburg.

He said striking miners had had "traumatic experiences" about their fight to strike, which was restricted by legislation, mine police, the SAP and the SADF. He added that, despite the refusal by the Chamber of Mines to recog-

nise May Day as a paid holiday, NUM members would not turn up at work on that day but would attend rallies to celebrate this as a national event.

The conference came after the NUM's two-day congress, attended by 550 delegates from 11 regions and climaxing in a rally attended by 10 000 on Sunday.

Ramaphosa said miners would stage a national strike if the various mining houses made different offers

on wage increases. He added that the NUM would not be "divided this year by different offers".

Referring to attacks by government on neighbouring states, he said the congress had resolved to contact immediately unions in neighbouring states "to conscientise their members and better prepare them for such attacks".

Congress had resolved that the Gencor mining company, because it

was "persistently dismissing members in large numbers", was now an "enemy company" and Gencor and its subsidiary companies were to become a target of resistance by NUM members.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) would handle the bulk of action against Gencor "until Gencor behaves itself", Ramaphosa said.

This action would include "international pressure" and other tactics.

The congress elected jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela as its honorary life president. Members would take his union membership card to him at Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison.

The congress called for job reservation on the mines to be lifted by the end of the year. The central committee meeting would also decide on getting rid of job reservation.

The NUM also wanted mine hostels dismantled and mining villages to be erected for migrant workers and their families. — Sapa.

... Lord Hall - who selects QCs and bringing separate actions against the Lord Chancellor, but both are Britain for his appearance inquest into the death of Steve Biko.

Plascon Parthenon strikers return to work

WORKERS on sympathy strikes at four Plascon Parthenon or related factories in the Western Cape and Transvaal returned to work yesterday after management at the company's factory in Epping, Cape Town, undertook to resume talks. The legal strike at Plascon Parthenon in Epping began last week.

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE
after a deadlock in wage negotiations. SA Chemical Workers' Union members at four other Plascon-related factories joined the strike on Thursday in sympathy with the Epping workers' demands. Plascon Parthenon, Cape, MD

Ralf Johanssen said the company yesterday withdrew its ultimatum to striking Epping workers. Talks resumed yesterday between the Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union and Printpak of Industria, Johannesburg, after about 90 workers called a wage strike on Thursday.

Police hurt in shoot-outs

TWO policemen were injured in separate contacts with men armed with grenades — one had an AK47 rifle — in Port Elizabeth black townships yesterday.

Two men were killed and two arrested.

Captain I P du Plessis, of the CID, was wounded four times in his left leg after being fired on by a man in New Brighton with an AK47.

Constable A Strydom received shrapnel wounds in his legs and arms in a follow-up contact in Port Elizabeth's Soweto district.

Both men are in hospital in satisfactory conditions.

Police Commissioner General P J Coetzee said that early yesterday a man was arrested in Zwide in possession of a hand-grenade and revolver.

In a follow-up action police went to a hut in New Brighton where they were fired upon by a man with an AK47. The police party returned fire. A man was killed and a second arrested. Du Plessis was injured in this contact.

In another incident in Soweto yesterday, a hand-grenade was thrown at a party of policemen who went to a shack. Strydom received shrapnel wounds. The police opened fire, killing a man.

Meanwhile calm returned to Atteridgeville, Pretoria, early yesterday after a weekend of teargassing, tyre-burning and sjambokking.

The township was hit by a three-day stayaway called to protest at the presence of white policemen and soldiers in Atteridgeville. — Sapa.

AIRLINE MOVEMENT

Tuesday Air Schedule

Dep	Arr	Flight	
Johannesburg to Cape Town			
0100	0305	SA399	11
0725	1050	SA301	11
0730	0935	SA305	11
0930	1135	SA303	21
1200	1400	SA347	Ja
1220	1515	SA377	05
1420	1620	SA343	07
1430	1635	SA317	08
1600	1805	SA335	11
1800	2005	SA325	12
1810	2135	SA321	16
2020	2225	SA333	17
Cape Town to Johannesburg			
0700	1015	SA300	11
0800	0955	SA304	01
1120	1405	SA376	07
1230	1425	SA302	07
1420	1615	SA314	09
1445	1730	SA338	11
1555	1745	SA310	14
1710	2025	SA332	15
1730	1925	SA328	18
1900	2055	SA344	12
2100	2255	SA340	12
2315	0110	SA396	12

Maize imports to cost R50m



Fleeing youths injured by broken glass

Police storm prayer service

By Rich Mkhondo

Scores of youths were injured, two of them seriously, when police threw teargas canisters inside the Methodist Church in Kagiso where hundreds of pupils had gathered to mark the second anniversary of the death of Atteridgeville unrest victim, Miss Emma Sathkege.

The youths said they were also holding a prayer service in honour of a local unrest victim, Maki Legwele (14).

According to the pupils, police stormed the church without any provocation.

Pupils were injured as scores of them scrambled through broken windows. Some were crushed when the crowd panicked and struggled to get out.

Many were overcome by tear-gas fumes.

The local Methodist minister, the Rev M Setatsa, said he was surprised to see the police acting

"In such a callous and irresponsible manner without any provocation or warning"

Armoured vehicles

"I was in my house at about 1 pm when I saw police in armoured vehicles approaching the church buildings. Without any provocation they threw teargas canisters into the church. I heard screams as youths tried to escape through the broken windows."

"Some of them ran into my house with blood oozing from cuts caused by broken glass."

He said the police came to see him after the incident. "When I asked them why they acted so irresponsibly, they said the youths stole them and they were acting in self defence. I was surprised because the youths were inside the church and I saw the police approaching the church. There were no stones thrown at them," he said. A teacher who was at the

church said the pupils had been allowed time off to attend the prayer service.

She said it was a peaceful service until police arrived. "There was pandemonium in the church building. Some youths were slambokked and furniture was broken."

The Catholic Episcopal Vicar for Justice and Reconciliation, Father Emil Blaser, visited the church after the incident and said he estimated the damage to be about R2 000.

"When I was inspecting the damage, I saw police throw tear-gas canisters inside the church yard for no apparent reason."

"When I asked one of them what they were doing, they said he was busy maintaining law and order. I asked him to identify himself, he refused," he said.

Major S van Rooyen of the Police Public Relations Directorate said he had not received any reports of incidents of unrest in Kagiso.

Youths found with bullet wounds after removal of 'refugees'

By Rich Mkhondo

At least three youths with bullet wounds were found in the veld surrounding the Willgepoort Fellowship Centre near Roodopport after about 46 "refugees" from three East Rand townships were forcibly removed from the centre by police yesterday.

Two of the youths had bullet wounds in their legs and one had a serious wound in his back.

According to one of the directors of the centre, Mrs Fish White, police in three helicopters and scores of armoured vehicles arrived at about 6.30 am yesterday and produced a search warrant saying they were



Children inspect a pile of shoes left by pupils who fled when police allegedly fired teargas canisters into a Kagiso church.

looking for persons, firearms and documents.

She said police surrounded the chapel where the refugees had been housed.

"They asked if we were housing any people not supposed to be in the area."

"We heard shots outside, dogs were howling and youths screaming. Police told us to stay indoors until they had finished with the operation."

"The youths arrived seven days ago from Leandra, Daveyton and KwaThema and we were investigating their problems. It is absurd that they had to be forcibly removed," she said. A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Di-

Three dead as police disperse mourners

By Chris More

At least three people are believed to have died when police fired shots to disperse mourners at the funeral of an unrest victim in Jouberton township near Klerksdorp on Sunday.

The identities of the dead are not known but they are believed to be two youths and an adult.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet but it is believed the three might be buried this weekend.

On Monday, the Jouberton town council administrative offices, the community hall, men's hostel and several council vehicles were destroyed by fire.

There has been a complete school boycott since Monday and buses have been barred from the township by youths. Some streets are still barricaded with rocks to monitor traffic.

Residents claim police patrol the township and occasionally tear-gas is fired in the air.

According to eye-witnesses, there was no provocation for the shooting on Sunday as the mourners were moving to the home of the deceased for the traditional cleansing of hands and ceremonial lunch.

PLEADED WITH POLICE

A local priest, Reverend Joe Maboe, said a number of priests from the township, including the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg West, the Right Reverend S Ndawande, pleaded in vain with the police to leave the mourners alone.

"We marched in the front of the mourners to avoid any confrontation and some priests approached the police and pleaded with them not to interfere with the mourners."

"But before long, we heard shots in the air coming from various areas of the township. We were later informed by relatives and mourners that police also came to the home of the deceased and fired teargas."

"The police are alleged to have strewn the food on the ground and chased nearly everyone from the home. By this time the whole township was in chaos," Mr Maboe said.

country is getting worse."

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkomo, said he "was appalled and very upset at the manner in which the police carried out their operation."

"In one instance a policeman burst into a woman's room who was semi-naked and would not even allow her to cover herself while he searched around."

The worst incident was when one of the women staff was ordered by a policeman to subdue her overalls and to pull her panties down so he could be sure she was not hiding anything, the Bishop said.

Unrest: Juveniles killed/injured
 *24. Mr P R C ROBERTS asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) (a) How many juveniles were (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Police in unrest situations in the Republic during the period 1 January 1985 to the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) where did each (i) death and (ii) injury occur;

(2) whether any charges have been laid against the South African Police in respect of the deaths and injuries referred to above, if so, in which specific cases?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

For the period 1 January 1985 until 10 February 1986

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In cases of deaths—4 cases
 In cases of injuries—47 cases

Members dismissed/suspended
 *25 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether any members of the South African Police have been (a) suspended and (b) dismissed since 1 July 1984 as a result of arrests, interrogations, detentions or other unrest-related activities, if so, how many in each case as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(a) Yes 4 cases as a result of interrogations
 13 cases as a result of other unrest-related activities
 (b) No

Members prosecuted/guilty

*26 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any members of the South African Police have been (a) prosecuted and (b) found guilty in connection with persons killed during unrests since 1 July 1984; if so, how many in each case as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

For the period 1 July 1984 until 7 February 1986.
 (a) 10
 (b) None.

from time to time on a confidential basis about the situation in the unrest areas in our country?
 Stitch device

*27 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Trade and Industry:

(1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, applied to register a stitch device with the Registrar of Patents or any other body administered by his Department, in or about October 1980; if so, (a) when and (b) what is the name of this person;

(2) whether the registration of the stitch device was accepted; if so, (a) when and (b) why;

(3) whether his Department attempted to ascertain whether there were any objections to the registration of the stitch device; if not, why not; if so, (a) in what manner were these attempts made and (b) with what result;

(4) whether the validity of this application was investigated; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was in charge of the investigation, (b) what was the (i) length and (ii) scope of the investigation and (c) what were the findings;

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

(1) Yes
 (a) and (b) and 2 (a) and (b) On 20 October 1980 a certain Mr Nicolas Haritatos applied for the registration of a design consisting of a stitch device. After a search for similar designs was made in accordance with the applicable administrative procedures the design was reg-

Township death toll reaches nine

Alex unrest: factory hit by petrol bomb

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Another factory bordering unrest-hit Alexandra township was petrol-bombed today in the wake of three days of bitter street fighting which police say has left at least nine dead.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said that a policeman, Sergeant J Tsipa (41), was shot and hacked to death, and a three-year-old child was also among the dead.

They were among five people believed to have been killed in the township yesterday.

Police also said scores of youths were arrested after yesterday's unrest

Some local community leaders have fled the township.

Indian-run shops in Wynberg, Sandton — bordering Alexandra — have been closed since Saturday. Several stores have been looted and some damaged by petrol bombs. Wives and children have been sent out of the area to live with friends and relatives.

Workers from factories bordering the township were sent home before midday yesterday. Black employees at Escom's Megawatt Park were sent home in the afternoon.

With a heavy police and army presence today, the township resembled a battleground.

A spokesman for the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) said doctors at Alexandra Clinic yesterday refused security forces permission to enter the premises. On Sunday, police interrogated staff and photographed unrest victims receiving treatment.

Police in Pretoria today confirmed that security forces had entered the clinic to try to identify unrest casualties.

The Namda spokesman said yesterday police and SADF troops surrounded the clinic, effecting a virtual blockade.

Factory guards

Those injured in the unrest were treated at civil defence emergency clinics established by the Sandton Town Council on the outskirts of the township.

Doctors from Alexandra Clinic expressed concern that wounded people were being arrested at the civil defence clinics. Police declined to comment on these reports.

At least four factories on the borders of Alexandra were damaged extensively by petrol bombs yesterday. Private security guards were posted outside deserted factories.

Ambulances and fire-engines were unable to enter the riot-torn area. A fire-engine was fire-bombed when it ventured into the township.

Police reinforcements were called in at about 9 pm after youths set up barricades and set several vehicles alight.

Earlier yesterday, youths marched down streets shouting: "Mandela is our leader, down with Botha and his reforms." Police dispersed them with birdshot and tearsmoke.

Journalists were denied entry into the township after a directive from the Police Liaison Officer for Johannesburg, Colonel Fred Bull.

A reporter and photographer of *The Star* were forced to leave the emergency clinic on the outskirts of the township.

Murder victim named

The 19-year-old girl allegedly shot dead by a motorcycle gang member in the toilet of the Club Cinchmati nightclub in Johannesburg on Sunday morning has been identified by police as Miss Annamarte Marx, of no fixed address. **STAR 18/2/86**

Two men allegedly molested her and her friend, and assaulted their teenage partners at the nightclub.

They tried to run away. Three of them made it to the safety of the street outside but Miss Marx sought refuge in the women's toilet, was followed by a man and was shot dead.

A man has been arrested and is expected to appear in court tomorrow.

Tutu to address Press Institute

LONDON — Bishop Desmond Tutu is to address the International Press Institute at the start of its annual assembly in May. The assembly runs from May 11 to 14. **STAR 18/2/86**

A spokesman for IPI said Bishop Tutu had accepted the invitation to speak. The Star Bureau

Wounded police recovering

Two policemen wounded in yesterday's clashes with ANC insurgents in Port Elizabeth townships are said to be recovering well. Captain I P du Plessis was shot four times in the left leg when he entered a hut in New Brighton. He is in the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital in a satisfactory condition.

Constable A Strydom was hit in the arms and legs by shrapnel when a grenade was hurled at him as he entered a hut in Soweto near Port Elizabeth. He was treated at hospital and discharged.

They were taking part in follow-up operation after a man was held in Zwide. The police said two "ANC terrorists" were killed, a man was arrested and Russian weapons and ammunition seized.

Witbank hit by unrest after 820 arrested

By Chris More

Several people were wounded yesterday when police fired birdshot and teargas to disperse people during the first of a planned seven-day stayaway in Lynville, Arkerville and kwaGurqa townships outside Witbank.

Yesterday, 820 people appeared in the Witbank Regional Court on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

According to residents, the stayaway started when people were arrested at a meeting called by the Unemployed People's Congress in the Arkerville Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The 820 were tried in groups of 25 and the first group pleaded guilty. Pupils and the unemployed were warned and discharged, but those who were employed were fined R60 or 30 days' imprisonment.

During the unrest a shopkeeper was hit by birdshot pellets in the face and a boy, aged about seven, was seriously wounded by birdshot and was rushed to hospital.

Another resident said a man on his way to work at about 7 am yesterday, was shot in the back with a shotgun. Police confirmed unrest in Witbank at the weekend.



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Two die in skirmishes

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TWO members of the SA Police were wounded and two suspected ANC men killed early yesterday morning in skirmishes near Port Elizabeth, the Commissioner of the South African police, General Johan Coetzee, announced yesterday.

Another suspected ANC man was arrested

A black man, found in possession of a Russian handgrenade and a revolver, was arrested early yesterday morning in Zwide near Port Elizabeth

Information gathered by the police and followed up led to New Brighton, also near Port Elizabeth, where the SAP entered a hut.

Wounded

The SAP were fired on with an AK47 rifle. When they returned the fire, a black man was fatally wounded.

Another black man, who was also in the hut, was arrested. Captain I P du Plessis was shot

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four times in the left leg. He is in hospital in a satisfactory condition

In further action in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, SAP members entered a wooden hut where a handgrenade was thrown at them from an adjoining room. Constable A Strydom suffered several shrapnel wounds to his arms and legs. His condition has also been described as satisfactory.

The other police present fired at a black man, killing him. Another handgrenade and a Makarov pistol were found in the hut
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Why sand castles were banned

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Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — MPs rocked with mirth yesterday when told police had banned the building of sand castles on Clifton beach last month.

Explaining why police ordered End Conscription Campaign supporters to stop building sand castles at Clifton on January 20, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said: "Clifton is such a pretty area but they built such large castles that people could not use the seashore."

Mr Colin Eglin (PFP Sea Point) asked Mr Vlok if it was government policy to interfere with the building of sand castles on all South African beaches.

Mr Vlok said, "40 white persons" had been asked to stop building sand castles because "regular" bathers had complained to municipal beach constables.

Police acted in terms of the Sea Shore Act of 1935. Mr Eglin said afterwards the minister's reply made the police involved look "absolutely ridiculous". He promised further questions on the issue.

'No policeman above the law'

17/2/86 By Temb Mbobo

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The Deputy Minister of Law and Order Mr. Adriaan Vlok yesterday told about 114 Orange-Vaal Development Board municipal police that a policeman who went beyond his legal powers was not really a policeman but "an ogre posing as one".

Mr Vlok was speaking during a passing-out parade of policemen from Vaal Triangle townships.

He said a police force owed its existence to the community.

"It is equally clear that a police force is part and parcel of the process to maintain law and order.

"No police force or its members, therefore, may at any time regard it or himself as being above the law," Mr Vlok said.

He said each of the men on parade had made the choice to become law enforcers and by so doing placed themselves in a position to combat crime and lawlessness with all the power granted them in law.

It was true unfortunately that one brutal, unlawful act by a single policeman could cause more harm than the actions of a thousand others, he said.

He told the men they would not only have to act against crime but had to be on their guard against similar actions by members of their own group.

Minister releases Alexandra figures

Death-toll doubles

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.

The official Alexandra death toll jumped to 19 yesterday when Deputy Law and Order Minister Mr Adrian Vlok, released the latest figures to Parliament.

He said that in the past four days of rioting 19 people had died and 37 had been injured. Sixteen people had been killed by the police.

Mr Vlok's statement confirmed witnesses' reports that the death toll was far higher than the nine deaths admitted to by police yesterday morning.

Yesterday townships residents said Mr Vlok's new figure was still too low and said at least 27 people had died so far.

Dr Beyers Naude,

Secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), said he had received reports that 80 people had died and about 300 were wounded Dr Naude, the Bishop of Johannesburg, Dr Allan Boesak and other leading clergymen visited the riot-torn township yesterday.

Sapa reports that the township appeared calm last night after Bishop Tutu addressed 30 000 people in the local sports stadium and negotiated with police on behalf of the community to defuse the volatile situation.

Tension had mounted earlier when soldiers in armoured personnel carriers swarmed into Alexandra to disperse about 30 000 people who were ready to march on to the police station.

The residents had gathered at the 15th Ave-

nue Soccer Stadium to demand the removal of security forces from the township and the release of all those arrested during the past four days of rioting.

The marchers returned to the stadium after security forces blocked their path and arranged negotiations between a five-member delegation from the community and the police.

Surrounded

According to the delegation, although the meeting was requested by the police the station commander refused to see them when they arrived demanding to speak to the mayor, the Rev Sam Buti, who was apparently not part of the delegation.

During the meeting, security force members surrounded the stadium, but kept a low profile. After Bishop Tutu's ad-

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Mr Adrian Vlok

dress in the stadium they left to position themselves only at the main entrance of the township.

Before his address Bishop Tutu — together with Dr Boesak, Dr Naude and Bishop Manas Buthelezi — held talks with senior police officers at the local Wynberg police station.

Earlier, Bishop Tutu and the other churchmen in his delegation were barred by police from entering the township to talk to the assembled residents. They then met members of the civic association in the Roman Catholic church on the outskirts of the township.

At this meeting an hour-long consultation with senior SAP officers was arranged and police undertakings were made, including a police promise to maintain a low profile in the town-

ship and not to harass residents by making house-to-house searches at night.

But police made it clear that detainees would not be released.

Dr Boesak and Dr Naude were then barred from entering the township and only Bishop Tutu and Bishop Buthelezi addressed the meeting at the stadium.

Police banned reporters from the area. About 15 journalists and cameramen who had entered the township were taken to the Police Liaison office in Bramley where some film was confiscated.

Doctors at the township's local clinic said they were concerned about the number of injured arrested at clinics that were set up outside the township.

The National Medical and Dental Association

(NAMDA) also accused the security forces of having tried to force medical staff at the Alexandra Health Centre to hand over "confidential" information about patients hurt in the unrest.

A police spokesman said police could question "whoever they see fit" including medical staff, during the normal course of their investigations.

Yesterday staff at the clinic took a decision not to give anybody access to medical records unless they were compelled to do so by law.

Meanwhile, thousands of pupils stayed away yesterday from 16 schools in Alexandra in the wake of the unrest. Thelma Tuch reports. A spokesman for the Department of Education and Training confirmed this.

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PETER WALLINGTON

THE blast — a suspected landmine — which ripped off the rear wheel of a police Casspir near Pretoria's Mamelodi township at the weekend has riveted attention on the dramatic development of guerrilla activity in the country.

The use by guerrillas of hand-grenades, landmines and assault weapons such as AK47s and RPG7s has increased dramatically in recent years, while the use of pure explosives has declined.

This development corresponds with a startling surge in guerrilla activity in SA: 136 incidents recorded last year, which amount to 34% of incidents noted in the past 10 years.

According to Wim Booyse, of Pretoria's Institute of Strategic Studies (ISS), 19 incidents were recorded last month, "far more than in the corresponding period in previous years".

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said yes-

Terror takes on both a more brutal and sophisticated look

THERE appears to have been a dramatic development in guerrilla activity in the anti-apartheid fight inside South Africa.

terday it was still not known what type of explosive device damaged the Casspir.

The seven policemen in the vehicle were not injured in the blast, which occurred on a gravel road about 5km from the white suburb of Silverton.

An ANC spokesman told *Business Day* yesterday he could not say whether ANC guerrillas had been responsible for the explosion.

Booyse said if a landmine were used, it could indicate that guerrilla intelligence knew police and army vehicles used the road, so the chance of hitting such a vehicle was quite high.

He said an increase in ANC military activity could be expected with that organisations higher political

profile. "Political and military dimensions have to be seen together."

However, he thought it unlikely that the ANC would risk attacking civilian targets.

"Landmines on civilian roads are a sure way of losing support."

ISS director Professor Mike Hough told *Business Day* recently that there was evidence that several acts of terror — such as December's limpet mine attack on a minibus in Durban and the Amanzimtoti bomb blast — could have been carried out without ANC authorisation.

At the time of the Amanzimtoti blast, an ANC spokesman said his organisation could not claim responsibility because "we don't always know what some of the people there are going to do".

Guerrilla activity in the Transvaal supported the theory that Botswana had become a primary infiltration route for ANC insurgents from training bases in Angola and transit camps in Zambia.

Death toll in Alex has now reached 22

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Staff Reporters

The death toll in Alexandra township has risen to at least 22.

Residents say that three children are among the dead, and allege that they were shot.

Police said at least six petrol bombs were hurled at an SAP vehicle by a mob yesterday — the fourth day of violence in the township.

Today the township was quiet but tense after late-night raids during which several members of the local branch of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) were detained, the organisation claimed.

Trouble first erupted in the township after the funerals of two people on Saturday.

The violence has shot South Africa back on to the front pages of the world's Press.

In Alexandra today residents claimed that three children were among the estimated 22 who have died in the violence. At the time of going to press, police comment on the allegation was not available.

Mrs Martha Molatiboa, of 12th Avenue, said, "I saw police shoot dead three young children. The children might have been aged between 12 and 14 years old. They were hiding behind a huge tree and the police shot them all."

Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu yesterday helped defuse the tension in Alex. See Page 2.

"After the shooting, I went to see if I could recognise any of them, but I knew none. I noticed that the youngest-looking had a big hole on the head. The other two had holes on their backs. Their clothes were torn and they were covered in blood."

"I think two of them died instantly, particularly the one with the head injury. The third child remained alive a for longer period until the police arrived and removed them."

A young female activist who did not want to be identified said, "I saw the three after they were shot. I then rushed to call an ambulance, but the soldiers and police turned it back. They just surrounded the bodies until another police vehicle arrived and they took the bodies away."

"It was at this stage that I made a frantic call to Bishop Desmond Tutu for him to come and help our people."

"All this trouble started because we wanted the army and police to leave our township. Since Saturday they have killed and arrested our people, and all we ask of them is to release the people they have detained and then get out of Alex. We want nothing from them and they are not our friends," she said.

There was still heavy troop surveillance of factories bordering the township today.

The police unrest report said "A mob of blacks attacked a police vehicle with petrol bombs. Not less than six petrol bombs were thrown at the police vehicle."

"The SAP had made use of shotguns to disperse the attackers. Two black males above 18 and one black male under 18 were fatally wounded."

"Six black females and five black males, all under 18, were also arrested in this incident for public violence."

"Stones had also been thrown at private vehicles as well as at the SAP in various other incidents. A private vehicle was also set alight by arsonists."

Animosity fear

"A black male under 18 was arrested at an illegal gathering. The rest of the gathering had been dispersed peacefully."

Indian traders in Alexandra are furious after a claim in Parliament that the unrest in the township was caused by the shooting of a black man in an Indian shopping complex.

A spokesman for the Wynburg Indian Traders Association, Mr Rashid Daya, said the statement made by Deputy Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok was "totally untrue".

Mr Daya said the man was shot at a supermarket which is not owned by Indians.

He said Indian traders were perturbed over the animosity the report might cause between Alexandra residents and the local Indian community.

"We asked the SABC to broadcast a correction, but they said they could not as they had quoted the Minister."

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Court orders release of 41 children

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Forty-one of the 48 children detained last week at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre in Roo-depoort are to be released following an urgent application to the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

Six of the 48 detained are being charged in Leandra and one is still in custody

An urgent application was brought against the West Rand Divisional Commander of the South African Police by Bishop Simeon Nkoane, the Anglican Suffragan Bishop for Johannesburg East, and eight others who claimed that the young people could not constitute any danger.

There was no legal justification for their detention, the court was told.

The children from Leandra and KwaThema on the East Rand sought sanctuary at the Wilgespruit Centre after their lives were allegedly threatened by Inkatha gangs after the funeral of the Leandra leader, Chief Ampie Mayise

The case is standing

down until the children have in fact been released.

The detentions took place on the morning of Thursday, February 13, while heavily armed police, some of whom had arrived by helicopter, were searching for documents and weapons.

According to the affidavits, children were bitten by police dogs and six of them fled for cover in bush.

One, Patrick Mahlanga, had a bullet above the right buttock and another, Nyanga Ngubeni, had an open wound on the knee.

There had been serious fighting in the Leandra area after the funeral of Mr Mayise on January 25, when an Inkatha member was killed

Mr Mayise's four daughters, Elizabeth 16, Johanna, 14, Flora, 18, and Julia were all staying at Wilgespruit and were all detained.

Bishop Nkoane said the children's health was in danger as many of them were inadequately clothed; one was detained wearing only underpants

Police riot actions resulted in death of 209 children

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — Law and Order Deputy Minister Adriaan Vlok said yesterday 209 juveniles had been killed as a result of police action in unrest situations

He said a further 703 were injured as a result of action taken by the police between January 1, 1985,

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and February 10 this year.

Vlok said in reply to a question tabled by Pat Rogers (NRP, King William's Town), that 84 of the juveniles were killed in the Eastern Province and 27 in the Western Province

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In 51 cases, four of which had been death cases, charges had been laid against the police.

In reply to a question tabled by Ken Andrew (PFP, Gardens), Vlok said four policemen had been suspended as a result of interrogations since July 1, 1984.

2 charged with taking photos in township

Two photographers who were among about 20 foreign journalists arrested on the outskirts of Alexandra township yesterday, were charged with taking pictures in an emergency area.

This is the first time an official charge has been laid against a member of the foreign Press since the media ban.

Miss Wendy Schwegmann from Reuters and Mr Bill Campbell from Time magazine were formally charged but a court date has not yet been set.

Their cameras and films were confiscated and had still not been returned by last night.

They were among several foreign journalists arrested at the Patco bus depot while covering a visit to the township by a delegation of churchmen. The journalists were taken to the Bramley police station but only Miss Schwegmann and Mr Campbell were charged.

The Star was yesterday refused permission by the police to take photographs in the Alexandra area, or to publish any photographs of the Alexandra unrest. A spokesman said any newspapers who contravened this ban would be prosecuted.

Police deny health claims

The South African Police would never interfere with the medical treatment of any patient, a police spokesman in Pretoria has said.

The spokesman was reacting to allegations that security forces disrupted medical services at the Alexandra Health Centre earlier this week by attempting to force staff to hand over confidential patient/doctor information regarding the treatment of unrest victims.

Yesterday, the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) criticised the alleged "interference of the security forces in the health services".

But the police spokesman confirmed that detectives visited the centre on Monday and questioned personnel "during the normal course of their duties".

Medical authorities complained that, as a result of the visit, unrest victims were too frightened to seek treatment at the centre.

The smoke has cleared but Alex still smoulders

By Chris More
There was no smoke coming from burning vehicles or buildings in Alexandra township yesterday, but the fire manifest in the anger of the residents was evident.

More than 33 000 irate residents gathered yesterday in sweltering temperatures on a barren soccer field, the Alexandra Stadium, to air their grievances against the authorities.

Two meetings were held in this soccer arena within three hours and the list of grievances and demands was drawn up to the point.

- Immediate withdrawal of security forces from the township
- Release of all those detained or arrested since Saturday
- Immediate lifting of the state of emergency

At the second meeting, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, put his short list of requests to the massive crowd in a bid to restore calm in the beleaguered township.

His requests to residents were that:
● Residents return home in a disciplined manner as soon as the meeting was over.

- All workers be allowed to return to work today
- The killing of and attacks on other black people be stopped

In return the Bishop promised that his delegation, comprising the president of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), Dr Manas Buthelezi, and the secretary of the Methodist Church, Dr Stanley Mogoba, would take the grievances to the highest authorities.

Three men who should have been part of the Bishop's delegation, SACC vice president Dr Alan Boesak, SACC general secretary Dr Beyers Naude and another white official, were refused entry to the township by the police.

A paradox of the Alexandra story is that the one-time hero of the "Save Alexandra Campaign", the Reverend Sam Buti, has suddenly become a villain in the eyes of his former supporters.

After successfully campaigning to save Alexandra, Mr Buti also stood for Mayor. He has now fled the township he saved from the bulldozers and is believed to have taken refuge with a Sandton councillor.

19 deaths: details given in Parliament

Alexandra civic group asks to meet Le Grange

In the early hours of February 15, rioters caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone-throwing throughout the township.

During action to control the situation, shots were fired at the police and their vehicles petrol-bombed.

A total of 130 incidents of violence had been reported. Mr Vlok said that of the 37 injured, 27 had sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action. Another five had been injured by rioters — one had a gunshot wound and four had been stoned.

Five policemen had been burned by petrol bombs. Since February 15 increased patrols had been carried out in the township, while yesterday concerted actions by the SA Police and the SA Defence Force were carried out to remove obstacles from roads and search houses in an attempt to arrest suspects.

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Alexandra residents have requested an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, or his deputy, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in a bid to resolve the tense situation in the township.

A request that a delegation from the civic association in Alexandra be allowed to visit the Minister in Cape Town was made by telephone yesterday.

Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order Mrs Helen Suzman said today she hoped Mr le Grange would accede to the request.

The PFP would meanwhile continue to watch the situation closely, she said.

Mr Vlok revealed yesterday in the House of Assembly that by early in the day 19 people had been killed and 37 injured in



Minister Louis le Grange



Mr Adriaan Vlok

recent unrest in Alexandra.

He was answering urgent questions put by Mrs Suzman. Of the 19 dead, 16 died from police gunshot wounds and two from burns caused by rioters.

A policeman died from panga wounds caused by rioters.

Mr Vlok said the unrest had resulted from the death of a black man caused by a night watchman at an Asian shop.

SA violence back on the world's front pages

The Star Bureau

LONDON — South African violence is back on the world's front pages.

The violence in Alexandra over the past four days is major news in the British media today.

Most television news bulletins led with the deaths in the township and it was front-page news in all Fleet Street's serious newspapers.

Much publicity was given to the discrepancy between the official number of 19 deaths and the reports that as many as 80 people may have died.

And it was made very clear that journalists were unable to enter the township to see for themselves what was happening.

Bishop Desmond Tutu was heralded as the peacemaker yesterday — and television reports were swift to remind viewers he was a Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Although none of the British media carried pictures of violence in the township, television and newspapers had visual coverage of the mass meeting in Alexandra, and of uneasy confrontations between rifle-pointing soldiers and unarmed marchers.

A delegation from the South African Council of Churches was banned from entering the township, and journalists were harassed by the police, said ITN's News at Ten.

The Guardian carried four stories on South Africa. One on the trouble at Alexandra, a history of the township, one on unrest at the Lawaalkamp squatter camp near George, and one about the controversy over the taped interview between President P W Botha and Dr van Zyl Slabbert.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MPs rocked with incredulous mirth yesterday when they learnt that police banned sand castles on Clifton beach last month because they were too big.

They ordered End Conscription Campaign supporters to stop building sand castles on one of Cape Town's most popular beaches on January 20.

Law and Order Deputy Minister Adriaan Vlok said: "Clifton is such a pretty area, but they built such large castles that people could not use the seashore."

Colin Eglin (PFP Seapoint) asked Vlok if it was now government policy to interfere with sand castles throughout SA.

Vlok said 40 whites had been asked to cease their sand castle building because "regular" bathers complained their free use of the beach was disrupted.

Eglin said the minister's reply made the police involved look "absolutely ridiculous". He added that further questions on the Clifton castles would follow.

Police action in unrest has claimed 209 lives.

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PARLIAMENT — Police action in unrest has resulted in the death of at least 209 youths with 703 others being injured.

This is one of a number of statistics on the unrest revealed in Parliament yesterday during question time.

The deaths and injuries resulted in 51 charges being laid against the police.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said a departmental inquiry into issues arising from the Kannemeyer report on the Langa shootings of 19 people was still underway.

The findings of the departmental enquiry would not be divulged, Mr le Grange said. However, he informed Parliament that steps had been taken against three officers.

The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, declined to give details on how many national servicemen were used in combating the unrest as he said the information could be misused by an organisation campaigning against military service.

He said one soldier had been killed in a motor vehicle accident while 40 had been injured, of which three were injured by petrol bombs, 13 by stonethrowers, 17 in motor vehicle accidents and four in shooting incidents.

● Mr le Grange said 10 policemen had been prosecuted but none found guilty in connection with deaths during the unrest.

Four policemen had been suspended as a result of interrogations since July last year while 13 had been suspended as a result of unrest-related activities.

SA Police
bans 73
meetings

BARRY STREEK

POLICE banned 73 meetings and funerals, as well as preventing 74 organisations from holding meetings in 30 districts, Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange has reported to Parliament.

His report, tabled in terms of Section 72 of the Internal Security Act, showed that one organisation — the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) — and one person, Trevor Manuel, a member of the United Democratic Front executive, had been banned.

Le Grange also reported that eight people were being detained under Section 28 (1) of the Internal Security Act.

Seven were named as Simon Thabo Majoe, Duduzile Kate Mboweni, Lulu Louis Aaron Mnguni, Ramo-shaone Pieter Mokaba, Joseph Mothae Mokoena, Wilson Thabo Pheto and Daniel Motata Ralekgetho.

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Govt silence
appalling
says MP

CAPE TOWN — Departmental steps have been taken against three of the police officers involved in the Langa shootings which left 20 people dead last March.

Details will not be made public.

Law and Order Deputy Minister Adriaan Vlok said in the Assembly the investigation was an internal matter.

Port Elizabeth Central MP John Malcomess said the deputy-minister's refusal to give details was "appalling".

The anatomy of a township tragedy

By Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

In the early evening the blue-gray haze of smoke from hundreds of cooking fires, which settles above the rooftops of small houses and tin shanties in Alexandra, often creates the impression the township is on fire. This week it was.

On Saturday afternoon a restless and angry crowd wound its way homeward after two funerals in the township earlier in the day under the watchful eyes of hundreds of policemen. The township was on a knife-edge.

Exactly what happened next is anybody's guess. But somewhere an angry youth may have picked up a stone or an over-eager policeman could have fired off a teargas cannister. It was enough to turn Alexandra into a battlefield.

Four days later 22 people had died, burning vehicles littered the streets, shops and factories were petrol-bombed and scores of people were injured.

On Tuesday afternoon while Alex was swarming with police and defence force personnel some 30 000 residents gathered in the local stadium for meetings. A confrontation on a scale perhaps even bigger than Sharpeville was just minutes away.

It took the efforts of a Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bishop Desmond Tutu, to defuse the situation that was on the steep slope to tragedy.

By Wednesday morning Alexandra was still tense but it was quiet — for the moment.

Clouds of blue teargas

But the 22 deaths — spread over four days — placed the tragic confrontation in Alex on a level beyond last March's Langa shootings and those in Mamelodi last October.

Three of those killed in Alex are believed to be small children.

Star reporter Michael Tissong provided this account of the events leading up to the confrontation last Saturday:

"The funeral services for a member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mukukeng Jerry Kunaka, who was knifed the previous week and Mr Michael Isaac Diradingwe who was killed by a guard looking after a shopping centre two weeks previously, went off peacefully.

"During the services in the morning, police patrolled the township in converted buses. In the afternoon, they watched the pro-

ceedings at the cemetery from Casspirs parked about a kilometre away.

"At about 3 30 pm approximately 6 000 people returned from the graveyard on the outskirts of the township for the traditional washing of hands at the homes of the dead.

"Large groups gathered in the streets and police, who had been patrolling the township since the early morning, tried to disperse them.

"A five-hour running battle between mourners and police ensued and at least three people were killed and a policeman seriously burnt in the clashes. Police confirmed the deaths of three people and the injury of the policeman.

"Police vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned and company vehicles set alight as several streets were turned into battle zones.

"Dark smoke from burning vehicles and clouds of blue teargas were seen in several parts of the township.

A giant squatter camp

"A police bus travelling down 7th Street was ambushed with stones and petrol bombs as it crossed 4th Avenue. The driver lost control of the bus as a petrol bomb hit it on the side and set part of the vehicle alight.

"The bus careered down the street under a hail of stones. Other police vehicles were also attacked in a similar fashion."

In the days that followed, the death toll climbed until the situation eased yesterday.

Alex, home to some 100 000 people, is characterised by the type of socio-economic conditions that made the events of last Saturday inevitable. It was just a matter of time — and the right spark.

Once condemned to the bulldozers, Alexandra township was saved largely through the efforts of the Rev Sam Buti, then a local community leader.

But while it may have been saved, little was done to improve conditions. Even today Alex is little more than a giant squatter camp.

The waiting list for houses has 7 000 names on it while some 3 000 wait for flats.

In the meantime people live in buses, in tin shacks and anything else they can find to provide shelter.

They live on plots of ground that have a single tap and four toilets to serve an average of 40 people.

350 protest at police presence

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More than 350 people stormed out of a People's Education Committee (PEC) meeting in Patidar Hall in Lenasia last night in protest against the police who were present in the hall with a video camera

The crowd demonstrated, shouting: "Out dogs, out," amid foot stomping and loud clapping after riot police refused to leave the premises.

In a statement, the PEC publicity secretary, Mr J Hargovan, strongly condemned the police presence.

He said another meeting would be held in a week's time to enlighten the community on "anomalies in the education system".

The PEC may consider reopening the Supreme Court application regarding the legality of meetings under the state of emergency following the incident, said Mr Hargovan.

BANNED

Two previous PEC meetings were banned by police and an out-of-court settlement was reached allowing last night's meeting

"This intimidation stifles discussions and resolutions of crucial education issues in our community and alternate methods of consultation will need to be adopted," said the statement.

"The armed police presence outside the hall inhibited large numbers of people attending the meeting"

The crowd observed a moment's silence in sympathy with the deaths caused by unrest in Alexandra and in other areas



Police prepare to charge at thousands of mourners to confiscate a red flag with a yellow hammer and sickle insignia during the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

By Tembi Mbobo
and Chris More

Police disperse 5 000 mourners

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Scores of people were hurt and others arrested in Atteridgeville yesterday when security forces clashed with more than 5 000 mourners.

The mourners were returning from the joint funeral of two Atteridgeville youths, George Moina (16) and Daniel Mthuphi (13), allegedly shot by police a week ago.

Police used a water cannon and teargas to disperse the mourners.

Earlier in the day a man suspected of being a police informer was hacked and burnt to death at the home of Daniel

Mthuphi after being spotted by a youth towards the end of a night vigil. Resident said a man was carrying a fire and a tape recorder.

Police discovered the man's body at about 10 am yesterday.

During the funeral police and members of the army in more than 12 Casspirs and other vehicles watched the proceedings, from the St Bernard Mizeki Anglican Church to the nearby Sausville graveyard.

The Rev Kenneth Motsipe and the Rev A Mditsele approached

the police and asked them to leave.

The police refused, saying they had strict orders to remain in the area. They promised not to interfere with the mourners but ordered that a specific route, down Ramushu, Seko and Magande streets be used.

Heavily armed police and soldiers blocked all access roads to the church.

As mourners left the cemetery for the homes of the dead, security forces confronted the mourners, blocking their way. The mourners tried to indi-

cate they were returning home peacefully by sitting on the ground and giving the peace sign.

The atmosphere became tense as security forces slowly advanced towards the seated mourners and the water cannon, and other riot-control apparatus were brought to the fore.

Police then allegedly fired teargas canisters. Terrified mourners ran and fell about.

Police took away a number of petrol bombs and other weapons which were left strewn on the street.

Many youths were arrested as police moved into houses. Some of those arrested were allegedly beaten with sjamboks as the police chased them.

Today the situation in Atteridgeville had returned to normal. Thousands of pupils returned to school and workers ended the stayaway called yesterday to enable residents to attend the funeral.

Police this morning declined to comment on allegation by telephone and asked that these be put to them on telex.

Minister to be quizzed on bank robbery shootout

QUESTIONS are to be asked in Parliament about the bank robbery shootout in Germiston yesterday when seven people were killed by gunfire.

Police have said five of the dead were hardened criminals, but it is not clear if the other two were involved in the robbery.

Now Mrs Helen Suzman, official Opposition spokesman on law and order, is planning to table questions for the Minister, Mr Louis le Grange.

Among other things, she wants to know the names of the dead and whether any or all of them had criminal records.

LEGAL ACTION

The employers of Mr John Matabane, 32, of Katlehong, killed when police fired on the bank robbers at the Germiston South Barclays Bank yesterday, will consider taking legal action on behalf of the family.

A spokesman for Distillers Corporation, Mr Johan Swart, said in Johannesburg they would write to the police for a full explanation.

"We have no reason to believe Mr Matabane was involved in any criminal activity. After all, he was given the car by the company to go on an errand to the airport and there was no way in which he could have used the company's car for his own purposes.

"Mr Matabane has worked for us for 10 years and it is only fair that the company should take the matter up on behalf of the family," Mr Swart said.

R29 000 HAUL

Of the seven men killed yesterday, five were shot as they fled after robbing the bank of R29 000.

The other two were outside the bank when the robbery took place. One may have been a getaway driver. The other was Mr Matabane, who was killed when he fled from a car during the shooting.

Brigadier Dries van den Heever, CID chief for the Witwatersrand, said an investigation was under way to establish the men's alleged involvement in the robbery.

The second man, who was shot dead in the car park with two others, had been seen to receive R1 500 from one of the robbers, Brigadier van den Heever said.

LAY IN WAIT

Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad detectives, acting on information, had lain in wait at the bank since early in the day.

Soon after the bank opened its doors at 9am five men walked in and held up two tellers.

As they ran out of a side exit into a parking area police ordered them to halt.

The robbers opened fire on the police and police on the roof opposite the bank returned their fire with rifles, killing three.

Two joined a sixth man in a car but they, too, died in a hail of bullets as the car crashed into the opposite pavement. — Political Staff and The Argus Correspondent.



The car from which Mr John Matabane fled before he was shot stands slewed against the kerb, its windows shattered by bullets.

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Police kill suspected ANC man in Soweto

POLICE said the man killed yesterday in Soweto was a trained ANC member.

A spokesman added that, acting on information, police went to a house where they found a black man lying on a couch.

The man stood up, holding a cushion in front of him. One of the policeman noticed the man was holding a hand-grenade behind the cushion.

The policeman opened fire and the man fell on the hand-grenade, which exploded under him. The ANC man was killed and no police were injured. The hand-grenade was of Soviet origin.

Six men and three women were arrested and are being held for questioning about their possible involvement with the dead man, the spokesman said.

Two people have been detained under the emergency regulations in connection with unrest in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, during which a soft drink delivery lorry and a Post Office vehicle were attacked.

In other incidents in the Peninsula yesterday, a vehicle was stoned in Khayelitsha and a marching group of youths was dispersed by police using whips.

A bus was attacked and damaged extensively at the corner of Bonteheuwel and Jakkalsvlei avenues.

Police headquarters in Pretoria yesterday reassured the public after rumours about large-scale unrest being planned for the near future.

It said police and other forces assisting were ready and competent to deal with any eventuality.

Police said it was not necessary nor advisable for any individual or group of people to take steps to protect the public. Anyone keen to do service could join the SA Police Reserve, in which provision was made for patrolling one's own residential area.

"The law places strong restrictions on attempts to maintain law and order by private people," the statement pointed out. But this did not apply to the rights of a person to protect life or property within the framework of the law.

Alexandra death toll is 46, claims civic association

By Rich Mkhondo

With the unofficial death toll in Alexandra claimed to be 46, a South African Council of Churches (SACC) and Alexandra Civic Association (ACA) delegation will hold a mass report-back meeting in the local stadium at 3 pm today.

The delegation met the deputy Minister of Law and Order and Defence, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in Cape Town yesterday.

Today members of the civic association alleged the death toll could have reached 46 but a police spokesman in Pretoria called the allegation "absurd".

A member of the civic association said this morning "Several family members of the de-

ceased, who went to the Government mortuary to identify the bodies, said they counted about 46 bodies — 27 in one room and 19 in another.

"When they passed on to a third room, they were stopped and told that the bodies there were not those of people who had died in Alexandra.

"We are sure that the number of people killed in the riots is higher than has been reported.

"We also have information that members of the security forces visited families of the deceased and urged them to bury their dead as soon as possible.

"They also promised to help financially. We believe that the police action is an attempt to keep the number of people who

died low by urging the families to bury them without attracting the attention of residents.

"Our relief committee is organising a mass funeral to be held next weekend", he said.

The police spokesman also said allegations that security force members were visiting families of the deceased were not true.

The leader of the delegation which met Mr Vlok, Bishop Desmond Tutu, today discounted rumours they had been snubbed by President P W Botha.

● A Sandton Town Council source emphasised today that the Rev Sam Buti, the mayor of Alexandra, had not left the township as *The Star* reported on Wednesday.

Transkei watches changes in SA 'with admiration'

UMTATA — The new State President of Transkei, Paramount Chief Tutor Nadamse, said yesterday that his country was looking with admiration at the constitutional evolution taking place in South Africa, which was a bastion of Western civilisation on the African continent.

Chief Nadamse was delivering his first address to the Transkei nation shortly after he had been sworn in as the country's third president.

"I want to assure you . . . that if through these difficult and turbulent times we can develop a new and greater concern and care for one another, we can create a kind of society that will be unique and be a beacon of light for the world to see.

"In Transkei we are a fully-fledged independent nation, a community of people associated with a particular territory, and therefore complying in all respects with the requisites for full statehood.

"Transkei's activity encompassed a very wide scope in both bilateral and multilateral relations, and has evolved under the very complex and generally difficult conditions of a country whose very essence places her always in the frontlines of the struggle for peace, progress and democratisation of international relations.

"I sincerely appeal to you as Transkeians and parents to inculcate the correct moral values in our children, because Transkei faces the challenges and opportunities not only of her own changed status, but also of the last quarter of the 20th century.

"What will be needed most of all, perhaps, will be flexible and imaginative approaches to education, readiness for change, and a willingness to jettison conventional attitudes," he said. — Sapa.

No record of student's death

Police have no record of the death of Mr Owen Mathibe Hlapolosa (21), a student of Isidingo Technical College in Daveyton, said to have been shot dead by a municipal policeman in Alexandra during this week's unrest.

Mr Hlapolosa, a member of Azapo, was walking between 15th and 19th avenues in Alexandra with a friend when they were confronted by a municipal policeman and accused of having a petrol bomb.

The municipal policeman opened fire. Mr Hlapolosa died on the spot and his friend was wounded, according to Alexandra residents.

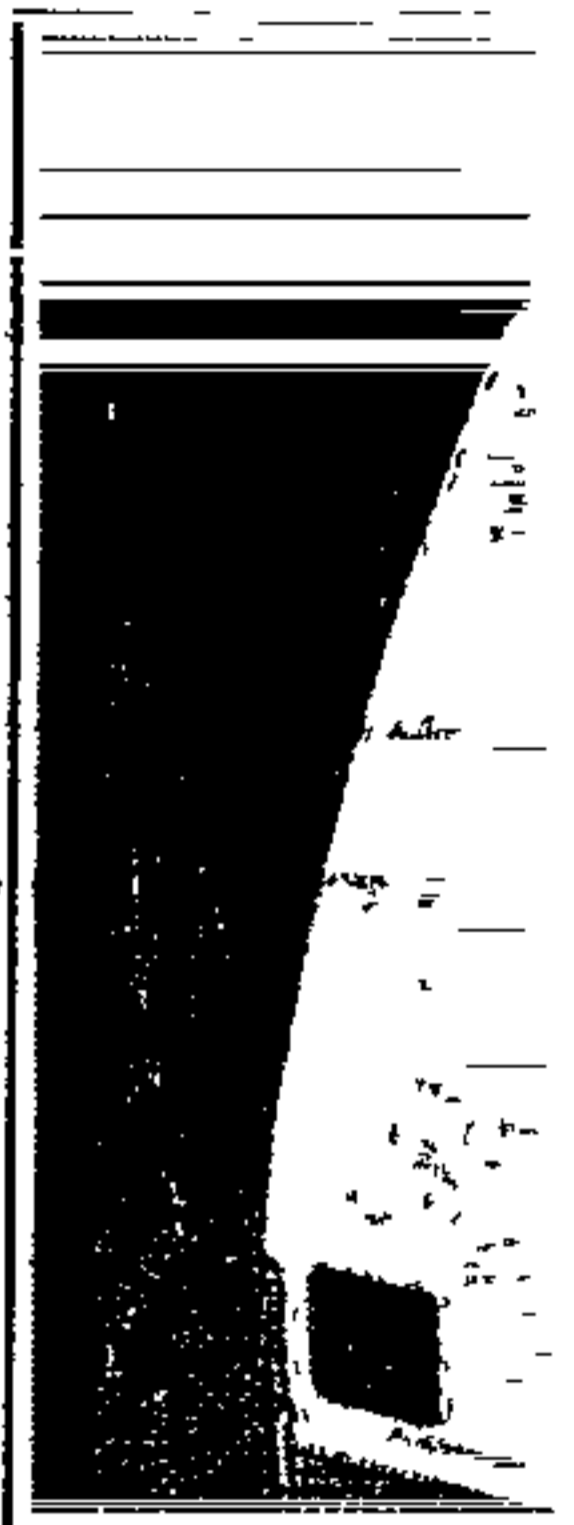
The Public Relations Division of the police in Pretoria say they have no record of a "deceased by this name".

"There are two unidentified bodies in the police mortuary, however, and anybody who could possibly assist with the identification of these bodies is requested to go to the mortuary," said a police spokesman.

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Two 'wisemen'
visit 'whites
only' PE beach

By KEN VERNON
Weekend
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However, when approached later at a beachfront hotel, Mr Fraser refused to comment on his visit.

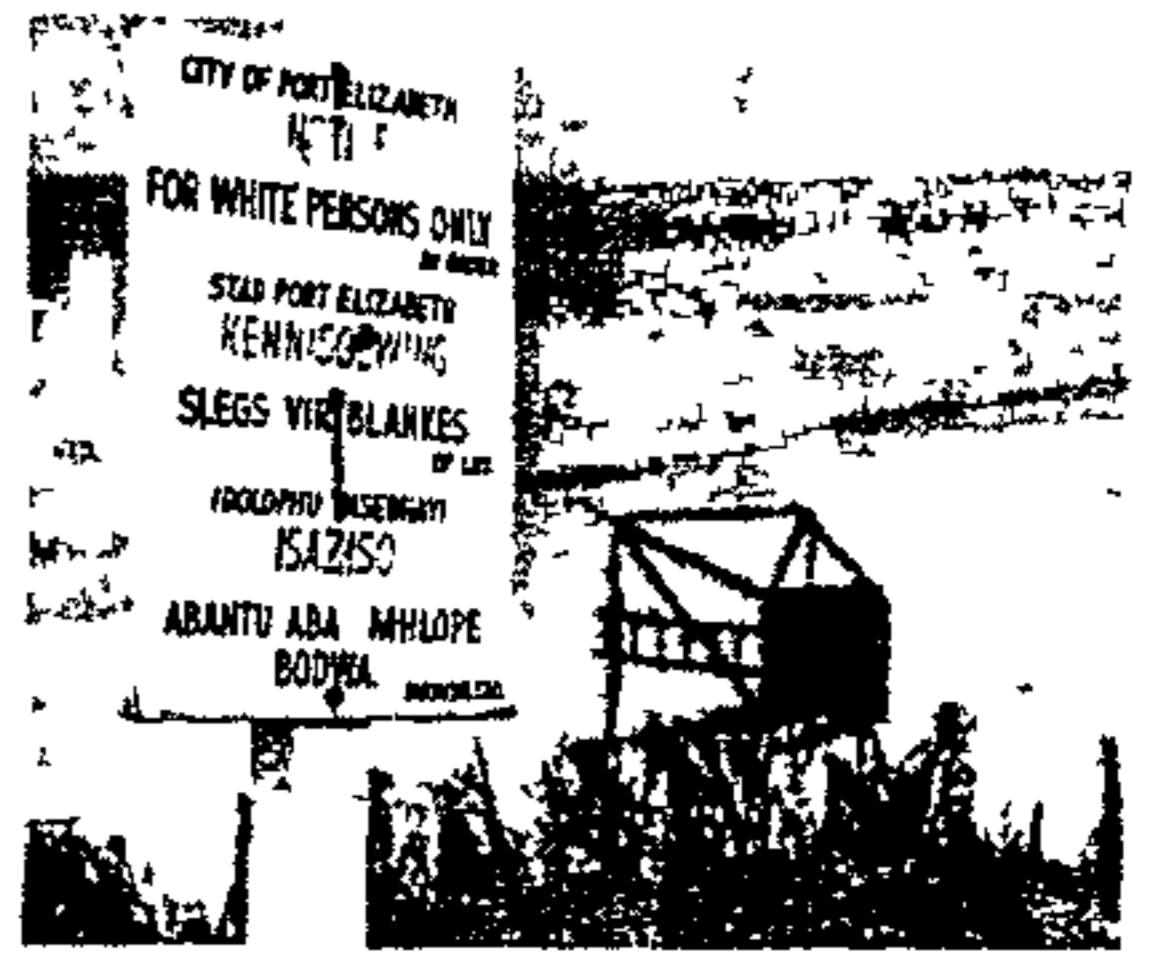
PORT ELIZABETH — Two members of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, former Australian Prime Minister Mr Malcolm Fraser and Nigerian General Olusegun Obasanjo, took a stroll along a "whites only" beach here today in spite of a strong police and army presence at the entrance to beaches.

A source at the hotel said the group had arrived this morning, but another source, who did not wish to be named, said the group had left the hotel.

When I attempted to follow the group Mr Fraser asked me not to do so, saying that newspapers had agreed not to follow the group during its investigations.

He said if this was not good enough to stop me, "I will call the security police, and I assure you they will stop you."

A witness said Mr Fraser took photographs of "whites only" signs on the beaches and at one point was remonstrated with by white bystanders.



A "whites only" sign on a Port Elizabeth beach

Beach row: Army on guard

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expect to be arrested, but that is the price I have to pay.

A younger worker said he would also go to the beach this weekend. In January, P W Botha said he was going to end apartheid. Now we have the opportunity to test his word.

He said all fellow white workers he had spoken to about the offer were against the idea. But he had heard of some who supported the move.

A white foreman said he and his co-workers thought it was "wrong for the boss to mess in politics."

He and other whites thought that any money spent on "encouraging people to break the law" would be better spent on improving conditions for workers on the shop-floor.

General Motors has said its offer was prompted by the decision by the City Council's Community Services Committee to authorise city employees to take action against people breaking the beach race segregation laws.

The decision was taken at the request of the Herstigte Nasionale Party which asked for "urgent steps" to prevent beaches being opened.

The chairman of the committee, Mr Jacobus Nel, said this week he saw the GM offer as "bedeviling local race relations." The company should "leave us alone to sort out our own problems."

Another conservative councillor, Mr Dame Dorling, saw the GM offer as "deliberate fostering of a civil disobedience campaign." He would use his influence to ensure that the council did not in future buy any GM vehicles.

Former Mayor Mr Krige has come out in strong support of the GM move, saying he saw no reason why the "principle" could not be extended to fostering disobedience of laws such as the Group Areas Act.

Complaint

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the police "only act on cases like this if there is an official complaint. There will be no patrols looking for offenders."

He said it would be difficult to prosecute anyone if there were no warning signs.

● A General Motors spokesman in Detroit, Mr George Schreck, has said he would not characterise the action as a fostering of civil disobedience, adding that Mr White's move was "another initiative" in GM's opposition to apartheid.

He said GM in America had had no prior warning of Mr White's action but it supported his stand.

From KEN VERNON, Weekend Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH — There was a strong police and army presence at all entrances to "white" beaches here today following threats by black General Motors workers to tempt arrest by going to beaches this weekend.

The security force presence follows an offer by General Motors to support "legally and financially", any of its 3 000 black employees prosecuted for swimming at the city's whites-only beaches.

At popular Kings Beach two army Buffels and soldiers armed with rifles along with two carloads of riot police straddled the entrance to the beach and scrutinised cars entering the parking lot.

Police and army units were also stationed at nearby Pollock Beach, while several plain-clothes policeman patrolled at the water's edge.

"Ready for anything"

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, today denied that the police and army contingents were present merely to prevent black people swimming at the beaches, but said they were "ready for anything."

"We aim to prevent any confrontations developing," he said.

In spite of overcast weather thousands of whites thronged Kings Beach for the annual UPE/Technikon "anything that floats" race, and to watch a nearby surf lifesaving carnival.

The GM offer this week was made by its general manager Mr Bob White. It has brought to a head the battle in the conservatively-led City Council to maintain the city's beaches for whites only.

Some councillors reacted vehemently to the GM offer, telling the US-based giant to "keep out of our affairs."

Several black GM workers this week said they would "test" the words of their newly-appointed boss, Mr White, by swimming at the beaches — and openly courting arrest for doing so.

Mr White has refused to comment on the storm of protest aroused by the offer.

He told Weekend Argus, speaking through his secretary: "I have had my say on the matter and will not comment further. Now it is up to the council."

Split

The offer has split the city council. Conservatives, led by the Mayor, Mr Ben Olivier, have vowed to keep the beaches white.

Liberals, led by former Mayor Mr Ivan Krige, have promised to overturn the decision of a sub-committee which empowers municipal officials to call police to remove black people from "white" beaches.

The move has also split workers on the GM shop-floor. Many white workers condemned the move, but it seems black workers have universally applauded the stand.

One black GM worker said he was initially "shocked" by the company offer.

"I did not expect our company ever to do such a thing," he said. "But I think it's a very good idea. It means that GM — and especially Mr White — is really doing something positive."

"I am definitely going to test him this weekend and go to Kings Beach. A few of my friends have said the same."

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Five died in George — claim

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Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — There was still tension in Lawaakamp township outside George yesterday after a week of violence during which, it is claimed, five people were killed.

Police yesterday confirmed the deaths of three people in the area last Saturday, but were unable to confirm the deaths of an 80-year-old woman and 55-year-old minister who, residents claim, died in police action.

Three young women who witnessed and were involved in events in Lawaakamp last Friday and Saturday say five people died violent deaths.

Zanele Markeni, a 19-year-old Std 9 pupil at the Pacaltsdorp High School and her friends, Beauty Beuzana, 23, and Florence Johnson, 19, said Mr Krotzi Jack, Mrs Lilian Yanta, the Rev Makrala Ndlovu, Skosana Lakeyi and Sebenzile Suswana, had died.

A spokesman for the SA Police Public Rela-

tions Division in Pretoria said yesterday however, that he could only confirm the deaths of a Mr Sebenzile Suswana, 28, who was killed at Parkdean, George, after he allegedly threw a petrol-bomb into a cafe, a Mr Meanwell Lakeyi, 23, who was killed in police action at Lawaakamp after stones and petrol-bombs were hurled at a police vehicle and Mr Mbuyiselo Jonus Jack, 22, who went missing after he left for work on Saturday and whose body was later found with shotgun wounds in a vehicle wreck in the area.

The spokesman said police were still investigating the circumstances of Mr Jack's death.

All three of these deaths were recorded in a police unrest situation report released by the division on Saturday evening, he said.

Police had no record of the alleged deaths of Mr Ndlovu and Mrs Yanta, but the allegations were being looked into, he said.

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Troops put down weapons for green revolution?

By Winnie Graham

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Operation Grow was at work in a Soweto park one afternoon last week.

A crowd of black youths, assisted by a handful of whites, were planting seedlings. A cameraman was taking a movie: a useful piece of "ammunition" in the campaign to raise money for the greening of black parks.

Then the stillness of the afternoon was interrupted. Three army lorries filled with troops rumbled by. What were whites doing in Soweto and why was someone taking movie pictures of black youths?

Mr Norman Leveson, a member of Operation Grow in Soweto when the incident occurred, confesses he felt apprehensive as the troops approached, "their automatics at the ready". "What is going on here?" the officer demanded.

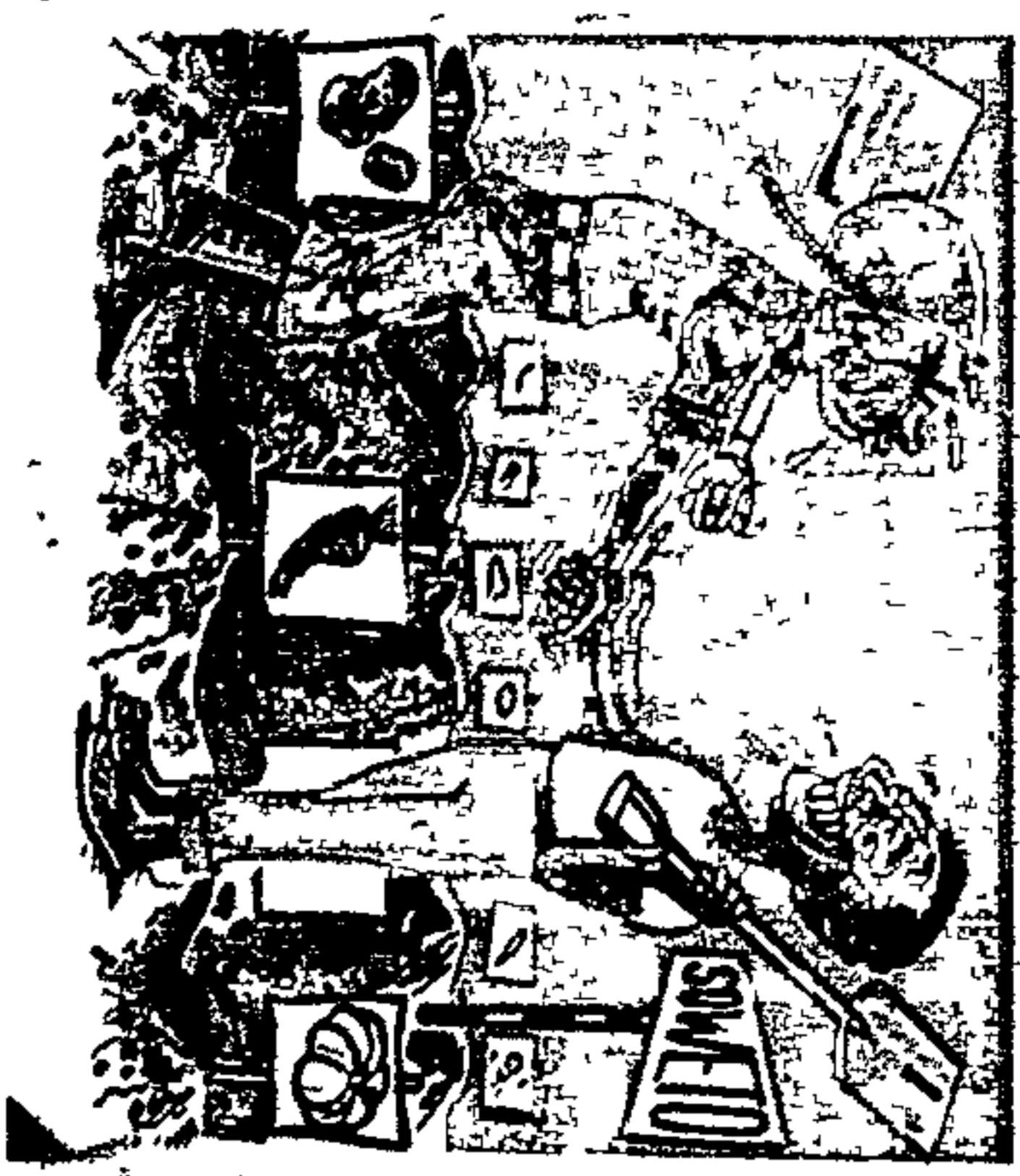
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"We're planting seedlings," he was told. "And our cameraman, Mr Gary Sinclair, has a permit to take pictures."

As the story of Operation Grow's "green revolution" unfolded, the soldiers became increasingly interested. Finally the officer told the men to return their weapons to the lorries.

He appointed two men as guards and the rest helped dig soil and plant seedlings. For the next half hour troops and black youths worked side by side, bound by an interest in beautifying Soweto.

Operation Grow, committed to the greening of Soweto, needs R1,5 million to plant trees and shrubs, flowers and vegetables in the black city's 500 parks. Water reticulation must be provided, garden equipment, fencing and lawn mowers bought.

"The greening of these informal parks has captured the interest of black and white but we need help," Mr Leveson said.



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 torn Alexandra stood at a grim 27 yesterday - with the Alexandra Action Committee and several other groups monitoring the situation saying as many as 80 people could have died

SA Council of Churches general secretary Beyers Naude said his organisation had received reports that as many as 80 people were killed and 300 wounded in South Africa's own Six-Day War

Naude was among a delegation of churchmen who tried to meet State President PW Botha in Cape Town yesterday in a desperate bid to end the violence in Alex

They were unable to see Botha, but spoke to Deputy Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok instead. They will try to see Botha today

Late yesterday, Alexandra Civic Organisation leader Moses Mayekiso was reported to have been detained in the township - but this could not be confirmed at the time of going to Press

Scores of schoolkids were also reported to have been detained after police pounced on a school building yesterday, where the kids had put up for the night

A crisis meeting of all organisations operating in the township declared on Wednesday that the official figure at the time - 19 dead and 32 injured during four days of unrest - was "far from being correct"

City Press visited the Alex health centre and found that over 70 people had been treated - the majority with serious bullet wounds

Earlier in the week, there was drama at the clinic when cops arrived with a video camera and asked for confidential information

"They came looking for a particular person," a doctor told City Press. "We refused to give them any information"

While aid organisations are counting their dead, Alexandra is still considered a war zone by the people living there, who were "invaded" by security forces on Saturday after unrest at a funeral

The cops fired teargas to disperse mourners returning from the funerals of Azanian People's Organisation member Jerry Kukana and former Congress of SA Students member Isaac Duran-gwe

Youths hit back, attacking commercial vehicles, buses and the police Houses and vehicles belonging to councillors were petrol-bombed, and later, at least 10 white-owned factories, shops, and other businesses were attacked in neighbouring white areas

The township continued to echo to the sound of gunfire until Tuesday

SACC bid to 'heal' Alex

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City Press

By **MONO
 BADELA**

when thousands of angry residents marched towards the Wynberg police station to demand the withdrawal of police and troops from the township

A spokesman for the Alex Action Committee said police barricaded 3rd Avenue and community leaders pleaded with the marchers to go back and assemble at the local stadium

There, they were addressed by Bishop Desmond Tutu and Methodist Church secretary general Stanley Magoba. Beyers Naude and Dr Alan Boesak also tried to attend the meeting - but were refused entry to the township

Tutu asked workers and children to go back to work and school - a plea that was ignored by schoolchildren, who refused to go back to classes

The township was still tense yesterday, with cops making a door-to-door searches of activists homes. Soldiers were posted at factories near the township, and Putco bus and other burnt vehicles blocked several streets

Police trucks moved in and out of the township with furniture and belongings belong to members of the police force. One police man told City Press "We are leaving this place we see we have no future here"

Names of dead

The names of the Alex Action Committee members who were killed on the 27th are: ...

Others known to have been killed are: ...

The Alex unrest also spread to Ecaleni section of Tembisa, where a white construction company foreman's bakkie was petrol-bombed. He was saved by police

★ A memorial service for the 27 "official" unrest victims will be held at Jabavu Methodist Youth Centre on Sunday, writes Sello Seripe

The service starts at 1pm and has been called by the Soweto Youth Congress. Various organisations are expected to participate, and speakers are expected from Soyco, Alexandra Youth Congress, Federation of Transvaal Women, Soweto Students' Congress, the UDF and trade unions

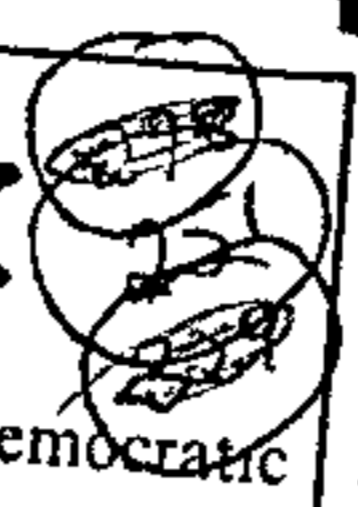
Soyco's Siphwe Thusi appealed to Soweto SAP commander Brigadier JC Coetzee not to ban the service

"Coetzee has banned almost all our meetings,

Within 24 hours the police decided the summer reached that stage. Also helps trace missing detainees. Security the on numbers of the summer.

Service for Alex

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including those called to discuss the schools crisis and stop hooliganism perpetrated by thugs calling themselves comrades

"For the sake of peace, and so that our dead can be buried in a dignified manner, we appeal to Coetzee to keep the police and SADF members away from the meeting."

he said
★ Several organisations have condemned the security force operations in Alex and urged them to "end their hostilities in residential areas"

A joint statement from the 500 000-strong Congress of SA Trade Unions and the UDF condemned "the escalating violence the State has directed

against the democratic demands made by millions of oppressed people"

"We express our solidarity with the people of Alexandra, Witbank, Atteridgeville and Kagiso and condemn the security forces' terrorist actions against innocent children at Wilgespruit," the two movements said

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WITBANK'S stayaway became a stay-in for magistrates this week

They'd never had had it so tough before - sweating away until midnight on Monday to deal with the 856 people charged with attending an illegal meeting

The "illegal meeting" was actually a group of unemployed people gathered at the Ackerville Stadium to discuss their problems and how to stay employed

Right in the middle of the Sunday meeting, police and security forces showed their might and arrested the people. Angry residents responded by calling for a week-long "tools down" or strike

The mass arrests caused chaos in the local prison, which was short of warders - because cops and the black staff at Paxton prison were marooned in the townships because there were no buses or taxis

Magistrates AWS Janse van Vuuren, GY Van Zyl and JP Nordier, and local lawyer Shad Maelane, had to stretch themselves to the limit to clear the workload, while members of various organisations ran from pil-

lar to post raising money for fines and collecting food for the prisoners

In court, the arrested people were divided into groups. Workers were fined a maximum of R60 and a minimum of R10, and unemployed and scholars cautioned and discharged

The mayhem in the townships of Lynneville, Ackerville and Old Location started last Wednesday, when students were arrested for public violence. A demand for their release was unsuccessful, and on Thursday angry

residents took their vengeance against company cars

Unconfirmed reports state that a busload of white workers was stoned and burnt and two men were seriously injured. But police spokesman Lt CJ Marais said no such incidents were reported to the police - and added that all police in Witbank had reported for duty

On Friday morning, the townships were raided by the "security forces" who staged house-to-house raids

Several people told *City Press* they believed this was a direct result of the attack on the busload of white people

All was relatively quiet until Sunday when, a few hours after the mass arrest at the stadium, two cops' homes were petrol-bombed

Neither of the cops - Warrant Officer Lucas Serumule and Sergeant FS Nyambe - was injured

A number of people are believed to have been injured when cops opened fire and sjambokked them at the stadium

The injured were taken to hospital

STAYAWAY OR STAY-IN?

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

SP blamed for three attacks

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A MIDDELBURG security policeman has been accused of hitting a woman on the head with an axe, shooting another woman in the leg with his service revolver – and then killing a third woman with the same gun

Police have confirmed the incidents, but say two different policemen were responsible

According to a witness, the policeman tried to arrest a woman, Nomonde Molyi. "She resisted and fought with him. Somebody assisted her. She went into her house. The cop followed her and she was hit on the head with an axe," the witness said.

The cop then got back into the police van and fired two shots as the van drove away. Two people – Monica Mlungwana and Nomonde Molyi – were wounded.

The police directorate of public relations has denied that the same cop was responsible for all three incidents. It said Mlungwana had thrown stones at two policemen, and a Constable Majola fired a shot as she was preparing to throw a brick. She was hit in the leg.

At about the same time, a Constable Swartz fired bird-shot and fatally wounded Nogwaya Kuwanu.

The police said Majola had also followed the women into a house, and one of them had swung an axe at him. "He grabbed the hatchet from her and in the ensuing struggle was also struck with the hatchet."

STRAWBERRIES AT FUNERAL?

WOMEN in charge of food at the funeral of an unrest victim in Ateridgeville, Pretoria, fled from their pots on Saturday when security forces arrived at the home of the dead man, injuring some of the mourners.

By MONK NKOMO

Police have denied this and other allegations made by mourners at the funeral. The man buried was Mr Isaac Matome (22). He was killed a week ago during a stayaway in the township.

Last Friday restrictions were published allowing only 50 close relatives to attend the funeral.

More than 50 mourners arrived and church ministers pleaded with police to allow the extra people to stay. According to the churchmen,

police agreed that 20 more could attend the funeral.

After the cortege had left for the cemetery, security forces wielding sjamboks and batons entered the dead man's home

I saw them hit men and women. I saw women sprint as they fled the attack. The younger ones outran the more elderly. I saw women scale fences

There were five or six Casspirs carrying the se-

Women

leave their pots

curry forces. A number went to the backyard where the women were, while others entered the house

Asked to comment yesterday, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations unit said: "There were no incidents of that nature. Let the people who have made these claims lay charges at the nearest police station."

One of those injured was a 30-year-old woman who received

burns and a 70-year-old pensioner who suffered slight injuries

Miss Caroline Kuki Sithole with her leg heavily bandaged and her right hand injured, yesterday said she was with other women preparing food when police came to the house and sjambokked them.

"I fell on the coals and a white official pressed me into the fire. He also jumped on my body breaking my right hand and injured my left leg," she said.

Mr Isaac Masupye (70) said he fell from a chair after the alleged assaults. "I asked one of the senior officers what they were doing and he told me to get home," he said. He left his Bible and hymn book at the house.

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Doctors warned not to tell about patients

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A large advertisement placed in this week's edition of the Weekly Mail advises doctors that giving the police names or particulars of patients injured during civil unrest is unethical

The advertisement, which was placed in the February 21 edition of the newspaper by the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda), outlines the rights of unrest-injured patients and their doctors and comes in the wake of the recent violent disturbances in Alexandra, near Johannesburg

During unrest in the township, in which at least 23 died, there were reports of confrontations between clinic staff and police who questioned doctors and nurses about certain patients in their care

At the time, Namda accused the police of trying to force staff at the Alexandra Health Centre to hand over confidential information on patients

Police responded by saying they would question 'whoever they see fit, including medical staff' during investigations

The Weekly Mail advertisement says medical staff are not required to report the presence of gunshot-in-

jured patients

Even patients under arrest in hospital during civil unrest have normal common-law privileges, unless they are held under laws prohibiting access of family and legal representatives to them, the advertisement says

Records

Hospitals are required by medical ethics to ensure that the families of unrest-injured patients be informed of their admission and condition

When such a patient is removed from hospital and placed in police custody, the family must likewise be informed, it says

Detailed records of such patients must be kept by medical professionals treating them and should not be given to police without a subpoena or search warrant.

Medical staff should be given clear and written instructions about their relations with law-enforcement officers, says the advertisement

The names and particulars of unrest-injured patients constitute confidential information and the divulging of these to the police was unethical and constituted a punishable breach of patient confidentiality

Journalist wins damages over BOSS book claims

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The Star's Foreign News Service

LONDON — Penguin has agreed in the High Court to pay journalist Mr Richard Gibson R15 000 over allegations in Gordon Winter's book, "Inside BOSS", that he once worked for the CIA.

The allegation cost Mr Gibson, an American, his job. He was taken on 15 months ago by the Greater London Council (GLC) as the R42 000-a-year director of publicity of a new arts centre. Immediately a smear campaign started against him.

Lord Birkett, head of the arts and recreation committee, asked Mr Gibson to stay at home on full pay while the allegations were investigated. He could establish nothing either way.

But he said the issue was damaging to the arts centre, and Mr Gibson's contract was not renewed on the grounds that he had spoken to the Press about the case without permission.

Outcry over police patrol on white PE beaches

Own Correspondent

THE arrival of security forces — police and SADF members — at Port Elizabeth's whites-only beaches at the weekend could not have been more badly timed.

While it was described as a normal patrol by a police spokesman, former Australian prime minister Malcolm Fraser and Nigeria's General Olysegun Obasanjo were seen walking along the beach taking pictures of "whites only" signs.

● FRASER

The two are members of the visiting Commonwealth Eminent Person's Group (EPG).

Security forces were evident in their armoured vehicles and also on a foot patrol along the water's edge.

They were apparently there because of the possibility of black workers at General Motors, visiting the beaches to court arrest by being at a "whites only" beach.

However, a police spokesman maintained that the patrols were normal procedure.

GM had offered to support legally and financially any of its 3 000 black workers prosecuted for swimming at "whites only" beaches.

For months the conservative Port Elizabeth City Council has been waging a battle to keep the city's beaches for whites only.

A full council meeting last Thursday warned of further moves towards opening the beaches.

Two PFP MPs yesterday slammed the presence of four manned SADF Buffels on the beaches.

Andrew Savage, the PFP member for Walmer, said the city council was seriously threatening Port Elizabeth's stability.

John Malcomess, PFP MP for PE Central, said the security forces seemed to have the habit of "shooting themselves in the left foot".

"This latest debacle to defend integrated beaches at the time when the EPG is in Port Elizabeth, will give it a most unfortunate, but nevertheless true picture of apartheid."

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The police's confiscation of the Alexandra clinic's medical records was strongly criticised by the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) yesterday.

It said such action violated the "confidentiality" of the doctor/patient relationship.

The clinic said 175 medical records were seized by police who apparently sought to identify people who had received treatment for gunshot wounds.

The police confirmed removing documents from the clinic "to get certain particulars from them". The documents were later returned

Namda condemns seizure of medical records

Namda said the confiscation of the documents implied that those injured during unrest in the township were criminals and it rejected that.

Namda said: "An essential premise of the doctor/patient relationship is absolute confidentiality. In all free societies this is recognised as a basic human right. Namda is therefore shocked by the police action.

"We fear that the confidential information contained in

these records will be used for political reasons and for further harassment of (the affected) individuals. We commend and support the principled stand taken by the staff at Alexandra clinic in refusing to voluntarily hand over the records."

Clinic superintendent Dr Tim Wilson said staff were upset by the seizure of the medical records and hoped it would not happen again. Namda said — in its guide-

lines on ethical behaviour in situations of civil unrest — that doctors and health care workers were not bound to report gunshot wounds to the authorities.

It said: "Divulging the name or particulars of an unrest victim to law enforcement officers is a breach of patient confidentiality. It is unethical behaviour for which action may be taken by the relevant professional council." Namda said detained medical

records should be kept for unrest victims. "These should be safeguarded against loss and should not be made available to a law enforcement officer without a search warrant or a subpoena," it said.

Patients placed under guard in hospital were entitled to visits by family and legal representatives, provided that they were not detained in terms of laws which expressly prohibited such visits. Namda said law enforce-

ment officers guarding patients may not interfere with medical treatment adding: "a law enforcement officer wishes to remove a patient from hospital before he is fit to be discharged into custody, senior medical officer should be responsible for handing the patient over.

"A senior law enforcement officer must authorise the removal. An indemnity form specially drafted for this purpose with provision for the identifi-

cation of the law enforcement officers, the patient's prognosis and the doctor's advice must be signed."

Namda said a sealed report on the arrested or detained patient's condition, addressed to the district surgeon, should accompany the patient and that further copies of that report should be sent to the district surgeon under separate cover and be retained by the original treatment centre

Namda said health workers were obliged to inform family and lawyers of the intended removal of a patient by the police.

Shooting; probe nears end

The investigation into the apparently accidental shooting of student Constable Frederick Jacobus le Roux (17) at the Norwood police station on Friday night was almost complete, a police spokesman said. He said the matter would be handed over to the Attorney-General for a decision on whether a prosecution would follow.

Constable le Roux was shot when a fellow policeman picked up a firearm which had fallen from a rack in the charge office.

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**Troops, police
reality of SA'**

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PETER WALLINGTON and Sapa

THE fact that members of the visiting Commonwealth group came face to face with troops and police on Port Elizabeth beaches, and were denied access to Alexandra township near Sandton, was the reality of SA, acting leader of the PFP Colin Eglin said.

He was reacting to reports that riot police and armed troops were out in force on Saturday on some of Port Elizabeth's whites-only beaches as two members of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group — former Australian P M Malcom Fraser and Nigeria's General Olysegun Obasanjo — paid a visit. Meanwhile, the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, said yesterday that no member of the security forces had been stationed on King's Beach, Port Elizabeth, at the weekend in an "official capacity".

He said there were policemen and members of the SADF from other parts of the country who were doing spells of duty in PE and these visitors came to the beaches — often in uniform — to relax in their off-duty hours.

□ The Administrator of the Cape, Gene Louw, has been urged to intervene in the row between the PE City Council and General Motors over beach apartheid by Provincial Council Opposition spokesman on beaches Jan van Eck

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Du Plessis seeks R288m more for SAP, SADF prisons

Bus Day 25/2/86
A TOTAL of R288m out of the Additional Appropriation Bill's total of R1,517bn was needed for the SA Police, SADF and SA Prisons Service, Finance Minister Barend du Plessis said yesterday.

Introducing the Second Reading

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of the Bill at a joint sitting in the Assembly, he said this sum consisted of R42m for the police, R245m for the SADF and almost R1m for the prisons.

"A sound economy is essential for prosperity and prosperity for a

contented population ... both are largely dependent on internal order," Du Plessis said.

MPs would agree action was necessary to maintain peace and restore order, he said. — Sapa.

on the hose and do with it whatever he likes on a Sunday. [Interjections.]

Consolidation: cost of land
HANNS WARD 25/2/86
Mr P R C ROEBERS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid.

What was the cost of purchasing land for the purpose of consolidation as at the specified date for which figures are available?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT.

R1 101 000 000 on 31 December 1985

Reclassification of non-Whites
HANNS WARD 25/2/86
26. Mr L F STOPBERG asked the Minister of Home Affairs:†

(1) What is the policy of the Government with regard to the reclassification of non-Whites as members of the White race group,

(2) (a) what total amount of Coloured persons, Indians and Blacks have been classified as members of the White race group in the latest specified period of 10 years for which figures are available and (b) what were the main reasons for this,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS.

(1) The directions regarding the classification of persons are contained in the Population Registration Act, 1950, and the hon member is especially referred to sections 1(2) and 5 of that Act.

(2) (a) The hon member is referred to the annual reports of the department concerned, that were published since 1972 and are available for perusal in the library of Parliament

(b) The reclassifications are due to the correction in accordance with the Population Registration Act of incorrect classifications

(3) No.

Certain constable: investigation
HANNS WARD 25/2/86
*27. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 1 on 11 June 1985, the board convened in terms of Police Regulation 64(1)(b) has completed its investigation; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(2) whether any action has been taken against a certain constable, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, as a result of the findings of the board, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) what is the name of this constable;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes, that the member is fit to remain in the Force.

(2) Yes

(a) The Commissioner has decided to withhold the final ruling of the board for a period of twelve (12) months (that is until 19 June 1986) and has ordered that the member be seriously reprimanded by his Divisional Commissioner and that it will depend solely on himself whether he will remain in the Force any longer

(b) Constable N B Harker

(3) The Divisional Commissioner shall report three-monthly to the Commissioner on the member's conduct, pro-

ductivity and general fitness, with a final report as soon as possible after 19 June 1986, whereupon a final ruling will be made

Black towns: amounts in arrears
HANNS WARD 25/2/86
Mr W L VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

Whether resident of black towns in the Vaal Triangle area are in arrears with amounts that are payable to the State; if so, what total amount was so owing from 1 September 1983 until the latest specified date for which figures are available?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

No amounts payable to the State are in arrears as these monies are payable to the Black Local Authorities

†Mr W L VAN DER MERWE. Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, if any moneys are in arrears to the Black local authority, or if he knows the amounts, will it be recovered and from whom? [Interjections]

†The DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Chairman, it is an extremely complicated process to obtain the amounts from all the Black town councils. As far as I am aware when amounts are in arrears, which is usually the case, attempts are made to collect them from the persons owing them

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE. Mr Chairman, arising further from the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, does the hon the Deputy Minister know whether in fact moneys are in arrears?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, moneys are always in arrears; in all residential areas that is so, but attempts are made to collect these moneys

Black towns: amounts in arrears
HANNS WARD 25/2/86
Mr P R C ROEBERS asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

(1) Whether residents of Black towns in which riots occurred in the past year, are in arrears with amounts payable to the State in respect of (a) rent and (b) municipal services; if so,

(2) (a) what is the total amount owing in each case in respect of the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available and (b) in what way has this loss of revenue been financed in the meantime in each case;

(3) whether any steps are being taken to recover the moneys in arrears from the people concerned; if so, (a) what steps, (b) by whom and (c) with what result?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) (a) and (b) No amounts payable to the State in respect of rent and municipal services are in arrears as these moneys are payable to the Black local authorities/development boards. The hon member is, however, at liberty to approach the Black local authorities/development boards concerned directly for information.

(2) (a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) (a), (b) and (c) Black local authorities/development boards act in their own right without my or my Department's intervention and the information can therefore not be furnished.

†Mr S P BARNARD: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, I would like to ask him whether the subsidising is done by the local authority or by the Government? I am now referring to subsidies which are necessary for reconstruction and alterations and for providing continued services in those areas.

— meet policy-makers and opinion formers and to
— discuss matters concerning our bilateral interests with such persons

(e) Approximately R200 000,00 X

HANS: ESCOM losses
25/2/86
*8 Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 40 on 19 February 1985, Escom has suffered any further losses; if so, (a) what total amount was lost, (b) over what period, (c) how did these losses occur, (d) how were these losses discovered and (e) in respect of what date is this information furnished,
- (2) whether any action has been taken as a result of the discovery of these losses; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when,
- (3) whether the management of Escom has taken any steps to prevent the recurrence of such losses, if not, why not, if so, what steps,
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS

(1) No It may be mentioned for the hon member's information that, as I undertook in the reply to Question 40, section 7(a), (b) and (c) of 12 February 1985 the relevant information was, after auditing, published in the 1984 Escom annual report (pages 14 and 44) and for his convenience I would like to quote the applicable section on page 14 of the said report.
"The refusal of the authorities in the United States to release enriched uranium, under contract with the Department of Energy, obliged Escom

to find alternative supplies on the open market so that the power station could be brought into operation without undue delay. The problems involved in arranging these alternative supplies, together with the project delays arising from the sabotage in 1982, led to an excess stock of natural uranium feed (converted material) and enriched uranium in the United States, as well as surplus stocks of natural uranium ore concentrate in South Africa

In 1983 it was necessary to write down the value of stocks of uranium feed and enriched uranium held by Escom in the United States because there had been a sharp reduction in the market price of such stock. The provision of R59,3 million required to write down the stocks to market value was done in accordance with normal accounting practice and included in the 1983 accounts

In collaboration with and with the approval of the Atomic Energy Corporation and the South African government it was decided to dispose of all stocks of natural uranium feed and enriched uranium held in the United States. This was done mainly because it was unlikely that the authorities in the United States would release supplies of enriched uranium to South Africa or that there would be an improvement in the Dollar market price of the enriched uranium. The sale, finalised in 1984, resulted in a realised loss, including holding costs, of R56,8 million. This was R2,5 million less than the R59,3 million provided in 1983

A comparison was also made between the costs of holding surplus stocks of natural uranium ore concentrate in South Africa for a prolonged period and selling surplus stocks at present-day prices. That indicated that it would be advisable to sell the surplus stock at present-day prices. This action resulted in a loss of R59,5 million, which is shown in the notes to the financial statements before deduction of the surplus provision on R2,5 million "

(2) No. The losses were caused by circumstances beyond Escom's control.

(3) It is unlikely that similar circumstances will again be encountered in future with resultant losses of this nature. Escom's new management has, anyhow, committed itself publicly to a new businesslike approach aimed at achieving a high standard of efficiency and at improving customer service. As part of the new philosophy considerable emphasis has been placed on thorough planning, strict budgetary control and good management information. In accordance with this, Escom's internal auditors report monthly to the management board and two independent auditing firms will report twice yearly to the Electricity Council

(4) No

HANS: Alexandria: civil unrest
25/2/86
*9 Mr D J DALING asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any civil unrest occurred in Alexandria in 1985, if so,

(2) whether any inquiries have been instituted in this regard, if not, why not, if so, who is or was in charge of these inquiries,

(3) whether these inquiries have been completed, if so, what were the findings, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed;

(4) whether any action has been or is to be taken as a result of the inquiries; if not, why not; if so, what action?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(2) Yes, but in 348 instances cases which were related to civilian unrest, were investigated by the SA Police

(3) Yes, 343 cases are completed of which 297 were found undetected; 4 were found false, 36 were acquitted and 6 cases are still attended to in court

(a) 5 Cases are still being investigated in an attempt to trace the suspects.

(b) It is not known when these investigations will be completed.

(4) Yes, 42 cases were brought to court.

Alexandria: school boycotts
25/2/86
*10. Mr D J DALING asked the Minister of Education and Development:
HANS: 25/2/86
(1) Whether any school boycotts occurred in Alexandria in 1985; if so,

(2) whether any inquiries have been instituted in this regard, if not, why not; if so, who is or was in charge of these inquiries;

(3) whether these inquiries have been completed, if so, what were the findings, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed,

(4) whether any action has been or is to be taken as a result of the inquiries; if not, why not, if so, what action?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

(1) Yes Only at secondary schools

(2) Yes The acting Circuit Inspector.

(3) Yes. The reasons for the boycott were:

3.1 Intimidation.

3.2 Demands: Release of detainees; withdrawal of SAP and SADF.

3.3 Complainants against one of the principals.

(4) Yes.

4.1 A special tuition programme for Std 10 pupils was instituted which was successful

4.2 Successful steps have been taken to prevent the disruption of the examinations

4.3 The principal about whom there were complaints was transferred at this request

Handwritten: Juveniles retained
 HANS. 25/2/86
 Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether arrangements have been made for persons classified as juveniles in terms of the Prisons Act, No 8 of 1959, and detained in terms of the emergency regulations to be released into the custody of their parents; if so, (a) when were these arrangements made and (b) in how many cases were they carried out over the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

None of the youths concerned were released into the custody of parents (a) and (b) Fall away

Handwritten: Transport Services: Credit account facilities
 HANS. 25/2/86
 Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.†

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services has a policy in respect of credit account facilities, if so, what is this policy as regards the (a) determination of maximum amounts for credit granting purposes, (b) control over timely payment, (c) extension in respect of overdue payments and (d) exceeding of the above-mentioned maximum amounts;

(2) whether any exceptions to this policy are permitted, if so, (a) in what cir-

cumstances and (b) in respect of what categories of persons?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

(1) Yes

(a) Credit accounts are not subject to monthly credit limits.

(b) Credit accounts must be settled on or before the 25th of the month following that in which the debts accrued. Station personnel must ensure that credit accounts are paid timeously.

(c) Where unauthorised credit has been allowed and credit accounts adjustments fell in arrears, recovery is done in co-operation with the Consortium of Insurers underwriting Transport Services' umbrella credit account guarantee

(d) The hon member's attention is directed to the reply given to part (a) of the question

(2) No

(a) and (b) Fall away.

Handwritten: Juveniles detained

*13. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any persons detained in terms of the emergency regulations and classified as juveniles in terms of the Prisons Act, No 8 of 1959, (a) were hospitalised in 1985 and (b) are hospitalised at present, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) for what reasons;

(2) whether the parents of such juveniles are informed of the hospitalisation of their children, if not, why not, if so, by what means;

(3) whether the parents concerned are permitted to visit their hospitalised children, if not, why not; if so, what is the procedure in this regard?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Yes.

(i) Eight

(ii) 1 Depression

1 neck operation (old injury)

1 inflammation of the bladder

1 cardiac problems

1 epilepsy

1 diabetic

1 pneumonia

1 injury to left arm

(2) Yes, orally by the investigating officer

(3) Yes, during normal hospital visiting hours

Handwritten: Cargo from certain ship
 HANS. 25/2/86
 Mr D J N MALCOMES asked the Minister of Defence.

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 1036 on 19 June 1985, this case has now been resolved; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be resolved; if so,

(2) whether any members of the South African Defence Force or Armscor off-loaded any cargo from a certain ship, the name of which has been furnished to the Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, in Durban harbour on or about 10 May 1979, if so, (a) on what dates (b) why, (c) what was the nature of the cargo off-loaded, (d) on whose instructions was the cargo off-loaded

and (e) what was the (i) name and (ii) nationality of the ship in question,

(3) whether permission was obtained from the (a) owners of the cargo, (b) charterers of the ship and/or (c) captain of the ship to off-load the cargo; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) when, and (ii) in what manner, in each case;

(4) whether the cargo was subsequently reloaded on to (a) the ship in question or (b) any other specified ship; if so, (i) when and (ii) what was the (aa) name and (bb) nationality of the ship on to which the cargo was reloaded; if not, (aaa) why not and (bbb) what was done with the cargo;

(5) whether he or any member of the Defence Force or Armscor has received any representations regarding this cargo, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto;

(6) whether any money has been paid by the Defence Force or Armscor to (a) the owners of the cargo, (b) the charterers of the ship and/or (c) any other specified person or body in connection with this cargo; if so, (i) to whom, (ii) why, (iii) what total amount and (iv) when was it paid,

(7) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Yes, to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

(2) to (6) Because of the sensitive nature of the matter it is not in the public interest to furnish the requested information. In this regard I wish to refer the hon member to my statement in question number 2 of 11 February 1986.

(7) No.

Deputy Minister as Chairman of the Security Commission.

(i) (aa) I was informed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Defence, as well as the Deputy Minister.

(bb) I was aware that the purpose of these visits was to bring about negotiations for peace between the Mozambican government and the Renamo movement

(ii) I found the first visit as well as the planning of further visits in order

(3) No

(4) No

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the reply of the State President, can he tell the House whether, considering the circumstances he would not have deemed it desirable to inform the head of state of Mozambique of the visit?

†The STATE PRESIDENT Mr Chairman, at the signing of the Nkomati Accord I had already, in a personal discussion with the head of state of Mozambique, expressed the wish that there should be peace and stability in that country before it could be expected that the South African private sector would make investments there. The establishment of the security commission was one of the ways in which it could be attempted to bring about that stability. I take it that in view of all those events the Mozambique head of state, like myself, was aware of the activities of this commission

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Questions standing over from Tuesday, 18 February 1986

†Interest: juveniles killed/injured

†23 Mr P R C ROGHRS asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) (a) How many juveniles were (i)

(2) (a) and (b) Yes

(b) (i) Falls away.

(ii) Tsakane on the East Rand.

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How many juveniles were (i) (2) (a) and (b) Yes

killed and (ii) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Defence Force in unrest situations in the Republic during the period 1 January 1985 to the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) where did each (i) death and (ii) injury occur,

(2) whether such action was taken in (a) conjunction with and (b) the presence of the South African Police;

(3) whether any charges have been laid against the South African Defence Force in respect of the deaths and injuries referred to above, if so, in which specific cases?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

For the purposes of the reply to this question a juvenile is regarded as a person 17 years and younger

(1) (a) As on 13 February 1986.

(i) It can only be stated with certainty that a death was the result of the Defence Force action after the appropriate military and/or civil legal process has been finalized and a finding to that effect has been reached. On this premise the reply is nil

(ii) In two incidents in which Blacks sustained slight injuries in assaults by Defence Force members, disciplinary steps were taken against the guilty parties although the persons assaulted did not lay a charge. The age of the persons assaulted is not known

(3) Yes, (1)(a)(ii) has reference. X

(1) Yes (a) On 25 November 1985

(b) The Magistrate, Moutse

(c) To discuss with the residents of Moutse the outcome of the meetings which were held with the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning in Pretoria

†Moutse: application for meeting
33. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any application has been received from the residents of Moutse to hold a meeting at Toutsraal on or about 30 November 1985; if so, (a) on what date was the application received, (b) to whom was it addressed and (c) what reasons were given in the application for the holding of a meeting.

(2) No

(a) The Magistrate, Moutse, did not grant permission for this meeting to be held, since, according to him, he had reason to fear that the public peace would seriously be endangered, should it have taken place

(2) whether permission was granted for this meeting, if not, (a) why not and (b) who took this decision.

(b) The Magistrate, Moutse

(3) Yes

(a) On 3 December 1985

(b) The Magistrate, Moutse

(3) whether any application has been received for a meeting to be held at Uitspanning on or about 8 December 1985, if so, (a) when was the application received, (b) to whom was it addressed and (c) what reasons were given in the application for the holding of a meeting.

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(4) whether permission was granted for this meeting, if not, why not; if so,

(4) Yes

(5) Yes

(5) whether any conditions were attached to the granting of permission to hold this meeting; if so, (a) what were these conditions, (b) why were these conditions attached and (c) who requested that these conditions be attached.

(a) The following conditions were imposed:

(6) whether he or any member of the South African Police was consulted about these two applications, if not, who was consulted in this regard, if so, (a) when, (b) by whom, (c) why and (d) with what result.

(7) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(ii) the meeting shall be held

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

- (1) Yes, as soon as possible but not later than the end of 1986
- (2) Yes, for a period of ten years beginning 1 February 1983.
- (3) and (4) No.
- (5) Yes, various alternatives are being considered

Joint operations with SAP
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 Q COL 191

Whether he has determined a general policy in respect of the conditions under which members of the South African Defence Force may perform joint operations with the South African Police, if not, why not; if so, what is this policy?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

Yes. It is a confidential agreement between the SA Defence Force and the SA Police. In broad outline it lays down that in certain situations, which can vary according to the geographical position, nature and intensity of operations, the SA Defence Force has the primary responsibility for the conduct of operations and the SA Police act in support of the SA Defence Force and vice versa. Each one of the forces acts under its own command, according to its doctrines and procedures in combined operations.

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- (1) (a) In what (i) section and (ii) capacity was a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, employed in the Defence Force in 1984 and 1985, respectively, and (b) what were his specific functions in each such year;
- (2) in what (a) section and (b) capacity is this person employed at present?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

The hon member is referred to my statement in reply to Question number 2 on 11 February 1986

Mamelodi: Incident on 21 November 1985
 HANSARD 25/2/86
 *35 MR P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:
 Q COL 192

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 6 on 11 February 1986, what total number of policemen, including officers and any other South African Police personnel, were present in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985;

(2) whether the (a) police brigadier and (b) mayor referred to in the above-mentioned reply used a loud-speaker to address the crowd, if not, (i) what means did they use in their attempts to address the crowd and (ii) why did these attempts fail, if so, why were they unable to address the crowd;

(3) whether the loud-speaker used by the police to order the crowd to disperse was the same one used by the (a) police brigadier and (b) mayor; if not, (i) in what way did they differ and (ii) why did the mayor not use the police loud-speaker to address the crowd; if so,

(4) whether the police officers in charge

took steps to ensure that the order to disperse could be heard by every person in the crowd; if not, why not; if so, what steps were taken in this regard;

(5) whether the order to disperse was obeyed by any sections of the crowd; if so, which sections of the crowd (a) did and (b) did not respond to the order;

(6) whether (a) any (i) police and (ii) Development Board officials, (b) the mayor and/or (c) any councillors were injured in this incident, if so, what was the nature of their injuries in each case,

(7) what was the (a) nature of the damage to vehicles, Development Board offices and councillors' residences and (b) total estimated cost of this damage;

(8) whether the investigation into the deaths that occurred in connection with this incident has been completed, if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what was the cause of death in each case,

(9) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) 108.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes, but the attempts failed because radicals kept on shouting at the crowd not to disperse, since they outnumbered the police

(3) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(4) Yes, a megaphone was used initially whereupon the crowd did not respond, consequently a ground shout device was used from a Casspir, which moved into the crowd

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(5) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away

(6) (a) (i) Yes, when he was hit by a stone

(ii) No

(b) and (c) No

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(b) R87 209 00

(8) No, at this stage no indication can be given as to when the investigations will be completed

(9) No, the investigations will determine whether any action is to be taken or not.

Duduzi: Police action
 HANSARD 25/2/86.
 *36. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:
 Q COL 194
 (1) Whether any members of the South African Police took any action in Duduzi Township on the East Rand on or about 5 July 1985; if so, (a) how many policemen were involved, (b) what action was taken and (c) why;

(2) whether the police fired any shots on this occasion; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding the firing of these shots;

(3) whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by the police on this occasion; if so, (a) where was this person standing

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when he was shot and (b) why was he shot;

(4) whether any other persons were killed on this occasion; if so, (a) how many and (b) what (i) were the circumstances and (ii) was the cause of death in each case;

(5) whether an investigation was held into the death of these persons, if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;

(6) whether any action has been taken as a result of the findings; if not, why not; if so, what action;

(7) whether any complaints were laid against any members of the South African Police following these events in Duduza on the above date, if so, what (a) was the nature of the complaints and (b) action was taken as a result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House).

(1) Yes.

(a) 91 members.

(b) and (c) Foot and vehicle patrols were carried out to normalise the unrest situation

(2) Yes, various Blacks in groups of 20 to 30 threw stones and other objects at the foot patrols

(3) Yes

(a) and (b) The person referred to and who acted as leader of his group threatened a police foot patrol with death and ran into a stand in Mofokeng Street. A member of the foot patrol followed him Within the stand the deceased and four other Blacks threw stones at the policeman who followed him. The deceased was then fatally injured by the policeman

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(4) No, not during this specific incident.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(5) Yes, an inquest was held only in respect of the person referred to. The court found that death did not result through an action or neglect which constituted a crime on the part of any other person

(6) No.

(7) Yes

(a) and (b) Three complaints of assault In one complaint the Attorney-General refused to prosecute due to lack of evidence and the other two complaints are still being investigated

Unrest: arms/ammunition issued
Q. COL 196.
*37. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Defence

With reference to his reply to Question No 23 on 11 February 1986, what specified types of (a) arms and (b) ammunition have been issued to each member of the South African Defence Force employed in townships during unrest situations?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) To individual members:

— 9 mm pistols to Officers and Warrant Officers Class 1

— R1 rifles to Citizen Force and Commando Other Ranks and Officers to the rank of Major

— R4 rifles to Permanent Force Other Ranks and Officers to the rank of Major as well as National Servicemen.

Per Buffel Vehicle:

— 37mm Stoppergun

— Shotgun

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(b) Ammunition for the abovementioned weapons is issued according to a laid down scale per person and vehicle.

Each vehicle is also additionally equipped with shock grenades and tearsmoke grenades.

Mr R R HULLEY. Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, did I understand him correctly to say that troops are not issued with weapons that fire rubber bullets, buckshot or birdshot but are issued only with R1 rifles?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I have furnished the hon member with a list of everything that the troops are issued with. I can add nothing to it

Donkin Commando
Q. COL 197.
*38. Mr A SAYAGE asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether the Donkin Commando in Port Elizabeth has called up any persons for a compulsory camp from 3 March 1986 in terms of section 44 of the Defence Act, No 44 of 1957; if so, how many persons (a) is this Commando required to provide and (b) were issued with call-up papers?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Yes

(a) 115.

(b) 397 Statistics and experience have proved that a higher number of persons than the actual requirement have to be called up to ensure that the requirement set, is met Reasons for this are among others:

— A large number of members are granted deferment of their call-up commitment by the Exemption Board. This number cannot be determined beforehand

— Many call-up instructions are returned as a result of members failing to advise their change of address

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— Many members do not comply with the call-up instructions.

Given the above, it was, in the case of Donkin Commando decided to call up about three times as many members as was required.

Conditions of service/remuneration
structures: investigation
*39. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Administration and Economic Advisory Services:

(1) Whether the investigation by the Commission for Administration into a system of organised consultation in respect of conditions of service and remuneration structures for staff remunerated from the State Revenue Fund has been completed, if so, (a) when and (b) which organisations were consulted in this regard, if not, (i) why not, (ii) which organisations are to be consulted and (iii) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed.

(2) whether a document outlining the system of organised consultation has been devised, if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether this document (a) has been or (b) is to be made available to the public, if not, why not; if so, when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC ADVISORY SERVICES:

(1) No

(a) Falls away

(b) Falls away

(i) Due to the comprehensive nature of the project it could not, as envisaged, be finalised by the end of 1985 It is being executed to-

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gether with numerous other projects of high priority and should be completed during the course of this year.

(ii) All government institutions with an interest in the matter, as well as the formally and informally recognised staff associations.

(iii) During 1986.

(2) No. The investigation has not yet been completed.

(3) No, because the document will deal with domestic personnel affairs which is only meant for parties concerned.

(4) No.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether he is aware of the fact that, since the system of organised consultation does not exist, the Public Service appears not to have been consulted at all and made no submission on the recent 10% increase in salaries?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I should like to draw the hon member's attention to the fact that there are some 400 to 500 different vocational groups in the Public Service and that there are numerous vocational associations. All those people must be consulted. I also want to stress that the hon member need not be more concerned about the Public Service than the public servants themselves. [Interjections.]

At 15h01 Questions on General Affairs interrupted in accordance with Rule No 59.

Deviation from principle of own establishments for each population group may be authorised, in so far as it is the wish of own education departments, in terms of paragraph 4.1.2(d) of the White Paper on the Provision of Education in the Republic of South Africa; if not, why not; if so,

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 11 June 1985, his Department has now devised the bases in accordance with which and limits within which deviation from

the principle of own education in separate educational establishments for each population group may be authorised, in so far as it is the wish of own education departments, in terms of paragraph 4.1.2(d) of the White Paper on the Provision of Education in the Republic of South Africa; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether any other education departments have requested such deviation; if so, what was his response in each case,

(3) whether the said bases have been incorporated into any document, if so, what document,

(4) whether this document will be made available to the public; if not, why not; if so, when;

(5) whether all education departments have been acquainted with the bases for such deviation; if not, why not; if so, when;

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No. The matter is still being negotiated

(2) Yes, following upon an invitation which I extended to the Ministers of Government Departments responsible for education. In consultation with the Ministers concerned it has however been decided that no final decisions be made until all relevant information has been gathered. The stage has now been reached where an in depth discussion of the entire matter will soon be held at a meeting of all the Ministers concerned.

(3) No.

(4) Falls away.

(5) Falls away.

(6) Consideration will be given at a later date as to whether or not a statement will be released

Bakoven: firing of weapon 251
*41. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any members of the South African Police took any action against any suspects in connection with the firing of a weapon at Bakoven on or about 30 January 1986, if so, (a) how many suspects were involved, (b) how many shots were fired, (c) what was the (i) rank and (ii) experience of each of the policemen involved and (d) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident;

(2) whether a warning was given prior to any shots being fired, if not, why not, if so, with what result;

(3) whether any persons were injured in the shooting, if so, what was the nature of the injuries sustained;

(4) whether the policemen involved attempted to assist, or obtain assistance for, the injured; if not, why not, if so, (a) how long after the shots were fired was assistance provided and (b) what was the nature of the assistance;

(5) whether the injured were treated for their injuries; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom, (b) where, (c) when, (d) what was the nature of the treatment given and (e) with what result;

(6) whether any of the injured subsequently died; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the cause of death;

(7) whether an investigation has been held into this incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the nature of the investigation and (b) what were the findings;

(8) whether any action has been taken

(9) against the policemen involved; if not, why not; if so, what action;

whether members of the South African Police are issued with any orders regarding (a) the use of firearms and (b) action to be taken following the use of firearms, if not, why not; if so, what are these orders?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Two white men.

(b) Two.

(c) (i) Constable.

(ii) He has completed 5 years of police service and has sufficient experience of police functions.

(d) At about 02h30 on 30 January 1986, a constable of the South African Police observed two white men under suspicious circumstances at a vehicle in the Bakoven area. One of the men ran away after he saw the policeman and was fatally wounded during the ensuing chase. After a search lasting about 10 minutes he was found among the rocks on the beach. It was then ascertained that he had in his possession a canvas bag with 17 lobsters, of which five measured up to statutory regulations and twelve were undersize

(2) Yes Three oral warnings which the fugitive ignored.

(3) Yes, fatally in the left thigh.

(4) No. Before assistance could be summoned, the wounded person died.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(5) Fall away.

(6) Yes.

(a) A few moments after he was found among the rocks

(b) A post-mortem was held on 30 January 1986 and the findings are as follows

"L femoral artery severed
L Ventricular haemorrhage of heart due to shock"

(7) (a) and (b) and (8) Yes A complaint of alleged murder is being investigated against the member of the Force. The investigation is not completed yet An affidavit from a possible witness, who could thusfar not be traced, is still outstanding

(9) (a) and (b) Yes Substantial orders concerning these are included in the South African Police Standing Orders The provisions of section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) are continually brought to the attention of all members.

Khayelitsha: ~~Serviced sites~~
*43 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(i) competent persons.
(ii) qualifying persons and such other persons as may be decided on by Government

Khayelitsha: Houses

Whether it is the intention to provide additional serviced sites in Khayelitsha in 1986, if not, why not, if so, (a) how many, (b) at what total cost and (c) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these sites?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) and (b) No, but the Western Cape Development Board has recently completed the provision of services to 9 067 sites in residential areas 3 and 4 of township no 1 at a cost of approximately R32,8 million. The Development Board also envisages the stabilisation of township no 2 which will consist of approximately 14 000 stands and to provide main access

(b) (i) and (ii) Any qualifying and competent person
(iii) 18 February 1986

Khayelitsha: Additional Houses

*44. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) Whether it is the intention to build additional houses in Khayelitsha in 1986, if not, why not, if so, (a) how many, (b) what types of houses are to be built, (c) what will be the average selling price per house and (d) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(a) Yes.

(a) 90 houses.

(b) Core houses for sale only

(c) R5 500 to R6 000

(d) (i) Qualifying and competent persons, until such time as the announced legislation has been accepted, in terms of which a Black person who is a South African citizen, as well as any other Black person who has legal domicile in the Republic, may purchase a house.
(ii) Falls away

Supplementary reply to Question without printed notice on 18 February 1986, put by Mrs H Suzman (col 71).

Alexandra Township: ~~Arrest~~
Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether there have been any incidents of unrest in Alexandra Township

ship recently; if so, what are the circumstances surrounding this unrest;

(2) whether any persons have been (a) killed and (b) injured in this unrest; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of these deaths and injuries;

(3) whether the South African Police have taken any action in this township in connection with this unrest; if so, (a) what action and (b) on what date;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes, resulting from the death of a Black man caused by a night-watchman at a shop, rioters in the early hours of 15 February 1986, caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone throwing, throughout the township. During police action to maintain law and order, shots were fired at them and their vehicles petrolbombed. 130 incidents of violence have thusfar occurred.

(2) Yes

(a) (i) 19.

(ii) 16 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.

2 burn wounds caused by rioters
1 member of the force as a result of panga wounds caused by rioters.

(b) (i) 37.

(ii) 27 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.
5 members of the SAP sus-

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(6) Yes.

(a) A few moments after he was found among the rocks.

(b) A post-mortem was held on 30 January 1986 and the findings are as follows:

"L. femoral artery severed
L. Ventricular haemorrhage of
heart due to shock".

(7) (a) and (b) and (8) Yes A complainant of alleged murder is being investigated against the member of the Force. The investigation is not completed yet. An affidavit from a possible witness, who could thusfar not be traced, is still outstanding

(9) (a) and (b) Yes Substantial orders concerning these are included in the South African Police Standing Orders. The provisions of section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) are continually brought to the attention of all members.

Khayelitsha: Serviced sites
Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether it is the intention to provide additional serviced sites in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) at what total cost and (c) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these sites?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) and (b) No, but the Western Cape Development Board has recently completed the provision of services to 9 067 sites in residential areas 3 and 4 of township no 1 at a cost of approximately R32,8 million. The Development Board also envisages the stabilisation of township no 2 which will consist of approximately 14 000 stands and to provide man access

roads, water supply mains, sewer mains and stormwater mains to the area departmentally. Depending on whether funding is approved by the National Housing Commission the aforementioned development should be able to be commenced with in May 1986 and be completed by approximately September 1987. It is possible that 1 000 sites in a portion of township no 2 may be made available to private developers progressively as services mains are installed for further development of internal services. It is unlikely, however, that fully serviced sites can be made available for occupation in township no 2 before 1987

(c) (i) competent persons.

(ii) qualifying persons and such other persons as may be decided on by Government

Khayelitsha: Houses

*43. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any of the completed houses at Khayelitsha have remained unoccupied, if so, (a) how many (i) have remained unoccupied and (ii) have been completed, (b) what categories of persons are eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses and (iii) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) Yes

(a) (i) 126 houses are not occupied yet. These houses are all sold and will be occupied when financing has been finalised

(ii) 5 000

(b) (i) and (ii) Any qualifying and competent person.

(iii) 18 February 1986.

Khayelitsha: Additional Houses

*44. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) Whether it is the intention to build additional houses in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not, if so, (a) how many, (b) what types of houses are to be built, (c) what will be the average selling price per house and (d) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes.

(a) 90 houses

(b) Core houses for sale only

(c) R5 500 to R6 000

(d) (i) Qualifying and competent persons, until such time as the announced legislation has been accepted, in terms of which a Black person who is a South African citizen, as well as any other Black person who has legal domicile in the Republic, may purchase a house.

(ii) Falls away.

Supplementary reply to Question without printed notice on 18 February 1986, put by Mrs H Suzman (col 71).

Alexandra Township unrest
Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether there have been any incidents of unrest in Alexandra Township recently; if so, what are the circumstances surrounding this unrest;

(2) whether any persons have been (a) killed and (b) injured in this unrest, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of these deaths and injuries;

(3) whether the South African Police have taken any action in this township in connection with this unrest, if so, (a) what action and (b) on what date;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, resulting from the death of a Black man caused by a night-watchman at a shop, rioters in the early hours of 15 February 1986, caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone throwing, throughout the township. During police action to maintain law and order, shots were fired at them and their vehicles petrolbombed. 130 incidents of violence have thusfar occurred.

(2) Yes.

(a) (i) 19.

(ii) 16 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.

2 burn wounds caused by rioters.
1 member of the force as a result of panga wounds caused by rioters.

(b) (i) 37.

(ii) 27 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.
5 members of the SAP sus-

tained burn wounds as a result of petrolbombs. 5 injured by rioters of which one sustained a gunshot wound and four injured by stone throwers.

(3) Yes.

(a) and (b) Since 15 February 1986 increased patrols have been carried out in the townships and on 18 February 1986 concerted actions by the SAP and SADF were carried out to remove obstacles from roads and to search houses in an attempt to arrest suspects

(4) No, not at this stage

25/2/86
HANNS W. BARNARD
Committee of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of Child Care

*1. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare

(1) Whether all the recommendations contained in the 1982 report of the Committee of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of Child Care have been implemented; if not, (a) why not, (b) which recommendations have not been implemented and (c) when is it anticipated that these recommendations will be implemented;

(2) whether he has received any representations for the implementation of all the recommendations contained in this report; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response thereto;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(1) No.

(a) Schools of industries do not fall under my jurisdiction and conse-

quently I can only furnish a reply on places of safety and children's homes. In respect of places of safety the majority of the recommendations have already been implemented. These recommendations are. The appointment of multi-professional teams, upgrading of in-service training of personnel, appointment of experienced social workers as superintendents, determination of new standards for buildings, re-establishment of existing accommodation as good as possible as an interim measure to create a therapeutic milieu and the improvement of security measures

Children's homes are run by private welfare organisations who are encouraged by departmental officers in the regional offices of the Department to implement the recommendations. As far as the Department itself is concerned attention has inter alia been given to the amendment of registration of children's homes. The registration certificates of at least 80% of children's homes have been revised. Children's home liaison committees have been implemented in all the regions except one. Research on the child's re-adaptation after discharge from a children's home has started and a guide for management of children's homes is ready for the press. Due to the financial implications which other recommendations entail, it cannot be implemented at present

(b) Recommendations with considerable financial implications such as the erection of more places of safety and the rebuilding of children's homes according to the home unit system

(c) In the long term as funds become available

(2) No.

(a), (b) and (c) fall away.

(3) No.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to know whether he is convinced that the recommendations that have been accepted, as well as those that have not been accepted, will lead to the ending of the kind of conditions in places of safety that were widely reported in the media during the latter part of 1985?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I think that question should be tabled [Interjections]

For written reply.

General Affairs

25/2/86
HANNS W. BARNARD
Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether with reference to his reply to Question No 3 on 11 June 1985, he has calculated the volume in litres of fuel lost from the South African Transport Services fuel pipelines during the period April 1982 to March 1985; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will this information be available, if so;

(2) with regard to the above-mentioned period, (a) how many litres of fuel were lost and (b) what was the cost to the South African Transport Services of (i) the loss of fuel, (ii) repairs to the pipelines, (iii) cleaning up the spillage and (iv) compensation for damage;

(3) (a) what was the position occupied by each of the persons against whom dis-

ciplinary action was taken and (b) what was the nature of the disciplinary action taken against each of them?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

(1) Yes

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(2) (a) Approximately 0,0064 per cent of the volume of product handled.

(b), (i) The divulgence of this information is prohibited in terms of the provisions of section 4A of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act 120 of 1977).

(ii) and (iii) R110 730 Separate figures are not available

(iv) R57 650

(3) (a) Two Controllers (Pipelines) Assistant Controller (Pipelines) Technical Supervisor (Electrical)

(b) Appropriate fines were imposed on the employees concerned who were found guilty of negligence.

25/2/86
HANNS W. BARNARD
Commissioner of Inquiry into Health Matters
Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

With reference to his reply to Question No 32 on 12 February 1985, (a) what amount was spent on the Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters in the (i) latest specified financial year and (ii) current financial year as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) what total amount had been spent on this commission as at that date?

COPS SEIZE CLINIC FILES

SOWETAN
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POLICE yesterday seized about 175 medical records from the Alexandra Clinic, the director, Dr Tim Wilson, said.

Dr Wilson said police arrived in the morning with a search warrant and removed about 175 medical records, mostly of patients treated in the past week.

These included records of people treated for gunshot wounds sustained in a week of clashes between police and Alexandra residents.

Dr Wilson said he protested strongly as the records were confidential and the seizure was done without his consent.

"I protested on ethical grounds. I think it will deter patients with gunshot wounds from coming to the clinic."

He said he knew of children who cut out bullets themselves with penknives, rather than come to the clinic.

Dr Wilson said the police had visited him last Thursday and demanded medical records of people who had been treated for gunshot wounds. He declined

about an hour and a half later.

A police spokesman said in Pretoria that police had taken the documents from the clinic, but had returned them almost immediately.

Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, health spokesman for the Azanian People's Organisation, said he had conducted a full-day clinic with an Azapo health team in Alexandra on Sunday, but did not treat any patients with bullet wounds.

He had heard the reason for this was that most people who had sustained bullet wounds had either left Alexandra to seek medical treatment elsewhere, were in hiding, or were treating themselves.

"We heard most victims have fled the township as they are reluctant to approach the local clinic for fear of a police raid."

"I treated a youngster yesterday with a grossly septic wound. His friend had removed a long thin object from his body," Dr Asvat said.

Sapa

and they issued him with a subpoena to appear in court tomorrow. Yesterday morning, they withdrew the subpoena and produced a warrant to search the clinic.

The records were returned to the clinic.



Mrs JOSLINA MTSHALI, a teacher at the J C Merkin School for disabled children in Soweto, was yesterday presented with a diploma by Mr Johan Bommman after passing a course on the teaching of disabled people. Sharing the joy with her are Mr Johannes Benade, Mrs Shelly Shorten, Sister Noma Kona and Mr Frans Walker.

Another hunger strike

FIFTEEN emergency detainees at Modderbee Prison on the East Rand went on a hunger strike yesterday according to the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo). Today 54 others at the same prison are to go on a hunger strike, the Detainees Parents Committee said yesterday. The 15 are members of Azapo while the 54 are members of organisations affiliated to the United Democratic Front.

Meanwhile the 28 detainees at the Johannesburg Prison (Diepkloof) who were on hunger strike last week have ended their protest, according to sources. Yesterday the Prisons Department had not yet confirmed the Modderbee hunger strike and Johannesburg Prison's end of the hunger strike. Prison officials said they would come back to us soon.

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Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT — Investigations into the Mamelodi incident in which at least 13 people died as a result of police action to quell unrest last November 21 have not yet been completed, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Answering questions by Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) in the House of Assembly, Mr le Grange said 108 policemen were present during the incident.

The officer in charge had used a megaphone to try to persuade the crowd marching on the civic offices to disperse.

The crowd failed to respond, he said.

More than R87 000 damage was caused by the crowd throwing stones and petrol bombs, which dented vehicles, broke windows and caused fire damage to police and private vehicles, including buses, he said.

Two trade unionists have been killed in acts of violence — one on his way to work and the other was caught in the cross-fire when police were involved in a shoot-out with robbers.

A senior shop-steward of the Textile Industrial Union, Mr Petrus Thusi (48), was on his way to work in Pinetown, when he was stabbed and shot by unknown people. He will be buried at the weekend. Police are investigating.

An active member of the South African Chemical Workers Union, Mr John Matabane, was shot when he allegedly ran for cover during a police shoot-out with robbers outside a bank in Germiston, last week. He will be buried at the weekend.

The Transvaal secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers Union (Mawu), Mr Moses Mayekiso, is still in detention in terms of the emergency regulations. He was detained during the Alexandra uprisings recently. Unions have condemned his detention without trial and called on the state to release all detained trade unionists.

The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) has written a letter to the South Africa Allied Workers Union (SAAWU), requesting a meeting tomorrow, to discuss the present irregularities between members at the Coca-Cola plant in Clayville, near Tembisa.

The South African Chemical Workers Union has taken Sanor phosa Nature, a pharmaceutical company in Wynberg, to the Industrial Court, following the dismissal of 13 workers during a work stoppage last year. The case is to be heard again in court on March 17.

The Black Allied Workers Union (Bawu) is to hold a meeting with the management of Sunripe Fruit tomorrow, to discuss the possibility of a recognition agreement, the reinstatement of sacked workers and other matters of interest.

The United African Motor and Allied Workers Union is to hold a meeting of all its members in the Northern Transvaal today and again tomorrow, to discuss the dismissal of their members in Bophuthatswana recently. Other matters of interest will be discussed.

The Black General and Allied Workers Union will hold its regional meeting at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre on March 8. The union will discuss the developments in the talks between Azactu and Cusa aimed at forming a su-

Two trade unionists shot dead in acts of violence

per federation the constitution and other matters

The Wilgespruit congress will be followed by the union's national council meeting to be held in Pietersburg on March 22-23. The meeting will report back to members resolutions adopted by regional congresses on the issue of Azactu and Cusa talks.

The Insurance Assurance Workers Union of SA is to hold a shop-stewards meeting today at 4:30 pm at 26 Ferreira Street, 5th Floor, Ferreira House to discuss training and other matters.

The newly formed Rent Crisis Committee, which consists of trade unions, political, church and student organisations will meet to discuss the rent is-

sue on the Reef on March 2.

The Media Workers Association of SA has distributed pamphlets outside the offices of the SABC in Johannesburg calling on workers to join the union.

Two members of the Oranje Vaal General Workers Union, Mr Solomon Sondoza (31) and Mr Yapan Lahlo (46) have been

found not guilty and discharged when they appeared in the Lichtenburg Magistrate's Court last week on charges of trespass.

Their appearance is a sequel to their arrest when they organised workers at Water Afairs Department in Rooigrond. They were dismissed after management had allegedly accused them of intimidating workers to join

WORKERS' DIARY — By JOSHUA RABOROKO

the union

- The Oranje Vaal General Workers Union is to take the Welkom Municipality to the Industrial Court on March 17. The union is accusing the municipality of unfair labour practice following the dismissal of members during a strike.

- The Oranje-Vaal General Workers Union is to hold a branch executive meeting in Vereeniging

ing on March 1 and 2. The union will discuss various issues including dismissal of members, recognition agreements and other matters.

- A member of the Oranje Vaal General Workers Union, Mr Stanley Tvelentose, was allegedly assaulted by two policemen while he was trying to intervene during a fight between two men in Vereeniging last week. Police are investigating.

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SAP on
unrest
rumours'

Staff Reporter

IN an unprecedented statement yesterday, the police public relations directorate in Pretoria said "rumours are once again doing the rounds that large-scale unrest is being planned for the foreseeable future"

In the wake of a number of apparently random and senseless attacks on black pedestrians by whites, the statement also warned that the police were "in principle" opposed to the formation of vigilante groups.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the statement, but police headquarters added they "wish to reassure the public that they (the police) and other forces assisting in a support capacity, are ready and competent to deal with any eventuality".

The statement said "It is not necessary and also not advisable for any individual or group of people to themselves take steps to protect the public

"Anyone keen to do such service can join the police reserve, in which provision is made for patrolling one's own residential area"

There were strict laws which prohibited people from taking the law into their own hands, and vigilante groups laid themselves open to prosecution

These laws did not apply to the rights of a person to protect life or property within the framework of the law, the statement said

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Di Bishop attacks police 'brutality'

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Municipal Reporter

APARTHEID'S grand plan for local government is "doomed to plunge us further into the ever-deepening conflict between people and the government", Mrs Di Bishop (PFP Gardens), told the Provincial Council yesterday

If Nationalist councillors "took themselves off to any African township in the Cape" and spoke to the community's true representatives they would realize this was an "inescapable truth" Mrs Bishop, who is still recovering from injuries sustained in a motor accident in which

her husband, Mr Brian Bishop, and the MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, were killed in December, remained seated during her first speech to the council this session

During her speech, she launched a fierce attack on "the brutality and what one can only really call terrorism" used by police in areas under the State of Emergency regulations

Reading from three statements recorded by the PFP Unrest Monitoring Group in Worcester, Oudtshoorn and Graaff-Reinet, Mrs Bishop quoted black residents who said police had fired teargas into cells and used assault and death threats while "interrogating" detainees

According to one resident, police had told her son (who was later killed by police) "Botha said we can kill you like flies"

"It is my contention that such atrocities have been committed and continue to be committed in every constituency represented here."

These events led to the "inescapable conclusion that the greatest threat to peace in our country is the National Party and its increasing use of violence to maintain the status quo".

She urged NP members to "translate the tyranny for which they are responsible" into the compassion "for which they have demonstrated their capacity to me during the past few weeks"

Mamelodi: Probe is still on

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But the crowd failed to respond.

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and caused fire damage to police and private vehicles, including buses.

Mr Le Grange said the investigations into the incident had still not been completed. The outcome of the inquiries would determine whether any action would be taken or not.



MINISTER Le Grange

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Schoeman
replies on
'Trojan horse'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

— The Minister of Transport Affairs, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, stated yesterday that he had no knowledge that a South African Transport Services vehicle was going to be used in the notorious "Trojan horse" episode in which a number of youths were killed or injured

Mr Schoeman gave this assurance in the House in reply to a question from Mr John Malcomess (PFP PE Central)

Speaking during the second reading debate of the Transport Budget, Mr Malcomess said a SATS vehicle had been used as a decoy vehicle on which armed police were hidden

"This truck then drove down a street in a problem area and was not stoned

"They then retraced their route, were stoned, the police emerged, opened fire and the youths were shot dead"

Mr Malcomess asked whether SATS management had realized that relations of SATS employees might have been killed

"What sort of relations are you building with your 110 000 black, coloured and Asian staff?" he asked, adding that it was equally possible that SATS property could have been singled out for attack as a result.

UDF vows to expose police 'atrocities'

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Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG — The United Democratic Front (UDF) is working on a programme to expose alleged brutality and atrocities by the Bophuthatswana and South African police

At a press conference in Pretoria yesterday, the UDF said it intended exposing the police, regardless of the risk, after hearing several testimonies of police brutality.

Crutches

Present at yesterday's meeting were residents of Moutse, Witbank, Ermelo, Leandra, Alexandra, Atteridgeville, Winterveld, Mabopane and Soshanguve

Several victims leaning on crutches told the meeting they had been maimed following as-

saults on them by either Bophuthatswana or SA Police

Mr Samson Ndou, vice-president of the UDF in the Transvaal, said the UDF was being asked by the people of Alexandra, Kagiso, Witbank, Bophuthatswana and elsewhere "to take decisive action in protest against the wanton arrests and killings of innocent people".

Lack of media coverage of events, he said, was "exacerbating rather than quelling the situation", and information supplied by the Police Directorate was "completely inadequate"

Denied

● Asked to comment on Mr Ndou's remarks, a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations denied that the police were "aggressors rather than protectors" of the people

"No law-abiding citizens of the Republic need fear action by the SA Police who are a reaction force, ie, we only react to violence and other lawlessness. There is no police presence except the normal (policing) in any residential area where unrest does not prevail

"The police categorically deny that any 'wanton arrests and killings of innocent people' by the security forces are taking place."

Investigation

Sapa reports that the Bophuthatswana Police have appointed a senior policeman to launch an intensive investigation into allegations of assaults allegedly committed by security force members in the Odi and Moretele district.

A police spokesman said the police commissioner, Brigadier P J Seleke, "is worried about the seriousness of the allegations and we are actively investigating the matter".

The move follows numerous complaints of assault allegedly by members of the Bophuthatswana security forces flown into the trouble-hit townships of Mabopane, Garankuwa, Hammanskraal and neighbouring areas to maintain law and order

CAPE TOWN 27/2/86
**ANC suspect
shot dead**

PRETORIA — A suspected member of the African National Congress was shot dead by police in Soweto early yesterday morning

A police spokesman said that police "acting on information" went to a house in Soweto where they found a man on a couch

The man stood up holding a cushion behind which he held a hand-grenade.

A policeman noticed the grenade and opened fire. The man fell on the grenade which exploded

No police were hurt
Six men and three women were arrested. — Sapa

Police brutality in Bop alleged

CHILLING accounts of alleged police brutalities, especially in Bophuthatswana, were given at a Press conference convened by the United Democratic Front in Pretoria yesterday.

Mr Tshini Mufondo, an executive member of the Mabopane/Winterveldt Crisis Committee, said 50 people are feared dead and about 500 had been arrested and assaulted before being released without being charged

Mr Lucas Mfamane (19) of Winterveldt said he was on his way from the shops when police arrested him at his home last Thursday

"I was put in the back of a van and taken to the police station

"Together with about 45 other detainees, we were transferred to a hall the following morning

"There we were ordered to strip naked and lie on our stomachs. We were then sjambokked by the police from 2pm to 8 30pm

"A black colonel later came and also assaulted us until 9pm. I was released on Sunday. I was not charged."

Mr Mfamane was injured on the hip and buttocks

Mr Meshack Rapeo (16) of Ga-Rankuwa told local and foreign correspondents that he was asleep when police collected him from his home about 2am last Tuesday

"I was then taken to Zone 5 police station. The following day I, together with other detainees, were taken to a local government mortuary. We were ordered to take off our clothes.

"The police then brutally beat us with sjamboks. I was released without charge on Thursday."

Mr Rapeo said police wanted him to admit burning a bus.

A spokesman for the Bophuthatswana police yesterday said he could not comment on the allegations until charges had been laid.

"We cannot agree to or deny the allegations until the victims come forward. But some of them are afraid because they know that they are on the wanted list," the police spokesman said.

Mr Samson Ndou, Transvaal chairman of the UDF, yesterday condemned the detentions under "the arbitrary" emergency regulations.

He said "Repression is being meted out against our people with chilling brutality. This continued attempt by the apartheid states and those who seem to have the consent of the state to suppress our people by means of bullets and guns is going unchecked."

Witnesses from Witbank, Leandra, Moutse and Ermelo also gave accounts of alleged police action in their area.

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Public has nothing to fear from SAP 'reaction force' — spokesman

Pretoria Bureau

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Commenting in general on the claims made at the Press conference, a spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria said

"The South African Police is a reaction force. In other words, no action will be taken against people unless there is a violation of the law, as in the cases referred to, and other unrest, mostly the offence of public violence.

"Members of the public must realise that public violence is a very serious offence. This is borne out by the fact that on February 22, this year, five men were sentenced to imprisonment of between eight and 10 years by the Goudshoorn Regional Court for a single offence of public violence. Apart from a 17-year-old youth who had three years of this sentence suspended, the four adults received no suspension of their sentences.

"No law-abiding citizen need fear any action by

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the South African Police. The police never has, nor ever will, allow or condone transgressions of the law by any of its members.

"Where any person has reason to believe there is a lawful cause for complaint, such a person can file an affidavit with the police, either at his nearest police station, or through various other existing channels.

DEATHS ARE INVESTIGATED

"Each and every unnatural death is investigated and decided upon by an inquest court, presided over by an official from the Department of Justice.

"Any person who believes he has information relevant to such an investigation is likewise free to make an affidavit.

"There is no way anyone can escape the consequences of the cold-blooded slaying of a human being."

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Anger said to be mounting in townships

Press told of claims of brutality

By Kym Hamilton, Pretoria Bureau

A chilling account of alleged police brutality, torture and harassment in townships throughout the Transvaal was yesterday given at a United Democratic Front Press conference in Pretoria.

The UDF called the conference to highlight events in the townships and rural areas. UDF officials said they feared "that before too long, no force will be able to arrest this mounting anger".

A string of victims of alleged police action in Mabopane, Ga-Rankuwa, Winterveld, Alexandra, Leandra, Ermelo, Moutse and Witbank were called at a two-hour conference to tell their stories.

Townships besieged UDF

Three townships in Witbank were still under siege by police and the South African Defence Force, it was said at a United Democratic Front Press conference in Pretoria yesterday.

Mr Jackson Mthembu, vice-president of the Witbank co-ordinating committee, said the townships had been under siege since a pre-dawn raid on February 13.

Events boiled over on February 16 when police surrounded a local stadium and allegedly prevented residents from attending a meeting to discuss the critical unemployment situation in the area.

A total of 856 people were arrested and later charged with attending an illegal gathering.

The community felt this interference was uncalled for and decided to call a seven-day boycott, said Mr Mthembu.

Many people were allegedly arrested at random and assaulted by police.

The Catholic priest in the area, Father Anton Maier, said he had collected 15 affidavits from people alleging police brutality.

Father Maier said he had received anonymous threatening letters and phone calls, but was determined to remain in the Witbank townships.

Most displayed scars and wounds of recent beatings and shootings which they claimed had been carried out by police and defence force troops from the South African and homeland governments.

Mr Tshini Molondo, of the Mabopane Winterveld Crisis Committee, said 50 people had died in incidents involving the police since January 15 this year. More than 500 people in the Mabopane, Ga-Rankuwa and Winterveld areas had passed through the hands of the police without being charged. All had been released after being assaulted, Mr Molondo said.

In Alexandra, the chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, Mr Mike Beea, related events which led to the death of at least 30 people last week. He said 17 people allegedly killed by police had been identified. Another 13 had still to be identified.

He said he had been harassed by police and soldiers while trying to rush a three-year-old boy with birdshot wounds to hospital.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Clow said their son, Neil Williams (20), had been shot dead by police without a warning shot being fired.

Others told of how armed vigilante groups, allegedly sponsored by the police and community groups, were harassing and killing opponents in townships.

Colonel Jaap Venter, head of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, said the police were not prepared to enter into a public dialogue in the media on allegations of police abuse.

Anyone with complaints could lay charges.

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No-one to blame for death of suspect

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A Johannesburg inquest magistrate has found no-one was to blame for the death of Mr Mohamed-Allie Razak (28) who died from a bullet wound in the brain at Kliptown police station last year.

The magistrate, Mr CG de Lange, said that Mr Razak apparently shot himself at the police station after he was arrested on May 9 last year for allegedly impersonating a policeman.

Sergeant Bongani Jerome Tshabalala said that, when he entered the charge office, Constable Moses Sigapo was taking a statement from Mr Razak. There was a firearm and a brown holster lying on the desk.

"Later, I heard the sound of a firearm being cocked. I looked up immediately and saw Mr Razak standing up and holding the firearm to the right side of his head," said Sergeant Tshabalala.

"Everything happened too quickly for anybody to intervene."

Refusal to release defence report criticised

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CAPE TOWN — The refusal by the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, to release the report of an inquiry into South Africa's policies on conscientious objection today drew sharp Opposition criticism.

In reply to a question from Mr Philip Myburgh (PFP, Wynberg), General Malan said the report of the Geldenbuys Committee into religious and conscientious objection had been received by him on November 29.

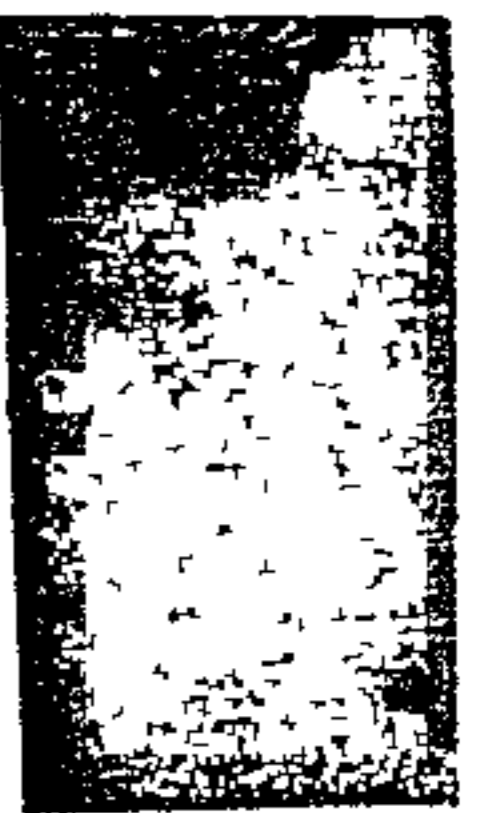
The report would not be tabled in Parliament as it was a classified document, he said. Certain unclassified findings and recommen-

dations would be published later in this year's white paper on defence, he said

Mr Myburgh, the Opposition's chief spokesman on defence matters, said today that Parliament could not make any meaningful discussion of some important matters if the Opposition did not have access to all the available information

Many people, including members of the Opposition, had agreed to give evidence to the committee but now they would not know in what perspective their views had been placed, he said

Mr Myburgh said even if the report contained sensitive areas it could still be expected that people in Parliament responsible for defence would have access to the report.



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Singing youths invade hospital

By Mckeed Kotkolo, Pretoria Bureau

There was drama at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital yesterday when hundreds of young people entered a number of hospital wards during the 3 pm visit and chanted freedom songs in the presence of police

The hospital staff, visitors and scores of patients left their beds to watch schoolboys and girls singing and dancing inside wards and in the corridors

The youngsters were visiting friends who were allegedly assaulted by the Bophuthatswana police in the past two weeks. Police with sjamboks dispersed the crowd

Schoolboy killed in clash with police

28/2/86 By Jo-Anne Collinge and Don Holliday

Political conflict in Transvaal's homelands has claimed at least four lives this week, the latest victim being a 14-year-old Gazankulu schoolboy

Three deaths have occurred in the Lebowa village of Motetema, near Groblersdal, according to official sources

Wilson Tivana was fatally injured when police opened fire on a gathering of several youth organisations which had met earlier on a hillside in Gazankulu's Dan Village near Tzaneen

The police commissioner for Gazankulu confirmed the death and the injury of a second person. He said people at the meeting had begun to march on the village and, when confronted by the police, had begun stoning. Police opened fire, fatally injuring Wilson

Community sources said the meeting of about 450 young people had been disrupted by the police, who had issued no warnings and had fired on the meeting and sjambokked youths as they dispersed

They said two seriously injured 12-year-olds were under guard in Letaba Hospital

SAA, BA to cut flights

British Airways and South African Airways announced today that each airline would cut flights from Johannesburg to London to six a week in May

The airlines are tailoring flights to meet the expected passenger traffic in May and the arrangement applies only to that month, according to a BA spokesman

The decision means that BA will stop its Tuesday night flights from London to Johannesburg and its Wednesday night flights from Johannesburg to London

SAA will cut its Tuesday night flights from Johannesburg and its Wednesday night flights from London — Sapa

Sugar mill store wrecked in blaze

MALELANE — A fire at Malelane's TSB sugar mill on Wednesday night caused extensive damage to the bagasse store

The fire, which started shortly after 7 pm, spread along conveyor belts to a boiler about 50 m away

Workmen and the local fire brigade prevented it from spreading and within two hours the blaze was brought under control

The cause of the fire is not known — Lowveld Bureau

Newsweek interview with Tambo censored

An interview with the leader of the African National Congress, Mr Oliver Tambo, has been censored from this week's edition of *Newsweek*.

Mr Tambo is a banned person.

The last page of the magazine, which always contains a profile about someone in the news, has been torn out of the magazine, which is on sale in shops countrywide. Subscribers have received uncensored copies.

The local Bureau Chief of *Newsweek*, Mr Richard Manning said it was an international magazine and could not be "tailor-made to the wishes of the South African Government"

Ex-beauty queen is acquitted

Former holder of the Miss Body Beautiful title Miss Laura Jeanne Cronje was acquitted in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week of a drug charge

Miss Cronje, of Third Street, Bezuidenhout Valley, Johannesburg, was acquitted of illegally possessing dagga and dealing in 20 units of lysergic acid

A warrant of arrest was issued for her friend, Mr Maurizio Adriano (22), of the same address

Unionist shot dead at Motetema Village

AN ACTIVE member of the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, Mr Lea van Gleaf Magutla, was allegedly shot dead by police during uprisings at Motetema near Groblersdal.

According to reports, the Lebowa police have confirmed that three people were killed in Motetema last week. It is not known if the police report includes the fatal shooting of Mr Magutla.

Mr Magutla, who worked for the Lebowa Bus Transport, was returning from Marble Hall when he was shot.

He was the fourth trade union member allegedly to be shot dead by police in recent days. Mr John Matabane of the National Union of Spirits and Wines Workers, and Mr Solly Makubong of the South African Chemical Workers, were shot by police during a bank robbery last week, and Mr Petrus Thusi of Textile In-

dustrial Union, was stabbed and shot on his way to work in Pinetown.

The general secretary of the Tawu, Mr E M Rankholo, said his union condemned in the strongest terms the death of Mr Magutla. He warned that repetition of such actions would be met with resistance from workers.

The union has called for an urgent Transvaal Executive meeting at the union's offices, Lekton House, 5 Wanderers Street, Johannesburg, tomorrow at 9am.

The meeting will discuss funeral arrangements and other issues, including calling on the Government to remove the SADF from the townships.

Violence broke out in Motetema after confrontation between the Lebowa police and students last week. Several students were shot and wounded while others were severely sjambokked.

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Court order restrains vigilante groups in Cape township

CAPE TOWN — In the Cape Town Supreme Court yesterday, Mr Justice H Berman granted an urgent application for an interdict restraining 16 residents of Zolani township, outside Ashton, from "operating as vigilantes" and imposing their own curfew

The application was supported by 30 affidavits alleging township harassment and violence

Some affidavits contained allegations of police complicity with vigilantes

Mrs Miriam Tyhahisisu, a 64-year-old widow, said trouble started when "old men" assaulted boycotting pupils on November 4 last year

She said the men visited homes, accompanied by police, with a list of children who were then taken into custody

Every evening since then a siren had sounded about 9 pm and residents had been warned that they would be assaulted if caught outside after the siren sounded.

Mrs Tyhahisisu said the men, who called themselves the "Amasolomzi" (the location's eyes), drove about in an administration board patrol van

"The police know the curfew is enforced," Mrs Tyhahisisu said

"I have seen the police with the Amasolomzi when they walk around in the eve-

ning It looks as if they work together"

The parents of arrested children met community councillors in an effort to achieve peace, she said But vigilantes were present and the councillors would not listen to residents' complaints

An advice office worker, Mr David Bosch, said a Warrant Officer de la Guerre had told him police would do nothing about the curfew unless assaults were committed

Mr Bosch claimed police were present when a five-year-old was assaulted on January 15

The return date of the temporary order is March 26 — Sapa

Delegates are 'good boys'

Political Staff

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PARLIAMENT — The House of Delegates had been the "good boys" of Parliament by keeping its budget overrun down to R4,3 million, Mr Kisten Moodley (Solidarity, Southern Natal) said yesterday.

Mr Moodley pointed out that the House of Representatives had overspent by R35 million during the past year. And departments under the House of Assembly had sometimes overspent by billions of rands.

He warned that "peanut" budgets would not be tolerated in the House next year.

Anti-crime civic patrol to clean up city's streets

By JOHN YELD, Municipal Reporter

CAPE TOWN is to have a civic patrol of 16 officers to enforce municipal by-laws and to prevent "offensive conduct" in streets and public places

The patrol, which will operate in the central business district and "other selected areas" will fall under the control of traffic manager Mr Harry Attwood who will report back to the council after a trial period of six months.

The question of some form of civic police for the city has been under discussion since 1978, and there was lively debate on the issue at yesterday's council meeting

A report by the Town Clerk, Dr Stan Evans, said the proposed function of the civic patrol was closely related to that of the traffic control branch — to regulate the safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians in the municipal area

ESSENTIAL FOR TOURISM

"Its aim is to contain random criminal/anti-social behaviour and not to maintain law and order, which is a State function," Dr Evans said

He pointed out that traffic police were the only municipal law enforcement officers with the necessary powers to deal with contraventions of by-laws and regulations because they had powers of arrest.

Mr Clive Keegan said it was essential

for tourism that the city ensure its reputation as a safe city.

Mr David Bloomberg, whose committee's recommendations for a civic police force were rejected by the Government in 1982, said this was "a start"

"We have vacillated for years. All this is intended to do is to make certain areas safe, not only for tourists and visitors but for the citizens of Cape Town," he said

Mr Chris Joubert said he had originally been opposed to the idea of a civic patrol but now "fully supported" the idea

"I believe the Minister will have no objection," he said

GREATER CREDIBILITY

Mrs Eulalie Stott believed that a civic police force would have greater credibility than the South African Police — "a belief reinforced by recent circumstances"

Vice-Admiral James Johnson said that 16 men could have "an extraordinary effect far beyond their number"

Mr Emil Riese expressed his strong opposition and warned that council rates would rise by "between 10 and 20 per cent" if the patrol was instituted

Operational costs are estimated at R250 000 a year.

The resolution was adopted by 19 votes to 2

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Civic patrols

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The City Administrator, Mr Gys Hofmeyr, suggested that patrolling be done by four two-man teams on foot and two in cars

Two foot patrol and one mobile patrol would be on duty from 10am to 7pm and another of equal strength from 2pm to 11pm. The mobile unit would stay on duty until 1am

The present "in-service orientation" course which follows the traffic officers' training college course will be extended to provide an extensive knowledge of the relevant Acts, regulations and procedures, Dr Evans said

"In addition to the reduction in minor crimes which can be expected because of the additional presence on the streets, there should also be a reduction in the accident rate."

Children scream in swoop on school

Education Reporter

CHILDREN ran screaming when policemen moved on to the grounds of Heideveld Secondary School and seized a pupil, teachers said.

"We had been aware of Caspirs and vans moving about the area yesterday morning but didn't know why School was running normally," one said

"Then, when the children were returning to class after the first break about 11am vans suddenly pulled up outside the school

"About six policemen leapt over the fence and the children ran screaming with fright for refuge in the classrooms. Many were crying

"We saw the policemen pulling and dragging a pupil across the grounds. About 10 of us tried to stop them but they broke through and put him in a van.

"They claimed he had been throwing stones, but other teachers said they had seen him in the playground

"They kept him in the van while a lieutenant spoke to the principal, Mr B MacKay, and he was later released

"Everyone was very shaken by the incident and the school programme came to an end for the day, although we kept the children in the classrooms until school ended because we didn't know how safe they would be on the streets," the teacher said

Sjamboks

She said the policemen had sjamboks but this was denied by police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz

Confirming the incident, he said police had seen pupils throwing stones at motorists on the N2 freeway.

A pupil was seen leaving the school grounds "in contravention of the emergency regulations" On seeing the police he returned "to warn his friends", Captain Calitz said.

"He was put in a van and later taken to an office at the school for questioning before being released."

Mdantsane raids routine say police

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON —
House-to-house raids in
Zones 2, 3 and 9 in
Mdantsane recently
were routine police
check-ups to fight crime,
the Ciskei police liaison
officer, Lieutenant Ma-
vuso Ngwendu, said yes-
terday.

The Ciskei security
forces raided Zone 9's
300 numbered houses
two weeks ago. Yester-
day they raided Zones 2
and 3 checking for iden-
tity documents, develop-
ment tax payment and
other matters which they
did not specify

Lieut Ngwendu said
the raids were routine
check-ups and nobody
was arrested. He would
not say why the raids
were conducted during
the early hours of the
morning

He said the raids were
conducted on a house-to-
house basis. He would
not comment on why the
raids were confined to

particular zones in
Mdantsane

Mrs Nomvuyo Mashe-
leni of Zone 3 said the
police and the army ar-
rived at about 2 am yes-
terday demanding refer-
ence books of her family
and herself. She said the
security forces also
checked whether they
had paid development
tax and searched other
rooms for items they did
not specify.

She said she was upset
because she and her
family had been woken
by the security forces "at
that time of the night".

Yesterday morning,
two helicopters hovered
above the affected
zones

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Torturer gets jail sentence

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MARITZBURG — Supreme Court judges yesterday increased a sentence imposed on a former Donnybrook railway police sergeant for "torturing" a woman prisoner and warned that assaults on prisoners or suspects by the police would not be tolerated

Mr Justice Didcott with Mr Justice Galgut concurring set aside the R100 fine imposed on retired Sergeant Mabango Matamayi, 61, by a Bulwer magistrate on a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and ordered that he instead undergo 1 200 hours of periodic imprisonment over weekends

Mr Justice Didcott said the courts would not tolerate assaults committed by police on suspects "least of all assaults designed to elicit confessions or admissions from them — in short when the third degree is resorted to"

Mr Justice Didcott said an example should be made of policemen who "transgress in this way". "I wish to make it clear that had the appellant been half his age we would unquestionably have sentenced him to a substantial term of ordinary and outright imprisonment"

Evidence corroborated

Matamayi appeared in person before the judges to argue his appeal and to give reasons why his sentence should not be increased, as a result of an earlier court order

He told the court that he was innocent and ought not to have been convicted

The judges said the complainant, Ms Evelyn Phoswa, (now Mrs Evelyn Myende), 38, gave a detailed account of what had happened to her and her evidence was corroborated by two independent witnesses

Medical evidence showed that she was suffering from "numerous" injuries consistent with her story. According to court records she was in hospital for eight days. She had been handcuffed and blindfolded, a pole or broomstick had been placed between her arms and knees and balanced between two chairs so she did not touch ground.

The judges also criticized Sergeant Johann van Zyl, who was station commander at the time, for refusing to investigate the initial complaint against Matamayi laid by Ms Phoswa

Police are beating unrest says minister

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PRETORIA—Political violence in South Africa is at 'a very low ebb' except in the Western Cape, according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who told a Pretoria newspaper that the police and security forces controlling unrest were 'a winning side'

In an extensive inter-

view Mr le Grange said 'Matters are certainly levelling off. If we can get the Western Cape under control, I'm very happy to say the unrest situation is at a very low ebb. We must just keep cool heads and be patient.'

Mr le Grange admitted that the police duties in certain areas were 'absolutely overloaded', but added that 'most of the incidents we are experiencing at the moment, even in the Western Cape, are purely by skollies (hooligans) taking advantage of the situation.'

Militant

'We are winning, under very trying and difficult circumstances,' he said. 'The SA Police and the other security forces and the whole State machinery is a winning side.'

Asked whether the solution to the unrest did not lie more in the hands of the politicians than the

police force, Mr le Grange said

'I wouldn't want to be quoted on what a colleague of mine once said in a different context. But I don't see the militant side of it as over-riding. Certain socio-economic and political matters are the more important contributing factors.'

Mr le Grange said that although there had been complaints from the public of harsh or incorrect police action in certain situations, the police were constantly trying to improve their methods of controlling unrest.

Coverage

'I think it's very unfair of anyone to say we are still in the Sharpeville days (of 1960),' he said.

'I don't say we can't improve. We are constantly trying to improve on what we have, to be more effective in curbing the situation with minimum loss of

life and injury.'

Asked about restrictions on the media in its coverage of the unrest, Mr le Grange said

'We have gone out of way to try to accommodate the Press. From our side we have done as much as is humanly possible to liaise on a respectful basis towards one another, and in a positive spirit.'

'Against that, I think the Press — or rather elements of the Press — have gone out of their way not to give the police a square deal, either through their reports or the pictures they publish.'

Command

Mr le Grange said many of the unaccredited foreign correspondents were in the country on a temporary basis and were not recognised 'in any circle'.

'One can't expect much responsibility from such

people, and they are of serious concern to us.'

Asked about the decision to ban journalists from areas such as Soweto, Mr le Grange said 'We have never had the attitude that the Press must be kept out. What we do say is there can be circumstances where the officer in command of an unrest area must himself decide whether any outsider — public or Press — can be allowed there.'

'If he foresees a violent situation, where people may get hurt, outsiders must get out of the way' — (Sapa)

mayor, Mr. Edward Ku-
spoke to Soweto
had the names of
councillors who are on
weekend. The colourful occasion was attended by many well-wishers.

PFP warns on bitterness

SOWETAN Correspondent (251)

BITTERNESS among alienated black communities caused by "callous and irresponsible" police behaviour would be extremely difficult to eradicate, Mr Ken Andrew, Progressive Federal Party MP has warned. SOWETAN

Citing an incident in which three Crossroads children aged between five and eight were allegedly wounded by police birdshot on Monday, Mr Andrew — the PFP's spokesman on black affairs — said it appeared that "uncaring, thoughtless and often vengeful" actions seemed to be taking place on a widespread basis without any determined effort by those in charge to prevent abuses

SOWETAN Correspondent

The extent to which the behaviour of "certain elements" of the police had alienated black communities was cause for grave concern, he said. "Many of their actions are seen as indiscriminate, unwarranted and punitive violence against black and so-called coloured people in the townships

In response to resi-

dents' urgent pleas for there or that they had help, he and Mr Paul Vorwerk, co-ordinator of the PFP's unrest monitoring group, visited Crossroads where a witness described the shootings

They were told a yellow van drove past their home, then returned and stopped

A policeman got out and fired two shots down a narrow alley between a cluster of shacks

"The children were all hit by birdshot Ayanda (5) was wounded in his back Nomalanga (6) on the back of her head and Khumbalana (8) in his calf

"The police could not possibly have been unaware that children were

been hit by the birdshot, yet took no interest in the welfare of the children and drove off," Mr Andrew said

This sort of callous and irresponsible behaviour should not be tolerated

"Unfortunately, it appears as though uncaring thoughtless and often vengeful actions seem to be taking place on a widespread basis without any determined effort by those in charge to prevent abuses from taking place"

The bitterness caused by actions of this sort was going to be extremely difficult to eradicate in the months and years ahead

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No decision yet on Mxenge release

BISHO — The Ciskei police would not say yesterday whether Mr Monde Mxenge will be released from detention to attend his grandfather's funeral Tomorrow

Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu said they could not comment at this stage on whether he would be allowed to attend the funeral or not

Mr Mxenge was detained under section 26 of the National Security Act a few days after the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Victoria Mxenge, in August. Mrs Mxenge was shot at her Umlazi home in Durban by unknown assailants

Mr Mxenge's grandfather, Mr Johnson Mxenge, will be buried at Rayi village near King William's Town. — DDR

Boy (15) alleges assault by police

A 15-year-old prisoner was suspended on a pole between two tables and assaulted by two police constables during a police investigation, it was alleged in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Constable Rodney Vernon Palm (21), of Victoria Road, Regent's Park, and Constable Rodney Cecil Tintinger (22), of Jonkershoek Street, (full address not given), both pleaded not guilty to the charge against them.

Lucky Maloi told the court that he was handcuffed, suspended from a stick placed behind his bent knees and beaten with a ruler and a sjambok at Booyens police station.

He claimed that Constable Tintinger had hit him repeatedly on the head, ears and fingers with a ruler.

"Constable Palm hit me with a sjambok on my bare arms. He told me to drink from a bottle of water and laughed when I couldn't. When I fell to the ground he stamped on my face and then bashed my head against the wall," he said.

The complainant alleged that Constable Palm also kicked him, urinated on him, pointed a firearm at him, put a bag over his head and shocked him on the legs with a "machine".

The hearing was postponed to November

Pupils write under guard

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CAPE TOWN — Hundreds of matric pupils arrived at the Goodwood Showgrounds to write their final examinations under police guard yesterday but were re-directed to the nearby Wingfield military base after five tents they were to have used were blown down on Wednesday

Space was still available, however, for about 200 pupils to write at the showgrounds while other pupils in 21 buses were ferried to three aircraft hangars at the military base

Police and Casspir vehicles kept up a high-

profile presence while shotgun-carrying policemen patrolled the parking area. Police and principals were present at the main gates, checking pupils' names against computer printout sheets

About 25 busloads of pupils arrived for the biology exam at the showground and at the Cape Corps base in Faure at least 500 pupils wrote their examinations under the strict surveillance of military police

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A pupil from Grassy Park said the atmosphere before the exams was "very tense but later settled down"

It is a corruption of intelligence led to the political crisis?

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Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien, former editor of *The Observer* and a recent visitor to our shores, has made the haunting observation that "power in our time has more intelligence in its service and allows that intelligence more discretion as to its methods than ever before in our history."

However, Dr O'Brien continued "This development is not altogether encouraging since we have moved perceptibly towards the state of society maintained through the systematic corruption of its intelligence."

It has been a characteristic of President P W Botha's managerial style of governing that he gathers much more information and intelligence than any of his predecessors.

Leaving aside the issue whether abundant intelligence could ever compensate for the absence of democracy, one could ask whether the political crisis has not been brought about by a corruption of intelligence.

The point to note about this crisis in our black schools is not that the reform of black education has not gone far enough (the quantity of education, not the quality, was improved and seg-

regated education largely remained) but that the Government's thinking about the purpose of education was informed by deeply flawed theories.

The optimistic conviction of the 1960s, held by educationalists world-wide, was that improvements in formal education had positive effects on socio-economic and political development. It was believed it would create an aspirant middle class with a stake in the system and a vested interest in capitalist development and stability.

The German political scientist, Theo Hanf, and locally, Lawrence Schlemmer, have shown that this is just about the most serious mistake a government can make.

The evidence from the Third World demonstrates overwhelmingly that education has a stabilising function only when there is a rapid increase in job opportunities and an efficient labour market. When these conditions are not met education can be a major obstacle to development and stability.

These conditions have clearly not been met in South Africa. Since 1975 only half the necessary new jobs have been created and influx control continued to

THE PATTERN OF POLITICS ... By Hermann Gilio mee

snarl up the black labour market. Regardless, Government continued to step up spending on black education.

It failed to recognise the phenomenon, common to African and Asian countries, that ill-conceived educational reform turns students into the major agents of political opposition and resistance to governments.

This is how Theo Hanf, writing in 1975 in a general (Third World) context explained it: "The transitory student life and the related freedom from concrete responsibilities favours the articulation of radical opinions. The concentration of students in one place, the resulting informal though intensive system of communication, and the difficulty in controlling the students' constant fluctuation, also favour student-type expression of opposition."

In colonial or the South African-type of situation the opposition of black youth can assume explosive qualities. Summaris-

total onslaught from the outside which so it was thought, could well include a conventional military attack

Despite its implausibility, the Government acted on that theory. In the first half of the 1970s funds for domestic order and safety increased by only 70 percent as against a 357 percent increase in defence expenditure. The result has been a tough, efficient army but a hopelessly under-staffed police force. South Africa has barely two policemen for every 1 000 people against the recognised Western standard of seven or eight per 1 000.

UCT's Simon Baynham remarks "The premature deployment of military units is thus the direct consequence of the Government's irresponsible and myopic failure to provide a police force adequate in size and training to the requirements and aspirations of all South Africans."

Finally, there is the effect of the intelligence received by the Government that the ANC has embarked on a strategy of making South Africa "ungovernable."

To make South Africa governable again ways will have to be found how to address the crisis at its roots, which is black education. And here we would do well to ponder the fact that in the world which has an educational system designed to provide its population, not to unite it, and that we have had a tax system that rewards mechanisation and not job creation.

To curb student opposition through repression will be well nigh impossible. The only hope is to increase their identification with the political and social order.

This has prompted the security forces to arrest large numbers of adults suspected of being ANC sympathisers carrying on this strategy. On the available evidence these arrests have produced largely counter-productive results.

This has led to many townships coming under the control of wild, and sometimes anarchic student and criminal elements. They have indeed succeeded in making some townships ungovernable but their direct link with the ANC are extremely tenuous or non-existent.

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Legal bodies ask to meet Le Grange

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A MEETING with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has been requested by the Association of Law Societies and the Cape Bar Council to discuss recent events in the Western Cape

In a statement the Cape Bar Council said "The conduct of the police in quelling disturbances and maintaining order must necessarily affect the administration of justice and the attitude of the public to

the legal process

"While the council is mindful of the problems encountered by the police in carrying out their duties, the persistent allegations of police misconduct or over-reaction on their part in dealing with the disturbances are, therefore, of serious concern to all members of the legal profession"

At the meeting, the council hoped to explore steps which could "avert the tragic spiral of violence and counter-violence of recent weeks"

Two PE policemen brutally murdered in Kwazakhele

PORT ELIZABETH — Two members of the SA Police in Port Elizabeth were set upon in Kwazakhele on Tuesday night and murdered in what police believe to be the most brutal killings committed in Port Elizabeth for some time

(251) According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, the two policemen, Constable M J Motlanthe, of Dennilton, Transvaal, and Const-

able M S Modingwane, of Honeydew, were performing guard duty at the house of another policeman in Kwazakhele shortly before the incident

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"They left their post at 9 pm on Tuesday, and yesterday morning police discovered their badly mutilated bodies near the Swartkops power station," Col Van Rooyen said

The two had been in plainclothes and had left their weapons at the

house, Col Van Rooyen said, adding that it was clear their attackers knew they were policemen

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He said it was clear that the two policemen were tortured and dragged across the ground. Signs in the area indicated that they had violently resisted their killers

Col Van Rooyen said the men were stabbed numerous times to paralyse or immobilise them. Once this was done,

sharp objects were stuck through their necks, and their throats ripped out. He said he had seen many killings in his time, but this must rate as one of the most brutal yet

● At least 99 people died in the township unrest during November — the second highest of any month this year, according to the South African Institute of Race Relations.

The announcement comes shortly after a statement by the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, that "the revolutionary climate instigated from outside South Africa's borders is fast losing momentum".

On Tuesday Mr Botha said the state of emergency has been lifted in six districts because the level of violence had decreased.

The figure shows a considerable increase in the death rate since the blackout on taking unrest photographs was introduced

According to the SAIRR, whose figures are derived from press releases and tally closely with those of the police, 955 people have died since the unrest began in February last year

Since September 1984, 937 people have died, 788 since January this year, and 454 since the state of emergency was declared on July 21. 25 people died in the last week, according to SAIRR statistics

By MZIKAYISE
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WHITE policemen have been withdrawn from black townships in Pretoria, the divisional officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, confirmed yesterday.

The move follows pressure from the black local authorities in the area and comes two months after the withdrawal of members of the South African Defence Force (SADF) from the three townships of Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and Soshanguve. The white policemen have been replaced by their black colleagues.

The local town councils called for the withdrawal of the policemen after a meeting of the Urban Councils Association of South Africa (Ucasa), held in Atte-

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WHITE POLICE PULLED OUT OF PRETORIA

ridgeville at the weekend, resolved that such a step would be left to the individual town and community councils.

The white security personnel including members of the SADF, were brought into the townships after unrest in the area amid protest from political organisations, residents and town councils.

Brigadier du Plessis confirmed that the withdrawal of white troops especially in Atteridgeville followed requests from local authorities. "A condition to withdraw white

policemen followed an intensive investigation which revealed that peace might prevail if these troops were withdrawn," he said yesterday.

The Atteridgeville Town Council, perturbed by the recent deaths of three local residents allegedly at the hands of the white security force, met the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, last week re-

questing him to withdraw the white policemen.

The alleged victims in Atteridgeville include Mr Moses Landani who was shot, four-year-old Mita Ngobeni shot while playing in her yard and Moses Mope, a Standard Four pupil who died in hospital after allegedly being assaulted by a white police constable last month.

Police protect matric pupils

By RAYMOND HILL

POLICE mounted guard outside the Feather Market Hall in Port Elizabeth today when about 500 coloured matriculation pupils wrote their examinations

There were no incidents as the pupils from eight senior secondary schools in the northern areas entered the hall

A former chief inspector of education for the Eastern Cape region, Mr D J A Crafford, said he was happy with the number of pupils who turned up at the new venue to write today

Fewer pupils in PE wrote exams last Friday, he said

The pupils writing at the hall are from the following schools Paterson, Gelvandale, Chatty, St Thomas, Arcadia, David Livingstone, Bethelsdorp and Chapman

They were writing two Afrikaans papers today

The third Afrikaans paper will be written at the same venue tomorrow, followed by accountancy and history on Thursday and Friday

Police guarded the entrances to the hall while pupils gathered inside and on the steps outside

Two policemen were seen patrolling the inside of the hall

Most of the pupils were in a cheerful mood and some did last-minute swotting

Passersby stood outside the City Hall while pupils arrived. Some pupils were brought to the city by their parents and teachers

There were hundreds of vacant desks when the pupils took their places just before 9am, when the exams were due to start

The David Livingstone Senior Secondary School has 127 matric candidates, of whom 50 were expected to write end-of-

year exams, according to pupils interviewed.

Thirty-five out of the 36 matric candidates at the St Thomas Senior Secondary School agreed to sit for the exams

Out of the 193 matric pupils at the Bethelsdorp Senior Secondary School only 15 wrote the biology paper last week, and it was not known how many wrote today

Pupils said there were 140 matric candidates at the Chatty Senior Secondary School. Only 26 wrote the biology paper last week, and the number who wrote today could also not be determined

It was not possible to ascertain how many of the 78 candidates at Paterson Senior Secondary School wrote the exams today, although about a third of them wrote the biology paper last week, pupils said

Chapman Senior Secondary School had 130

matric candidates and Arcadia Senior Secondary School 142

Pupils were, however, unable to say how many of the candidates at those two schools turned up for the exams today

According to the pupils, Gelvandale Senior Secondary School had 185 matric candidates

Although only about half of the candidates wrote the biology paper last week it was uncertain how many wrote today

● The examination venue was changed from schools to the Feather Market Hall because pupils were subjected to serious acts of "malicious interference", the regional director in the Department of Education and Culture, Mr H Jansen, said at the weekend

He gave pupils, teachers and parents the assurance that the examinations would be written in "peace and safety"

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Heunis says SA will not allow revolutionaries to block process of reform

POWER'S FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE

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South Africa is on the threshold of one of the most important periods of its constitutional development, said Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, at the first passing-out ceremony of municipal police at the Orange Vaal Training College in Sebokeng yesterday

Action by the Government to maintain law and order and to ensure the safety of all should not be interpreted as more suppression, but as the answer to the actions of those who seek confrontation and to jeopardise the process of reform, he said

Mr Heunis said the Government's commitment to reform had caused its enemies to resort to all kinds of tactics in order to create a climate of mistrust, fear and intimidation

Stability

"Because we remain committed to peace, South Africa will not surrender to control by fire-raising and stone-throwing mobs within the borders of our country. Freedom is not to be

found along this road, and we will therefore not allow revolutionaries to block the process of reform," he said. Emphasising that security action did not prevent reform, Mr Heunis said stability was a prerequisite for reform

Essential

He said that action by the South African Defence Force and the police was essential to protect the process of peaceful reform and to ensure stability, without which reform would be undermined by violence and revolution

The legislature had granted the municipal police officer extensive powers. Not only had he been made responsible for the enforcement of the by-laws of the local authority, but was also charged with the maintenance of law and order, and the preservation of the safety of residents

The Urban Councils Association of South Africa had requested that the powers of municipal police be extended and consultations in this regard had reached an advanced stage. Further functions were also being investigated and would be tabled in Parliament next year



The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, shares a joke with three mayors, (from left) Mr Edyard Kunene of Soweto, Mr Esau Mahlati of Lekoa and Mr Sam Rabotapi of Evaton, after a passing-out parade of municipal policemen at Sebokeng yesterday

2 women arrested in township crackdown

Staff Reporter

NINE Casspirs and 11 Buffel armoured personnel carriers combed the Lavender Hill township near Retreat yesterday as security forces searched several blocks of flats and detained two women.

Confirmation of the names of the detained women, who were taken to Steenberg police station, is being obtained before they can be published. Family members said both work for the newly-formed Unemployment Youth Movement and had UYM posters and a batch of pamphlets confiscated from their home before being taken to Steenberg police station.

Residents were stopped in the street and questioned and taxis and private vehicles were also stopped, searched, and the occupants questioned.

Cars at the intersection of Prince George Drive and Concert Boulevard — where the Casspirs and Buffels were stationed from 11am to 1.45pm — were randomly stopped and searched.

Systematic searches

Residents of several blocks of flats told of systematic searches of their homes by the security forces who "scratched around in our cupboards,

under our beds, in the jewellery boxes and even school cases"

One said they were told the action was being taken "under the emergency regulations". They believed guns and handgrenades were being sought.

When the contingent moved out, the convoy went to Mitchells Plain where about 20 soldiers, wearing combat gear and with rifles at the ready, patrolled the Spine Road-Caravelle Road area on foot.

A spokesman at police headquarters in Pretoria last night said "It sounds like very normal police activity". He added that not all police activity had to be reported to the press.

Atteridgeville withdrawal

Sapa reports from Pretoria that the divisional CID chief for the Northern Transvaal confirmed yesterday that the additional police units who have supported Atteridgeville police to control unrest in the Pretoria township have been withdrawn.

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis said that additional police would also be withdrawn from other townships in the area if the situation normalized.

He said, however, that the support policemen had not evacuated Mamelodi and Soshanguve, where incidents of stone-throwing were continuing.

Police use tearsmoke in Parkside violence

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DISPATCH

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Violence erupted in the coloured area of Parkside here on Tuesday night

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said a group of people pelted a high school hall with stones. Police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowd.

The spokesman said no injuries were reported and no arrests were made. Damage was minimal.

In Ginsberg township, near King William's Town, a man was arrested in connection with the petrol-bombing of a private home on Tuesday night.

No injuries were reported. The bomb caused minimal damage.

In another incident there, a group of people stoned a liquor store causing little damage.

At Bokweni, near Cookhouse, a group of people set alight the Development Board offices, causing extensive damage. No police action was taken.

Sapa reports that two men were shot dead and a third injured when a crowd of "about 700" surrounded and stoned a police Casspir in Guguletu after the funeral of an unrest victim on Tuesday.

Describing the Guguletu shootings, a police spokesman said several policemen climbed off a Casspir in an attempt to arrest stone-throwers and found themselves surrounded by a group of about 30 people.

A policeman was hit on the shoulder by a stone and police fired several rounds of birdshot, killing two men aged 25 and 18, and injuring a 25-year-old man.

Late yesterday the injured man was in a "satisfactory" condition under police guard in Grootte Schuur Hospital.

Police reinforcements were called in when two off-duty colleagues were surrounded by an angry mob after they arrested two men who allegedly mugged a doctor in Athlone on Tuesday. The alleged muggers escaped.

In a suburb of Ashton in the Boland, a man identified as Mr Danny Jantjes, was stabbed to death yesterday while attempting to arrest a youth in connection with the earlier stoning of police, a police spokesman said.

He said the stabbing followed the decision by the parents of township youths "to arrest those responsible for the stonings." The parents had arrested 26 youths.

A 16-year-old youth was arrested in connection with the incident.

Meanwhile, a group of detainees held in terms of the state of emergency at Victor Verster Prison, near Paarl, yesterday "refused to take their lunch," but a spokesman for the SA Prisons Service denied allegations that they were observing a hunger strike.

He confirmed that the detainees had refused to eat their lunch.

"They, however, took food again when supper was served," he said.

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Police 'don't need' PFP unrest probe

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By TONY WEAVER

A LEADING member of the Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee was yesterday told by Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, that police "do not need the PFP launching investigations" into claims of police misconduct.

Brigadier Swart also told Mr Jan van Eck, PFP MPC for Grooteschuur, that he was not allowed to photograph unrest victims.

Although the group was not stopped from going on a fact-finding mission to Crossroads yesterday afternoon, Mr Van Eck said he had earlier been told by Brigadier Swart that he was not allowed to take a camera into Crossroads.

Mr Van Eck said Brigadier Swart had told him: "You cannot take cameras into Crossroads, it is illegal."

Mr Van Eck had then said "I am using it merely to photograph evidence, the pictures will not be for publication."

Brigadier Swart then said, "I don't care. It is the task of the police to collect evidence. We don't need the PFP launching investigations."

Brigadier Swart then told me that we could not photograph anything in the area.

"He also asked me whether we had a permit to go into Crossroads. When I said we did not need a permit to go in, he said 'Are you sure? It is up to you to find out, check on the law'."

Mr Van Eck said last night "We took legal opinion on the issue and we believe we are quite entitled to take pictures anywhere in the Western Cape, so long as it is not during an unrest situation."

"We see the taking of photographs as being an integral part of our monitoring programme."

"We are very perturbed by Brigadier Swart's interpretation of the law."

The fact that there had been no attempt to stop them from entering Crossroads led him to the conclusion that "there are no legal obstacles in our way, and we will continue going in in the future, it is our duty as public representatives."

Brigadier Swart said last night that "as far as I can remember, I did not say he could not take a camera into Crossroads."

"I referred him to the emergency regulations, in terms of which no person may take a photograph of any member of a force or any assault on a person. I referred him to the taking of pictures which are forbidden in certain areas."

"I also said if there are people who allege they have been assaulted, they must go to the police and lay a charge which will then be followed up in a court of law."

Regarding the reference to the need for permits for entry into Crossroads, Brigadier Swart said: "I just told him he must make sure of the legal position."

Court restrains police

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An order restraining the State from deporting a youth who was allegedly assaulted by police until he agreed to say he was a Mozambican citizen was granted by a Rand Supreme Court judge this week.

Isaak Bila, 18, who in September had pleaded guilty to a charge of staying illegally in a prescribed area, brought the urgent application against the Minister of Law and Order.

He had been sentenced by a Germiston magistrate to 60 days imprisonment or a fine of R200.

He said in papers that before his appearance in court Tembisa police had assaulted him and forced him to admit he was a Mozambican citizen.

"When I appeared in court I was too afraid to mention the assault and also

the threat that I would be further assaulted if I did not plead guilty", he said.

He said he was in fact a South African citizen, was born here and was not a citizen of any other country.

He added that he did not realise he would be deported if he pleaded guilty.

Eleven days after his trial his brother, Alfred, discovered he had been convicted and took legal action, his attorney, Adam Stein, said in an affidavit.

An order staying the execution of his deportation to Mozambique, pending a review of his conviction and pending an application to set aside his deportation order, was granted by Justice H Daniels.

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Police 'shot wounded boy in head'

Mercury Correspondent
CAPE TOWN—Members of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee said yesterday they had been told in Crossroads that nearly a month ago police had wounded a 15-year-old boy and when he had tried to stand up, had shot him through the head.

Mercury
The party's MPC for Groote Schuur, Mr Jan van Eck, regional director Paul Vorwerk and the MPC for Gardens, Mrs Di Bishop, went to Crossroads to talk to residents.

Mr William Mjajubana made the allegation in describing what he said he saw happen to Dominic Ntlemenza 7/11/85

'If the police come and pick me up I will tell them the same story, because it is what I saw. I will stand by my words.'

Mr Mjajubana recalled the incident, which he said had occurred on October 10.

'This boy was walking, and then I saw the Casspir come down the road

One policeman jumped off the Casspir and shot the boy. The boy tried to stand up and then they shot him in the head.

'Then they went away and they left the body there. There were no boys throwing stones next to the road. The boy, whose name I now know is Dominic, was alone.'

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night 'Every unnatural death is being thoroughly investigated by the S A P and the normal judicial proceedings follow after such an investigation.'

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His office would bring the incident to the notice of the divisional commissioner concerned.

The spokesman said the police rejected any allegation that people suspected of crimes were being shot.

Dominic's mother, Mrs Agnes Ntlemenza, said 'I heard only the next day, when they found his body next to the road, that he was dead.'

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Police 'clarify' ban on filming

Staff Reporter

TWO local police liaison officers have been appointed to accompany all media representatives into unrest areas in the Peninsula and any unauthorised attempts to cover unrest-related events could result in summary arrest.

This emerged when foreign and local journalists met police in Cape Town yesterday in an attempt to obtain clarification on the recent ban on filming or photographing unrest.

Captain Jan Calitz, one of the liaison officers who will accompany the media on police-conducted tours of unrest areas in future, said nothing prevented journalists from patrolling areas where there was no unrest.

However, as soon as stones were hurled or burning barricades set up, journalists had to remove themselves "out of sight or hearing distance".

He or his fellow liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, could then be summoned to the scene, and would arrange for police transport of journalists into the unrest area. Photographing or filming of the unrest could then take place under their supervision.

Captain Calitz said the Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, had designated him and Lieutenant Laubscher as the official media officers in terms of the additional emergency regulations gazetted on November 2.

No pictures of security forces

He said that unless he or Lieutenant Laubscher accompanied journalists, they could "under no circumstances" take pictures of members of the security forces or their vehicles.

From December 2, local journalists would have to wear the specially accredited police press cards and foreign journalists would have to wear press cards issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Until then, existing newspaper press cards, prominently displayed, were sufficient, he said.

Journalists attending the meeting expected to be briefed by Brigadier Swart but were told by Captain Calitz that he was "unfortunately unavailable" due to other commitments.

● All local journalists have press cards issued by their editors. Police press cards, introduced to entitle journalists to "sensitive and confidential" police information, are issued only on application and after police clearance. Few journalists have them as they are opposed by the Southern African Society of Journalists and many individual reporters have refused to apply for them.

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Police detain 18 Cape pupils

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CAPE TOWN — Police detained 18 pupils under emergency regulations after security forces entered Zeekoevlei High School in Lotus River and took away 510 pupils, the entire body of pupils, for questioning

They were taken to Grassy Park Police Station and most were released about five hours later

Parents and teachers told the Press of the incident yesterday, but news of police action could not be published without police confirmation, in terms of the Police Act and emergency regulations

Late yesterday a police liaison officer confirmed that "about 500" pupils had been questioned and

18 were detained in terms of emergency regulations

A teacher said youths had broken some windows at the school yesterday morning. A police officer warned the principal that his men would enter the school and take action against pupils

About 6pm yesterday the principal returned to the police station and was told the 18 pupils who had not returned to the school "would be sent to Victor Verster Prison and be detained for 14 days"

At Groenvlei Secondary School many of the 200 pupils writing their first internal exam yesterday decided against continuing because of a heavy police presence outside the school, a teacher said

Earlier an attempt to storm the examination room by pupils not writing was repelled by pupils who were prepared to write, he said.

Police entered Kas-selsvlei Secondary School's grounds in Bellville South and a shot was fired yesterday. No one was reported injured. Police confirmed the incident

● A pamphlet was distributed at some Peninsula schools yesterday, warning parents against "reactionary teachers and principals who accept monthly cheques and housing subsidies from the Government"

The pamphlet, claiming to be from a group called the Committee for

the Silent Majority, warned that parental discipline had broken down

● Top educationists in nine Johannesburg schools say they are worried about the deteriorating educational breakdown in Soweto and the Pretoria-Witwatersrand area, and the Government should urgently meet "informed leaders" about this

They met representatives of the newly formed Soweto Parents Crisis Committee this week

The subscribing schools are Kingsmead College, Pace Commercial College, Roedean, Sacred Heart College, St Andrew's, St John's, St Mary's, St Suthian's and Woodmead School

Police arrest 20 youths

TWENTY youths who had sought refuge at a Catholic Church hall in Phiri, Soweto, were rounded up by police and arrested shortly after midnight on Wednesday morning.

The youths had requested shelter at the hall after failing to secure transport to their respective homes from a night vigil not far from

the church

Brigadier Jan Coetzee, the chief of the Soweto police confirmed the arrest, adding that eight of them were subsequently released and the 12 are still being held under emergency regulations.

Father Chris Langefeld, the priest in charge of the hall, said he gave the youths shelter be-

cause some of them were as young as 13 years of age

"I felt it as my Christian obligation to give shelter to those who genuinely are in need of it only to be shocked to see police arrive and arrest them

"I was more worried of the young girl who looked 13 years of age when they were picked

up. However, I went to inquire at the Moroka Police Station where I was told some of them had been released," Father Langefeld said

Brigadier Coetzee said there were 17 males and three females when police arrested the youths on Wednesday morning

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THREE people including a female police constable are to appear in court soon for allegedly assaulting two high school pupils at the Atteridgeville police station

The two pupils from the Hornvler High School Ursula Sigudla and Naomi Kambule, alleged they were assaulted by a white policeman, a black man and a black female police constable inside a room at the local police station on September 26 this year

Three to be charged for assault on pupils

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The chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, yesterday confirmed that the two pupils had laid charges of assault. He also confirmed that three people would appear in court soon on charges of assault

Both girls claim they were taken from their respective homes by a white policeman and a black civilian at about 5am on September 26 locked inside a room throttled, punched and assaulted with a sjambok

The pupils said they

were later released without being charged

Brig du Plessis said the docket had already been received from the Attorney-General of the Transvaal who has ordered the senior prosecutor to formulate charges against the three accused

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Police Dispersed Workers' Claim

BY SOWETAN
Reporter

POLICE allegedly used dogs, slambos and batons to disperse about 300 striking workers who were demonstrating and picketing outside T W Beckett Company — a subsidiary of Anglovaal — at Isando yesterday.

The workers, dismissed after a four-day strike sparked-off by the firing of two colleagues, were carrying placards near the company, some reading 'T W Beckett should talk to our union'. An injury to one is an injury to all and 'We want our jobs back'.

Nobody was arrested during the confrontation and the workers left the scene. They later as-

sembled at their Tembisa Hostel hall where they held an emotionally charged meeting punctuated by the chanting of freedom songs and shouting of black power slogans.

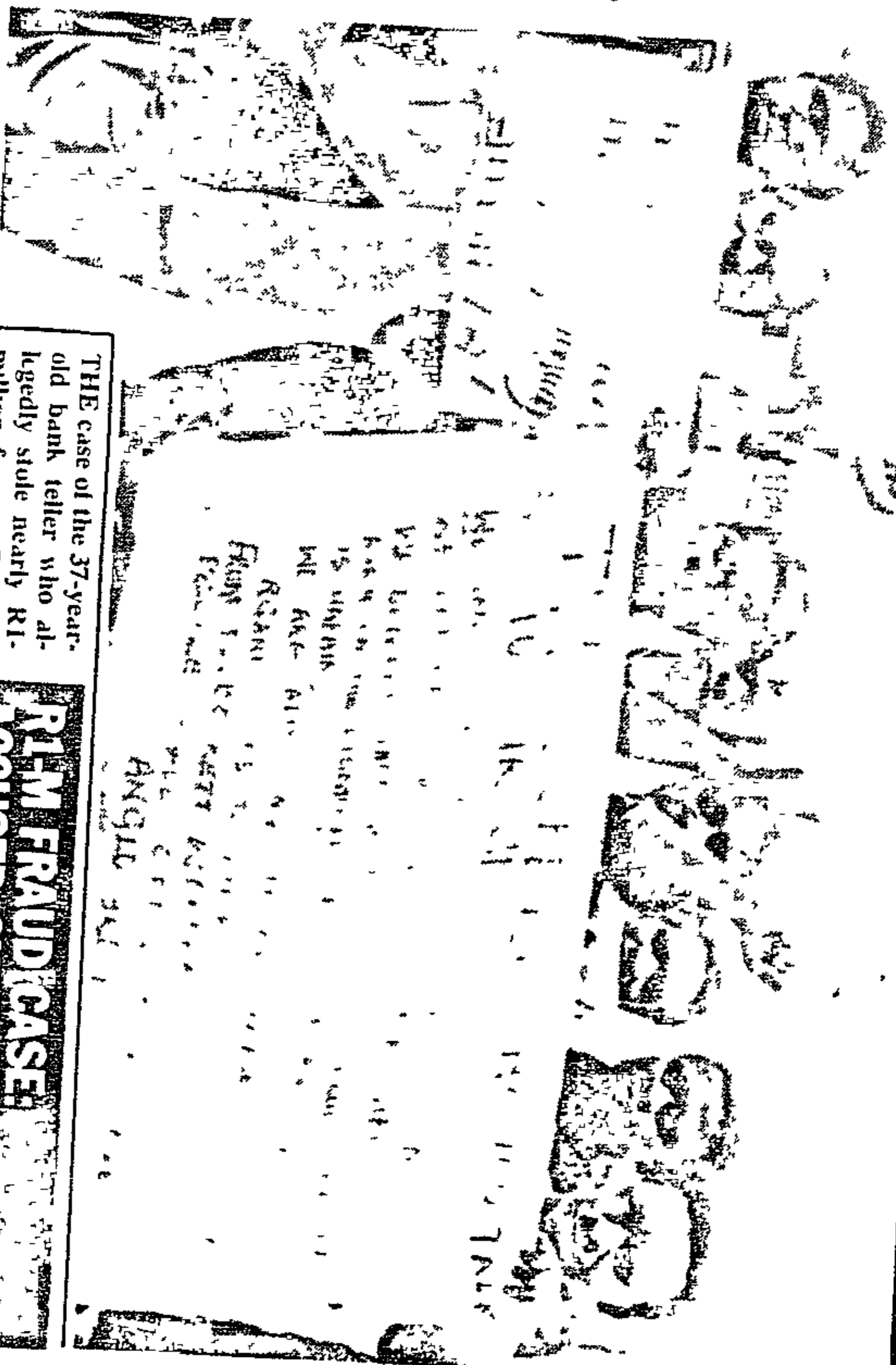
The company's managing director, Mr T L Gawitt has admitted the police came to the company yesterday, but he would not describe their actions. There were incidents of intimidation reported at the time he said.

At the time of going to press last night, the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria had not as yet confirmed the incident. The strike which

started on Monday, was caused by the dismissal of two shop stewards of the Fosatu-affiliate Sweet Food and Allied Workers' Union (Stawu) who allegedly used false identity cards to enter the company premises.

The workers claim that a white industrial relations manager also used false documents to enter the premises, but was not sacked. They demanded that he should be sacked. The company refused.

Mr Gawitt said a deadlock was reached between the company and the union on the workers' demands. The company had not as yet taken a decision on whether to evict the workers from their hos-



SOME OF the workers who demonstrated and picketed outside T W Beckett Company in Isando yesterday. They claimed that police dogs were used to disperse them.

THE case of the 37-year-old bank teller who allegedly stole nearly R1-million from a Pretoria building society, took a turn when he changed lawyers yesterday.

Mr Solly Hlongwane of Ateridgeville appeared briefly before Mr JH Bekker in a Pretoria regional court on a charge of fraud.

RLM FRAUD CASE: ACCUSED CHANGES LAWYERS

He announced his withdrawal from the case. His new lawyer is Mr C L D Stevenson. He was present in court. Mr Hlongwane's appearance followed the alleged disappearance of money was removed over a period of between two and two-and-a-half years. The accused is also facing a civil action totalling more than R800 000 from the same company.

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Appeal against 10-year sentence for detainee's death

Jan Harm van As, a suspended policeman, was today granted bail by the Rand Supreme Court pending the outcome of his appeal against his conviction and 10-year sentence for culpable homicide

Van As was convicted of culpable homicide last year after the death of Mr Paris Malatsi on July 5 1983. Mr Malatsi was shot while detained for questioning at the Protea Police Station. At the time Van As was a security policeman.

Mr Justice F C Kirk-Cohen granted R5 000 bail and imposed strict bail conditions on Van As.

Included in the conditions are

- Van As must report twice a day at the Roodepoort police station
- He must contact Captain P S van Heerden every second day
- Except when reporting to the police station, Van As may not leave the magisterial district of Krugersdorp without the written permission of the Attorney-General

● Any firearm or ammunition in his possession must be handed to the police

Van As, charged with murder, was found guilty of culpable homicide in February last year and jailed for 10 years by Mr Justice Kirk-Cohen.

After an application for leave to appeal was dismissed in the Rand Supreme Court last year, Van As petitioned the Chief Justice. Leave to appeal against conviction and sentence was granted by the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein in July last year.

Old man tells of shooting

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By TONY WEAVER

MEMBERS of the Progressive Federal Party unrest-monitoring committee were told in Crossroads on Wednesday that police shot and wounded a 15-year-old boy, and when he tried to stand up, shot him through the head.

PFP MPC for Gardens Mr Jan van Eck, PFP regional director Mr Paul Vorwerk and MPC for Gardens Mrs Di Bishop were in Crossroads to hear first-hand accounts of police action from residents.

Mr William Mjajubana said he was prepared to be named and to tell the story of what happened to Dominic Ntlemenza.

Casspir

Mr Mjajubana, who is an elderly man, said that on October 10 he had been to fetch water from a tap and as he returned to his house "I saw this boy, I have seen him sometimes around as he lives near me, but I did not know his name, there is not friendship between our families.

"This boy was walking, and then I saw the Casspir come down the road. One policeman jumped off the Casspir and shot the boy. The boy tried to stand up, and then they shot him in the head.

"Then they went away, and they left the body there. There were no boys throwing stones next to the road. The boy, whose name I now know is Dominic, was alone."

Dominic's mother, Mrs Agnes Ntlemenza, said "I only heard the next day, when they found his

body next to the road, that he was dead.

"My first worry now is that he was my only child."

The monitoring group heard a number of other stories from people whose relatives have been shot dead, but these cannot be published until eye-witness accounts have been obtained.

● Commenting on the large number of people being shot dead by police in the black townships, Mr Van Eck said "According to the evidence of residents, people suspected of crimes are simply being shot dead on the spot, instead of being arrested and tried in a court of law.

"We appeal to the police to stop shooting people, rather arrest them and prosecute, otherwise law and order will be even further undermined."

Police

● A police spokesman in Pretoria last night said "Every unnatural death is being thoroughly investigated by the SAP and the normal judicial proceedings follow after such an investigation."

"This office will bring the contents of your telex to the notice of the divisional commissioner concerned so that Mr Mjajubana's statement can be obtained if this has not already been done. We reject the allegation that people suspected of crimes are simply being shot dead on the spot instead of being arrested and tried in a court of law."

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Police 'bring in' Van Eck, 7 newsmen

By YAZEED FAKIER and CHRIS ERASMUS

SEVEN members of the local and foreign press and the Progressive Federal Party-MPC for Groote Schuur, Mr Jan van Eck, were yesterday stopped by police in Primrose Park before being escorted to Manenberg police station

The journalists, who were travelling in convoy from Manenberg Senior Secondary School where there was reported to have been police action, were cut off by an armoured car at the corner of Ebrahim Way and Orion Street about 12pm

Warrant-officer Aubrey Fradie, in charge of the Railways Police Regional Task Force unit, said he was instructed to "bring in" the group when told there were "white people" involved

The armoured car, supported by a Buffel, escorted the convoy to Manenberg, where Mr Van Eck and the newsmen were held for about an hour

There was confusion at the police station as two warrant-officers tried to establish which emergency regulations had been contravened

The group was told to stay out of Manenberg and Guguletu because these were "affected areas" in terms of the emergency regulations and would remain so until this morning. Their names and the registrations of their vehicles were taken before they were "warned" and released

The incident happened after Mr Van Eck, a member of the PFP's unrest-monitoring committee, had received information that police action was under way at Silverstream and Manenberg high schools

Mr Van Eck, who was interviewing people in connection with recent unrest-related deaths, was in Crossroads at the time and was accompanied by television crews members of the local press

When the five-car convoy arrived at the schools there was no sign of trouble

Not related to unrest

Mr Van Eck said "There were no legal grounds preventing us from entering the area and we take the strongest exception to the way the police are formulating their own laws and regulations from day to day"

Later in the day a CBS TV crew were stopped by riot police in Guguletu while filming a background piece not related to unrest. According to Chris Everson, one of the crew, two policemen armed with shotguns got into their car and took them to Manenberg police station. They were later released

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said that all police stations were being sent directives clarifying the emergency regulations and how they affected the press

He declined to comment further on yesterday's incident except to confirm that it happened.

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CAPE TIMES
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Teargas fired at school 4 held

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

WIDESPREAD disruption of internal examinations continued at coloured schools yesterday and several closed early, while at others soldiers guarded pupils writing

At Belhar Senior Secondary No 1, pupils sitting for a language exam were prevented from writing when disruption squads struck, throwing stones which smashed dozens of windows

Police and soldiers arrived in Casspirs and Buffels and fired teargas. Groups of pupils then dispersed

The principal, Mr H Engel, called on pupils either to write their examinations or go home, but those who were prepared to remain said they would write only once police left.

Three soldiers remained to patrol the grounds and only 20 per cent of the pupils wrote

Later a burning barricade was set up in Akkerboom Road near the school.

Four teachers were detained, but police said they had no record of

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any incidents at the school

At Belhar No 2, where scores of windows were also smashed, no exams took place yesterday

At Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary, pupils were dismissed early for the second time after a mass meeting was addressed by the principal, Mr R Clark, in the morning

Later a police officer was seen emerging from the principal's office and he drove off

At Arcadia High also in Bonteheuwel, where exams were disrupted on Thursday, school dismissed at 11am when pupils did not write

At Mountview in Hanover Park, a yellow van

with about six policemen stood guard at the school while some pupils wrote their exams

About six Casspirs and four Buffels surrounded Silverstream Senior Secondary School in Manenberg yesterday, while police searched classrooms and questioned pupils

Police said they had no record of police action there

Third-year teaching students at Peninsula Technikon, Wesley, Zonnebloem, Hewat and Bellville colleges have been writing examinations at the Cape Showgrounds where matric pupils yesterday wrote history

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Police in drive for recruits

Crime Reporter
The South African Police has accepted 2 000 recruitment applications and is considering a further 2 000 as part of a plan to bolster the force by 25 percent.

About 700 of the applications are from women.

The main body of recruits will begin basic training in January, says the chief deputy commissioner of police (personnel), Major-General S van Rensburg. By March 1987, the force should have increased to 56 000.

Apart from the demands being made by the unrest situation, the force had to expand to come into line with the increase in the population and to achieve its goal of having 2,6 policemen for every 1 000 people.

Applicants must have a matric certificate. All race groups may apply.

Intimidation of black policemen had not affected black recruitment, the general said.

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Police, 200 youths clash during funeral

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Mercury Reporter

POLICE fired tear-gas and birdshot to disperse a crowd of more than 200 youths who stoned the police in Durban's Chester-ville township yesterday. One policeman was injured and windows of several police vehicles were damaged.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the incident.

The stone-throwers were part of thousands of mourners at the funeral of Mandlenkosi Ndumande, who was killed when a bomb he was apparently helping to lay at the Grosvenor Girl's High School on the Bluff last month exploded.

While the funeral was in progress, more than 200 slogan-chanting youths took to the streets and stoned police vehicles near the Chester-ville High School.

Police fired teargas and birdshot, chasing the

youths down the streets of Chester-ville.

No one was seriously injured.

The chairman of the Umlazi Residents' Association, Mr David Gasa, who went into hiding after the burning of his house in Umlazi two months ago, made a dramatic appearance at the funeral.

He and Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter, Mrs Ella Ramgobin, addressed the emotion-filled crowd. Mr Gasa told mourners

that no amount of suppression, killing and detention would deter them in the struggle for justice.

Mrs Ramgobin said the struggle for a free and democratic South Africa where all would have right to vote would continue until victory.

'The majority of the people of South Africa cannot continue to see the minority keeping everything for itself. We want free, equal and compulsory education for all,' she said.

CAPE TOWN 11/11/85

Clashes at Durban funeral

Own Correspondent
DURBAN — Police fired teargas and bird-shot to disperse a crowd of more than 200 youths who stoned the police in Chesterville township here yesterday.

One policeman was injured and windows of several police vehicles were damaged.

A police spokesman in Pretoria last night confirmed the incident.

The stone-throwers were among thousands of mourners at the funeral of Mr Mandlen-

kosi Ndimande, who was killed last month when the bomb he was apparently helping to lay at Grosvenor Girls' High School on the Bluff exploded.

While the funeral was in procession, a group of more than 200 youths took to the streets and stoned police vehicles stationed near Chesterville High School.

Police responded by firing teargas and bird-shot, chasing the youths down the streets of Chesterville. No one was seriously injured.

'Hopes' ²⁵¹ for new police centre

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —
The South African
Police force would be
expanded by about
40 000 members over the
next 10 years, the Minis-
ter of Law and Order, Mr
Louis le Grange, said at
the weekend

Officially opening the
R18,6-million divisional
headquarters of the
police here on Saturday,
Mr Le Grange said he
hoped no unlawfulness
would ever occur in the
complex, which he de-
scribed as a bastion
against crime, where the
public should be re-
ceived in a friendly way
and treated decently.

He saw the opening of
the complex, which re-
places the Mount Road
and Baakens Street
police stations, as the
beginning of a new era
in police activities.

Salary

"This building is evi-
dence of the tremendous
growth of the SA Police,
whose salary structure
and service conditions
compare favourably
with the best being
offered by the public
sector"

Mr Le Grange said the
force had grown by 33
percent, from 34 000
members in 1979 to
47 500, and it was antici-
pated that it would ex-
pand to 86 000 members
over the next decade.

Mr Le Grange, after
whom the complex is
named, said various
countries were inter-
ested in buying South
African-manufactured
equipment for unrest
control

He stressed the need
for every member of the
force to carry out his du-
ties in a positive spirit.

"Although we are of-
ten tested to the limit,
we must carry out our
motto of serving and pro-
tecting," Mr Le Grange
said.

CAP. Times 12/11/85

Schools teem with soldiers

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

MITCHELLS PLAIN and some Cape Flats schools swarmed with soldiers yesterday following widespread disruptions of exams last week.

Internal examinations for pupils from Std 6 to 9 have been disrupted at virtually all schools since they started, while between 28 and 30 percent of matric pupils have been writing their exams under police guard at special centres.

At Westridge Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain, five teachers were detained after they picketed inside the school grounds with placards calling for the removal of soldiers who have been posted there since last week.

Armed soldiers in combat uniform and a riot policeman carrying a shotgun patrolled both inside and outside the school.

Police have confirmed the detention of three teachers under emergency regulations — Mr Gordon Edwards, Mr Josef Mohammed and Mr Shahied Hartley.

Two other teachers — Mr Rhaunda Khaap and Miss Shereen Walters — were also detained but were later released.

Armed soldiers and police were also present at most Mitchells Plain high schools and at schools in Athlone, Manenberg and Hanover Park.

Question papers torn up

Disruption squads prevented pupils from sitting for their typing and needlework exam at Belhar Senior Secondary School No 1 when they smashed windows, threw stones and tore up question papers soon after a mass meeting about 8am.

The principal, Mr H Engel, dismissed pupils just before 9am after two of only four pupils remaining to write were hit by stones and were injured.

About 800 Spine Road Senior Secondary School pupils who "pretended" to write exams, tore up their papers as soon as soldiers left the grounds about 12 45pm.

Six Department of Education and Culture security guards were at Arcadia Senior Secondary in Bonteheuwel when pupils and teachers arrived.

Pupils' names and other details were taken but no examinations were written because of disruptions.

Pupils at Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School were sent home at midday after they held a mass meeting in the morning.

At Hewat College in Athlone, less than 10 percent of students arrived for exams but were prevented from writing by other students. Lecturers stood at the entrance to examination halls and tried to stop non-writing students from entering.

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, last night confirmed that there had been a strong security force presence at certain Peninsula schools yesterday.

There were sporadic incidents of stone-throwing and disruption of examinations, he said.

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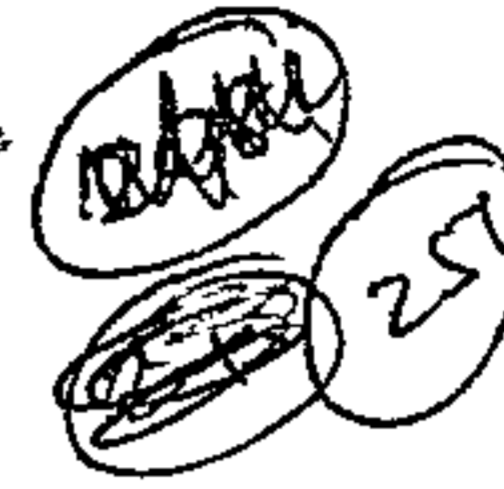
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Post Reporter

TWO babies in arms aged five and nine months were affected by tear-smoke yesterday in their homes in Highfield Road, Port Elizabeth, when police chased youths who had tried to disrupt students writing examinations in a nearby hall

The Rev M Oktober of the Moravian Church, who lives in Highfield Road, said he saw a group of policemen chase youths who had taken refuge in houses in Highfield Road

He said one of the babies affected by the tear-smoke had recovered quickly but the second had to be taken to a doctor for treatment

Mrs Zenobia Sampson, grandmother of Leverne Sampson, aged nine months, said she was hanging up washing in her back yard when she saw youths and policemen run up the lane

A policeman called to her 16-year-old son who, she said, had been studying all night

She took her son to the fence. Both of them were caught in a spray of tear-smoke

Mrs Sampson said she

went back into the house to find her baby granddaughter, Leverne, blue in the face, coughing and vomiting

She was told by a relative tear-smoke had been sprayed into the house while she was outside

She took the child to a nearby doctor for treatment

Mrs Ann Roberts, who lives across the lane from Mrs Sampson, said she was inside her house when she saw youths running past followed by policemen

One of the policemen came into the house

She explained her son-in-law, Nolan Alexander, and a young man, Hayden du Preez, who were inside the house, both worked and were not schoolboys

She claimed that a tear-smoke canister was sprayed above the head of Mr Alexander who was holding his child, Claudia, aged five months

Mrs Roberts said she was still hoarse several hours after the incident and her throat was still burning

Claudia had been fretful and vomiting

The police liaison offi-

cer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a group of about 50 youths had tried to disrupt students writing examinations in the Dorothea Jansen Hall nearby

Police expelled tear-smoke aerosol cans to disperse the crowd which had thrown stones at the police

He said police were aware of one child who was affected by the tear-smoke

The SA Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said that in Gelvandale police arrested eight intimidators who allegedly attempted to disrupt pupils writing examinations, Sapa reports

At Langa and Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, two private vehicles were destroyed by arsonists

In the Despatch black residential area a truck was destroyed by arsonists

● A woman died near Uppington when police fired on petrol bombers and another woman was shot and killed when a policeman dispersed a group attacking his home in Mamelodi near Pretoria

SAP to recruit 40 000 more men

By Chris Steyn

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The South African Police Force is to increase its numbers by nearly 100 percent over the next 10 years.

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said today the Government had given the police the go-ahead to recruit an extra 40 000 policemen over the next 10 years.

This recruitment drive will bring the total number of police to 87 918 in 1995.

There are about 47 500 policemen in the SAP at present.

The recruitment drive followed a police investigation last year which showed that there should ideally be about four policemen to every 1 000 South African citizens.

Financial and other implications will, however, make impossible the "ideal norm" in other Western countries of six policemen to every 1 000 citizens.

The SAP expected to have about three policemen to every 1 000 citizens by 1995, Mr le Grange said.

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Extra

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TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent

ADDITIONAL surveillance of the homes of public figures who have recently been the victims of teargas attacks and arson have been ordered by the police. Special teams of investigators have been appointed.

Dr Alex Boraine MP, acting-leader of the Progressive Federal Party, said he was told this today by Brigadier C A Swart, divisional commissioner of police in the Western Cape.

Dr Boraine had discussions with Brigadier Swart following the burning of a car belonging to Mrs Di Bishop in front of her house early yesterday and a previous teargas attack on her house and the homes of two other PFP MPs and a city councillor.

Also present at today's meeting were Brigadier H Kotze, criminal investigation chief in the Western Cape, and warrant officers in charge of the investigations.

Intimidation

Dr Boraine said the attacks appeared to be a carefully orchestrated attempt to intimidate public representatives who have strongly criticised the apartheid system and have been active in trying to help victims of the unrest.

Brigadier Swart assured him the police regarded the attacks as criminal acts of a serious nature and that they were determined to find those responsible.

It had been established that some of the teargas canisters were of a type sometimes issued to commercial undertakings, but one was similar to those issued to the security forces, but it had so far been impossible to trace their origin.

Deep concern

Dr Boraine said he emphasised his own deep concern that, if the attacks continued, more serious damage and even worse could be caused.

Brigadier Swart had left him with the impression that he, too, viewed the attacks as being serious and that the police would redouble their efforts to find those responsible.

Brigadier Swart confirmed Dr Boraine's account of the discussions and reiterated that the police regarded the incidents as a serious criminal matter.

A telephone call threatening "another braaivleis" was made to Mr Bishop early today — 24 hours after his wife's car was petrol-bombed. Mr Bishop said an Afrikaans-speaking man telephoned his house at 3:45am.

"He said his group had set the car alight and then he said 'The UDF will return at the same hour for another braaivleis at your house'."

Mrs Di Bishop, who arrived home from Johannesburg last night, rejected "with contempt" suggestions by the anonymous caller that the UDF was responsible for the arson.

"I don't believe the UDF has any reason to do anything like this to me or Brian. I also believe they are a non-violent organisation and would not engage in this type of violence."

Cape Times 12/11/85

MPC's car gutted, attack on WCCA man

By CHRIS BATEMAN

IN the latest of a string of attacks against outspoken critics of government policy cars belonging to Mrs Di Bishop and MPC for Gardens and her husband Brian were severely damaged and the Guguletu home of Mr Alfred Stuurman, vice chairman of the Western Cape Civic Association was set alight early yesterday.

The attack at the Bishop's Oranjezicht home was the second in just over a month. Mrs Bishop a PFP member was away in Johannesburg at the time. Her car was set alight and gutted and the tyres of her husband's car were slashed about 3.45am.

Racing

Just over 15 minutes later Mr Stuurman's Guguletu home was set alight and his study partly destroyed. Mr Stuurman was also away at the time. He said a neighbour at the bus stop alerted his wife Faith and the couple's six children before helping to douse the flames.

Mr Bishop, deputy chairman of the Civil Rights League, said he was awakened about 3.45am by what seemed to be a car's engine racing outside their Oranjezicht home and saw flames shooting from his wife's car.

'I grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran outside but I saw it was too late and ran back to the



Civil Rights League member Mr Brian Bishop inspects the burnt-out wreck of his wife's car, which was set alight outside their Oranjezicht, Cape Town, home early yesterday.

phone' Mr Bishop said. Police arrived in several vans soon afterwards, followed by a fire engine and the blaze was quelled.

Mrs Bishop's car was totally gutted.

Later it was established that petrol had been sprinkled on Mr Bishop's car and a front tyre punctured and a rear tyre slashed. An almost

empty bottle containing petrol was found. A bamboo stick with a smouldering piece of cloth attached lay nearby.

Mr Bishop is a central figure in the gathering of information on alleged police atrocities and is an outspoken critic of government policy.

He said that about four hours after the attack two cars filled with 'young men wearing

police overcoats" twice drove past his home.

'I assumed they were visiting our house in connection with the arson but as they drew level with me the men in the second car laughed in a very common and loud way and both cars drove away fast. I don't suggest that these are the arsonists but I think it shows a lack of discipline and respect of law

rampancy in the SAP. The attack would not deter him from working against apartheid or civil rights infringements, he added.

On October 8 two tear gas canisters were thrown into the Bishop's yard sending a cloud of tear smoke into the home. Mrs Bishop was away at the time.

Mr Alfred Stuurman, a senior lecturer in African Studies at the University of the Western Cape, said most of his study containing examination scripts, lecture notes and books had been destroyed.

He said that about a month ago an anonymous caller had threatened him with firebombing.

Critic

The caller had claimed to be one of the victims of the unrest and had told him he was 'tired of me burning all their houses'.

Mr Stuurman is an outspoken critic of government policy, particularly the community council system.

He estimated damage at R5 000.

'It couldn't possibly have been an accident. The window was partially open and everything caught alight so suddenly,' Mr Stuurman said.

● Yesterday's incidents bring the number of attacks on community and church leaders opposed to the government to seven in just over a month.

Court told of Christmas Eve police raid on cave

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• Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A POLICE lieutenant in the Special Task Force unit told the Supreme Court in Estcourt yesterday, how the day before Christmas last year he had shot a 'terrorist' in a pre-dawn operation in Ingwavuma

Lt Michael Frier, who is stationed in Pretoria, said this in the trial for terrorism of 13 people, including a 64-year-old woman, who are all allegedly members of the African National Congress and who allegedly incited people to commit acts of violence

Nine of the accused have pleaded not guilty. Four have refused to participate in the trial and have said they should be treated as prisoners of war

The indictment alleges that the ANC set up seven training areas in Ingwavuma for local people and 16 arms caches

Lt Frier said he and other policemen had crept towards a cave in the Engwini district of Ingwavuma, Northern Zululand, about 2.30 a.m., and told the people inside the cave to come out.

No one had answered and a shot had rung out. The policeman said he had fired his rifle at a person near the cave and seen him fall to the ground. Later, police had found the body of a black man in the cave.

The dead man had had with him a handgrenade and a loaded 9 mm Luger pistol. Inside the cave were an AK-47 rifle and ammunition along with ANC and South African

Communist Party publications

Earlier, during evidence by Lt Wouter Basson of Ndumu, Mr Justice Wilson said the police were to be highly commended in the 'great restraint' they had shown in arresting one of the accused last year

The Court heard that Lt Basson had tackled Mr James Masupeng, 26, during a chase when the accused was about to throw a handgrenade

The policeman, who was armed with a pistol and shotgun, said his tackle had knocked the grenade from Mr Masupeng's hand. It had not detonated and after a fierce struggle he had arrested the man

The trial continues today

Police guard schools, patrol classrooms

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Education Reporter

POLICE and soldiers yesterday kept up their guard of school premises and police armed with shotguns patrolled classrooms at at least one school as pupils wrote their language examination

The police patrol of exams took place at Crystal Senior Secondary School in Hanover Park from 11am yesterday after a needlework teacher had been detained earlier in the day

But Captain Jan Calitz, Western Cape police liaison officer, insisted that nowhere were pupils writing exams under police supervision

Captain Calitz said the police and Defence Force were present at some schools to ensure that pupils who wished to write exams were able to do so. He knew of no incidents of exam disruptions

Sources at the Hanover Park school said the "sneeze machine" and two Casspirs arrived in the morning after pupils had sprayed fire hoses at those wanting to write

The police vehicles were parked on the school-grounds as policemen searched the car of a needlework teacher and seized some pamphlets

'Pretended to be writing'

The sources said that police had warned that if everyone did not go into their classrooms they would act. By 11am, when the language exam was to start, most pupils had left and only 100 remained

With armed police patrolling corridors and walking up and down the aisles of exam rooms, all pupils appeared to be writing but sources said only about 30 actually wrote

"With the police around it was a bit difficult to say we were not writing so many of us just pretended to be writing," said one pupil

At the end of the exam, a policeman escorted a teacher to the principal's office with the scripts

The police stayed at the school till the official end of the exam at 1pm and then left

Armed soldiers and police also kept up their guard at both high schools in Belhar, and at Lentegeur Senior Secondary No 8 in Mitchells Plain, pupils tore up their papers during an examination when soldiers in two Buffel armoured personnel carriers arrived at the school. Pupils were sent home about noon after two pupils were detained

A source at Bonteheuwel high school said a "very low percentage" of pupils wrote their language examination and that it was difficult to say how many would write exams today

Attacks on PEP: Police assurances

By BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

THE police had made little progress in their investigations into the arson and teargas attacks on Progressive Federal Party public representatives, the party's acting leader, Dr Alex Boraine, said yesterday

He had, however, been told by the divisional commissioner of police in the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, that special teams of investigators had been appointed and additional patrols had been instructed to keep homes of the people concerned "under special observation"

Dr Boraine said the police had determined that several of the tearsmoke canisters had been issued to commercial undertakings while "one of the canisters was normal issue to the security forces"

"It had not been possible so far to trace the precise source of these canisters," he said

Dr Boraine was commenting after a meeting yesterday with Brigadier Swart, Brigadier Hennie Kotze, chief CID officer in the Western Cape, and the two warrant officers in charge of investigations concerning the attacks

The meeting follows the burning this week of a car belonging to Mrs Di Bishop, MPC for Gardens, and damage done to her husband's car

Teargas attacks on Bishop home

It also follows teargas attacks on the Bishop home, as well as the homes of Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Mont, and Mr Arthur Wienburg, a Cape Town city councillor

Dr Boraine said Brigadier Swart had "assured me that every attempt was being made to apprehend those responsible for these criminal acts"

He said he was under no illusions about the difficulties confronting the police in trying to anticipate from where the next attack would come and on whom it would be made, but "Brigadier Swart gave me every assurance that the police would be vigilant in affording protection wherever possible and would not rest until the criminals responsible for these acts of violence were apprehended"

● Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, declined to confirm that Dr Boraine had been given the assurances by Brigadier Swart and asked the Cape Times to supply him with a copy of the article

"I will take it to the brigadier to see if he wants to comment," he said

● A copy of a South African Press Association report on Dr Boraine's statement was delivered to Captain Calitz

● See leading article, page 8

Police broke up prayer meetings, say residents

HRG 13/11/10

Staff Reporter

RESIDENTS of Zwelethamba township near Worcester allege that police broke up two evening prayer meetings for unrest victims at the weekend.

A civic leader who did not want to be named said two prayer meetings held indoors on Saturday and Sunday evening for two unrest victims shot dead by police on November 3 were broken up by white and Zulu-speaking policemen wielding squirt.

The dead Mr William Dvas, 18 and Mr Cecil van Staden, 21 are to be buried tomorrow.

The leader said police entered the township on Monday and shot two tear-gas canisters at people going about their normal business.

Asked for comment, a police spokesman said: "There were a number of incidents in Zwelethamba over the weekend where the police acted against stone-throwing mobs. It is possible that certain persons were accidentally affected by tearsmoke but it is not the method within the SAP to wilfully act against innocent people."

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Residents who felt the police had exceeded their vested powers could lodge affidavits for investigation, the spokesman said.

"The contents of your telex have been submitted to the divisional commissioner for police at Paarl for his attention."

• Zwelethamba has been declared out of bounds under emergency regulations, to all except residents.

• Zwelethamba residents are mystified by a police unrest report which states that a black man was shot dead there at the weekend.

A Zwelethamba civic leader and a clergyman said residents maintained that two policemen had accidentally shot each other while taking action against township-dwellers on Saturday night.

However a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said: "A policeman was injured in an incident in which someone from a mob fired on a police patrol."

"The police returned fire and dispersed the mob. It was then found that a black man had been fatally wounded."

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Crossroads mother 'finds shot son in mortuary'

Staff Reporter

THE mother of a Crossroads boy allegedly shot dead by police was told by mortuary staff they had burnt his clothes because they were so full of holes.

Mrs Miriam Liwan, mother of 12-year-old Meikal, Liwan, said she still did not know the circumstances of her son's death and neither she nor her husband had been contacted by the police.

This is her account of her son's "disappearance" as told

to the Progressive Federal Party unres monitoring committee.

"I can't explain what happened to him. Meikal left home about 4.30pm on Monday, October 7. He liked to play outside with his wire car.

"When he did not come home again, somebody said we should look for him in the mortuary. We went to the Salt River mortuary and he was there.

"We went to look at his body but I couldn't bear to do it.

I asked the man for my son's clothes but he said they were too broken. They burnt them because they were so full of holes.

Mrs Liwan said she had not considered leaving a charge.

"I first got a shock and didn't go to the police. Then I thought, 'Why should I go to them?' They know what happened because they are the ones that shot him.

A copy of this statement was teleaxed to the police public re-

lations division in Pretoria and the following reply was received:

'We confirm that Meikal Liwan was allegedly killed during police action in Old Crossroads on October 7, 1965.

'His death is being investigated and the usual judicial proceedings will follow. If his mother believes she has material evidence available which could assist the police in their investigations we ask her to please make it available to the police.'

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Police drive: 'No drop in standards'

Crime Reporter

PLANS to nearly double the police force in the next 10 years will not lead to a drop in training standards, says a police spokesman.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, announced that the force would be expanded to nearly 87 000 men and women.

In recent years the force has been unable to meet its staff requirements and according to the most recent annual report of the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, the force was understaffed by nearly 900.

Staff losses during the year to June 1984 were 2 623 men and women, and 6 426 recruits and former policemen joined.

This would indicate that the force increased at a rate lower than that required to meet the required complement by 1995.

Same training courses

Asked whether the need to expand the force rapidly would lead to a drop in standards, a police spokesman in Pretoria said the training courses would be kept the same, although it was possible that a week of training for the passing-out parade may be dropped.

The spokesman said recruiting was going well and that more than 4 500 applications were being processed.

"When one considers that most of the prime recruiting time — what remains of November and December — is still ahead of us, we have very good prospects."

Asked to comment on suggestions that South Africa's four police colleges could not cope with the increased number of recruits and that the training period would be reduced, the spokesman said: "We cannot comment on these questions at this stage because planning for accommodation of the additional recruits has not been completed."

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2 injured, 5 held in unrest — police

PRETORIA — Incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bomb attacks occurred in Natal, the Witwatersrand and throughout the Cape Province overnight, according to an SAP unrest report

Two people were injured and five others arrested

A policeman and a youth were injured in Mhlungesi near Stutterheim after a large mob stoned a police vehicle

The policeman was injured when struck by a rock. The youth was seriously injured when police used shotgun fire to disperse the stone-throwers

A coloured man was arrested in Athlone near Cape Town after a road was barricaded with burning tyres. A bus was also petrol-bombed and extensively damaged

State of Emergency:

Police report

A coloured woman was arrested in nearby Mankenberg after burning tyres were placed in a road

At Nonzwakazi near De Aar a man was arrested after Development Board and police vehicles were stoned

A man was arrested in the Pabelelo township near Upington after a police vehicle was stoned

Delivery vehicles in Soweto near Johannesburg were extensively damaged in arson attacks

Two lorries were extensively damaged by petrol-bombs and an electrical kiosk was slightly damaged by fire at Langa, near Uitenhage

Arsonists destroyed a private vehicle at Khayelitsha, near Cape Town

A housing office and council hall were extensively damaged by arsonists in the coloured residential area at Aberdeen, in the South Western Cape — Sapa

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POLICE VIEW

A weekly column in which the South African Police respond to criticism and present their case.

The South African Police are not the bullies and callous persons they are often portrayed as being in the media. The police, in avoiding being propagandistic, most probably and inadvertently contributed to this image.

Unrest reports issued to the media often gave very little or scant information on the intensity of the violence encountered by the police and to which it was necessary to respond. Media coverage of unrest-related incidents also tended to focus attention mainly on police action rather than on the behaviour of mobs which preceded the confrontations.

Both these factors have created the impression with the public that the police action in the

majority of incidents was excessive or brutal. In some quarters there is even a firm belief that the police are responsible for the continuation of the unrest.

This last-mentioned belief is, to say the least, ridiculous. It is common knowledge that the unrest started in the black residential areas of the Vaal Triangle, on September 2 1984.

The first incidents of arson occurred at 10 o'clock that

night, at which stage there were no large contingents of police present. The situation escalated and by 9 am on September 3, the first black councillor was murdered.

All this took place before police reinforcements were deployed. The police can therefore hardly be accused of having started the violence. This pattern was repeated in all the areas where unrest occurred.

It is necessary to examine

who regularly calls for police to be withdrawn from the trouble-torn townships. It is surprising how often it is the UDF or affiliated groups, who in turn are allegedly linked to the ANC, who make these demands.

A recent Supreme Court decision stated that the police have a legal duty (not only a right) to maintain law and order. This is why the security forces are in the unrest areas.

The lives and property of others must be protected. They must be allowed to continue with their normal daily functions. The infrastructure of any residential area has to be maintained.

This is the legal duty of the Police and they are determined to fulfill this task.

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251 Bid to stop cops fails

THE urgent court application to stop Security Police at Protea Police Station from assaulting or threatening persons held in terms of emergency regulations was yesterday dismissed with costs by a Rand Supreme Court judge.

The application before Mr Justice D J Curlewis had been brought by mothers of three political activists held at the new Johannesburg Prison.

The detainees are Mr Sydney Rapu Molekane, president of the Soweto Youth Congress, Mr Kenneth Fihla, a former member of the banned Congress of South African Students, and Mr Amos Masondo, publicity secretary of the Soweto Civic Association.

The other applicants who had asked that police be restrained from further assaulting them if they are detained again are former detainees, Ernest Mabe, Patience Murabhe, Lazarus Mooketsi, Clive Radebe, Doris Masenya, Bessie Fihla and Mandla Dlamini.

They had alleged that they had been assaulted while in detention before.

The last applicant was the Rev David Nkwe, the

Archdeacon of Johannesburg in the Anglican Church and rector of St Paul's parish in Jabavu, Soweto. He brought the application on behalf of all detainees at Diepkloof Prison.

The respondents in the application were the Ministers of Law and Order, of Justice, of Health and Population Development, the Divisional commander of the Soweto Security Branch, the SAP commanding officer at Protea police station and assistant Director-General of the Department of Health and Population Development.

In rejecting the application, Mr Justice Curlewis said he agreed with counsel for the respondents, Mr R Kruger, SC, that there was no urgency in the matter.

The former detainees had no ground for urgency because they had been out of detention for several weeks. If they were in desperate fear of arrest, he said, they should have sought relief soon after their release.

The same applied to the mothers of the three who said in papers before the court that they had been told some weeks ago that their sons were in danger.

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PFPP slams 'unfeeling' policemen

By BARRY STREEK
and COLIN HOWELL

THE police admission that they were too short-staffed to speedily confirm emergency detentions has drawn angry criticism from the acting leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Alex Boraine

Dr Boraine said last night "This must rank among the most insensitive and unacceptable statements ever made by an often insensitive police bureaucracy

"There seems to be no regard whatsoever for the human suffering and anxiety behind cold statistics"

Yesterday, a senior police spokesman at the public relations division in Pretoria, Major Steve van Rooyen, told the Cape Times "Sorry, we just don't have the manpower to physically go through the official lists of detainees to look for, let's say, 40 or 50 names you send us

'Just have to wait for list'

"We don't have the staff — you'll just have to wait until Friday (today) for the latest official list to be released

"I promise you, if you send us a list of two or three names only, we'll accommodate you as soon as we can — that will be no problem — but these long lists are impossible"

Major Van Rooyen said this when he was approached after police had failed to confirm a number of reported detentions under the emergency regulations in the Western Cape

Dr Boraine said "I believe that we must demand that the police release information regarding detainees without any delay whatsoever

"This stand can only heighten the fears of many that people simply go missing and then are found later to be in detention

"It sparks off rumours and creates feelings of deep apprehension which are wholly understandable

● Meanwhile the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee has expressed its deep concern about the emergence of a new form of banning which represents "a further incursion into the area of human rights"

In a statement to Sapa yesterday, the DPSC said "We refer to the restrictions placed recently upon a number of emergency detainees on their release

"These restrictions place constraints on the movements, activities, utterances, occupation, attendance at educational institutions, access to certain buildings, and presence at gatherings of such persons."

2 Cape Times, Friday, November 15, 1985

Fast: 'Unlawful protest' charge

Staff Reporter

POLICE yesterday visited the Buitenkant Street Methodist Church, where solidarity fasts with hunger-striking detainees are in progress, and informed a church worker she was being charged with holding an unlawful protest.

The Rev Alan Brews

said a Detective Warrant-Officer Slabbert arrived in plain clothes at the church about 2pm and asked who was in charge.

Ms Darene Voigt replied that she was at that stage, and the policeman handed her a summons to appear in court on charges of "wrongfully and unlawfully protesting inside a proclaimed

area". In terms of the summons, she must appear in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court on December 6.

At the time of the raid there were five people inside the church participating in solidarity fasts. A large number of supporters were also present.

CAPE Times 16/11/81

Armed police patrol schools

Education Reporter

POLICE and soldiers continued their presence at Peninsula schools yesterday as small numbers of pupils from Stds 6 to 9 wrote examinations

In terms of the regulations, pupils who have completed exams should return home immediately and are liable to be arrested if they are found outside their classrooms

One Belhar Senior Secondary No 2 pupil said no arrests were made "because so few pupils are writing"

At Crystal Senior Secondary in Hanover Park, pupils who had completed their exams were told by armed police, who again patrolled inside examination rooms, to go home immediately

One pupil said he was talking to a teacher when the teacher was told to go to the office and he was told to leave

Torn up

Police also patrolled Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School as well as schools in Mitchell's Plain, while the police rubber bullet vehicle was seen patrolling Mount View School in Hanover Park

At Arcadia Senior Secondary in Bonteheuwel, pupils who had written examinations had their books taken from them by squads who tore up the books

Police headquarters in Pretoria has made the following statement.

"We consider it any pupil's right to write school examinations if they wish to do so

"The SAP will, wherever possible, assist such pupils to do so. In order to fulfil this function, it is necessary to act against intimidators and other persons who are intent on disrupting examinations

"If, however, anyone should have reason to believe that they have legal cause for complaint, such person can file an affidavit at any police station. The allegation(s) will then be fully investigated"

They also want an independent inquiry into 'dissatisfaction' in the force — the only municipal police force in the country with all the powers vested in peace officers under the Criminal Procedure Act of 1977

The policemen say the main reason for their complaints is that Mr Beaver and Mr Taylor are actively discouraging them from using their powers of arrest and crime prevention — even disciplining them when they do use those powers

Approached for comment last night, the Chief Constable said City policemen were encouraged to exercise the powers conferred on them under the Criminal Procedure Act, but they were not employed to act as South African Police men

'Quite happy'

The 15 policemen — most of whom have considerable experience in the force — say they have the backing of nearly all the white police officers in the City Police. There are fewer than 100 white police constables and sergeants in the force and 27 non-whites

The white policemen say non-white members of the force appear to be 'quite happy' with conditions of service.

'We are sworn in as fully fledged policemen, but now we're being reduced to playing the role of traffic policemen and revenue collectors,' said a sergeant

A senior constable said 'The situation cannot be allowed to continue, but we need the public's support in demanding an inquiry. They pay their rates and are entitled to proper policing.

'At the moment we are doing less than half the job we've been trained to do.'

Another policeman said 'We realise that according to a 1961 City Council resolution our main function is to enforce traffic regulations and city bylaws, but when you are reprimanded for actually preventing a crime, then your patience wears a bit thin'

The council's resolution provided that wider powers could be exercised with the permission of the Mayor

A spokesman for the Mayor's office said such permission had been sought only once in the past 10 years — and then it had been to control vagrants

Various attempts have been made in the past to get the council to alter its resolution, but without success. A new law was passed in 1976 prohibiting any change.

The policemen allege that some officers were dismissed or demoted on vague charges, only to have the decision reversed by the Durban Municipal Employees' Society because there were insufficient grounds for dismissal

Other policemen expressed fear that if the City Police were not seen to be using their special powers, the Government could withdraw the powers.

A former senior City policeman agreed and said 'Over the years

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many good men, including myself, left the force to join other traffic departments or protection services. Not only are their salaries better, but they are happier and doing a better job, including crime prevention

'The pet saying of our senior officers was "Don't get involved"

The Chief Constable and the Durban City Council are doing these men an injustice by restricting their movements. We used to pride ourselves that we were often able to respond to an emergency call quicker than the SAP,' he said

Mr Dave Rogers, chairman of the Durban Municipal Employees' Society, said he had heard about City policemen complaining that their powers were restricted, but the society had not been approached about the matter

A City Police training manual says, 'It is not a new happening for men of this force to wish to act as full policemen and in so doing increasing the Chief Constable's burden, for he is obliged to comply with Council Resolution No 11 of 1961,

'On your beat your brief is to deal with traffic and bylaws. You may, and should, deal with other crime matters which occur, but your function is

not to seek out such offenders'

'I therefore suggest that you get your priorities right so it will not be necessary for the Chief Constable to remind you that you are employed by the council and have prime responsibilities to carry out

Chief Constable

'Let me warn you that if you cannot accept the position as it stands and this is not the reason you joined the Durban City Police Department, it will be in the best interest of both the department and yourself that you look for other employment'

When approached for comment last night, Mr Beaver said 'The men are employed to fulfil the tasks required of them. And when they are attested their main function is thoroughly explained to them

'This is in accord with the law which permits the City Council to employ a police force and is in accordance with the council resolution of 1961.

'They are encouraged to exercise the powers conferred on them by the Criminal Procedure Act as and when necessary. They are not employed to go out and act as South African Police men

'As there are so many points raised it would be fairer to submit them in writing for a detailed response

By Philip Botha and Stuart Fitton
A GROUP of Durban City policemen has called for the resignation or dismissal of the Chief Constable, Mr Morris Beaver, and his deputy, Mr Alf Taylor.

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14 policemen killed in 18 months

CAPE TOWN — At least 14 policemen have been murdered and the homes of about 500 members of the South African Police have been burnt down during the unrest of the past 18 months, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

He said the police morale remained high — despite these losses, the fact that hundreds had been injured or sometimes had to work unusually long hours and the refusal of shop-owners to serve them because they feared their shops would be burnt down.

A South African Broadcasting Corporation radio news report said he referred to the presence of Zulus in the security forces in unrest areas on the Cape Peninsula.

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Grenade

attacks in

Penninsula

THREE people were injured, one seriously, in separate hand-grenade attacks in Cape Town at the weekend and seven others died in incidents of unrest.



According to police situation reports at the weekend, incidents of unrest were reported in all four provinces and there were 24 arrests. Police in Pretoria, for example, confirmed the three grenade attacks in the Peninsula, said investigations were continuing. By late last night no arrests had been made.

The first attack came at 12:45am on Saturday when a grenade was thrown into a bedroom of a Bellville South-security policeman's home. He was identified in the police situation report as Lieutenant A. Plaalyes of the SAP. The grenade exploded in the room and his wife received head and leg shrapnel injuries. The grenade caused severe damage to the room and furniture.

Shrapnel
At 10pm on Saturday a grenade was thrown over a house in NY 52 in Guguletu while a Cape Town member of the South African Railway Police was visiting there.

The grenade exploded in the backyard and shrapnel smashed through a bedroom window hitting a 35-year-old woman in the head and body. She was taken to Tygerberg Hospital for treatment.

The Railway policeman received minor face and chest injuries. Soon after 1am yesterday two hand-grenades were thrown over the wall of Manenberg police station.

Injuries
Only one grenade exploded, causing minor damage to police vehicles. None of the policemen at the station was injured.

In other incidents of unrest a home at Umfeleni, near Kuils River, was petrol-bombed, with minimal damage. A woman was slightly injured when a house in Bellville South was petrol-bombed. Damage was slight.

Cars were also stoned. At Philippi a passenger was injured when a bus was stoned. A classroom at Lotus River High School in Grassy Park was set alight. Damage was slight.

According to the police reports, seven people died at the weekend including a 13-year-old child in Ciskei. A 63-year-old man died at Hofmeyr near Cradock on Friday night when a group of men mugged him and set his body alight. His house was also petrol-bombed.

Bottle store
A man was killed and two others were injured in Baballelo, near Uppington, when an administration board policeman fired on a group stoning him. Three men were arrested, police said.

A woman was killed when police used shotguns at Sandbult, near Burgersdorp, after a group threw petrol bombs at a bottle store and a private home. Two other women and a man were injured in the incident.

In the Bluewaters district, Border, a man was killed after police opened fire on a farm. According to the police report, a group stoned police when they arrived to investigate a complaint on a farm.

In the Brandfont area, a man was hit on the head by a stone and died on his way to hospital. According to police, a group stoned a private home and the man was hit when an occupant of the house threw stones back at the group.

An unidentified 13-year-old girl was shot dead in Zone 7, Zwelitsha, at the weekend and three members of the Ciskei police riot squad have been suspended in connection with the incident.

Shotguns
Police are investigating. A man died in Queenstown when police opened fire with shotguns on groups of people who threw petrol bombs at police vehicles. According to the police, SAP vehicles were petrol-bombed on three occasions.

In Alloedale, in the Nuwerust area of Queenstown, several homes and a church were also petrol-bombed. In Queenstown a man was arrested when petrol bombs were found in the vehicle in which he was travelling. Sapa, Staff Reporter and Own Correspondent

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'Super-spy' Williamson to resign?

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Police yesterday declined to comment on reports that South Africa's best-known spy, Major Craig Williamson, is threatening to resign from the security police.

According to a report in the Sunday Star, Major Williamson's reasons are that he is unhappy about police action in the townships during the present unrest and that he does not agree with the strategy employed against the banned African National Congress.

Infiltration

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday "I have no comment."

Major Williamson — who emerged as a "super-spy" after details of his successful clandestine infiltration of ANC organizations became known — could not be reached. He is apparently on leave pending his possible resignation.

The front-page report claims that "colleagues believe he is also angry over having been overlooked for promotion"

Major Williamson, seen by many as one of the great success stories of South African undercover operations, spent several years posing as a student to infiltrate ANC-affiliated organizations.

After discovery, when his life was threatened, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, flew to Europe to bring him home.

The article speculates that Major Williamson's threatened resignation is just one indication of a growing dissatisfaction in the force, with police being split between the hard-line views of the old guard policemen and the younger, more enlightened personnel. The introduction of the state of emergency, according to sources, has further increased the pressure.

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Police patrol schools, five pupils held

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

ABOUT 15 policemen armed with shotguns patrolled examination rooms at Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School yesterday, checking for pupils who had "faked" exams and arresting some of them.

At the end of the day, eight pupils were taken in a Casspir to Bishop Lavis police station. Three were later released.

One source said: "Some pupils have been drawing and writing poetry on their scripts, and the police were looking for those pupils. They've also been arresting pupils who are not in uniform or don't have books with them."

The source said one of the pupils was on his way to the toilet when he was arrested by police, who arrived as the examinations started.

'Head bashed'

The source said the three released pupils had reported that one of the eight had had his head bashed against the side of the Casspir and another was nearly throttled with his tie as he was led off.

"They said the police at the station had threatened that a pupil they were looking for would get 10 years if they found him and that they would not be allowed any visits if they didn't give infor-

mation about the pupil."

The pupils also said one of those still in detention was told that if he did not co-operate he would be put into a cell with homosexuals to make him talk.

At Arradia High School, where between 300 and 400 pupils turned up to write exams, exams were postponed when gaseous phosphorus was released into an examination room. Teachers were later persuaded by the deputy principal to administer the exams.

Police reply

Police headquarters in Pretoria last night sent the following reply to the allegations:

"From present records we cannot confirm the detention of the persons mentioned in your telex."

"There are various channels through which those allegedly involved can file affidavits if they are of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint."

"A copy of your telex is, however, being forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner, WP, for his attention."

A large police presence was reported from Guguletu yesterday morning, but a police spokesman said no operation was mounted in the township. "Police units were used as escorts for commercial vehicles to protect them from attack," he said.

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'intimidated'

By TONY WEAVER

THE Progressive Federal Party unrest-monitoring committee yesterday accused security forces of intimidating witnesses after a police Casspir and a SADF Buffel parked 30 metres from where the PFP were trying to interview witnesses of police action in Crossroads.

'Necklace' pupil's home burnt

Staff Reporter

THE home of a Guguletu high school pupil who escaped an attempted "necklace" killing on Monday and a petrol-bomb attack early yesterday morning is said to have been destroyed by fire about 1pm yesterday.

Sources in Guguletu said last night that the house, in NY28, was set alight because "the students were very angry that this man had written exams".

"The crowd of students were very angry, and they attacked the house and set it on fire. They watched it burn for quite a while before the police arrived."

Two petrol bombs were thrown at the house soon after midnight yesterday. A police spokesman said the home of the Fezeka High School pupil was attacked about 12.45am, causing "minor damage".

On Monday a gang of youths kicked down the house's door and took the man to the I D Mkhize High School grounds where a petrol-filled tyre was placed around his neck and an attempt made to set it alight. He escaped by kicking one of his attackers in the groin. Three youths were arrested.

● A police spokesman for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday that although there had been no reports of arson incidents in Guguletu since 7am yesterday, it seemed that the address supplied by the Cape Times for the gutted house could be that of the pupil who had escaped a "necklace" earlier.

A Cape Times news team were told they needed "permits" to be in Crossroads, and were later ordered out of Guguletu by a police constable.

Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur, and Mrs Val Christie arrived in Crossroads soon after 9am to interview family members of people allegedly shot dead by police in recent action in Crossroads.

While they were waiting for the witnesses, a Buffel took up position under a tree 30m away from the meeting place.

Film crew

Then, as a Cape Times reporter and a BBC film crew walked to the Sacla Clinic nearby, a police Casspir took up a position next to the Buffel, later moving to a position some 100m away.

Mr Van Eck went to the Casspir and asked them to move, saying "you are preventing our witnesses from arriving".

A police officer pointed to the BBC crew and the Cape Times reporter and said "We are here to watch the photographers, where they go there is always trouble".

Mr Van Eck commented later "The police presence is preventing us from doing our monitoring work. Their presence is having the effect of intimidating witnesses, and preventing them from coming here".

At 10.30am, Mr Van Eck telephoned Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, who told him "They will stay there as long as the press is there".

A large number of witnesses who had said they would give evidence to the committee failed to arrive.

Later, while conducting a routine check on townships, the Cape Times car was flagged down at a roadblock.

Constable LJ Smith asked "Where's your permit?" A Lieutenant

Basson of the SADF said "You may not go in there without written permission."

The Cape Times team then produced copies of the emergency regulations and of an article which appeared in yesterday's Cape Times which stated that ordinary Newspaper Press Union press cards were sufficient identity at all times, and the security force members allowed the team to proceed after studying the documents.

About 30 minutes later, the Cape Times team saw a pall of smoke rising in Guguletu and went to investigate. A house between NY1 and NY2 was burning fiercely, but as the team tried to get closer, a Casspir pulled in front of the Cape Times car and blocked the road.

Constable J van Deventer of the Cape Town Riot Squad demanded "special press accreditation".

Stoning

When it was pointed out to him that the media were allowed in townships until unrest broke out, he said "Well, I am telling you this is now a riot area. They are stoning cars on Klipfontein Road and a vehicle was burnt out there and now this house has been set on fire, that is unrest, and I am ordering you to get out of the area, or else you will face arrest."

● Approached for comment, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher said he had explained the situation to Mr Van Eck who had been "very reasonable and friendly".

He confirmed he had said that as long as there was a TV crew in the area, the security forces would remain on the scene.

As far as the incidents in Guguletu and Lansdowne Road were concerned, he said the police are not here to give legal advice.

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9 die, 14 hurt in E Cape town

PRETORIA — Nine people were killed and 11 injured as Queens-town in the Eastern Cape became the centre of violent confrontations between police and township residents at the weekend.

Police reported that four people died on Sunday night — one man shot by police as he was hurling a petrol bomb, two shot after stoning police and another killed in an earlier confrontation.

Police later reported that four of the eight admitted to hospital died from their injuries yesterday.

Another man was killed in a separate confrontation with police.

According to the police report last night 11 people, including three policemen, were injured in the clashes.

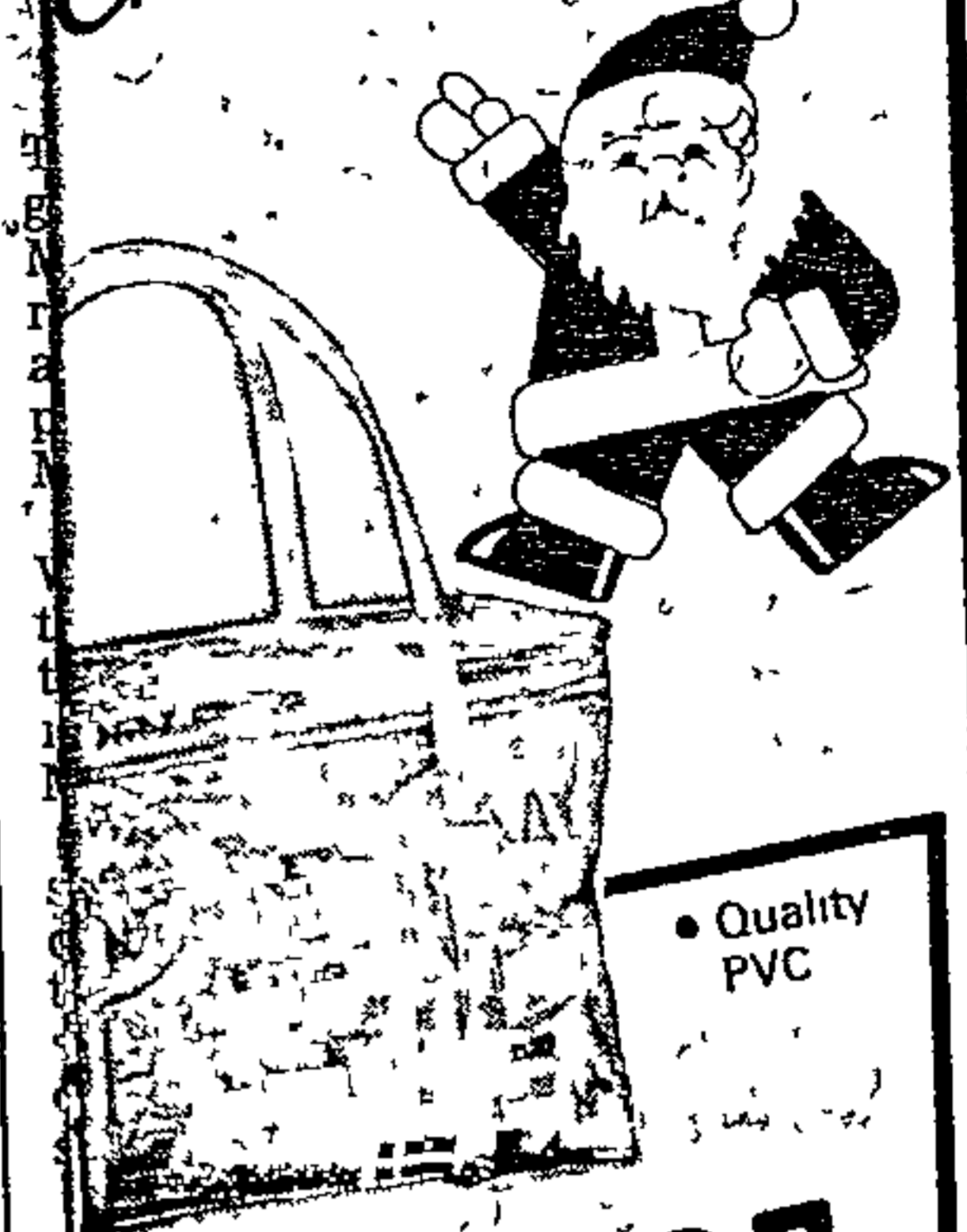
At the weekend, police reported numerous petrol-bomb attacks on police vehicles, businesses and homes.

Apparently the clashes began when a large crowd congregated at 5.30pm on Sunday on a buffer strip of land between the white and black residential areas of the town.

Police fired shotguns to disperse the crowd and a 30 minutes later petrol bombs were thrown at police vehicles — Sapa

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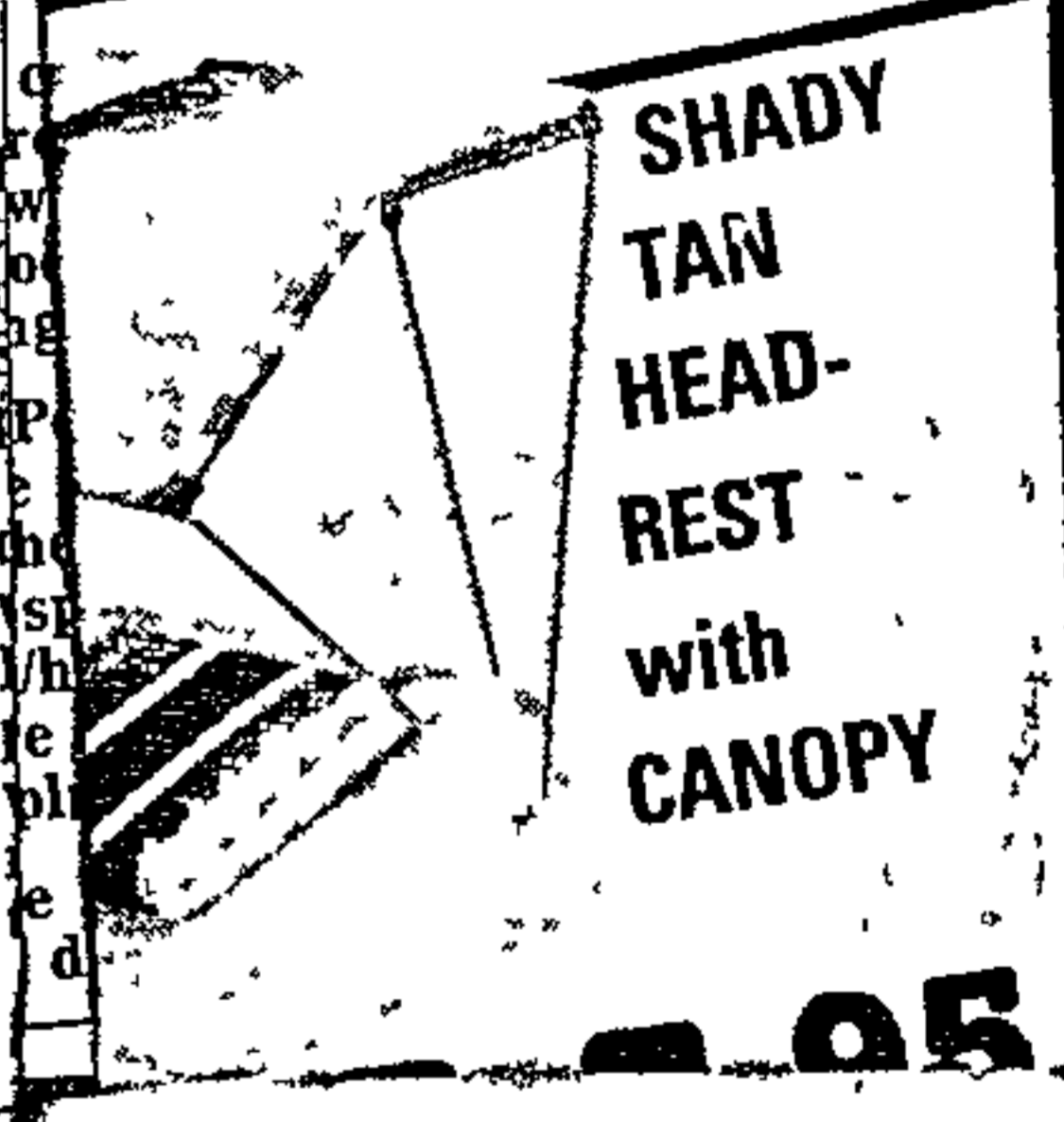
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Williamson 'not unhappy'

By ORMANDE POLLOK

MASTER spy Major Craig Williamson, head of the intelligence section of the security police, has not decided to leave the security police, and sources close to him said yesterday that if he did it would not be because of dissatisfaction.

It is understood that Major Williamson who created an international sensation with his deep-cover infiltration of left wing organizations in Europe has recently received a large inheritance.

He may be considering using this to go into business on his own as a security consultant.

Major Williamson, who is on vacation, gave no official indication of planning his resignation before he left.

The Police Commissioner, General Johann

Coetzee, said in a report yesterday that he received reports from Major Williamson almost daily.

There had been no indication of his being dissatisfied with the police force, as had been suggested in some newspapers. There was also no indication that he planned to resign.

He was aware however that Major Williamson regularly received offers from businesses to become their security adviser.

Sources close to Major Williamson described him as a "dedicated" policeman which would make resignation difficult for him.

They were convinced he had not made any decision to leave and described suggestions that he was unhappy in the police force as "malicious rumours".

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Three youths shot

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THREE youths were shot and scores assaulted when police dispersed a mob which forced hundreds of workers out of Putco buses in GaRankuwa, Bophuthatswana yesterday morning.

Large numbers of employees were ordered not to go to their places of employment by a group of youths in protest against Putco's new fare increases which came into effect at the weekend

Residents interviewed said a number of houses and buses were set alight during acts of violence that flared over the weekend

Bophuthatswana Commissioner of Police, Brigadier P J Seleke yesterday flew to the trouble-torn area to assess the situation, according to Colonel David George, public relations officer of the Bophuthatswana police

Dr Louis van Heerden, superintendent of the GaRankuwa hospital yesterday confirmed that they admitted two boys aged 17 and 19 years. The two were admitted yesterday morning and their condition is satisfactory

Putco public relations

officer in Pretoria Mr Dan Rolt yesterday confirmed the stoppage of buses but did not believe that this move followed increased fares "The workers bought the tickets without any problems. They were then forced to alight by a group of people"

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Police: we didn't cause Q'town violence

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Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON —
Police have dismissed claims that violence in Queenstown was sparked off when police broke up a meeting at the Nonzwakazi Methodist Church on Friday

police and a church meeting was on Sunday night
"Police dispersed the meeting in the late afternoon, presumably at Nonzwakazi Methodist Church. The police gave the group a certain time to disperse. The crowd then broke up into sub-groups and went on to bomb several police vehicles in the township for three hours into Sunday night," he said

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that the only meeting in a church that was broken up by police was on Sunday night, long after violence had started in Mlungisi township

The spokesman said that violence began on Friday last week, increased on Saturday and reached its peak on Sunday

The spokesman was asked to comment on claims by Mlungisi residents that police had broken up a meeting called by the Mlungisi Residents' Association in the church hall on Friday night and that crowds of people began rampaging through the streets after that action

The police spokesman said the only recorded incident involving

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Three teachers held at city school

Education Reporter
THREE teachers were arrested at Groenvlei Secondary School in Lansdowne today

Pupils later wrote exams under police guard because most of the teachers recently decided not to administer the exams

Two Defence Force Buffels loaded with troops and several policemen were seen outside the school soon after the arrests

An Argus reporter's car was searched and she was ordered

out of the area by an SADF lance-corporal who refused to give his name "because of the bad publicity we have been getting"

A teacher said that after the three teachers were taken away, the principal was given permission by a school inspector to dismiss 235 of the school's 900 pupils who had arrived to write exams

Police then arrived and told the principal the decision was up to them, the teacher said

He said police "took over, or-

dering pupils into classrooms, demanding that teachers invigilate and calling for exam scripts to be handed out"

"Between 15 and 20 policemen in uniform and riot gear patrolled the school while troops and two Buffels were stationed outside," he said

Another teacher said police divided pupils into groups of those who wanted to write and those who did not. Of the 235 pupils, about half wrote the exams in classrooms under police guard, while police watched over pupils not writing in other classrooms, she said

A police spokesman said teachers allegedly prevented pupils from writing and police were called in. A source at the school said exams had not started when police insisted they go ahead

About 40 of the school's 55 teachers recently decided not to administer internal exams, believing they fell "far short of the minimum educational requirements for testing pupils' knowledge of the curriculum"

A letter to parents stated that

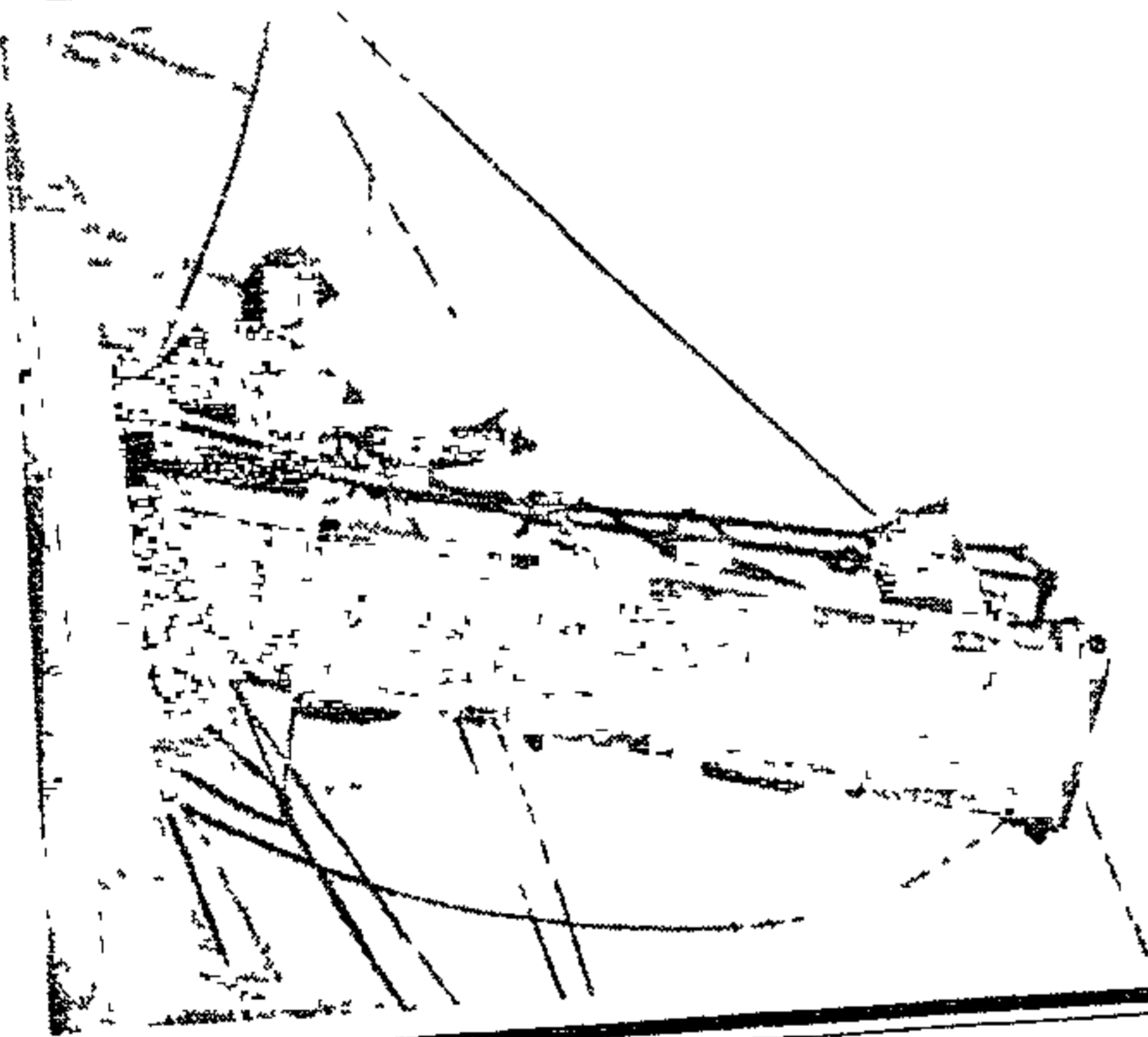
● The last formal instruction pupils received was on July 29, yet the exams covered the entire syllabus and would result in mass failures. The small number who passed would have difficulty coping in the standard they moved up to

● Only a small percentage of pupils intended to write and it was clear that exams would be disrupted as most pupils were opposed to writing

● Police at the school intimidated staff and pupils, creating tensions and a state of mind not conducive to furthering education

"It is our considered opinion that any examination conducted at our school under present circumstances will result in irreparable harm to pupils, teachers and education itself," the letter said

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Four appear in court

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Mr Bertus Bok, 20, and Mr Edward Cupido, 20, no addresses given, pleaded not guilty to both charges and both told the court that, while they were present at the time, neither took part in the stabbing

The four were remanded to December 5

Mr S K E Liebenberg was on the Bench Ms S Swart appeared for the State

Soccer game stopped by teargas

Staff Reporter

POLICE fired teargas into the middle of a soccer game in Guguletu yesterday, forcing players and spectators to flee, according to the president of the Guguletu Football Association (Gufa), Mr Sam Dakusi.

Mr Dakusi said the game had to be abandoned 15 minutes before the end of play because of the gas. Police first circled the football ground in a Hippo, he said.

"Then at about 6 40pm they fired a teargas canister into the middle of the field.

"There was no trouble, no one threw stones, I don't understand why they did it," he said.

Mr Dakusi said there were many young children at the ground at the time as under-12 and under-14 teams had played curtain-raisers before the main match between Elite 15 and Zephyrs Big 15.

Not needed

Mr Dakusi said his association, a Sacos affiliate, played non-racial sport.

"If the police want to join us, they must throw down their guns and teargas and put on their football gear," he said.

"I want to tell the police that I don't need them around our field to restore 'law and order' when my guys are playing."

● Police confirmed last night that two canisters of teargas had been fired at a group of about 500 youths gathered on an open sports field yesterday evening.

The teargas was fired after part of the group refused to disperse after being given "a reasonable time" to do so, a police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said.

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SAP 'mistakenly overlooked' dead

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Five bodies with bullet wounds, found during police operations in Queenstown's black township on Sunday were 'mistakenly overlooked' when a report on unrest in the area was compiled on Monday morning, a police spokesman in Pretoria said last night.

The spokesman for the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said other errors had apparently been made in police reports compiled by officers at the division on unrest in the Queenstown area.

He said last night that the official death toll for the area since Sunday morning was 14.

However, when the five new deaths reported are added to deaths already reported by the division since Sunday, it appears that 16 people have died.

The police spokesman also said last night that the reported number of people injured in unrest in the area since the current unrest broke out stood at 13.

However, when it was pointed out to him that by Monday police had already reported 14 people injured in the area, he rechecked his figures and acknowledged that in fact 22 people had been injured.

This figure included three policemen who had been injured and people injured by rioters, he said.

The spokesman said police would look into the apparent errors.

Referring to the division's failure to report the finding of five bodies on Sunday in an earlier report, he said: "The fact that five bodies with bullet wounds were found during police operations in the black residential area of Queenstown on November 17 was unfortunately overlooked by the officer who compiled the statement at 8am on November 18 from photostat copies of hand-written reports."

"The mistake was only realized today when typed copies were checked against our daily statements."

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By EBRAHIM MOOSA

WITH at least 14 people dead and 13 injured in clashes between police and residents in Queens-town since Sunday, an uneasy lull returned yesterday to the black town-ship of Mlungisi.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the death toll of 14 after police had apparently failed to include five bullet-ridden bodies in their report after police actions in the township on Sunday. Unofficial reports put the death toll as high as 17.

Mandia Tyala reports that three businesses at the southern edge of the white area of Queens-town were petrol-bombed at the weekend.

Barricades

Meanwhile, a public meeting held by magisterial consent in the town-ship, in a bid to suspend the three-month-old con-sumer boycott of white businesses, was stormed by people whom the or-ganizers described as "radicals".

The meeting ended be-fore any decision could be taken.

Earlier in the day a large security force con-tingent forced residents out of their homes to re-move barricades and fill

At least 14 killed in Queenstown

in trenches dug at the height of the unrest.

A Xhosa-speaking policeman told resi-dents over a loud-hailer to come out and clear the streets or be forced to do so. He also said the boycott had been called off.

Father McGlory Speckman, an Anglican priest from Queenstown, said yesterday that a church delegation spoke to community leaders in Mlungisi on Tuesday in a bid to quell the unrest.

Journalists

"Residents at our re-quest decided to impose an 8pm curfew on their own people as part of their disciplinary mea-sure to keep them from leaving the township," he said.

Two Eastern Province Herald journalists were yesterday detained for more than an hour and had their film confiscat-

ed in Mlungisi. They were told that it was il-legal to take pictures of unrest situations. A foreign television crew was barred from filming in the township.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria last night could not confirm or deny the incidents as they had not yet been re-ported to him.

Members of the town's coloured community, un-der the auspices of the Labour Party-dominated management committee, decided on Tuesday to form a vigilante unit to protect their properties against attacks — alleg-edly from blacks in the nearby townships.

The meeting was also addressed by a senior police officer.

Mr Winston Jasson, border regional chair-man of the Association of Management Commit-

tees, yesterday said that coloured vigilante groups which were re-ported to have clashed with blacks earlier this week would be retained until the SADF sanc-tioned the proposed commando unit.

The vigilante groups were formed at the weekend after claims that residents from Mlungisi had fire-bombed homes in the coloured area.

Tension between the black and coloured com-munities has been at-tributed to black anger at coloured people not participating in the con-sumer and school boy-cotts, several clergymen and community leaders said.

'Partisan'

Father Speckman said it appeared as if the police were partisan in their approach to the confrontation and their behaviour seemed to be endorsing actions of the vigilantes.

He and two other church representatives were detained on Sun-day when they tried to negotiate with commu-nity leaders in the coloured township of Newrest in an attempt to stop the unrest. They were released on Mon-day.

**2 die, many
injured as
police fire
on crowd**

Argus Correspondent:

PRETORIA — At least two people were reportedly shot dead and others were hurt when police opened fire on a gathering of thousands of people in Mamelodi township today

The large crowd was near the local town council offices. People scattered in all directions and elderly people and children were seen falling as teargas canisters were fired.

A fence bordering the council offices was ripped apart. Shoes and various pieces of clothing were scattered around.

Township residents started gathering near the council offices from about 8am. By 9am the crowd had swelled to more than 50 000.

LIFT REGULATIONS

The residents had planned to confront the mayor, Mr Bennett Ndlazi, after an earlier meeting decided he should be urged to call for the withdrawal of the police and the army from the township and lift regulations which restrict funerals to weekdays with not more than 50 mourners.

Mr Ndlazi, standing in a police Casspir, tried to address the crowd but could not be heard properly because of a poor public address system.

The crowd drowned his words and chanted slogans and sang.

Then people started abusing Mr Ndlazi.

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Exams go on, police order

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

POLICE yesterday ordered a principal to continue with examinations, although he had departmental permission to cancel them, soon after the detention of three teachers in full view of pupils and staff.

Teachers said that when staff and pupils arrived at Groenvlei Senior Secondary School in Lansdowne soon after 8am, about 15 policemen and 12 soldiers in Buffels were already waiting for the teachers.

They were taken to the office of the principal, Mr J Van Wyk, who tried in vain to dissuade the police from detaining them. Soldiers stood in the corridor and barred their colleagues from approaching the office.

'Emotional'

With about 235 pupils and 45 teachers watching, the teachers were led to police vehicles. Several parents who had accompanied their children were also present.

"It was a very emotional experience. People kept breaking down and some collapsed... the whole thing was very unpleasant," said a teacher.

Some parents were so incensed at the detentions that they took their children home because "they could not continue under these circumstances."

Mr Van Wyk then telephoned the local inspector and obtained permission for the exams to be cancelled for the day. Soon afterwards, however, more police arrived.

"When the principal told them of the cancellation, the officer in charge said that what the department said is irrelevant and Mr Van Wyk should listen to him or face arrest," said the teacher.

Police accompanied pupils into classrooms, held a roll-call and divided them into writing and non-writing groups.

"Some pupils were so petrified that they went along with those who said they would write."

They then wrote under

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heavy police guard

● A local police spokesman said "There is no record of any detentions at the school. Police were called in when teachers prevented pupils from writing examinations."

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he was unable to confirm the details of yesterday's incident and asked for a telexed copy of this report.

● The Athlone Regional Director for the Department of Education and Culture, Dr L Kathan, referred all inquiries to the department's liaison officer, Mr A J E Jordaan.

Mr Jordaan has already told the Cape Times he could not comment on issues because of instructions "from higher up".

Police order pupils to write

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DISPATCH
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"The police officer in charge assured the pupils they had nothing to fear from these teachers"

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● In Soweto on the Witwatersrand groups of youths set two private vehicles and a delivery vehicle alight, extensively damaging them. Three private vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers and one man was arrested in connection with one of the incidents

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At Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, two schools were set on fire and extensively damaged

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● Police said they would not confirm emergency detentions other than through the list of detainees, issued once a week on Fridays

"Police accompanied pupils into classrooms, held roll-call and divided them into writing and non-writing groups. Two soldiers with rifles

● Arsonists struck at the Bishop Lavis shopping centre and at Phillip's Muslim Assembly Centre in Cape Town early yesterday, causing damage estimated at more than R250 000

Two motorists escaped injury when youths hurled petrol bombs in Bonteheuwel and Langa. The cabs of both vehicles were destroyed

A cash register and a quantity of new shoes were later found opposite the shopping centre. Police have opened arson and housebreaking dockets — Sapa-DDC

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Some matric students in Ciskei schools were writing their Std 10 final examinations, the Director of Communications, Mr H Somtunzi, confirmed yesterday

He said those who were writing were given police protection depending on the circumstances in their particular area

"There are some students who felt that they should not let this year go by without writing their examinations," he said

"In order to protect these pupils, and not to prejudice them, we are not giving any statistics until they have finished writing"

Mr Somtunzi said he would issue a full report for the general information of the public as to what percentage had written and had not

He said the examinations would finish in a week's time

Unions threaten mass strike at Baragwanath

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From SOPHIE TENA JOHANNESBURG. Labour unions representing hospital medical staff and pharmaceutical company workers have threatened a mass strike if the crisis at Baragwanath Hospital is not resolved immediately.

At a meeting at the hospital on Tuesday, doctors and nursing sisters threatened a mass walk-out of 'pound tools' if the dismissed workers and nurses were not reinstated by yesterday.

A delegation representing doctors, nursing sisters, radiographers and technical and clerical staff gave this ultimatum to the chief superintendent, Dr Chris van den Heever.

But the crisis deepened further when workers and nursing staff of a second hospital threatened to present a list of their grievances to the authorities in solidarity with Baragwanath Hospital's dismissed workers.

A telex requesting an urgent meeting with the Minister of Health to resolve the situation at Baragwanath Hospital was sent to Pretoria on Tuesday by the South African Black Municipal and Allied Workers' Union and the Black Health and Allied Workers' Union.

The medical staff yesterday said that if the doctors and nursing sisters carried out their threat, hospital services would come to a complete standstill. This could to some extent affect the 12 000 patients at Baragwanath.

Yesterday morning lawyers acting for the 900 dismissed nurses presented papers on an urgent application in the Rand Supreme Court for the reinstatement of the dismissed workers.

The Supreme Court action is being brought by the General and Allied Workers' Union in a bid to reinstate the nurses who went on strike over poor working conditions and pay.

Legal representatives met Justice G Goldstone in his chambers where he heard the application which was postponed to 11am today. Judgment is expected to be delivered at 2.30 this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Baragwanath is surrounded by military and police contingents and it is alleged, patients have to be escorted around the building by armed soldiers.

One senior nurse at the meeting in Johannesburg said it was almost impossible for anyone not working at the hospital to gain entry, even to visit very sick relatives.

Mr Eddie Gobey, who is attempting to negotiate for the Black Health and Allied Workers' Union, said he had been unable to make contact with the hospital authorities. "They are always in meetings it seems."

● In the Cape, the Health Workers' Society yesterday condemned the action of Transvaal hospital authorities in dismissing the 900 nurses and 800 non-classified workers at Baragwanath and called for their unconditional reinstatement.

In a statement, a spokesman for the society said the authorities in the Transvaal had refused to accede to the legitimate demands of the workers, which included decent living wages, better working conditions and the right to democratic worker representation.

'Education' saw the light



The black community of Beaufort West is beginning to feel its strength. Here traffic police and members of the riot unit watch as residents march through the "white town" after the inquest into the death of Mr Mandlenkosi Kratshi.

a house, armed with a catapult

He fired, and amid a fearful clatter the chopper staggered off, one of its rotor blades damaged. The boy is now a folk hero, the "only militant in South Africa to bring down a helicopter with a catapult", the people say.

It doesn't take long to walk around the township. There are only 600 hovels housing close to 6 000 people. As we walk the grievances come tumbling out, too many to document, an endless litany of suffering which, until now, the people have felt powerless to fight against.

That changed with the establishment of the ZYO and the ZCA, the refusal of residents to pay rent and the launching of the consumer boycott. Before that, the white town of Beaufort West had refused to meet the ZCA, saying they would deal only with the community council.

"Now they come to us all the time, we don't have to call them, it is beginning to hurt them."

'Please help'

The Friday night of my visit, police moved into the township. They blanketed KwaMandlenkosi with teargas, sjambokked youths in the streets, and wounded three people. By the Saturday morning, one of those shot was dead.

Just before midday on that Saturday, the residents smuggled my car and me out through a

back route and saw me off on my journey back to Cape Town.

The next morning my phone rang. It was a call box in Beaufort West, and the person at the other end said "Please, man, we need help. After you left, they moved in and fired teargas, they opened up on us and wounded fifteen people, one of our guys fired back and wounded two cops, and now it's war."

The police in Pretoria later confirmed that one person had died and that five men and a woman were wounded when police opened fire. Asked to comment on resident's reports that at least 15 had been wounded, a police spokesman said "That is quite possible."

Calls

He also confirmed that two policemen had been shot and wounded and another hit by a rock in the confrontation with about 200 residents on a township soccer field.

Frequent calls are made to me from Beaufort West, saying "the police are here looking for Y" or "they have taken Z in for questioning" or "A has gone into hiding because they beat him up."

The business leaders of Beaufort West have decided to "zanokhanyo" — "come with the light" — but until the police do the same, this Karoo town will continue to be just another paragraph in the daily police unrest report.

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cott, demands were already well-established and based in the door-to-door work done by activists over a period of months.

Conditions in KwaMandlenkosi are dreadful, even by South African ghetto standards.

The houses are, almost without exception, crumbling brick hovels which appear to have had little or no maintenance in years.

Walking through KwaMandlenkosi is a little like walking through the aftermath of a war. The streets are impassable, every corner has been barricaded by residents to stop police coming in

— not barricades made of tyres or barrels, but massive boulders piled up in low walls.

Houses sag, roofs collapsing. Derelict, semi-demolished hovels house up to 10 people. Luckily it doesn't rain that often in Beaufort West.

Incongruity

Throughout the whole township is the stench of human detritus. The residents have systematically destroyed 16 public toilets — stinking cesspools situated next to the only water supply in the township, a network of public taps, many of which deliver

only a feeble trickle of water.

My guides point to an incongruous sight — an all-weather tennis court and netball field, the surfaces crumbling from disuse. "While our people are suffering and starving, this is what the community council did, built us tennis courts. Tennis courts? I don't think anyone here could even afford a tennis ball, let alone a racquet," one young man says.

October 18 is another significant day for KwaMandlenkosi. The residents call it "Helicopter Day". On Helicopter Day, police were monitoring the township by helicopter. A young boy climbed on to the roof of

The day 'Bantu Location'

By TONY WEAVER

BEAUFORT WEST could be any small South African town caught up in the turmoil of political insurrection which is sweeping the country

As in other small towns, a predominantly Afrikaner Nationalist white population are discovering they have to negotiate or face economic ruin

On August 17 this year the residents of Beaufort West's 'Bantu Location' decided they had had enough of living in squalor and poverty, of being treated like dirt in their own town and of being ignored when it came to filling jobs

Boycott

They launched a blanket consumer boycott of all white-owned businesses in the town. The only exceptions were white pharmacies where essential medicines not available in the township could be bought.

Three months later, the Beaufort West Afrikaanse Sakekamer (BWAS) called on its members immediately to drop discriminatory employment practices, and the local Administration Board pledged more than R4-million to upgrade the township, with 408 new site-and-service plots pegged out for development.

The president of the BWAS, Mr Herman Erasmus, says of the boycott. "It is definitely hitting and hitting hard."

He says the call for an end to job discrimina-

tion is "a direct result of a meeting" the sakekamer had with the Zanokhanyo Civic Association (ZCA), an affiliate of the United Democratic Front.

ZYO formed

Beaufort West has not always been a stronghold of the UDF, or an area known for its militant action. The township has always been called simply "the Bantu Location". Towards the end of 1984, a community council was "elected" with negligible township support. It immediately renamed the Bantu Location "Sidesaviwa", which means "we have been heard".

On December 9, 1984, the black youth of Beaufort West called a mass meeting at which the Zanokhanyo Youth Organization (ZYO) was established.

Zanokhanyo literally means "come with the light". The driving force behind the youth organization was a dynamic organizer and dedicated political activist, Mandlenkosi Tshaka Kratshi.

In a tiny shack in the township, a group of youth leaders take up the story of Beaufort West. "On January 22 the spark came when our comrade was killed by the cops."

'Attacked'

Behind that statement lay part of the story behind the change in Beaufort West's "Bantu Location" from just another Platteland township to a



The streets of KwaMandlenkosi resemble the aftermath of war. Every dirt track is barricaded with huge rocks, the houses are crumbling brick hovels which look as if they have had no maintenance in years.

militant, well-organized community.

On January 22, Constable Pieter Andries de Villiers went to arrest Mandlenkosi Tshaka Kratshi on a charge of public violence.

The rest is history. Constable De Villiers said — and the Beaufort West Magistrate's Court accepted his story — that Mr Kratshi attacked him with a table fork and bit him on the shoulder.

Constable De Villiers said that as he backed out of the house he shouted he would shoot if the attack did not stop.

He claimed Mr Kratshi lunged at him with the fork, he opened fire, and

seconds later Constable De Villiers had created another political martyr in the annals of South African resistance politics.

New name

The same day, four community councillors, confronted by an angry community which accused them of being collaborators with the system which had killed their leader, resigned on the spot.

"The other three carried on with their work until their houses were petrol-bombed, now they have dropped out," one of the ZYO members says.

Immediately after the shooting of Mandlenkosi Kratshi by the police, the people of the "Bantu Location" took things into their own hands.

Their first step of defiance was to rename the township 'KwaMandlenkosi'.

In the months that followed, the ZYO and the ZCA launched an intensive campaign, canvassing door to door, establishing the needs of the community, how many people were unemployed and what assistance they needed, and quietly building up support for the UDF.

When it was decided to launch a consumer boy-

Riot Squad chief offers to help unrest township

Argus Correspondent (251)

JOHANNESBURG — The police officer in charge of Riot Squad forces in Leandra township near Leslie, where four people died in unrest yesterday, has offered to raise funds to help to bury the victims

Addressing a community hall packed with residents, Lieutenant L de Vries said he regretted that people had to die during unrest, arson and looting

"I believe in negotiation. There was no need for you people to go on the rampage when we could sit and talk like this

"I will talk to the white community of Leslie and we will try to do something

RECEIVED COMPLAINTS

"If I could be assured that you people would stop rioting, I would order my men out of the township

"I am very sorry that some people were shot dead. I instructed my men to move into the township only after we received complaints of rioting

"They rushed into the township to enforce law and order and to protect life and property", he said

The township was quiet this morning

No new violence in Q'town — police

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Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — There were no further reports yesterday of violence in Mlungisi township or in the neighbouring coloured area in Queenstown, a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said

Since the unrest broke out in the area at the weekend the death toll totalled 14 and 22 people were injured

The spokesman said this figure included three policemen who were injured, as well as civilians injured by rioters

Errors previously made by the division on the correct figures would be looked into, he said

No further details of the weekend incidents in which three businesses on the southern part of the white area were petrol-bombed could be obtained yesterday

A personnel manager at the East Cape Agricultural Co-operative in Dickerson Street referred all inquiries to his general manager, while a manager at Weir's Garage refused to discuss the matter.

Also attacked was the Queenstown Coal and Wood Distributors in Bells Road

In all cases, the fires caused by the bombings were extinguished before major damage was caused

A public meeting held in Mlungisi on Wednesday afternoon, in which the three-month-old boycott of white businesses was discussed, ended "unceremoniously" after it was stormed by what an organiser described as "radicals"

A member of the Queenstown Resident's Committee, who was given special magisterial permission to hold the public meeting to discuss the boycott, said it was disrupted before a decision was taken on whether or not to suspend the boycott

She said she was in favour of a suspension because she feared white traders were preparing for a backlash

The coloured residents in Queenstown have decided to form a commando unit to protect their properties from attacks they said came from the black areas

The decision was taken by several hundred residents, largely supporters of the Coloured Management Committee, at a meeting on Tuesday night which was addressed by a senior police officer

The meeting was called by the Border regional chairman of the Association of Management Committees, Mr Winston Jasson

Mr Jasson said this week that coloured vigilante groups reported to have clashed with blacks earlier this week would be retained until the SADF sanctioned the formation of the proposed commando unit

He said a police captain had addressed residents at the meeting on the legality of vigilante groups.

Only 60 men were needed to form the unit but the CMC had been approached by more volunteers than they could handle, he added.

The reason for the apparent tension between his people and the black community, Mr Jasson said, was probably that coloureds did not support the consumer boycott and that their children were writing exams

"Some people in the coloured areas are embittered because they have lost their jobs as a result of the boycott"

"I feel annoyed because the boycott committee never consulted us, they just want to tell us where to shop and where not to," he said

6 die as police fire on crowd

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police and soldiers manned road-blocks around Mamelodi, near Pretoria, late last night after at least six people — including elderly women — died and hundreds of people were injured when police opened fire on a crowd of 50 000.

The crowd had been marching on the Development Board offices after a massive stayaway organized by local youths in protest against the army presence in the township, high rents, stringent restrictions imposed on unrest funerals and the banning of weekend funerals

Police claimed that only two people were killed, but a Kalafong Hospital spokesman confirmed three deaths and 29 cases of serious gunshot wounds

The spokesman said police had instructed the hospital not to disclose details of the number of injured treated or the nature of the injuries

At least 13 people were arrested on charges relating to public violence

One township doctor said the bodies of two women were brought to his surgery. He said he attended to more than 20 people with buckshot wounds and lacerations. Another doctor said he knew of six dead

'Shot in the back'

The Mamelodi doctors, who together treated over 50 people, said most of the injured had been shot in the back with buckshot and birdshot and many had lacerations

Dr Fabian Ribeiro, 52, said his consulting rooms were visited by over 30 people who "looked like they had been in a war"

"Some were trampled but alive, most suffered loss of blood and were treated for bullet, birdshot and buckshot wounds. I spent the day stitching and taking out bullets," he said last night.

Dr David Itsweng said two dead women were brought to his rooms — "one an old lady without

with gunshot wounds in her chest"

Dr Ribeiro described how, shortly before 9 30am, Mamelodi residents marched past his consulting rooms led by a Hippo and a Casspir

"They seemed very happy, they were singing. They were going to the stadium where the Mayor was to address them. Others marched to the Administration Board offices when they were told that the Mayor was there

'Mostly old people'

"After 10am all hell broke loose," he said

A township priest said he also knew of six dead and many injured. Most of these were old people who could not move quickly when police began firing teargas

The priest said it had been a peaceful protest and the police response "only increased the anger"

Journalists were forced out of Mamelodi at gunpoint as hundreds of troops and police swarmed into the township. Unconfirmed reports said an aircraft carrying a CBS camera crew over the township was forced down and the crew arrested by police

A CBS spokesman declined to comment and police had not confirmed the incident by late last night.

Residents claim they had asked the Mayor of Mamelodi, Mr Bennett Ndlati, to lead the march to meet senior police officials to protest against the police presence in the area, the banning of funerals at weekends and high rents

Witnesses said the crowd, consisting of old and young men and

ered outside the board offices and waited for the mayor

Armed police and soldiers arrived at the offices and told the crowd to gather at the local stadium if they had any grievances to voice

The mayor tried to address the crowd from a police Casspir but was drowned out by chanting

Police ordered the crowd to disperse within five minutes. They ignored the order and police opened fire. Witnesses said scores of people were injured as the crowd stampeded. Old women and children were trampled underfoot.

Youths then went on the rampage, stoning and gutting a number of delivery vehicles and setting up barricades with burning tyres, rocks and electric poles

'State of siege'

Clouds of smoke from the burning barricades filled the township. By late yesterday afternoon every street in Mamelodi, a mass of rocks and poles, was almost impassable

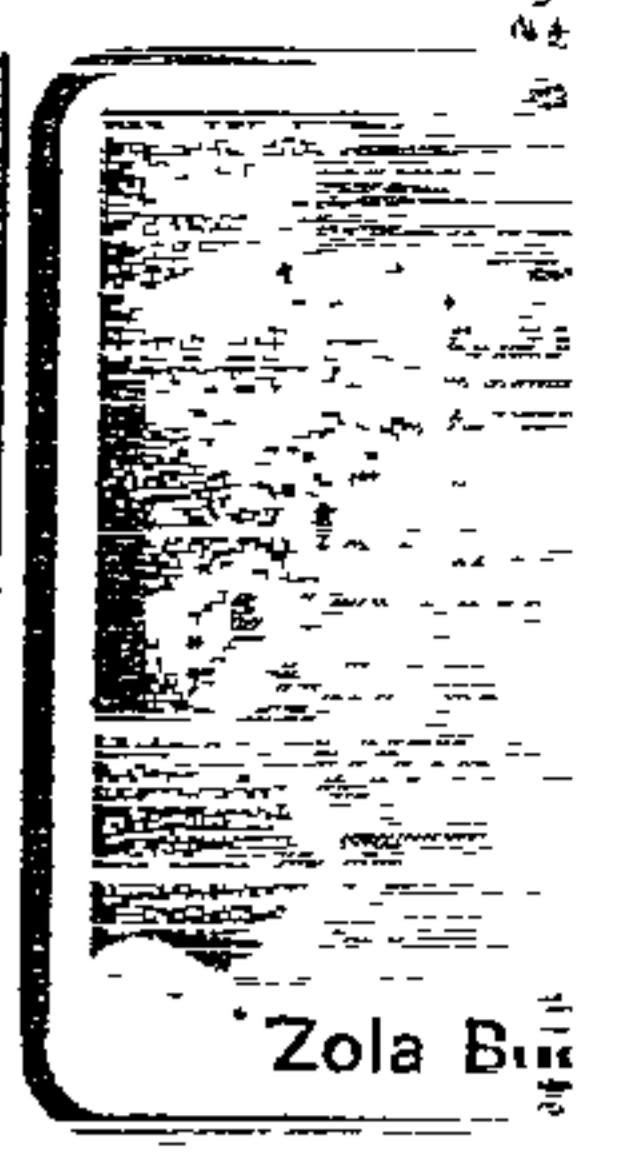
Last night a resident said Mamelodi was in "a state of siege" with all the tar roads to the township manned by police and all the main arterial roads in the township blocked by barricades erected by the people

All taxi and bus services were suspended last night.

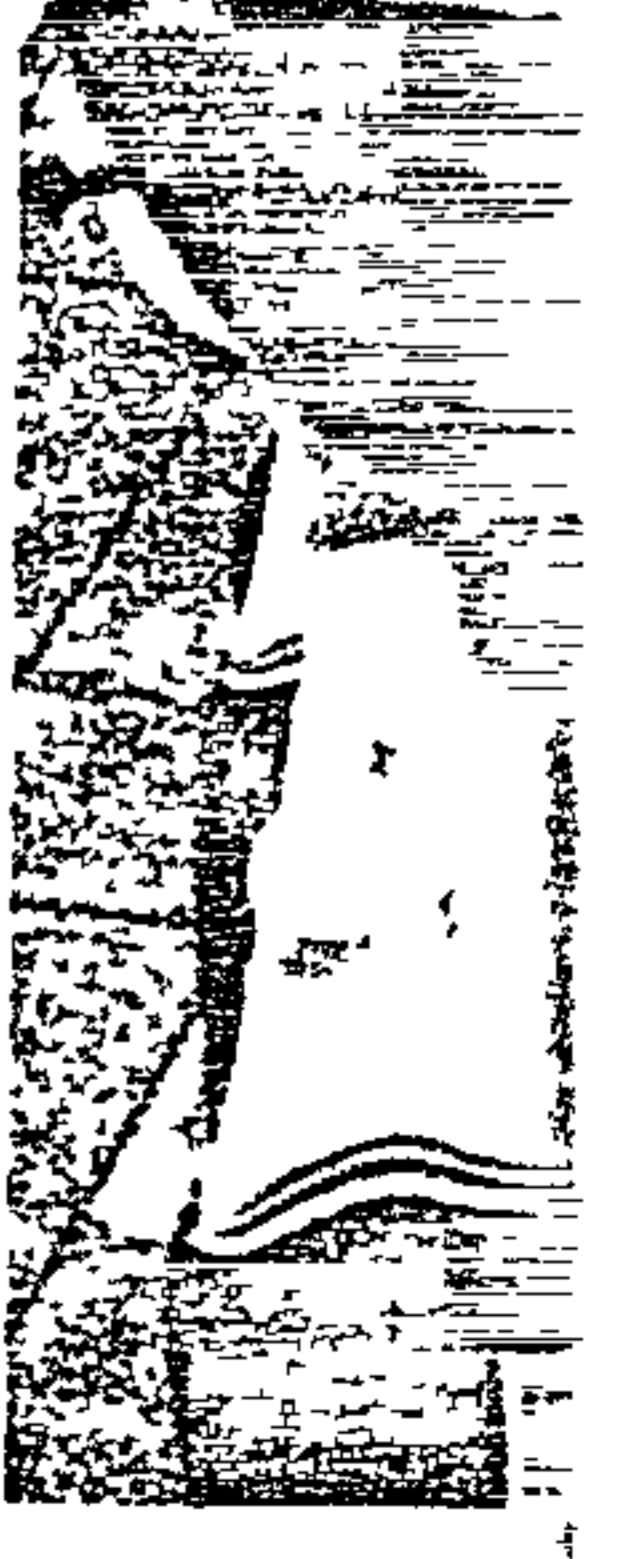
Meanwhile, the magistrate for the Wonderboom district, Mr P A J Burger, has banned all funeral services, night vigils and burials in Mamelodi from 6pm today to 6pm on Sunday

The banning was issued in terms of section 46 (1)(b)(i) of the Internal Security Act 1982 (74 of 1982).

● Police report on Mamelodi



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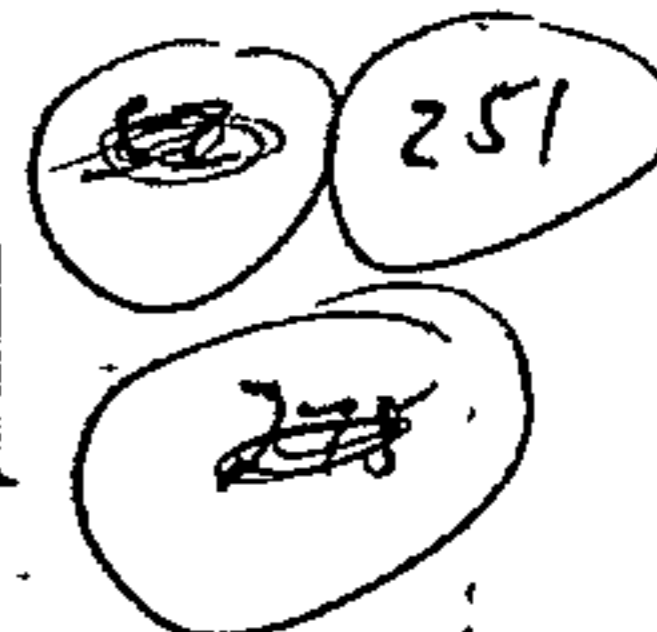
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By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

ARMED police in eight vehicles surrounded Cathkin Senior Secondary School in Heideveld yesterday and kept up a strong presence as about 30 pupils wrote examinations after a mass meeting at the school

A burning tyre was flung under a car parked in the schoolgrounds but was extinguished by security guards before it could cause any damage. Earlier, fire-hoses were sprayed into classrooms.

Police in a Casspir and two vehicles guarded the rear of the school while about five police vans were parked in front of the administration block.

While the mass meeting was being held, police armed with quirts and shotguns milled around the front of the school along with parents and pupils.

Police deny shooting

Later, most of the 400 pupils gathered opposite the school after they were told by the principal, Mr H P Joubert, that on instructions from the Department of Education and Culture examinations would go ahead and they should either write or go home.

Allegations by residents that two shots were fired at pupils as they scattered from squirt-wielding police, were denied by the police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

Five 16-year-olds and a pupil aged 17 were arrested. Residents said there was "no trouble" at the time of the arrests, but Lieutenant Laubscher said that "several children had sworn at police driving past the school about 11 30am".

"The police stopped and the children ran off into a nearby house, closing the door behind them. The police knocked and arrested six people."

Intimidation charges

"The Criminal Procedure Act makes provision in certain instances for force to be used to enter a building."

He said the six youths would appear in court soon to face charges of intimidation.

Meanwhile, 27 of the school's 42 staff members who refused to administer the internal examinations which started yesterday have been told their salary cheques for November and December should be returned to the department.

Sources at the school said that at a staff meeting Mr Joubert had informed them of the instruction he had been given by the department's regional director, Dr L Kathan.

The 27 teachers took their stand because postponement of exams till March was not allowed.

● Six teachers invigilating exams at Mount View Senior Secondary School walked out yesterday after four pupils accused of being "activists" were pointed out to police patrolling the school.

Pupils said three were questioned and released and one was detained.

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Police kill woman arrest 20

PRETORIA — One woman was killed and 20 people were arrested in incidents of violence in Mamelodi, near here, police said in a special unrest report at 4pm yesterday.

"A Police Directorate of Public Relations spokesman said that because of the numerous inquiries from the media, "this office as a special service has decided to depart from the normal procedures and to issue this interim statement"

The statement said "The first act of intimidation occurred in the Mamelodi black residential area between 4am and 7am (yesterday), when small groups of blacks ordered passengers from buses and threatened the drivers with violence

"Police arrested four ringleaders

"At 6 45am another group gathered and on refusing to obey the police command for them to disperse, tear-smoke was used. Police in the process arrested a man and a woman

"In a further incident blacks placed obstructions in a road and tried to prevent police from removing them. The group fled when police fired tear-smoke

"Small groups of blacks continued roaming the streets and at about 9 20am they gathered outside the police barracks, but dispersed when ordered to do so

"At 10am a group attacked and stoned a police vehicle. Police fired on the mob, fatally wounding a black female. A black male was also arrested

"Police also detained six youths and seven men on charges of public violence. Police are at present still patrolling the area" — Sapa

report, said a woman died yesterday when police opened fire at 10am in Mamelodi after a mob attacked and stoned an SAP vehicle in the township, the Police Directorate of Public Relations said, reports Sapa.

Police apparently reacted when abuse was hurled at them and the local mayor, Mr Zakhali Ndlazi, who tried to address the crowd from the top of a police Casspir.

Wounds

A Mamelodi Parents Association (MPA) spokesman and the Mamelodi Action Committee said they had reliable information that 'more than 10 people were shot dead by the police and scores of people mostly youths, have disappeared'.

The spokesman yesterday said more than 100 people were treated for bullet wounds at the local day hospital and discharged.

"Those injured told us they saw more than 10 bodies at the hospital that were brought in police vans," he said.

The dead included a 13-year-old boy, a young woman in Section B whose brain was blown out and an elderly woman who had a deep gash in the chest after being shot near Section A.

Others who died included a Mrs Msiza and Mrs Tefo of Mamelodi West, Mrs Miriam Mmole of Section B and

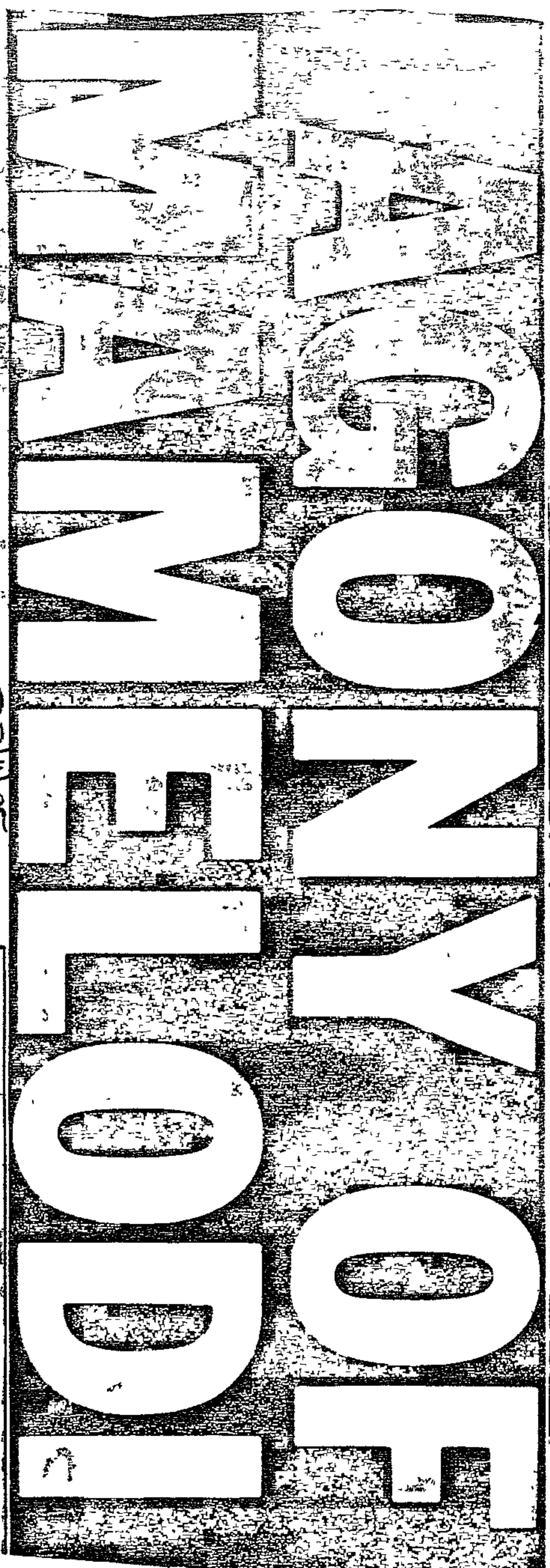
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10 believed dead as cops open fire

MORE than 10 people are believed to have died, scores have been injured and many have disappeared after police opened fire in Mamelodi, Pretoria, yesterday.

A crowd had earlier tried to march to the local administration offices to protest against funeral restrictions and the police presence in the township.

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Ms Thoko Malatsi of Section D

Thousands of residents stayed away from work and marched through the streets to the local town council offices yesterday morning. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of the army and police from the townships, the lifting of burial restrictions, high rents and resignation of town councillors.

Police allegedly reacted when the mob hurled abuse at the local mayor Mr Zikhali Ndhlazi and the police.

Mr Ndhlazi had stood on a police Casspir to address the placard-carrying protesters.

Tearsmoke canisters were then fired on the mob and scores were injured — some seriously — during a stampede.

Mr Rowan Haarhoff,

Day of agony in Mamelodi

chairman of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) in Pretoria, in a statement issued yesterday said they had arranged a meeting this morning to take statements from eye-witnesses to the events.

"We are extremely perturbed at reports of widespread violence and deaths in Mamelodi."

Taxis

"Initial reports reaching us indicate that live ammunition was used by the police and both young and elderly people were killed," Mr Haarhoff said.

Police and the army manned roadblocks at the main entrance

By late yesterday several taxis were operating to and from the city and a few workers trickled into the city by train.

The police statement said acts of intimidation by youths started at 4am yesterday when "small groups of blacks ordered passengers from buses and threatened drivers with violence."

Police said they used tearsmoke three times.

The woman died when police opened fire after a group surrounded a South African Police vehicle at 10am, attacking and stoning it, the statement said.

A total of 20 people were arrested, police said.

Gun battle between police, Athlone crowd

By CHRIS BATEMAN

GUN battles between Athlone residents and police erupted twice on Wednesday night and two people were arrested after a police patrol was allegedly pelted with stones and rocks

Police said they had no record of any injuries

Severe damage was caused to the nearby Belgravia Road branch of Barclay's Bank where furniture was dragged out through broken front windows and set alight in the street

A spokesman said the drama began about 10pm when a police patrol was attacked with rocks by a crowd of "about 100" people at the corner of Belgravia and Klipfontein roads

'New crisis point'

Three policemen emerged from the patrol van to arrest some of the rock throwers but immediately found themselves under small-arms fire from the crowd. Each policeman had responded by firing a round of bird-shot before arresting a 16-year-old girl and a 22-year-old man

During the arrests the policemen were alerted to a "burglary in progress" at the nearby Barclay's bank and had sped to the new crisis point

As the patrol van arrived at the scene it was again attacked with rocks by a large crowd. The policemen were shot at once more and fired another three shotgun rounds

No further arrests were made. The two people arrested are expected to appear in court soon to face charges of public violence

The spokesman said damage to the bank was estimated at R3 000

Shoe shop burglary

● The Bishop Lavis home of a railways clerk was petrol-bombed about 10 15pm on Wednesday. Damage to a bedroom in the home in Sonny Leon Street was estimated at R150

● Four people have been arrested in connection with the burglary of a shoe shop and a fire which destroyed the shop, and damaged two others and a post office, at the Bishop Lavis shopping centre on Wednesday

A police spokesman said the four — three youths and an 18-year-old — were arrested soon after the fire which caused damage estimated at R1/4m

● A fire extinguisher was set alight at Fairmount Senior Secondary School in Grassy Park on Tuesday night. A caretaker prevented further damage

Union solidarity with students

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

IN a new initiative aimed at ending the education crisis, 11 Peninsula trade unions this week supported a recent public declaration urging the government to meet pupil and student demands

The move means the unions — which represent 450 000 workers — now formally support the demands made earlier this week by 20 community organizations across a broad spectrum of anti-apartheid political opinion

A joint statement signed by the unions

said "We support the public declaration of a wide range of progressive organizations and believe that the authorities in charge of education lack any legitimacy in the eyes of the people

"To insist as they (the authorities) do that exams will go ahead as 'normal' is to perpetuate an educational fraud

"The unions support demands that all detainees be released forthwith from detention

"Furthermore, harassment and victimization of all teachers and students must be stopped

"The unions support the view that if these demands are met by the authorities, the children of workers, namely the students, will meet to discuss their return to classes and their participation in the examinations

"Should the authorities refuse to meet these demands, there does not appear to be any possibility of an end to the

crisis in education in the Western Cape and elsewhere

"The undersigned unions have no doubt whatsoever that all the people, parents, students, workers and teachers stand immovably behind our children in the struggle for a non-racial, democratic, compulsory, free system of education in a unified South Africa free from exploitation and oppression"

Signatories are the General Workers' Union (GWU), Cape Town Municipal Workers' Union (CTMWA), Food and Canning Workers Union, Retail and Allied Workers' Union (RAAWU), South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU), Chemical Workers' Industrial Council, National Automobiles and Allied Workers' Union (NAAWU), National Union of Textile Workers (NUTW), Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union (Pawawu), Sweet Food and Allied Workers' Union (SFAWU) and Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Association of South Africa

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PFP: Some police 'behave like Gestapo'

Political Staff

SOME members of the security forces in South Africa behaved like the Gestapo and were "fundamentally racist, authoritarian and stupid", Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP, said last night

Mr Van der Merwe, a member of the Progressive Federal Party's monitoring commission, reacted in a statement to a police order to pupils at the Groenvlei Senior Secondary School to write examinations after departmental permission to cancel them

"Mr P W Botha should ask himself whether he is still in control of government in this country

"If policemen can assume the power to decide that examinations should be written when the education department said they do not have to do so and enforce their will through the barrel of the gun against the principal and teachers then there are serious doubts as to whether any ordinary government department or the Cabinet or Parliament itself still have any authority

"Does anything more have to happen to effectively constitute a police and military dictatorship in South Africa?

"It will be interesting to know where else in the world pupils have ever been forced to write examinations at gun point.

"Could this even have happened in Nazi Germany, in Idi Amin's Uganda or behind the Iron Curtain?" Mr Van der Merwe asked

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About 10 000 people attended the funeral in Guguletu yesterday of Mr Jackson Phindani, 20, who was shot by police on November 5. The coffin was carried on this horse-drawn vehicle and accompanied by singing crowds. The funeral started from his home in NY38, from where the procession was led to the Sabantu Church in NY2 by the horse-drawn cart. Mourners marched from the NY108 graveyard while a helicopter hovered overhead. Speakers at the funeral included representatives of Payco, the Parents Action Committee, the United Democratic Front, the Students Youth Group, the United Women's Organization and the South African Allied Workers Union.



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Families of 4 shot in unrest reject police funeral funds

By Rich Mkhondo

The Leandra Action Committee (LAC) yesterday said families of the four people who were shot dead during unrest this week would not accept funds raised by police to help bury them.

A spokesman for the committee said the bereaved families would "not accept any favours or offers from the people who killed our sons and daughters".

They would continue to lay charges against members of the security forces who shot them.

The spokesman said despite an assurance by a police representative at a residents' meeting that he would withdraw the forces if residents stopped rioting, this had not happened.

"Instead police continued to harass residents. Our small township looks like a concentration camp these days," he said.

A police officer in charge of riot squad forces which claimed four lives in the township earlier this week offered to raise funds to help bury the victims.

OFFICER SPEAKS OUT

Addressing a packed hall on Tuesday, the officer said he was sorry people had to die during incidents of unrest.

Members of the LAC asked him if the police could help bury the victims and he said he was prepared to ask his staff and the white community of Leshe to make contributions towards the funerals costs.

The officer later told *The Star* "I am doing all this because I sympathise with the families concerned. I know it could be illegal for us to do this but I will try to legalise it first as soon as I can."

Hours after the four people were shot dead members of the LAC convened a meeting and told the area's Chief Commissioner Mr J van Jaarsveld and members of the forces that "removing people against their will and not giving them alternative accommodation was immoral, was the tyranny of the system of apartheid and the betrayal of human rights".

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'Pay for funeral' offer refused

The police have refused to comment on a riot control commander's offer to try raise money to help pay for the funerals of four people shot dead in unrest in Leandra, near Leslie on Tuesday

This comes after a meeting of Leandra residents on Thursday at which it was decided to reject the offer of assistance

Lieutenant L de Vries was quoted as having told representatives of the Leandra residents and members of the Highveld Development Board shortly after the shooting that 'I believe in negotiation I will try to talk to the white community of Leslie and we will try to do something I am sorry that some people were shot dead

I instructed my men to go into the township only after we received complaints that there was rioting in the township

Mr Stanley Misoa, treasurer of the Leandra Action Committee said yesterday that the community rejected Lieutenant de Vries's offer 'The community does not want their money,' he said.

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Troops out of PE townships

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Thursday's wide-scale withdrawal of security forces deployed in Port Elizabeth townships since October last year to combat unrest has been applauded — with some reservations

The move was welcomed by politicians, clergymen, township leaders and residents. However, some black community leaders said they were adopting "a wait-and-see attitude"

Brigadier E S Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner for the SAP in the Eastern Cape, announced in a brief statement yesterday that "redundant patrols" were withdrawn from Port Elizabeth's townships because no incidents of unrest were occurring. "Normal policing" would continue

Twenty township residents interviewed randomly interpreted it as a step forward in negotiations towards meeting the black community's demands

Mr Mkhuseh Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee and the PE Youth Congress president, said they would "wait and see"

The UDF's regional vice-president, Mr Henry Fazzie said that it would "minimize the current vicious circle of violence in the townships"

Mr Ishraf Karodia, Eastern Cape director of the Azanian People's Organization said they hoped that this was an indication that the State realized that they could not respond to unrest with force

The PFP MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, said the step was "hopefully the first towards restoring what is considered normality in the townships"

The End Conscription Campaign said the withdrawal was "a heartening development"

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BUSINESS PRAISES TOWNSHIP PULL-OUT

From KEN VERNON
Weekend Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH — Civic and business leaders here have applauded the withdrawal of SADF and police reaction units from Port Elizabeth's black townships — and there is hope that it will lead to a permanent lifting of a crippling four-month-long black consumer boycott.

The withdrawal of the units was demanded by the Black Consumer Boycott committee as one of the conditions for ending the boycott.

The leader of the boycott committee, Mr Mkhusele Jack, welcomed the move, saying he

saw it as the first positive step by the Government in heeding the wishes of Port Elizabeth's blacks.

"If the Government will now only lift the ban on meetings of United Democratic Front affiliate organisations so that we can talk to the people and discuss things like the lifting of the boycott then the townships would be completely back to normal," he said.

Incidents

In a statement released the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape Brigadier E S Schnetler said the withdrawal had been made possible because there had

been no more incidents of unrest in the township.

Today the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria reported two incidents of unrest in the Port Elizabeth townships last night in which a car and bus were set alight and destroyed.

The Director of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tony Gisor, said: "I'm sure the police were not reacting to any pressure although the chamber did raise the issue at the request of the Boycott Committee, with the highest level of Government."

The Defence Force planned to withdraw from Soweto provided that peace

and order returned to the region and that children continued with normal educational activities. Mr Adriaar Vlok, Deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order, told a delegation of Soweto parents today.

The Departments of Defence and Law and Order shared the view and desire of the parents of Soweto that the school situation be normalised urgently. Mr Vlok told the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee.

Mr Vlok said the onus was on the community to make it possible for parents to send their children to school without being subjected to disruptive criminal elements.

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SAP conduct a 'problem'

From JOHN BATTERSBY

LONDON — President P W Botha should hold a "Camp David" with top police and military generals to bring them in line with reformist moves, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert said yesterday

The Progressive Federal Party leader was addressing the Royal Institute of International Affairs on South Africa

He said the relationship between President Botha and the security forces had now become crucial but he dismissed reports of an imminent military coup as "nonsense"

'Creeping coup'

There had already been a "creeping coup" and the influence of the military in government was "remarkable"

Dr Slabbert described the conduct of the police as a "major problem"

"There is a feeling at the moment that the police are running a bit out of control in the

Cape — that is a bit of a euphemism"

He said the danger of the right-wing threat was not an electoral one but in the effect that it had on discipline in the security forces

Dr Slabbert said it was vital for the government to restore freedom of choice in the political social and economic spheres as a prelude to meaningful dialogue with black leaders

'Siege'

This was the only way to break the cycle of repression and revolt. If this could not be achieved the country would drift into a state of siege and escalating conflict

Dr Slabbert said that a clear-cut reform package would first have to be sold to the police, the military, churches and businessmen

Then it would have to be sold to representative black leaders including

the UDF, ANC, Azapo and Inkatha

"Only then can you go public with the plan"

He said he would not be forced into making a choice between Inkatha and the ANC as he was coming under increasing pressure to do

Dr Slabbert said he condemned violence but could understand why some young blacks in South Africa regarded it as the only alternative to the status quo

He said that President Botha had moved further than any other Nationalist prime minister

"He has opened the door. The question now is can he move through the door that he has opened"

'Despair'

"I vacillate between despair and hope as to whether he will walk through that door" Dr Slabbert said

He said that if President Botha was to go tomorrow his successor would most probably be Mr F W de Klerk the Transvaal leader of the National Party

Dr Slabbert and Mr Colin Eglin, the PFP chairman, are taking part in an international think-tank on South Africa at Ditchley Park in the English countryside this weekend

113 'rounded up' at school, freed

Education Reporter

ABOUT 108 pupils and five teachers were rounded up from classrooms at the Fairmount High School in Grassy Park by more than 50 policemen who surrounded the school on Wednesday.

The principal Mr W A P Wicomb said several policemen brandishing sjamboks came "bursting into the school grounds about midday and demanded to see the woodwork room.

"When they saw that everything was normal they produced a letter which they said was written by a parent.

"They said the letter accused pupils of stone throwing and building barricades but they wouldn't give the letter to me," Mr Wicomb said.

The letter also spoke about a group apparently known as the "Terrible Thirteen" and had a list of nine teachers and several pupils.

Mr Wicomb said "Only five of the teachers were here and they emphatically denied any knowledge of the allegations.

He had gone to the Grassy Park police station where many parents were waiting to secure the release of the pupils all of whom Mr Wicomb said were later freed.

● The police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said "The persons whose names you did supply are not being held in terms of either security legislation or the emergency regulations, according to our present records."

Call for inquiry into Mamelodi killings

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Peter Soal last night called for an immediate judicial inquiry into the killing of 13 people on Thursday when police opened fire on Mamelodi residents.

Mr Soal spent most of yesterday in the township near Pretoria and believes that police were not adequately equipped to deal with the massive crowd — most estimate put it at 50 000 — despite having adequate warning that a protest was about to take place.

"There are many conflicting reports but my overall impression is that the police were not equipped in terms of riot control equipment to control the crowd peacefully as the rest of the civilized world does. Mr Soal said: "It seems that police have not learnt anything from the Langa shootings (in March when 19 people were killed by police)."

Mr Soal said that there had been ample warning that the protests were to take place.

"On Tuesday night a crowd of about 4 000 gathered at the YMCA hall and decided to protest to the council about their grievances," Mr Soal said.

"On Wednesday one of the leaders of the group Mr Paul Khumalo met with the mayor on the same issue.

Mr Soal said that because of these meetings both the mayor and the police must have had adequate warning of the march.

In addition to this eyewitnesses told Mr Soal that before the crowd began the march police said they could continue the march if they left any banners or posters behind.

A police spokesman said that he could not comment on this allegation.

When the crowd reached the council offices the mayor Mr Bennet Ndiaz attempted to address the crowd but gave up "because they could not hear."

"The mayor says he could not be heard — how could the police then expect that their five-minute warning to disperse would be heard?" Mr Soal asked.

● Meanwhile residents claimed that police fired at the crowd from a helicopter. A police spokesman said a helicopter could have been used by the SAP in Mamelodi but he was not aware of any such incident.

He said he had referred the claim to General A J Wandrag, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Insurgency and Riots, late yesterday but received no reply.

The township was reportedly quiet but tense yesterday as the Mamelodi Parents Association (MPA) seeks an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

An MPA spokesman said they were annoyed by the assault of innocent people by the police.

He said there was no warning from the police before the shooting started.

"The demonstration by our mothers was peaceful but they were not given a chance to air their grievances. There was no provocation and we feel the police acted harshly in using tear-gas, rubber bullets and live ammunition on our elderly citizens," the spokesman said.

The MPA president Mr Louis Khumalo was arrested yesterday in Eersterus.

Police 'asked' Dean to spy on church'

By Estelle Trengove
Religion Reporter

251 The Security Police offered to drop a sex charge against the Dean of St Mary's Anglican Cathedral in an attempt to persuade him to co-operate with them, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, claimed at a service in St Mary's yesterday.

It was announced yesterday that the Dean had resigned on Friday.

Bishop Tutu spoke about Friday's magistrate's court trial in which the Very Reverend Merwyn Castle was found guilty of performing an unnatural sex act and was fined R600 (or three months' imprisonment.)

"The trial was in very many respects a political trial intended to discredit the Church. I want to state as a fact the Security Police were involved," Bishop Tutu told the congregation.

The Security Police approached the Dean and offered to drop the charge against him if he would co-operate with them, claimed the bishop.

"He could have saved his skin, but it is to his credit he didn't," the bishop said.

This morning *The Star* asked Security Police headquarters in Pretoria for comment on the allegations, but no comment was available at the time of going to press.

Mr Castle said in an interview yesterday he had been approached to become an informer.

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I was a scapegoat, says former Dean

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While he was being questioned by the police regarding the sex charge against him, he was left in the company of a Lieutenant Davis for almost an hour, Mr Castle said.

They discussed his political persuasions, including his opinion of the current reform policy of the government, according to Mr Castle.

"He asked if I was prepared to be part of the change Mr Botha was talking about. I said, 'What do you mean? Do you want me to give information about what is going on in the Church?'"

"He said he had a bit of influence and he would hush up the case against me if I would sign a document stating I would participate in the policy of change, which to me means becoming an informer," Mr Castle said.

He said during the hearing on

Friday, his counsel cross-examined a police witness about Lieutenant Davis. The policeman claimed he was present throughout Dean Castle's interrogation and denied the Dean was left alone with a Lieutenant Davis.

Mr Castle did not give evidence and was therefore unable to deny the policeman's testimony.

"I believe it was politically motivated to embarrass the Church and Bishop Desmond Tutu. I was merely a scapegoat," Mr Castle said.

Evidence was led in court that the man who was to have been prosecuted with Dean Castle could not be traced since the date of the offence, because he had supplied the police with false particulars.

A police spokesman said today that this aspect of the matter was "still being investigated".

PFP attacks use of 'obscenities' by police

Staff Reporter

township actions

IN a strong attack on police behaviour, a Cape Town city councillor and member of the PFP unrest monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck, yesterday accused police of "alienating the whole community" with their

His accusation was prompted by allegations of "incredibly obscene" language used by security forces against school pupils, parents and teachers at Cathkin Senior Secondary School in Heideveld on

Thursday last week.

Mr Van Eck called on Brigadier Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, to issue immediate instructions to his men to "stop these obscenities".

"Otherwise we will have no alternative but to assume that this practice is being condoned."

On Thursday armed police in eight vehicles surrounded the Cathkin Senior Secondary and kept up a strong presence as about 30 pupils wrote examinations after a mass meeting at the school.

Later five 16-year-olds and a pupil aged 17 were arrested at a nearby home after police alleged they were part of a group which had sworn at them.

The six are expected to appear in court soon to face charges of intimidation.

Examples given of alleged police bad language include

"Jou f. b. .. Jou m. kom hierse"

"Die f. donder will nog behandelings hê" — (police allegedly referring to the fact that an injured pupil requested medication)

Appealed

Mr Van Eck appealed to pupils, parents and teachers to contact the PFP unrest monitoring committee if they had any examples of similar language.

Each incident would be investigated "without identifying sources".

● Commenting on the allegations last night Brigadier Swart said "Obviously I do not condone the use of obscene language. It is however, laughable that Mr Van Eck says 'We will then expose these incidents without identifying any of our sources'."

"I would very much like to know what credibility these so-called exposures of his will have if the identity of the people making the allegations is kept a secret."

Dispatch Reporter

ZWELITSHA — The funeral of Mr Zandisile Matyolo who was beaten to death by a gang of men two weeks ago was disrupted on Saturday when Ciskei police fired teargas at a 4 000-strong crowd as they entered the Catholic church here

Teargas cannisters were also thrown into the church and police used sjamboks to disperse the funeral-goers who had walked from Mr Matyolo's home

In the ensuing stampede, Mr Matyolo's cof-

fin was knocked off its stand and the hearse which had been parked outside the church sped away. The coffin was later taken to the cemetery on the back of a truck

Several items of clothing were left behind when people ran out of the churchyard and police collected a number of black berets and took them away

After the teargas had cleared, Mr Matyolo's coffin was carried out into the road where a short service was conducted by Father Bill Buckley

When the driver of the truck carrying the coffin started moving towards the cemetery, a cannister of teargas was thrown at him. He was overcome by the gas and jumped out of the cab. Another man then drove the truck to the cemetery

Of the 4 000 people who had walked to the church, about 30 attended the grave-side ceremony which was watched and filmed on video by police

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Police could not be reached for comment yesterday

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My life was in danger, cop tells court

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A WHITE constable told the inquest hearing into the death of four-year-old Mita Ngobeni that he would not have fired a rubber bullet had he known that there was a child in the vicinity.

Advocate T D Hopf, who appeared for the Ngobeni family submitted that Constable Albert Fourie acted hastily and was negligent when he opened fire knowing that innocent people could be injured.

The inquest into Mita Ngobeni's death is being held before the deputy chief magistrate of Pretoria, Mr T I Potgieter. Mita died after being hit with a rubber bullet while playing with friends inside her home at Masupha Street, Saulsville, on September 10.

State pathologist, Professor Johan Dawid Loubser, who conducted the post mortem on September 11 said Mita died of a complex skull injury and loss of blood caused by a rubber bullet.

Stones

Constable Fourie, who has since been suspended from duty, yesterday told the court he was with two other policemen in a van patrolling the township when eight youths along Masupha Street started pelting them with stones. They drove past a group and at a distance of about 40 m, looked out of the window and saw the group still throwing stones. He fired a shot into the ground. The bullet, which was found the following day, had no marks, the court heard.

By SOWETAN
Reporter

ger and their vehicle was going to be damaged. Constable Fourie also told the court he used the rubber bullet because there was no other alternative "I think I took the right decision", he told the court.

The policeman, who was accused by Mr Hopf of "dramatising" events, said he fired the shot because the number of stone-throwers would have been large. Constable Fourie said he later saw a group of people standing over the child who had a gaping wound in the head. The child, who was taken to a hospital, later died. "I would not have opened fire if I have seen the child nearby," he said.

Cross-examined by Mr Hopf, the policeman said he opened fire because his life was in dan-

Dean claims he was asked to spy

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THE Anglican Dean of Johannesburg said yesterday that police had offered to "hush up" the sex-act charge against him if he signed a document stating he would take part in government's reform policy.

On Friday, the Very Reverend Merwyn Castle was convicted by a Johannesburg magistrate of performing an unnatural sex act and was fined R600.

Referring to his trial, the dean said it had been "politically motivated at discrediting the Church, (Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond) Tutu and myself".

He said the police became interested in proceeding with the trial only when they discovered who he was.

"I was not entirely innocent, but they used the publicity to get at the Church," he said

GAVIN EVANS

He added that while being questioned by the police about the charge against him, he had been asked by a Lieutenant Davis "to be an informer".

"He said he had a bit of influence and would hush up the charges against me if I signed a document stating I would participate in the policy of change, which to me means being an informer," Castle said.

He added that he had been questioned by Davis about his political views and his opinion on government's reform policy.

Castle, who resigned his position as dean on Friday, said he had no intention of leaving the country, but would move to another diocese.

He said it was an open question whether he would continue his

work as a priest, and that he would wait for things to quieten down before making a decision.

"It would be best for me to be out of the way for a while. If I stayed on in the diocese it could embarrass Bishop Tutu. I was the senior priest and vicar-general and, as such, required the respect of all the clergy."

Castle said he had received "tremendous support" from members of his congregation and others in the church.

Tutu commended Castle for not bowing to Security Police pressure.

"The Security Police approached the dean and offered to drop the charge against him if he would co-operate with them. He could have saved his skin, but it is to his credit he didn't," Tutu said at a service at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday.

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Police's funeral action slated

Dispatch Reporter
KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The King Youth Cultural Club, organisers of the funeral of Mr Zalisile Matyolo which was disrupted when police fired teargas, has criticised the police for their action.

Ciskei police said yesterday that the teargas was fired only after warnings were given and police were attacked by stone-throwing youths.

The president of the club, Mr Sindisile Maclean, said the police fired teargas at the people without provocation or any warning being given.

He described the police action as "unbearable," and said it came as a surprise.

Mr Maclean said that before the procession left Mr Matyolo's home

for the church, police came to the Matyolo family and said that during the procession to the church the coffin should not be carried shoulder high.

He said the police told the family they were not against singing on the way, but insisted there should be discipline and order.

He said the coffin was not raised shoulder high as requested by the police, but carried in a hearse. The procession was peaceful.

Mr Maclean said they had just finished arranging the family inside the church when the police arrived.

"Without warning, the police fired teargas canisters at the people," he said.

"The King Youth

Cultural club wishes to make it clear that the police were not provoked. Everybody is a witness."

He said the police used sjamboks, and there was pandemonium.

"Teargas canisters were also fired inside the church yard and the building."

He said that after firing the teargas, the police charged and a number of people were injured.

"The church property was damaged. The coffin itself was damaged."

"Their action is deplorable. Had there been any restrictions we would have considered them. The funeral was well organised."

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Lieute-

nant Mavuso Ngwendu, said the police were in the vicinity keeping a low profile.

There were about 4 000 youths in the church yard singing "their songs."

Lieut Ngwendu said the youths forced persons passing by to join them.

He said the police officer in charge warned the youths to keep quiet. The officer also ordered them to disperse but they ignored the warning. They became aggressive and threw stones at the police.

Lieut Ngwendu said the police threw teargas at the crowd and used quirts to disperse the people.

He said that since the doors and windows of the church were open,

teargas must have been blown into the church. He said no injuries were reported.

When told that there was no provocation or police warning seen by witnesses and reporters and that two teargas canisters were fired through the windows and one through the door and that it left a mark on the doorway, Lieut Ngwendu said he was not present and got his report from the district commandant.

Lieut Ngwendu was asked the name of the officer who warned the people, details of how the order was given and if any policemen were hit by the stones allegedly thrown by the people.

He undertook to find out from the officer who was in charge. He later said the district commandant was not available.

The Director of Communications in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said no injuries, if any, were reported to the police. He could not say whether any people had been treated at the hospital or not.

The medical superintendent at Mount Coke Hospital referred all inquiries to the Directorate of Communications or the Department of Health.

Senior officials of the Department of Health could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Police deny harassing Azapo official

Dispatch Report

EAST LONDON —
Allegations of security
police harassment by
the secretary of the local
branch of the Azanian
Peoples Organisation
(AZAPO) Mr Sisele
Magopheni, have been
denied by the security
police.

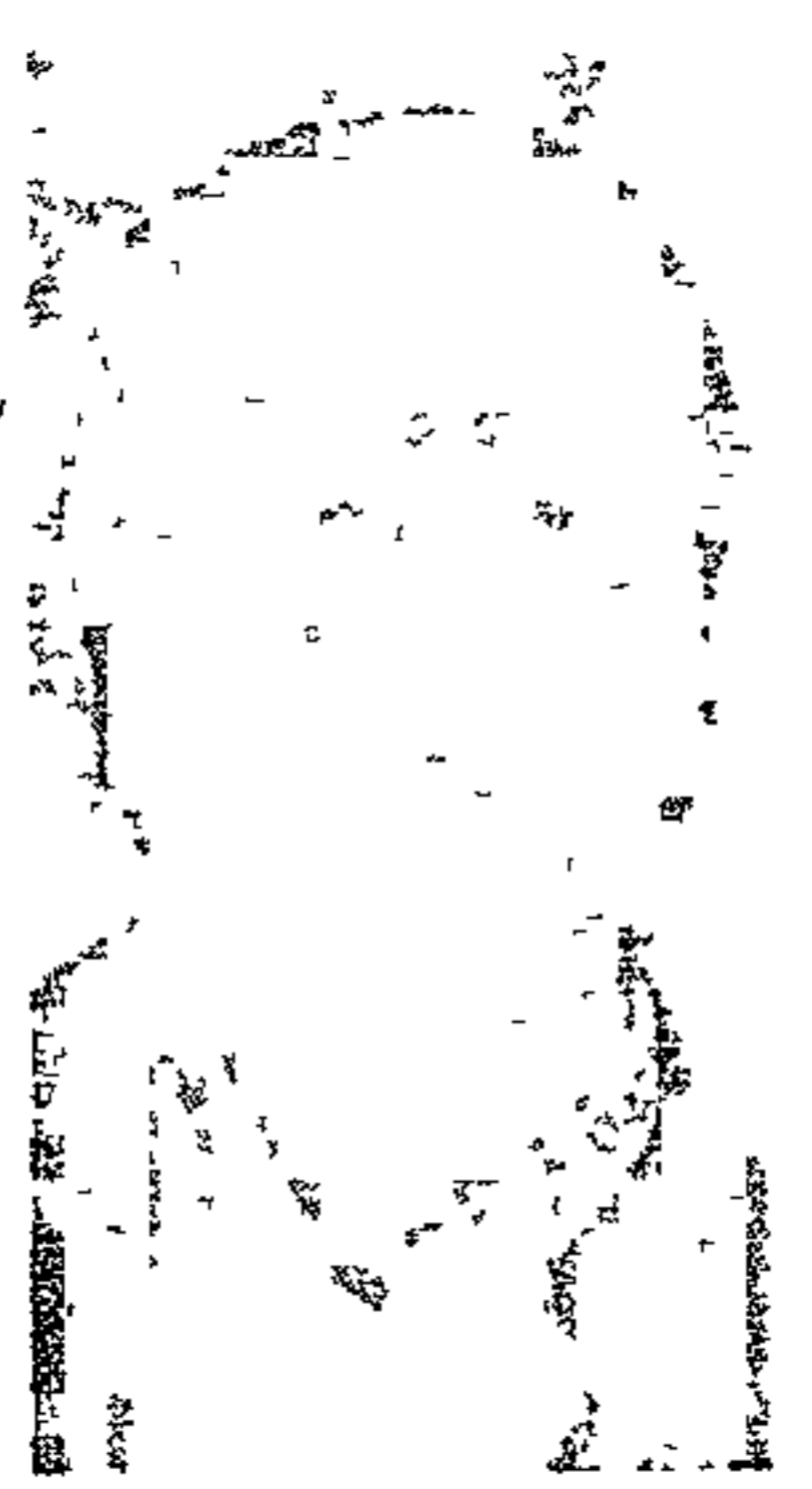
Both Brigadier G J
Kossouw head of the
security police in East
London and Major J F
van der Merwe of the
security branch here
said they did not know
Mr Magopheni.

Mr Magopheni, had
allegedly had been
visited by security police
from Cambridge while at
work and had had a visit
by Ciskei security police
at his Muantsane home.

Brig Kossouw said if
Mr Magopheni had no
committed a crime he
need not be worried ab
out anything.

Mr Magopheni said
two security policemen
from Cambridge had vi
sited him at work in Au
gust this year and asked
questions.

He said on November
12 1985 he had been
visited again by two
security police at work
and asked whether he
was aware of a meeting
that was to take place
between Azapo and the
Pan Africanist Congress
(PAC). He had denied
any knowledge of the
meeting.



MR. MAGOPHENI

Mr Magopheni said he
was visited on December
6 last year by Ciskei
security policemen at
home and they had con
fiscated his membership
card and a passport
called Frank Tani and
had taken him away at
11 30 pm and interro
gated him the whole
night releasing him the
next day.

Mr Magopheni said he
wished to condemn this
in the strongest possible
terms.

Major Van der Merwe
said "I deny that secur
ity police harass people.
If Mr Magopheni has had
security police visits an
he is no happier than
see his attorney.

Ciskei security police
could not be contacted
for comment.

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Stop using obscene words, police urged

Staff Reporter

OBSCENITIES allegedly directed at citizens by police were alienating communities from law-enforcers, says Mr Jan van Eck, MPC and member of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee

He has urged the commissioner of police in the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, to "take immediate steps" to curb the use of obscene language by police against civilians

But Brigadier Swart says that while he does not condone the use of obscene language, he is not prepared to engage Mr van Eck in a discussion through the media. Complaints should be lodged with the police, he said today

Heavy presence

Parents contacted the PFP committee after police action at Cathkin Senior Secondary School in Heideveld last Thursday to complain that foul language was used indiscriminately against parents, teachers and pupils

Armed police maintained a heavy presence at the school when about 30 pupils wrote internal examinations

Six pupils were arrested, allegedly for swearing at police

"The incident prompted us to go public because we have been receiving similar complaints on a regular basis since the committee was formed," Mr van Eck said

"If Brigadier Swart would only bother to peruse material available to him he would realise we have already given a statement from at least one principal referring to foul language used by police"

Immediate steps

Mr van Eck said "Unless Brigadier Swart immediately issues an instruction drawing his men's attention to the fact that the use of foul and obscene language is an offence and forbidden, we will have no alternative but to assume that this obscene practice is being condoned"

If immediate steps were not taken, whatever respect was left for law and order would vanish, he said

Mr van Eck appealed to pupils, parents and teachers to contact the PFP committee at 45 1483 with any similar examples

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Student tells of shot before girl, 4, died

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Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A witness claimed at the Mitah Ngobeni inquest in Pretoria today that he saw a policeman in a bakkie aim his firearm at Mitah and her friends. He said he then heard a shot

Matric student Matthews Rapao denied anyone had been throwing stones at the police vehicle when one of the occupants fired a rubber bullet

Four-year-old Mitah, of Masopha Street, Atteridgeville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet on September 10

Police have told the court they opened fire after stones were thrown at their vehicle. Mr Rapao told the court if anyone had been throwing stones, "I would have seen them".

He said that after he heard the shot, the police vehicle increased speed. However, it later stopped and eventually returned to the scene where the three policemen came to Mitah's aid.

The driver of the vehicle, Captain Neville Graham, said he had seen several stones flying over his bonnet. Seconds later, his colleague, Constable Albert Fourie, fired a rubber bullet

Constable Graham said the six or eight stone-throwers were between 13 and 17 years old and the policemen had not noticed any younger children

Constable Graham said that in Constable Fourie's position — believing his life was in danger — he also would have fired.

(Proceeding)

Tutu alleges police bid to recruit dean

JOHANNESBURG — The Security Police offered to drop a sex charge against the former Dean of St Mary's Cathedral in an attempt to persuade him to co-operate with them the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, said at a service in St Mary's at the weekend

Bishop Tutu spoke about Friday's trial in which the Very Rev Mervyn Castle was found guilty of performing an unnatural sex act in a car in a park and fined R600

"The trial was in very many respects a political trial intended to discredit the Church I want to state as a fact that the Security Police were involved," Bishop Tutu told the congregation

The Security Police approached Castle and offered to drop the charge against him if he would co-operate with them

Police headquarters in Pretoria was asked to comment on the allegations, but no comment was available last night

Castle, who has resigned, said in an interview on Sunday that he saw the "offer" as a bid to recruit him as an informer

While he was being questioned by the police about the sex charge he was left in the company of a Lieutenant Davis for almost an hour he said

"He asked if I was prepared to be part of the change President P W Botha was talking about I said 'What do you mean? Do you want me to give information about what is going on in the church and actively co-operate with the change politics'," Castle said

"He said he had a bit of influence and he would hush up the case against me if I would sign a document stating that I would participate in the policy of change, which to me means becoming an informer"

Castle said that during the hearing on Friday his counsel Mr Denis Kuny SC, questioned a police witness about Lieutenant Davis. The policeman claimed that he was present throughout Castle's interrogation and denied that he had been left alone with a Lieutenant Davis — Sapa

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Youth shot after Bellville stoning

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A RAILWAYS police constable shot and wounded an unidentified 20-year-old man after his vehicle was stoned by youths in Modderdam Road Bellville, on Sunday night

A police spokesman said yesterday that the constable's vehicle was attacked by six youths and the windscreen smashed as he drove to the Bellville railway station about 10pm. The constable sped after the fleeing youths

and jumped from his car to fire three shots with his service revolver. One youth was hit twice in the leg and arrested. He was admitted to Conradie Hospital where his condition was described as "satisfactory".

● About 15 minutes earlier a Cape Corps soldier narrowly escaped injury when a shot was fired at him as he stood next to a Buffel armoured vehicle in Old Crossroads, the spokesman said. The incident happened at the corner of Lansdowne and New Eisleben roads — almost the exact spot where a hand-grenade exploded last Friday, injuring three soldiers.

He said that three people arrested within an hour of Friday's hand-grenade attack were no longer being charged in connection with the attack. They were now being held under emergency regulations.

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Man says police robbed him

A 25-YEAR-OLD Guguletu man has claimed riot policemen beat and kicked him after robbing him of R4,58 as he was returning from a corner cafe in the township on Thursday night last week.

Mr Gladstone Mqayi said two Casspirs stopped near him as he was walking near his home. The riot policemen allegedly "started hitting me with a baton and they kicked me".

"They took my milk I had bought and threw it at me. They then took my money away from me."

Two residents helped him home, and Mr Mqayi's father immediately took him to the Guguletu police station where they were made to wait two hours before being told police were "too busy" and they should return in the morning. He had not done so because "I was too scared to go on my own".

He later made a full statement to the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer, said on Sunday a statement had been taken from Mr Mqayi and the matter was being investigated.

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Court told of shot at 'man'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A KwaZakele-based police warrant officer told an inquest court here yesterday that he fired a fatal shot at a "man" fleeing in the dark because he was suspected of having thrown a petrol bomb at the policeman's home.

But it was later learnt that a 14-year-old boy — who was not being sought by the police — had been killed by a bullet from a 9mm pistol fired by Warrant Officer R M Albia. His home in Mbonga Street, Zwide, had been attacked by a "youthful mob" the previous day while his wife and five children were inside.

"There were no other means of apprehending the suspect but to shoot him," Warrant Officer Albia told the magis-

trate Mr D F M Smith

The bullet passed through the body of Zola Dyantysi who was described in papers before the court as an "unemployed schoolboy".

Warrant Officer Albia 37 said he was on duty on the night of March 19 when a young girl agreed to point out a man known as Nomcondo, who was being sought for the attack on the Mbonga Street home. She took him to a house in Zwide where an old man said that Nomcondo was sleeping in a back room.

"I heard footsteps running from the house and saw someone trying to jump over a hedge. The girl identified the fleeing man as Nomcondo. I shouted that I was from the police and that the man should stop or I would fire.

"I repeated my warn-

ing which the fleeing person ignored. I shot at him, aiming at his legs. He turned and faced me before falling to the ground. The girl identified him again as Nomcondo, one of those who had burned my house down."

Children ran

Mr N J Mjikelu said the wanted man Nomcondo was his son. He had not seen him since the incident at his home on March 19.

"The children ran away because the police kicked the door down. They did not knock to come in."

Yesterday the girl told the court she had been mistaken when she told Warrant Officer Albia that the fleeing man was Nomcondo.

The hearing continues today.

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RULING

A PRETORIA inquest magistrate yesterday found that nobody was responsible for the death of four-year-old Mita Ngobeni who was shot dead while playing in the yard of her home in Atteridgeville about three months ago.

SOWETAN REPORTER

Mr T I Potgieter, Deputy Chief Magistrate of Pretoria, said he was satisfied by the evidence led in court but found nobody was responsible for the young girl's death. He gave no reasons. The decision was reached a few hours after a matric pupil, Mr Matthews Rapao, had told the court how he

saw a white policeman "carrying a big gun" train his rifle on three children who were playing inside a yard in Masupha Street, Atteridgeville, on September 10 this year.

'Rifle'

Mr Rapao said he was walking along Masupha Street when he saw three white po-

licemen inside a van. One of the policemen who sat on the left passenger's seat "carried a rifle which protruded out of the window and was trained on the children playing at the gate."

Later he heard a shot and saw the van speeding off.

The police drove for a distance before they made a U-turn and went back to the house where they tried to resuscitate the injured child.

Mr Rapao said he was later taken to the Pretoria West police station where he pointed

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Cop admits firing shot

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out the three constables at an identification parade.

Constable Albert Fourie, who admitted having fired the shot, said he opened fire after their vehicle was pelted with stones by a group of six to eight youths whose ages varied between 13 and 17 years.

"My life was in danger," he told the court. He only opened fire 40 m after driving past the stone-throwing youths. The court also heard

that none of the three policemen was hit by the stones and that the van was also not damaged.

Constable Neville Graham, who was driving the van, testified that he got a fright when the stones were thrown but Mr Fourie was "calm".

The youths, he added, were not intimidatory. Constable Fourie, the court heard, uttered no word before he grabbed at his rifle, looked through the window of the moving vehicle and

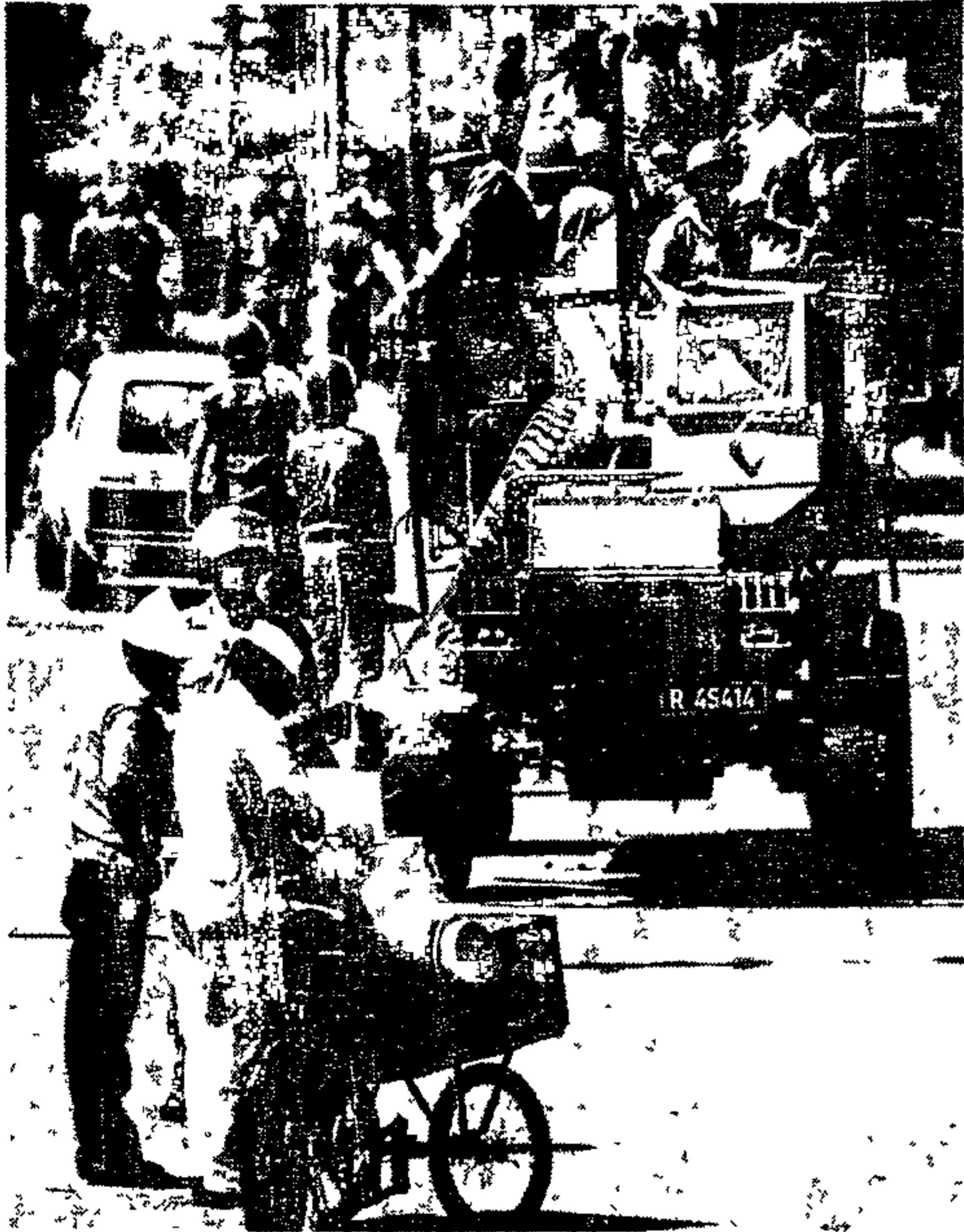
fired a shot.

"He then told me to turn around — he was in a state of agitation", Constable Graham said under cross-examination by Advocate T D Hopf who appeared for the Ngobeni family.

Mr Hopf told the court that Constable Fourie acted hastily and negligently.

The dead girl's father, Mr Sakhio Mboweni, told newsmen after the hearing that he was dissatisfied about the court's findings.

Troops, police raid Guguletu 'trouble-spots'



A milk seller plies his trade in Guguletu yesterday unperturbed by the security force presence.

Staff Reporter

NEARLY 1 000 troops and police were deployed in a combined security forces operation in Guguletu, during which a Railway policeman was seriously wounded in a shooting accident

Military correspondents were invited by the Defence Force to view the operation yesterday

An army intelligence officer gave correspondents the details of the operation and they accompanied troops throughout the three-hour operation

News censored

All reports had to be vetted by the police before publication and permission obtained for photographs to be published

At a debriefing session a limit was imposed by police on what could be reported

Police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz said "A part of Guguletu was cordoned off in a combined security operation as it has been identified as a trouble spot during continued unrest

"There have been continued incidents of stone-throwing, barricades erected and vehicles set alight, to name but a few incidents in this area."

Troops lined the streets as policemen conducted a house-to-house search

In the search for suspects wanted on unrest-related charges and to find illegal weapons "nine men and two women were arrested on charges ranging from the illegal possession of dagga and possession of pamphlets to the illegal possession of ammunition".

Child pulled trigger

Sergeant C Retief of the Railways Police reaction squad was flown out of the area by helicopter about 3pm after a his shotgun went off.

A witness said that a child whose home was being searched accidentally pulled the trigger

Sergeant Retief was hit in the hip and left leg. He is in a satisfactory condition in 2 Military Hospital



Sergeant C Retief of the Railways Police was flown out of the area after a shot to the hip and leg. The Argus had to censure

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Child shot by police: 'No one to blame'

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — A magistrate here has found that no one could be held responsible for the death of four-year-old Mitah Ngobeni in Atteridgeville in September.

No reasons were given for the finding by the city's deputy chief magistrate Mr T J Potgieter who presided at the inquest this week.

Members of the youngster's family are now contemplating a civil claim against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mitah, of Masopha Street, Saulsville, died after being hit by a rubber bullet while playing in the yard of her home on September 11.

During the inquest, a young police officer, Constable Albert Fourie, admitted firing the bullet which killed Mitah but said he had taken this action because he believed his life was in danger from stone-throwers.

Mitah was not visible to him and, if she had been, he would not have fired, Constable Fourie said.

Constable Neville Graham who was driving the police vehicle from which the shot was fired, said he believed his colleague had acted reasonably. Several stones flew over the bonnet of the vehicle before Constable Fourie fired.

But matric pupil-Matthews Rapao, who saw the shooting, said no one had been throwing stones.

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Subpoena over 'brutality' advert

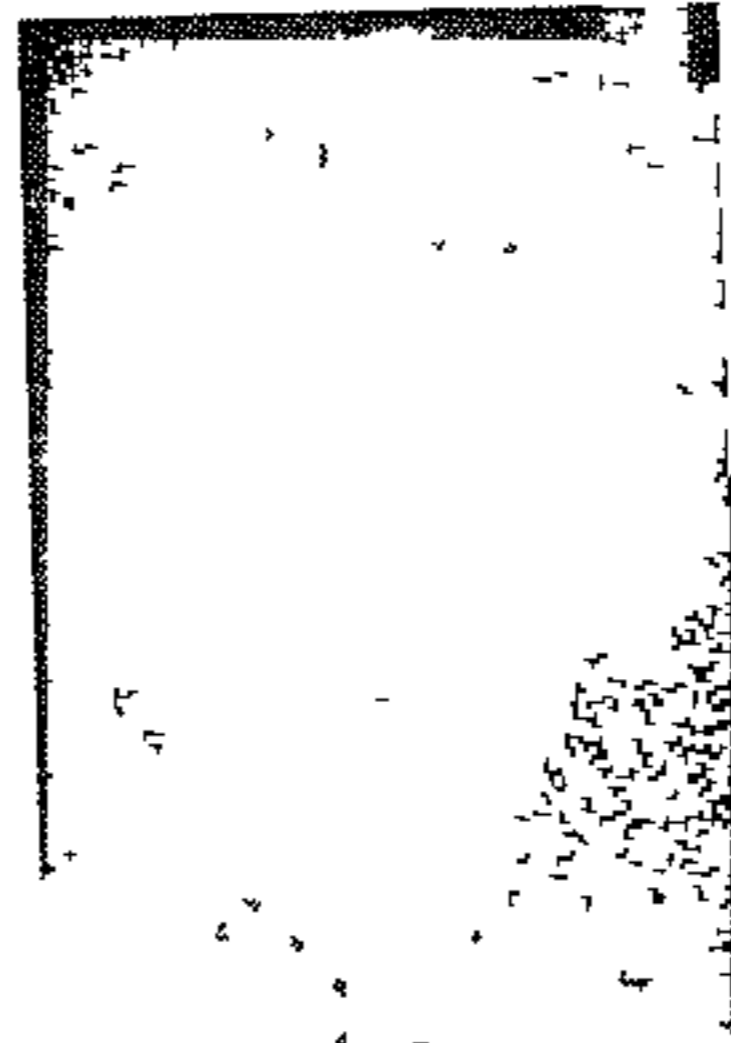
Political Reporter

THE Progressive Federal Party (PFP) regional director, Mr Paul Vorwerk, was yesterday subpoenaed to disclose information related to allegations of police brutalities published in an advertisement in the Cape Times last month.

Mr Vorwerk, of the PFP's Unrest Monitoring and Action Committee, was to have appeared in court yesterday to give evidence but was granted a postponement till next Monday.

In the advertisement, published by the Monitoring Committee in this newspaper on October 19 with the heading "For God's sake stop terrorizing our people", several instances of alleged police brutality had been mentioned.

He is required to "testify and declare all he knows, concerning the alleged offences of violence, killing, assault, malicious damage to property and



Mr Paul Vorwerk

theft, alleged to have been committed by members of the police force".

The subpoena requires Mr Vorwerk to disclose in a sworn statement the names and addresses of every person referred to in the advertisement and the same particulars of the people whose pictures appear therein.

The subpoena was issued in terms of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedures Act, said Mr J Whitehead, appearing for Mr Vorwerk who is instructed by Walker, Malherbe, Godley and Field

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Le Grange gives unrest assurance

Political Staff

STEPS are being taken to ameliorate the apparent polarization between the police and the communities of the Western Cape, the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, told the Association of Law Societies and the Cape Bar Council this week.

Mr Le Grange also informed a delegation from the two legal bodies that steps were being taken to bring those arrested during the disturbances to the courts as soon as possible.

In a joint statement, the two bodies said that on October 21 the association had expressed its extreme concern about the events in Athlone during which young children were killed, reportedly as a result of police action, and had arranged an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order to discuss the matter.

Shortly after this the council publicly expressed its concern at the recurring violent confrontation between police and members of the public in the Western Cape and joined the association in seeking a

meeting with the minister.

At Mr Le Grange's request, the association submitted a memorandum in which it reviewed whether the police had exceeded the limits permitted by law.

In response to the association's representations, the minister had advised that the full facts are to be submitted to the Attorney-General for his decision.

"The association expresses its satisfaction with this outcome," the statement said.

Yesterday Mr G C Cox, president of the Association of Law Societies, Mr J E Knoll, a past president of the association, and Mr M Seligson SC, president of the Cape Bar Council, met with Mr Le Grange and the Commissioner of Police General P J Coetzee, for "wide-ranging discussions" on the unrest in the country.

The minister told the delegation that steps were being taken to bring people arrested during the disturbances before the courts as quickly as possible.

"The minister said that steps were being taken to ameliorate the situation."

Free girl takes police to court

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CAPE TOWN — A 15-year-old Atlantis school-girl has challenged the validity of her detention under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act in a test case in the Cape Town Supreme Court

Zelda Lorna Newman, a Standard 7 pupil and member of the Students Representative Council claims her detention on October 16 for 14 days was "unlawful"

The application was supported by her father, Mr John Newman

She was released on October 29

Section 50 allows a police officer to detain for 48 hours any person whose actions he feels may contribute towards the continuation of a state of public disturbance

On the grounds of information submitted by a policeman, a magistrate may then sign a warrant detaining the person up to 14 days

Mr C Nicholson, for Miss Newman, argued that the Malmesbury magistrate was not entitled to grant a warrant without Miss Newman being afforded the opportunity to reply to allegations made by a police officer in his application

"If she had had the right of reply, the magistrate would not have granted the warrant," he said

Lt W Neethling of Malmesbury denied that the warrant was invalid

Mr P Hodes, SC, for the respondents, said the court could only "interfere" if it was shown that the magistrate had acted with *male fides*

According to the magistrate's affidavit, he was "satisfied" the continued detention of Miss Newman was necessary,

Judgment was reserved — Sapa

Order against police held over

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PORT ELIZABETH—The Supreme Court here has postponed to February 4 a temporary interdict prohibiting the Minister of Law and Order and certain senior police officers of Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage from assaulting detainees held in terms of the state of emergency.

The application for the interdict was made by district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr and 42 other applicants.

According to a rule nisi by Mr Justice J P G Eksteen on September 25, the respondents had to do everything reasonable to ensure that any member

of the police would not assault or threaten the 36 detainees mentioned in the application.

The detainees could not be removed from the North End and St Alban's prisons to Louis le Grange Square for questioning without written permission of the Minister of Law and Order.

Yesterday — which was the return date of the rule nisi — Mr Justice Smalberger postponed the hearing to February 4 and ordered the respondents to present their sworn statements to the Court on or before January 27 — (Sapa)

Date set for Orr hearing

SOWETAN
Correspondent

THE case in which district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr and 43 other applicants sought an interdict to prevent police from systematically assaulting state-of-emergency detainees in Port Elizabeth prisons has been postponed until early next year.

The postponement was granted when the respondents — who include the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and senior police officers — appeared in the Supreme Court, Port Elizabeth, to answer the allegations yesterday.

Affidavits

Mr Justice J Smalberger ordered the respondents to submit affidavits and other defence material by January 27 next year, and ordered that the case be heard on February 4.

In September, this year Dr Orr, a district surgeon working with prisoners at St Albans and North End prisons in Port Elizabeth, and the other applicants, mainly relatives of detainees, were granted an interim interdict restraining police from assaulting detainees at the two prisons.

Dr Orr has since been transferred from her work and deals with social work and old-age cases for the Department of Health.

Mr J A Neppen appeared for the respondents and Mr N Chetty for the applicants.



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Troops, cops seal off Gugulethu

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In the three-hour operation launched to search for suspects wanted on unrest-related charges and to find any illegal weapons, "nine men and two charges ranging from the illegal possession of dagga and possession of pamphlets to the illegal possession of ammunition."

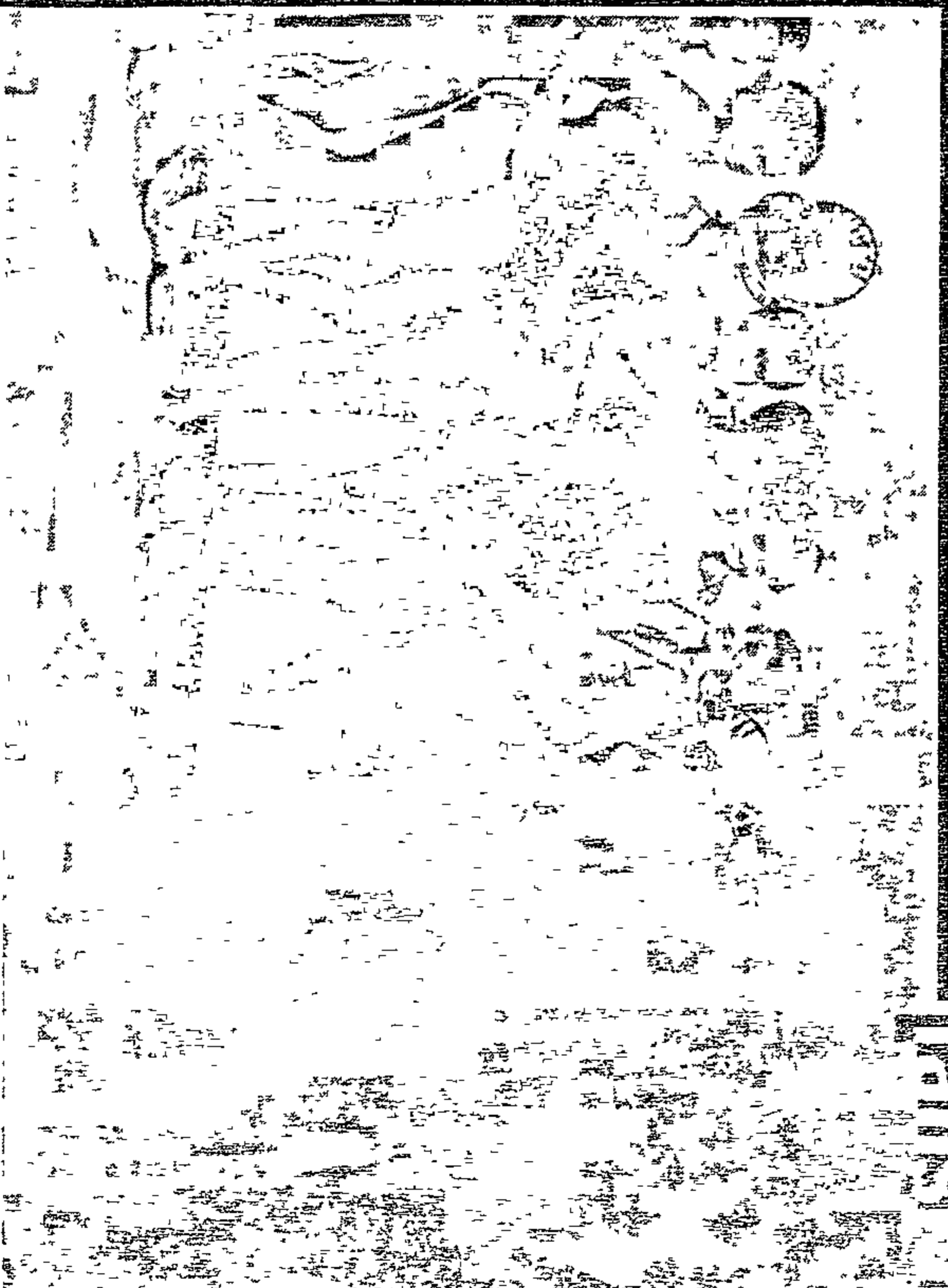
Sergeant C Retief of the Railway Police Reaction Squad was flown out of the area by helicopter soon after 3 pm after a shotgun he was carrying went off.

A witness said that a child whose home was being searched had accidentally pulled the trigger of the cocked weapon.

Sergeant Retief was hit in the hip and left leg.

Grave concern over SADF

THE End Conscription Campaign yesterday expressed grave concern at



BEAUTIES LINE UP. Here are some of the entrants for the second annual Miss Victor Beer beauty contest to be staged by the Eastern Transvaal Softball Federation at the D H Williams Hall in Kalléhong on Saturday evening.

Tension on the West

TENSION is mounting in trouble-torn Mofhele. Several families in leave Mofhele, including shack dwellers. A youth Sipho Mofhele

BRIBERY ALLEGED IN FER

Police in boots
'violated' mosque

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SHEIKH Nazeem Monamee, president of the Muslim Judicial Council, has accused police of violating the sanctity of a Cape Town mosque by deriving the Islamic law that no shoes be worn on entering.

It was "an affront to the Muslim people of Cape Town" Sheikh Mohamed said several policemen entered the Park Road mosque in Wynberg about 9am today.

Angry Sheikh Mohamed said: "They just marched in. Not only did they not ask for permission to enter but they also had the audacity to do so without removing their boots, which is a desecration."

The incident followed the detention "for questioning" last night of the co-owner of Wynberg's Luxurama Cinema Mr Yunus Ismail who was taken into custody outside the mosque.

A witness said about 200 people marched down Park Road and into Ottery Road but police who erected a barricade near Wynberg Senior Secondary School told them to turn back.

The crowd walked to the mosque and were holding a candlelight vigil outside when security forces moved in.

NO RESPECT

"We went into the mosque and the security forces surrounded it. They told us to disperse. We left the mosque about 9pm," the witness said.

Sheikh Monamee said it was reported to him that when the policemen were asked to remove their boots a policeman replied he would act the way he did in his own church.

"It seems the police have no respect for a place of worship. It is an affront to the Muslim people of Cape Town," he said, adding he would demand that the police respected other sacred places by not entering mosques.

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer declined to comment. He said police were busy with a "prevention of crime operation" in Wynberg.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, another liaison officer confirmed that Mr Ismail had been taken in for questioning.

Mr Ismail's brother Anwar was detained two weeks ago.

Policeman 'babbled', protesting innocence

Supreme Court Reporter

A POLICEMAN on riot duty "babbled continuously" as he protested his innocence following the shooting of a young Bishop Lavis woman in the head, the Supreme Court, Cape Town, was told

"He said he had just shot a man at Bonteheuwel Tavern, so why would he want to shoot into our house at my sister," Mrs Elizabeth Stevenson, 30, said

"He said he would never shoot into our house because he knew both my sisters

"Other policeman came up and were dumbfounded. He just carried on talking continuously. I don't think he was sober"

Shot in head

Mrs Stevenson was giving evidence in an R85 000 damages claim by her sister, Miss Jennifer Grey, against the Minister of Law and Order and Constable Joseph Sylvester of the South African Police, Manenberg

Miss Grey — who was pregnant at the time of the incident — alleges she was shot in the head by Sylvester, who was acting for no other reason than his "lust for shooting"

The incident happened in June 1980

Mrs Stevenson said she was attending to her baby who was crying because there was teargas in the house. She took a cloth to wipe the child's face

"Suddenly I heard a loud bang. I saw sparks flying from the basin, which is in line with the front door

"There was a piercing scream from the lounge. I ran there and saw it was Jennifer. Blood was spurting from the right side of her head

"My father and I supported her on either side. I opened the lower half of the front door. My father was just about to step out when there was another shot"

They carried Miss Grey out the back door. Another sister, Mrs June Adams, was talking to Constable Sylvester

"She shouted 'Pa, it's Sylvester that shot Jennifer'"

Mrs Ethel Adonis, 45, who lived across the road, said about 9pm police had chased a mob who had broken into a bottle store, then left

About 11pm they returned and men were stationed at the front and back of the building

Aimed at door

One policeman, who had a jacket on, stayed with the van

"In the light from the bottle store I saw him kneel on one knee. He aimed his gun at Miss Grey's front door. Then I heard two shots go off"

She thought the shots came from "the constable" because "he was the only one with a gun"

She then heard Mr Grey shout "They've shot my child"

(Proceeding)

Mr Acting-Justice Aaron is presiding. Mr P Roux, instructed by DJ Smit & Co appears for Miss Grey. Mr J A le Roux, instructed by the State Attorney's office, appears for the respondents.

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Police shotguns kill man at Plain

PRETORIA — One man died and another was injured at Mitchell's Plain when police fired shotguns at a crowd stoning a car, while in Manenberg police shot and wounded a man.

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**State of
Emergency:**

Police report

The Manenberg man was wounded and arrested after crowds barricaded the streets

Cars were stoned and burnt at Old Crossroads and Philippi, while in Athlone a man was seriously injured

Police reported overnight that violent confrontations occurred mainly in the Cape

In Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, another man was shot by police and arrested after mobs stoned a police ve-

hicle At Zwide, a policeman was wounded when he was shot while guarding a private house.

At Mlungisi, Stutterheim, a school was set alight and damaged

In Chesterville near Durban, police were fired at, while in Duncan Village, East London, a man was arrested after eight men set fire to and destroyed a bicycle. — Sapa

Zwelitsha funeral: priest slams police

ZWELITSHA — The Reverend Bill Buckley, priest-in-charge of the Catholic Church here where the funeral service of Mr Zalisile Matyolo was to have taken place last Saturday, has condemned the police for firing teargas at the mourners

In a statement yesterday he said the police action was completely out of keeping with the occasion

"They showed no respect for the living or the dead

"They gave no warning of intended action"

He said that it was the most cowardly act that he had experienced in his 23 years as a priest

Fr Buckley said the youth were waiting for the elderly people to be seated in church when they were teargassed by the police. There was one loud bang after another

People outside the church ran inside Teargas was then shot into the church.

People inside the church were scrambling out of the doors at the other side

He said that one of the doors was smashed to pieces by the people running away.

Fr Buckley said he decided to go outside because the teargas was blinding him

"I went to the main door but the cloud of gas forced me to go back I closed the door again I then went to the door nearest to the altar and there again I was hit by a cloud of gas but I had to go through it."

He said that as he was going out he heard the sound of breaking glass Later he discovered that teargas had been shot through the window among those people inside There were two

windows broken

He said he had nearly fallen when he trampled on people lying on the ground

His flat, which adjoins the church, was filled with people

"My eyes were burning and I washed my face and dried it, but the burning got even worse

"After some time, still dazed and thinking that maybe it was a dream, I decided to go to the church to say a funeral prayer for the deceased When I got into the church I found it empty and in disarray The coffin was on the floor near the altar"

Fr Buckley said that on Sunday many people had to leave the church because the teargas "was still strong".

He said his sinuses had been affected by the teargas and he had seen a doctor

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Policeman 'denied shot'

Supreme Court Reporter
AN unrest policeman who allegedly shot and wounded a young woman he knew while she was in her home denied afterwards that he had done it, the shot woman's sister told the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mrs Elizabeth Stevens, 30, of Bishop Lavis, was giving evidence in a civil claim by her sister, Ms Jennifer Grey for R84 992 against Mr Joseph Sylvester and the Minister of Law and Order, arising from the alleged shooting.

The alleged shooting took place on June 17 1980, when Ms Grey was 19.

Mrs Stevens said blood had been pouring out of her sister's head, she was shivering terribly and everyone had screamed. Soon afterwards Constable Joseph Sylvester was confronted at their front gate.

"Sylvester asked why he would shoot into our house, when he knows June and Jennifer. He said he had just shot a man dead in Bonteheuwel."

Nobody else had been in the street at the time,

but a minute later other policemen came, Mrs Stevens said.

Mr Sylvester had been the only policeman who had "babbled on" all the time, denying he had shot Jennifer and talking of another shooting at the Bonteheuwel tavern, she said.

"It did not look to me as if he was totally sober."

Another sister, Ms June Adams, said she had shouted to other policemen "Meneer, meneer, this policeman has just shot my sister in the nouse."

'In trouble'

They came into the house, saw "just blood", and went out and spoke to Sylvester she said.

"Old Fessie, you are in trouble, boy", they said. "You shot these people's little girl and come and look how the house looks."

The hearing continues.

Mr Acting Justice S Aaron presided. Mr P Roux instructed by D J Smit and Company, appeared for Ms Grey. Mr J A le Roux, instructed by the State Attorney's office appeared for Mr Sylvester and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mamelodi deaths: Inquiry

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) is to set up a Commission of Inquiry into the events in Mamelodi last week in which 13 people died when they clashed with police outside the Development Board offices

This was announced at an emergency meeting convened by the PCC and the Pretoria branch of the United Democratic Front in response to a call by Mamelodi community representatives

The PCC chairman, Dr Nico Smith, said a committee had already been set up to elect members and he hoped to gather witnesses and begin investigations as soon as possible

The PCC has also decided to appoint independent observers to attend funerals and report back to the authorities as well as their own communities

A UDF spokesman said yesterday that organizations in Pretoria had decided on a consumer boycott of white shops from December 1 until January 2 following the clashes with security forces

Residents of Mamelodi, Atteridgeville, Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane, Winterveld and Hammanskraal have been called upon to participate

In addition, the UDF urged people to attend a mass burial of the victims of the shootings on Tuesday and to give evidence before the commission

At the meeting, witnesses gave accounts of what happened on July 21. These contradicted police reports

'No stones or petrol bombs'

Among the allegations made by the residents were that policemen had encouraged people to join the demonstration and that teargas and "a bullet" were fired from a police helicopter

One resident, Mr B Nkosi, said the crowds did not have stones or petrol bombs as alleged by police

Another resident, Mr Blessing Mkela, said a person intending to address the crowd was "shot in the back as soon as he got on to the platform"

Mrs Margaret Mabena said a baby was severely affected by teargas which police fired into a home after a group ran into a private house for cover

The child, Porticia Ndlovhu, died on Monday after arriving at Kalafong Hospital four days later

Dr Smith has collected 14 affidavits from people stating that soon after teargas was thrown the shooting started

Depending on the outcome of the inquiry, "it may be necessary to go to court on behalf of the cases and put claims to the government", he said

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PRETORIA — A Pre-
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Tuesday found nobody
could be held responsi-
ble for the death of four-
year-old Mitah Ngobeni
in Atteridgeville in Sep-
tember

No reasons were given
for the finding by Deputy
Chief Magistrate Mr T I
Potgieter, who presided
at the inquest.

The child's relatives
are now contemplating a
civil claim against the
Minister of Law and
Order, Mr Louis le
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Mitah, of Masopha
Street, Saulsville, died
after being hit by a rub-
ber bullet while playing
in the yard of her home
on September 10

During the inquest
hearing a young police
officer, Constable Albert
Fourie, admitted firing
the bullet that killed Mi-
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en this action because
he had believed his life
was in danger from a
group of stone-throwers

He had not seen Mitah
and if he had he would
not have fired, Consta-
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Inquest told of head wound

JOHANNESBURG — The station commander at Katlehong told an Alberton inquest magistrate yesterday that an 18-year-old youth, who died in hospital after being in detention in the Katlehong police cells, was taken to hospital immediately the duty officer noticed he was "ill".

Major Samuel Sibandze was giving evidence at the inquest into the death of Bheki Zacharia Mvulane, who died in the Natalspriit Hospital on March 29.

According to a report by the

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district surgeon, Bheki died of complications that set in after an infected head wound caused a haematoma on the brain.

He was held in custody at the Katlehong police cells from February 19 to 23 and was one of nine people arrested for public violence after the home of a policeman in the township was burnt and his firearm stolen.

Major Sibandze said he visited the cells every day during that period and asked the prisoners if

they had any complaints. He received no complaints.

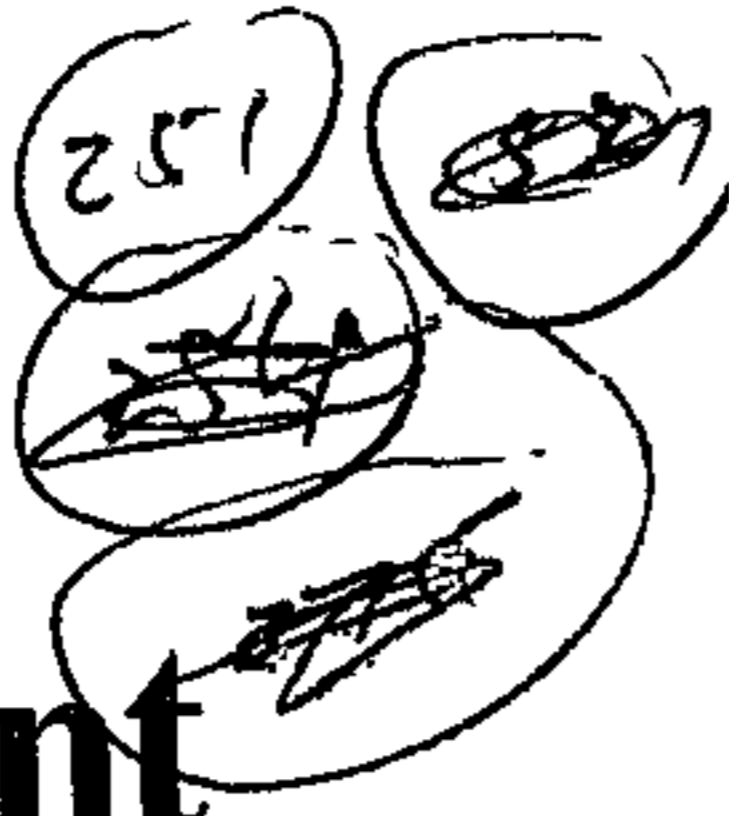
On February 23, a Major Dhlamini visited the cells and noticed that Bheki was ill. He was immediately hospitalized.

Sergeant Hendrik Dreyer said he was part of a team investigating unrest in Katlehong. Detainees were unco-operative but he denied assaulting them to get information. He said it had almost become "policy" for detainees to say police assaulted them.

The inquest continues — Sapa

On Tuesday three men
were injured in two sep-
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Statement signed by 155 bodies

"THERE is wide agreement among parents, students and teachers in the Western Cape that it was educationally fraudulent to expect any student to have written examinations in the present circumstances.

"All parents, students and teachers are aware that virtually no formal schooling has taken place since July, when the state of emergency was declared. The vast majority of students have completed only a small part of the syllabus. Over 40 teachers, principals and many students are detained under the emergency powers while the police apparently have no charge against them. To insist, as the educational authorities did, that exams go ahead "as usual" is to perpetrate an educational fraud.

"The majority of students in the Western Cape have refused to write exams under these circumstances. Reports of widespread allegations of corruption in the exams abound. Students have been shown examination papers before the exam, allowed to copy from notes, and been promised that the merest name on a script will ensure a pass. This is the inevitable outcome of the decision to force students to write exams for which they could not be prepared.

"The deafness of the authorities to the legitimate demands of the students and the harsh police and army action taken against students and teachers is the cause of the current crisis in education.

Vindictiveness

"This crisis is now being further deepened by the unjustified action of the authorities against teachers and principals. We condemn the action taken to suspend and dismiss teachers who have refused to administer these fraudulent exams. The stopping of their salary cheques for

November and December is an act of petty vindictiveness. It is not the teachers, but the authorities who are responsible for the fact that most students have refused to write. Accordingly, we applaud the courageous stand adopted by these teachers in support of the majority of students and in defence of the credibility of education in our schools.

"We reiterate the call on the authorities to accede immediately to the demand for examinations to be held in March 1986. We demand the release of all teachers, students and other detainees and the removal of security forces from the schools. We demand that all teachers and principals dismissed or suspended be immediately and unconditionally reinstated in their posts and their full salaries be paid to them. We demand the scrapping of the age restriction and that all students be allowed to return to school in 1986 without victimisation.

"If these demands are met by the authorities, it will be possible for students, parents and teachers to meet to discuss a return to school, classes and the writing of examinations. Should the authorities refuse to meet these demands, we see no end to the crisis in education.

"There is no doubt that all the people, parents, teachers and workers stand immovably behind the students in the struggle for a non-racial, democratic, compulsory, free system of education in a unified South Africa free from exploitation and oppression."

The signatories are
Azapo, Athlone and District

Youth Association, Athlone High Parents Teachers Students Association (PTSA), Amateur Martial Arts Union WP, Atlantis Youth Congress, Atlantis Residents Association, Al-Jaamia Mosque, Alexander Sinton PTSA, Atlantis Advice Office, Belgravia PTSA, Belhar Civic Association, Belhar Parents, Teachers, Students Association (PTSA), Belhar Islamic Trust, Bellmore Park Civic, Bellville Civic, Bellville Community Health Project, Bishop Lavis Action Committee, Bo-Kaap Youth Movement, Blue Bells Football Club, Blue Hearts Football Club, Cape Action League, Cape Areas Housing Action Committee, Cape Flats Cultural Society, Call of Islam, Cape District Softball Association, Crystal Secondary PTSA, Hanover Park, Cape Muslim Vigilance Association, Cape Town North Cultural Society, Cape Town Cultural Society, Cape Town Youth, Cape Youth Congress, Cathkin PTSA, Cape District Baseball Union, Careers Centre, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Cape Town, Central Football Association; City and Suburban Rugby Union, Co-ordinating Council of Madarries, Concerned Architects and Environmentalists, Concerned Engineers and Quantity Surveyors, Concerned Doctors Action Committee, Chamber of Muslim Meat Traders, Crestway Secondary PTSA, Council for Black Education and Research, District Six Youth, Dolphins Amateur Swimming Club, Elsies River Vigilance and Ratepayers Association, Eerste River Civic, Elsies River Co-ordinating Committee, Federation of Cape Civic Associations, Firgrove Civic, Gleemoor-Cape Flats Civic, Grassy Park Civic

Grassy Park High PTSA, Heathfield & District Civic, Heideveld-Vanguard Civic Association, Heideveld PTSA, Harold Cressy PTSA, Health Workers Society, Islamic Medical Association, Inter Regional Forum, Janatul Islam Bureau, Kano Judo Club, Kensington Islamic Society, Kensington PTSA, Kenternade PTSA, Kasparov Chess Club, Kensington Youth, Kraaifontein Civic, Kuils River Civic, Langebaan Civic, Laaiplek Civic, Lotus River-Grassy Park Residents Association, Lansdowne Civic Association, Langa, Guguletu, Nyanga and Crossroads (Lagunyacro), Lavendar Hill Residence Association, Lansdowne Madressa and Cultural Society, Livingstone PTSA, Lotus River Tenants Association, Macassar Civic Association, Manenberg Football Association, Masfundisa Educational Centre Langa, Muslim Judicial Council, Muslim Youth Movement, Mitchells Plain Softball Union, Marian Interim PTSA, Modderdam Civic, National Medical and Dental Association, National Forum Committee, New Unity Movement, Northern Cultural Society, Ocean View Soccer Union, Ocean View Sports Board of Control, Paarl Teachers Union, Plessey Workers Representative Committee, Ravensmead Action Committee, Ravensmead Monitoring Group, Ravensmead PTSA, Rygerberg Rugby Union, SA Chess Association, SA Goju Kan, SA Netball Union, SA Women's League, Schotsche Kloof PTA, Salt River, Woodstock, Walmer Estate Residents Association, Salt River PTSA, Silvertree Creche Working Committee, South African College for Higher Education, South Afri-

can Council on Sport, South Peninsula Football Union, Schotsche Kloof Civic Association, Students of Young Azania, Strand Muslim Council, Stream Education Movement, Trafalgar PTSA, Trafalgar Amateur Swimming Club, UCT Students Action Committee, UWC Staff Association, Vista PTSA, Walmer Secondary PTSA, Western Cape Traders Association, Western Cape Amateur Swimming Association, Western Province Council of Sport, Western Province Association Football Board, WP Cycling Council, Western Cape Teachers Union, Western Province Council of Churches, Western Province Senior Schools Sport Union, Western Province Table Tennis Union, WP Men's Hockey Union, WP Women's Hockey Board, WP Cricket Board, Wynberg and District Civic Association, Ward 16 (Wynberg) Civic, Worcester Civic, Windermere PTSA, Wes-Boland (Atlantis) Softball Union, Westridge Parents Committee, Westridge Sports Board of Control, Western Cape Youth League, Waikikis Sport Club, WP Tennis Union, WP Darts Board, WP Teachers' Training Colleges Sports Association, WP Primary Schools Sports Board, WP Chess Association, WP Rugby Union, WP Amateur Volleyball Union, WP Weightlifting, Bodybuilding and Powerlifting Union, WP Squash Rackets Federation, WP Rugby Football Board, Western Province Baseball and Softball Union, WP Amateur Athletics Union, WP Cycling Union, WP Surf Lifesaving Association.

Mawu men allegedly offered money to become informers

'SP interference' claim

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Men claiming to be members of the Security Police allegedly offered senior members of the Metal and Allied Workers Union (Mawu) between R350 and R500 a month to act as informers and report on union business

In a statement, Mawu claims the men approached senior office bearers in the union's national executive committee and two administrative officers at their homes and factories

The men were offered regular salaries of between R350 and R500 a month to provide information on discussions within Mawu and minutes of meetings

"Mawu's national executive committee strongly condemns this attempt by the Security Police to interfere in the union

OFFICIALS BANNED

"This is just one more attempt at State repression of Mawu, which has included the banning of many Mawu officials in 1974 and 1976, arrests and detention of Mawu officials, repeated questioning of Mawu members and officials and many attempts to get informers," the statement said

The union said the executive committee had confirmed a resolution first adopted by Mawu in 1977 that unless forced by law, no member or official would provide any information to any security policeman or agent of any intelligence agency

Asked to comment on the union's allegations, the police directorate of public relations said "The South African Police do not comment on routine police procedures. For this reason we are not prepared to even inquire whether the allegations are in fact true or not"

Policeman in court

By MONK NKOMO

A WHITE police constable who allegedly assaulted a 13-year-old youth who later died in Atteridgeville early this month will appear in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on November 20 on a charge of culpable homicide.

The policeman, constable D J Blom, who is attached to the SAP in Pretoria, was charged on the instructions of the Attorney-General of the Transvaal

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He is alleged to have assaulted Moses Mope, of 13 Chiloane Street, Atteridgeville. Mope died at the Kalafong Hospital on October 13.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said Constable Blom appeared in court last Friday.

He was released on bail of R500 and will appear on November 20.

Const. Blom was suspended from his duties following the incident.

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Mass attack on govt action

By YAZEED FAKIER

MORE THAN 150 organizations have signed a document blaming the government and the "harsh action of the police and army" for the current crisis in education.

A similar document, signed on November 18 by 20 organizations representing a broad cross-section of anti-apartheid opinion, was later supported in a separate statement by 11 trade unions.

The 155 organizations include Azapo, the Cape Action League, the Inter Regional Forum, the Muslim Youth Movement, the National Forum Committee, the New Unity Movement and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission.

Their document condemned the suspension and dismissal of teachers who have refused to administer examinations and made several demands which they urge the authorities to meet *

These include the removal of security forces from townships, the postponement of exams and that all students be allowed to return to school next year.

"If these demands are met, it will be possible for students, parents and teachers to meet to discuss a return to school, classes and the writing of examinations."

They warn, however, that if the government refused, "we see no end to the crisis in education".

● Full statement and list of organizations, page 8

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Police in boots raid mosque

Staff Reporter
OUTRAGE has followed the "gross violation" of the Park Road mosque in Wynberg by policemen who entered it yesterday morning with their boots on.

The president of the Muslim Judicial Council (MJC), Sheikh Nazeem Mohamed, warned yesterday that the police raid on the mosque was an act of sacrilege which could have "serious consequences".

Sheikh Nazeem said several policemen arrived in two police vehicles about 9am and entered the mosque to search for pamphlets.

He said police entered the prayer area wearing their boots. This was contrary to Islamic practice and a "gross violation and disrespect" to the sanctity of the mosque.

He said the raid was an affront to the Muslim community of over 200 000 people in the Western Cape who were outraged by police "disrespect and total disre-

gard for the sanctity of the mosque as a place of worship and guidance".

"It is this type of behaviour that really enrages people. Police must realize that serious consequences could follow," Sheikh Nazeem said.

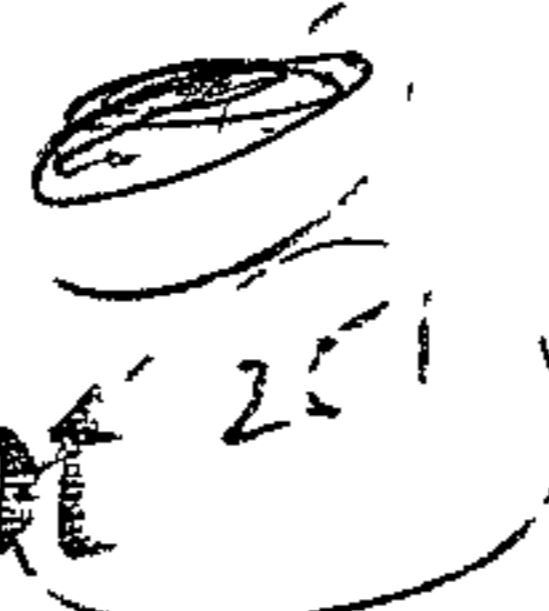
Both the Western Cape Traders' Association and the Chamber of Muslim Meat Traders' Association condemned the raid.

Contempt

A spokesman for the Wynberg branch of the Cape Youth Congress, a UDF affiliate, said "We view with contempt the invasion of the Park Road mosque and the homes of the people in our area. These actions are clear symptoms of a police state".

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said the entry into the mosque was part of the crime prevention operation in the area and declined to comment further.

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Man shot in 'surprise party' in 1980

Staff Reporter

A FORMER policeman accused of shooting a young woman in the head during the June 1980 unrest yesterday told the Supreme Court he had wounded a man with a plastic bullet fired from an R1 rifle earlier that evening.

Mr Joseph Sylvester who was a constable at the time was giving evidence in a civil claim against himself and the Minister of Law and Order for R84 992 by Miss Jennifer Grey of Bishop Lavis.

He said he and another constable had organized a 'surprise party' for looters at Mouille's Bottle Store in Bonteheuwel on June 17 and he had fired 10 shots with an R1 rifle, using plastic bullets.

A man, Mr Kenneth Clark, was hit in the arm by a plastic bullet. He was then arrested.

Mr Sylvester said he had shot a man dead in 1977 at the Bluegum Tavern, Bonteheuwel. He had done so in self-defence after he was surrounded by a gang.

The court heard that on June 17 1980 Mr Sylvester's platoon was called to the Restaurant Club in Bishop Lavis. When they arrived 100

people scattered in all directions dropping bottles and crates.

Mr Sylvester said the policeman carried the drink back to the club and he was inside when they heard more than two shots outside.

He said they went out to investigate and he had his shotgun with him.

"We were near the vehicles when Jennifer came running towards us. She was hysterical. She ran out of the front gate and across the road. She started pulling and pushing me and said I had just shot her in her house."

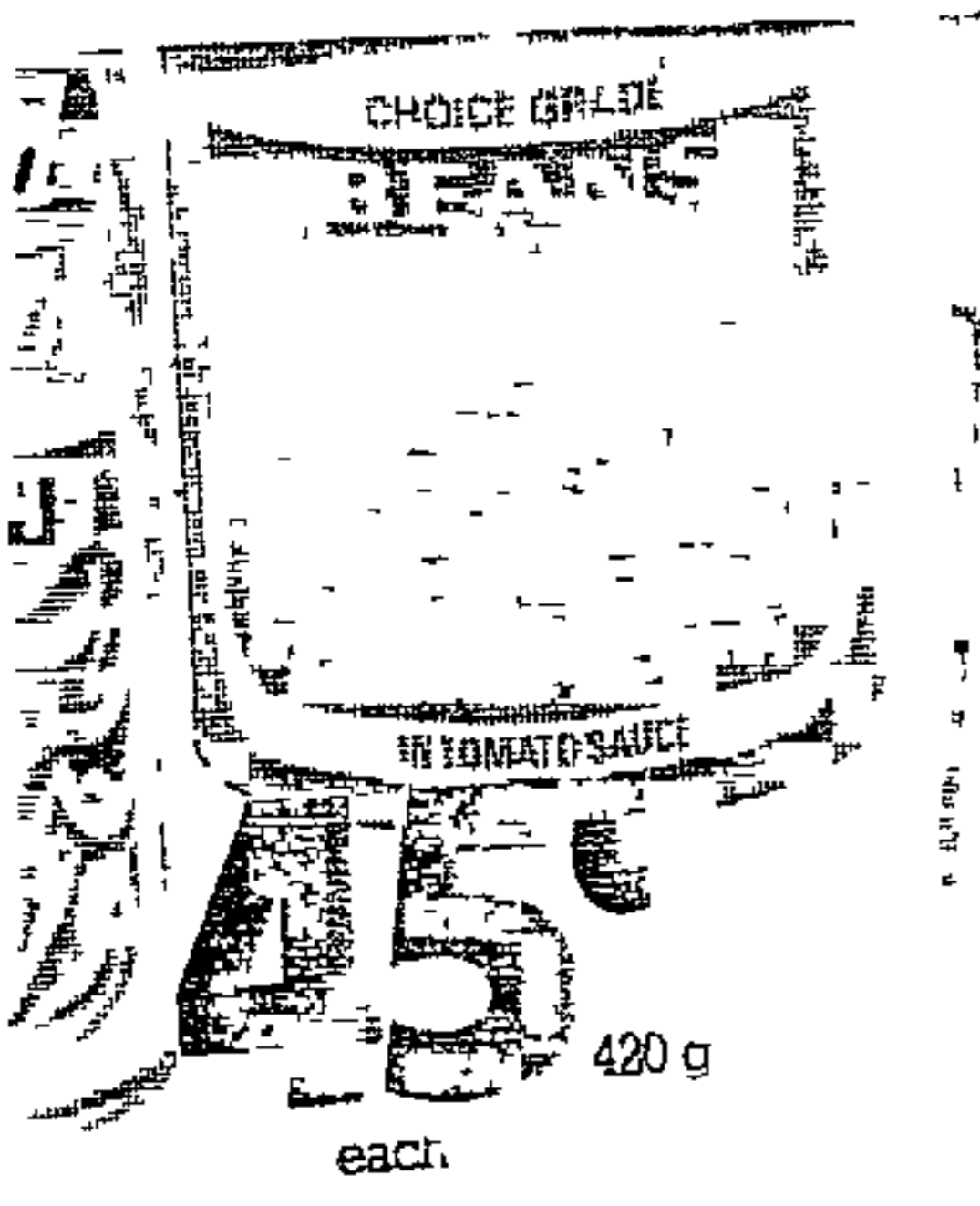
"I said to her I was in the building at the time and secondly I knew them very well, why would I fire shots in the direction of their house?"

"She said I must get her an ambulance because I had shot her."

"I became irritated and cross because she smeared blood from her hands on my camouflage uniform."

The hearing continues.

Mr Acting Justice Aaron presided. Mr P Roux instructed by D J Smith and Company appeared for Miss Grey. Mr J A Koux instructed by the State Attorney's office appeared for Mr Sylvester and the Minister of Law and Order.



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Police allegedly raid Queenstown crisis centre

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A crisis centre run by the Dependants' Conference in Queenstown to aid victims of recent unrest who would not go to hospital for fear of arrest, was allegedly raided by police last week.

A field worker, Mr Mncedisi Mbilini, said he was picked up at the centre about 8.30am and detained for several hours. He said policemen accused the conference of running an illegal hospital. He had receipts of items they had removed from the centre.

Asked to comment on the allegations, the SA Police public relations division in Pretoria replied. "The police have a duty to investigate any crime or suspected crime. No law-abiding person going about his business, however, needs fear arrest by the SA Police, whether such

a person is seeking medical attention or otherwise.

"Where a person in need of medical attention is taken into custody, the police will ensure that he receives all such necessary attention."

The division indicated that Mr Mbilini's allegations would be "forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner concerned for his information."

There was no reference in the division's statement to the alleged raid or Mr Mbilini's detention. A spokesman for the division subsequently refused further comment.

Mr Mbilini said that the raid had not put an end to the activities of the centre and victims were still coming in for aid from qualified medical personnel who had volunteered their services.

Actions by city

Police: Provoke call

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DISPATCH

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Dispatch Reporters

EAST LONDON A full investigation into the actions of the municipal police is to be demanded following two separate incidents yesterday.

This was pledged by both the mayor, Mr Joe Yazbek, and the councillor responsible for the municipal police, Mr Len Cooper

In the first incident shortly after 2 pm yesterday, a teenage girl hawker was allegedly injured in a collision with a car after fleeing a raid on hawkers by municipal police on Market Square

In the second incident in North End, municipal police baton-charged a group of about 15 people who had attacked the police with stones and bottles.

The chief of the municipal police, Mr G. Moore, said his men had approached hawkers who were displaying their wares between two parked cars on the Market Square, as it was illegal for hawkers to display their goods

He said two constables had approached

the hawkers from one direction, while a patrolling van came from Fleet Street, and turned into the parking area

The hawkers then picked up their goods, and fled Mr Moore said one girl ran up Fleet Street and was involved in a collision with a car

"It was an unfortunate accident I talked to her mother and she was all right They would have been arrested for displaying their goods"

An eyewitness, Mrs Dot Johnson, said she saw the girl running in front of cars which had stopped at the traffic lights at the intersection of Fleet Street and Buffalo when the lights changed and the traffic moved forward

A spokesman for the municipal ambulance service said the girl was taken to Frere Hospital

The injured girl was identified as Lorraine Hermans, 15 Her mother, Mrs Grace Hermans, said her daughter was treated at the hospital and discharged

Mr Moore said in the second incident his security squad, comprising a coloured officer, four white constables and two black constables, were on a routine patrol

when they neared a group of more than 15 men in Kimberley Road who were drinking and gambling in the gutter

He said his men stopped their van When they got out, the group backed off Some bystanders egged on the group who then pelted the municipal policemen with stones, bottles and a knobkerrie

"The police charged at them, and the group dispersed," Mr Moore said

Following further patrols, the same group was found later in Milner Road still drinking and gambling in the gutter "My men then baton-charged the group"

A Milne Road businessman, Mr Louis Jellin, said he approached the municipal police officer and demanded to know what was happening

"We never saw a municipal policeman for months during all the intimidation (over the consumer boycott), but come the first day the boycott is over, there they are," Mr Jellin said.

Mr Moore said his men used quirts and batons only when necessary, and added that in the incidents they had been outnumbered

CAPE TOWN POLICE

Retaliation warning

DURBAN The general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, told a gathering of more than 1 000 worker representatives here last night any harassment or intimidation of workers by police

would in future be met with retaliation

"This is just the beginning," he said, announcing that some 25 delegates were held by police in the city offices of the National Federation of Workers. They were later allowed to leave for the meeting at the University of Natal.

Mr Ramaphosa said that if the delegates had been detained, others would have marched to demand their release.

The new federation "was a victory for the working-class masses and would be in the forefront of the liberation struggle."

Escalating violence showed the government could not maintain control and therefore the State President, Mr P W Botha, should resign, Mr Ramaphosa said — Sapa

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POLICE VIEW

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Police will probe all proper complaints

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These allegations have
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The police moved into
the townships only after
violence had erupted.

Since the start of the
unrest the police have
had to face violent mobs
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property of others. While
the violent behaviour of
the mobs was unrestrict-
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of the police was go-
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regulations.

In South Africa, the
rule of law is generally
that people accused of a
misdemeanour are re-
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ciple seemingly does not
apply to the police who
are being summarily
judged and convicted on
wild and untested allega-

PROUD RECORD

The police are a proud
force with a proud record
and tradition. They wish
to retain this proud heri-
tage and will, therefore,
never hesitate to act
against errant policemen.

The truth of this can be
found in the many ap-
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charges investigated by
fellow policemen. This is
proof of police willing-
ness to allow justice to
take its course.

Similarly, police have
been accused of all kinds
of acts against persons
detained under security
legislation and emergen-
cy regulations. Here
again, these allegations
are, for the most part,
unsubstantiated.

A well-known politi-
cian recently visited
some of these detainees
and found them all well
treated and received no
complaints of assault or
of rough treatment.

The judge president of
the Eastern Cape Divi-
sion, Mr Justice Cloete,
recently said that he and
other judges of his divi-
sion paid unannounced
visits to detainees at var-
ious places in the divi-
sion. They saw 559 de-
tainees and received only
one complaint — and that
proved to be unfounded.

Surely findings such as
these must, of necessity,
carry more weight than
those unproved accusa-
tions.

The police will always
investigate a properly
lodged affidavit but must
be forgiven for doubting
the validity and motives
of faceless and anony-
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PFP: Police action reinforces black anger

Staff Reporter

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Hirsch calls on Administrator to 'use influence'

Staff Reporter

THE Leader of the Opposition in the Cape Provincial Council, Mr Herbert Hirsch, has called for the Administrator to use all his influence to persuade the Government to implement a series of measures for ending the emergency

Mr Hirsch said the Government's continued use of "nazi tactics" to intimidate and suppress opposition coupled with its failure to recognise that peaceful extra-parliamentary protest was part of a democratic process was cause for very serious concern for all democratic South Africans

"It is tragic that owing to the Government's ineptitude and authoritarianism the unrest is

likely to escalate unless it sees the light and also commits itself to repeal all discriminatory legislation and to negotiate a new constitution with accepted black leaders," he said

He called on the Government to

- Withdraw all security forces from black areas and leave it to the regular SAP to deal with criminal elements,
- Cease the "mindless harassment" of schoolchildren,
- Postpone the balance of black senior certificate exams for two to three weeks, and
- Permit those not writing now to sit supplementaries next year

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BIRDSHOT

A witness said a yellow van drove past their home, then returned and stopped. A policeman got out and fired two shots down a narrow alley

"The children were all hit by birdshot," said Mr Andrew

A police public relations directorate spokesman said "The police do not want to become embroiled in political arguments

It was "regrettable" that Mr Andrews did not report the complaints to the police

"Up to now, no affidavits have been filed so that the matter can be properly investigated. Also no names and addresses are available to the police"

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Call to probe police actions

PETER WALLINGTON

GOVERNMENT has been asked to appoint a permanent judicial commission to investigate allegations about police action in unrest situations.

PFP MP for Johannesburg North Peter Soal made the call in a report compiled after his one-man investigation into the November 21 killing of 13 people by police in Mamelodi, near Pretoria.

The shooting took place when 50 000 demonstrators marched to the administration offices to present demands to the township's mayor

Soal visited the area the day after the shooting, and returned the next week to visit the Kalafong Hospital and to continue his interviews

He also got affidavits from several eye-witnesses

In his report Soal said the police were not adequately equipped to deal with the crowd, "otherwise 13 people would not have died".

He said the police had 36 hours' notice

of the protest march, and there was no excuse for not being properly equipped.

If there was intimidation and coercion of residents to attend the protest, Soal said, this had to be condemned as strongly as possible.

But, he said, many residents had said that intimidation and coercion were unnecessary as attendance at the protest gathering was spontaneous and voluntary.

Soal urged Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to allow tomorrow's mass funeral in the township, and to instruct the police to maintain a low profile.

He repeated his call for a judicial commission of inquiry because "it is important that conflicting claims be examined and the truth of what happened at Mamelodi on November 21 be determined".

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**Mosque.
Police
'assurance'**

Staff Reporter

THE acting Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier C A Swart, gave the "assurance" that the conduct of policemen who last week entered the prayer area of a Wynberg mosque without removing their boots "was not at all aimed at violating the mosque or at assaulting any religious convictions".

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Commenting on the incident, Brigadier Swart said that on November 28, the SA Police had "received information that subversive pamphlets were being circulated from a mosque in Park Road, Wynberg, and investigated the matter".

"Upon arrival, no one in charge of the mosque could be found by the police. The police entered the mosque and the warrant officer in charge cautioned the members under his command not to step on the prayer rugs.

"The SAP found pamphlets of a subversive nature and confiscated them. Nothing else was disturbed."

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**Mystery
death: Boy
buried**

Staff Reporter

A 16-YEAR-OLD Guguletu youth who died under mysterious circumstances with alleged bullet wounds in his head was buried on Saturday

Up to 900 mourners sang freedom songs, and hoisted placards and the flag of the ANC as they marched to the cemetery

According to police, Latu Gadi was found dead on a railway line near Mmandi Beach on November 22. He went missing on November 7, said his brother Sidwell

Police apparently told the family that he had died in a train accident.

A railway police spokesman yesterday said that there was no record of a person of this name having died in a railway accident during November

Family members said that Latu had holes in his head and face alleged to have been caused by bullets

They said the doctor who had certified that the boy was dead told them that he would have have a prepared "statement" ready after three weeks

● A police spokesman yesterday said that Latu had not been a victim of an unrest-related incident



Mourners at the graveside of Latu Gadi, 16, who was buried in Guguletu on Saturday. His body was found on a railway line but the cause of his death has not yet been established

Bogus SAP
man shot at
police station

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A bogus policeman is in a serious condition in the Hillbrow Hospital after being shot by detectives at John Vorster Square in Johannesburg.

The man was wounded in a chase down stairways and passages after he allegedly pulled a gun on the two detectives.

He gained entrance to the police station by showing a police identification card at the main entrance. He went to the CID offices, then said he was going upstairs.

Two detectives, who were suspicious of the man, followed him and caught him rifling through some papers in a second-floor office. The man drew a firearm and fled.

The detectives fired several shots and the man was wounded at least three times.

Unrest: PFP urges standing judicial probe

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

The Progressive Federal Party has called for the appointment of a permanent judicial commission to examine all complaints about police and army actions in the black townships

After a meeting of the party's federal council in Johannesburg yesterday, the PFP also called for the immediate appointment of special judicial commissions to investigate recent incidents at Mamelodi and Queenstown

"The federal council is convinced that the nature of the emergency regulations and the manner in which they have been applied have not restored law and order to the Republic, but in fact have radicalised the communities involved and have further seriously polarised South African society," the party said in a statement

It called on the Government to lift the state of emergency, release all detainees and to address the underlying causes of the unrest urgently.

"The federal council is convinced that further disastrous confrontation between police and army with the residents in the townships can be avoided only if the army is withdrawn and police presence confined to normal policing duties in the townships," the statement said.

"Their presence at funerals and in school grounds should be reduced to a minimum.

"Furthermore, it is vital that a clear distinction must be drawn between peaceful protest meetings and those held with a criminal intent. The regulations and Proclamation 705 which prohibit lawful gatherings must, therefore, be withdrawn because they have destroyed freedom of association."

The federal council also took strong exception to what it said was the hostile behaviour of the police towards the PFP, particularly in the Western and Eastern Cape, and the "defamatory accusations" made by police spokesmen against the party's public representatives

Policeman hit in shoot-out

Staff Reporter

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R42m fraud at Gencor?

JOHANNESBURG

One of the country's biggest mining houses is investigating allegations of a possible R42-million fraud in the company, the Sunday Times reported.

This would make it South Africa's biggest commercial swindle.

The company is Gencor, one of the "big five" mining and industrial conglomerates.

As many as eight senior officials may be involved.

Gencor chairman Mr Ted Pavitt has confirmed that the investigation concerns staff still employed by his corporation, but he thought the amount involved might be exaggerated.

He said the probe began after Gencor received a letter from a former female employee who had been dismissed. She made allegations about certain Gencor officials.

The investigation was

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By PETER DENNEHY

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Witnesses tell of teargas, bullets

PRETORIA. — Progressive Federal Party MP Mr Peter Soal accused police at the weekend of shooting and throwing teargas from a helicopter at some 50 000 black protesters in Mamelodi on November 21, killing 13 people and wounding dozens of others

Mr Soal released copies of sworn statements taken from witnesses to the panic-stricken stampede in Mamelodi, outside Pretoria.

He told reporters a judicial commission should investigate the Mamelodi incidents. "It

is important that conflicting claims be examined and the truth of what happened be determined," he said

His report and the affidavits he collected had "not been tested by any competent judicial process", Mr Soal said

Funeral

He also said a mass funeral for the 13 victims should be allowed to go ahead

Weekend funerals there have been banned

An affidavit by Mamelodi resident Mr Oupa Nkambule alleged that police had assaulted Mr Louis Kumalo, president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, on the day of the shootings

Mr Nkambule said police confronted Mr Kumalo at shops in Mamelodi West where he had been talking to Mr Nkambule and others. Mr Kumalo was hit with a rifle

Mr Nkambule's affidavit also said the mayor, Mr B Ndlazi, had "told police to shoot teargas and bullets" at the crowd gathered to air grievances

Mr Nkambule said "The helicopter above fired teargas. Bullets also came from the helicopter. Those (police) on the ground started to shoot. We started to run. Some of our parents and youth started to die. The police started to shoot at people running from their homes — innocent people"

In an affidavit, Mrs Calla Sina Mahre described her version of events. "On Thursday morning (November 21) we gathered and marched together, with the police in attendance from East Mamelodi to the administration offices. There were no incidents of violence.

"At the offices we gathered outside and the police were there in many armoured vehicles. We never saw the mayor.

'No violence'

"Then through a black interpreter, using a loudhailer, we were ordered 'if you don't keep quiet in three seconds, we are going to start shooting'. At this stage most of the crowd in front were women and there was no stone-throwing or violence from the crowd

"Then teargas was dropped from the helicopter and people started running. I was trampled to the ground and knocked unconscious. When I came round there was a dead woman lying next to me"

Other affidavits alleged police brutality, but not always at the scene of the shootings

Last week a police spokesman said the incident was being investigated, and that Mr Soal's claims that riot police at Mamelodi were not properly equipped to deal with a riot situation were "untrue, unfair and malicious". — Sapa and UPI

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Deaths as police 'defended themselves'

PRETORIA — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has said that the deaths in Mamelodi last week occurred when police had to defend themselves during petrol-bomb attacks on policemen, police vehicles and five policemen's homes

Speaking at a passing-out parade at the police training college here last week, Mr Le Grange said that since unrest flared in September 1984, 27 members of the force had died in unrest-related incidents and almost R2 million damage had been caused by the destruction of more than 550 police homes — mostly through petrol-bomb attacks

Many policemen had been injured and large numbers of police vehicles destroyed or se-

riously damaged. He criticized "do-gooders and monitor commissions" for not approaching the police families left homeless or the relatives of murdered policemen, and hit out at those who tried to "belittle or demigrate" the police force

Mr Le Grange said a propaganda campaign of new proportions was being waged against the SAP and groups had literally embarked on a house-to-house search for any grievances against the police — in an attempt publicly to question their actions or credibility

Certain newspapers termed the police "racist, authoritarian and stupid" and made them out to be "ill-educated, poorly-equipped, undisciplined villains"

'Excelled'

Despite criticism, the police had excelled in carrying out their task over the past year under difficult circumstances

Daily police duties had not suffered, even though about 6 000 policemen had been withdrawn from normal duties to help curb the unrest and large numbers also had to be withdrawn to serve on the border.

These men would now return and relieve pressure on police in unrest areas, he said. — Sapa

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Police come under fire for a second time

Staff Reporter

FOR the second time in less than 48 hours police have been fired on during routine patrols

The latest attack came as two policemen were patrolling in a van near a block of flats in Grassy Park last night

Police said they were driving in De Wet Street about 7pm when shots were fired at them. They withdrew and called for reinforcements. When they returned they were again shot at

They returned fire and a 40-year-old man was hit in the leg. Police held him for questioning

The earlier shooting happened in Lansdowne Road about 2.50am on Saturday. Police were fired on with an automatic weapon. They abandoned their vehicle, which was set alight

REPORT

Yesterday a detective's car was set alight outside his home in Langa

Sapa reports from Pretoria that the police issued the following 8am situation report:

There were isolated and minor incidents of unrest during the night.

At Langa, near Uitenhage, police fired birdshot to disperse blacks who were petrol-bombing two buses. Minor damage was caused

At Mbekweni, near Paarl, unknown people in three separate incidents set fire to two storerooms and houses. Only minor damage was caused.

Police need 40 Alsatians

West Rand Bureau

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Young male Alsatian dogs are urgently wanted by South African Police dog units country-wide, especially the newly established dog unit in Soweto.

Captain D C Keyter, regional commander of the West Rand and Soweto units, has launched an appeal for people to donate Alsatians to the force

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"The police need to find a minimum of 40 Alsatian males between one and two years old, within the next two months," he said.

Anyone willing to donate a dog is asked to contact Captain Keyter at (011) 665-3300 during office hours

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Police merger
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Business Day Report

SA Police and Railways Police will probably merge on or before April 1, police sources said yesterday.

Transport Affairs Minister Hendrik Schoeman has confirmed that he and Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange were discussing a possible amalgamation of the forces.

A joint statement was likely at the appropriate time

Affidavits given to PFP contradict police

Widely conflicting versions of killings in Mamelodi emerge

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By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

On November 21 in Mamelodi, a black township near Pretoria, at least 13 people died as a result of police action to control and disperse a huge crowd which had converged on the local administration offices to voice certain grievances

From the moment that the crowd arrived at the offices, versions of what led to the shootings differ sharply

The police say they were stoned and petrol-bombed, and that they fired on mobs which had tried to attack and destroy several nearby homes of black policemen

They strongly deny they were inadequately equipped to handle the crowd, or that they fired indiscriminately with little or no warning

But affidavits obtained by a Progressive Federal Party spokesman on black affairs, Mr Peter Soal, present a different version

Inquiry

He has since called for a judicial inquiry

The following are extracts from some of the 12 affidavits from eyewitnesses

Peter Rapyle Mafa, of Mamelodi West "As old ladies were running towards the shops from the administration block, one was shot in front of me, from the back. As I was trying to pick the old lady up shots were fired at me I left her and ran to my car

Cellia Sina Mahlare, no address given. "The police asked us to stop singing. Then we were ordered, 'If you don't keep quiet in three seconds, we are going to start shooting.' At this stage most of the crowd in front were women and there was no stonethrowing or violence

"Then teargas was dropped from the helicopter overhead, at the back of the crowd, and people started running. I was knocked unconscious. When I came round there was a dead woman lying next to me, blood

Le Grange denies crowd was shot at from copter

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, denied yesterday that police had fired sharp ammunition and teargas from a helicopter at crowds in Mamelodi, where 13 people died as a result of police action two weeks ago.

Mr le Grange said in a statement in Pretoria that the allegations were made by Mr Peter Soal, Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, who "through the media has uttered wild allegations" regarding police involvement in the incident.

Mr Soal apparently held a news conference at the weekend at which he made available "so-called sworn affidavits from so-called eyewitnesses" who alleged that police fired sharp ammunition and teargas from a helicopter.

"This allegation is a blatant lie and I am disappointed that a member of Parliament should spread such a false allegation worldwide," Mr le Grange said

"Mr Soal has, to date, not taken the trouble to let me have a copy of his alleged report, but has, instead, made all manner of wild and one-sided allegations, well knowing that the police do not make use of such methods," he added. — Sapa.

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"When I left I saw another body of a young boy, a teenager, lying in the street. I saw the police collect the boy's body"

Christina Masemula (44), of Mamelodi East "A white policeman on a hippo ordered us with a loudspeaker to be quiet.

"Then he said, 'I give you five minutes' We stood and wondered why we had to go away. I did not see any stonethrowing or petrol bombs

"They fired and we ran away I saw many people lying on the ground. They were knocked out by the teargas. I also saw many people bleeding from bullet wounds"

Mayor

Oupa Nkambule, Mamelodi East "Ndlazi (the mayor) said he can't talk to us. We are too many. He then told the police to shoot teargas and bullets. Bullets also came from the helicopter

"The police started to shoot at people running from their homes — innocent people."

Francina Kidiborni Kgapola (46), Block U, Mamelodi "The helicopter threw down teargas. The police started to shoot. I saw a black policeman shooting down a boy. The police

shouted to me 'Today we are going to shoot the kaffirs' "

Ella Salome Malatje "There was no sign of stonethrowing. The people did not shout at the police nor did they sing

"The police chased us all the way into Mamelodi East "

Dorah Malefyane Masemula, no address given "The people had a banner saying 'Please don't shoot, we are not fighting' I heard a warning, then they shot teargas and we ran away "

Gladys Sibeko (36), Mamelodi East "Residents negotiated with the police to allow the march. The residents handed over placards bearing messages — 'Don't shoot' and 'We are for peace.' The marchers were well-behaved.

"At the offices, thousands waited to present their grievances

"The spokeslady climbed on the hippo to read out the grievances, and stepped down. Mr Ndlazi tried to address the residents and they shouted for him to speak louder

"Mr Ndlazi went inside the hippo and the helicopter hurled a teargas canister. All hippos started firing teargas to the marchers and people choked, fell to the ground, trampling on each other as police repeatedly fired at residents."

Rents of 'festering sore'



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The African Press

by Barry Streek



THE AUTHORITIES never learn and they do not seem even to care,' City Press wrote in an angry editorial after the shooting of 13 people by the police in Mamelodi, near Pretoria.

The Sowetan, in an equally angry response, commented that 'the optimism from the authorities that the unrest has subsided, and that therefore the harsh methods they have used have worked, is blown sky high by incidents of violence in many parts'.

City Press said 'rents again' had sparked off the latest round of violence and described it as 'that continuous festering sore in the lives of black people around the country'.

'The authorities never learn. They do not even seem to care. The loss of lives is what concerns us most. There have been serious riots in Italy, Belgium, Poland, Korea, Ireland, the United States and heaven knows where. But why is it that there is less loss of life in those places? Are lives cheaper in this country? By now the State security forces should have devised sophisticated methods of dealing with unrest.

Where are all those fancy 'purple rain' water cannons and helicopters they boasted about? They're not around when it comes to dealing with black people. When black people protest out comes the hard ammunition,' City Press said.

The Sowetan said 'the dangerous fallacy which the State is trying to perpetuate — as it obviously has to — that the state of emergency and the whole battery of repressive measures have sorted out the instability should immediately be halted.

'Not only is this disinformation to the white people of this country, it is an arrogant assertion that treats blacks and their problems with a certain amount of contempt. So where do we go from there? We cannot vote the present government out of office. We can attack them verbally until we are blue in the face. But that is not likely to change them. We have also frequently appealed to their humanity. We have tried moral persuasion. It seems all the above has failed. We try to explain what we believe are some of the causes of the problems so that those in charge can address the various problems at their source. The chief problem is that there are too many frustrated young blacks, and many of them in the streets of the townships. Most black adults are sorely aggrieved by the

fact that the children have not been, are not, in school. We are even more worried about the spectre of things to come in 1986. We believe in all sincerity that education is the top priority. As soon as the Government can state categorically that apartheid in education will go they would have halved the problems.

'We are afraid all this seems to meet a wall of resistance or silence from those in charge. In the meantime State media are spreading all sorts of comforting reports on the state of affairs in this country.

'This criminal disinformation will eventually catch up with its perpetrators. What worries us most is that we are likely to go down with them,' the Sowetan said.

THE Cape Herald commented on the 'turmoil' in Atlantis, near Cape Town, and pointed out that the Divisional Council would only talk with the Atlantis Management Committee, which was elected last year with a 1,05 percent poll — 'which means that this committee has little standing in the community'.

It said the people were out of work. 'They owe large amounts in arrears rents for the homes. Some have had the electricity cut off. Many have only a

trickle of water after having had their supply cut off for non-payment. Hunger is ever present.

It is essential that the Divisional Council speaks to the people of Atlantis. If the council finds itself bound by legalities this is how the deadlock can be resolved. The Atlantis Management Committee should advise the Divisional Council to hear the people of Atlantis in the absence of the management committee.

'The members of the management committee have little to lose for they HAVE nothing — unless their monthly allowances are important to them.

'They will certainly gain a little credibility. But, more important, the people of Atlantis will have been heard,' the Cape Herald said.

THE ABOMINABLE system of apartheid should be declared a crime against humanity, Ilanga commented in its reaction to Mr Harry Oppenheimer's call for a plan to rid South Africa of apartheid.

'It is very important to remind white South Africans that apartheid is an evil policy, and black South Africans would like to see it dismantled immediately.

'Dismantling apartheid by instalments, as far as blacks are concerned, is

totally unacceptable. Blacks, who are the main victims of apartheid, know very well that this policy cannot be reformed. Because it cannot be reformed it should therefore be abolished without delay. It is then that South Africa will become a normal society,' Ilanga said.

IT WOULD appear that the South African Government, 'judging by their behaviour so far', was determined to pursue its separate development ideology, said Pace, the monthly magazine.

The Government had committed itself to scrapping the pass laws, but this had not happened, the Government said. It would do away with black education but a Ministry of Education was established to look after the interests of separate education, and the Government was very adamant that they would not permit a black or brown skin in a so-called white housing area.

'Basically, the South African Government is guilty of doing a dangerous political egg-dance at the expense of black aspirations. Their grand act usually culminates in offering too little too late.

'For instance, when the President's Council was mooted the Government

was not prepared to consider the inclusion of blacks. Yet some blacks saw some merit in the President's Council Today, because of pressure and the realities of this world, the Government finds itself obliged to think otherwise about the inclusion of blacks in the President's Council.

'As things are, it may need something more than subtle persuasion to trick blacks again,' Pace said.

ANYBODY who opposed apartheid on ethical and moral grounds earned the dubious distinction of being labelled radical, Percy Goboza, the editor of City Press, wrote in his weekly column.

'I have often wondered how they came to the conclusion that a man of such Christian values as Bishop Desmond Tutu could be called a radical. My response to that allegation has always been that God help them, if they meet a real radical. By then he may just not be around to bail them out.

'In the same breath, they have seen fit to ban organisations such as Cosas — in spite of overwhelming evidence that it represents, and is, the custodian of all the values black students hold dear.

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'Mourners shot by Bop cops'

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SOWETAN

SEVERAL people were allegedly shot, scores injured and many — including teachers — arrested after police clashed with mourners in Temba, Bophuthatswana, at the weekend.

They were part of a large crowd which had attended the burial of Frans Kutumela, a matric pupil at Ratshepo High School.

Frans was killed when a group of youths disrupted a music festival in Ga-Rankuwa on November 23.

Scores of mourners marched from the Temba cemetery after the burial, apparently in protest at the way Frans was killed. Police later confronted them near the main road.

Stampede

The SOWETAN was told that the Bophuthatswana Police opened fire when mourners stoned a passing Putco bus near the police station.

Three people are believed to have been shot in the legs and shoulders.

Many were injured during the ensuing stampede and several people were arrested.

Colonel David George, liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana Police, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

SOWETAN Reporters

Meanwhile a 53-year-old man was killed and a young woman raped by three unidentified men in separate incidents of violence in Pretoria at the weekend.

A 36-year-old woman was found dead inside a toilet in Arcadia about 1 40pm on Sunday, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, Chief Officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday. Foul play is not suspected.

Mr Norasatham Naidoo (53) of 537 Mustard Street, Laudium, died after being punched during an argument on Saturday night. A young man has been arrested.

Bomb

A 24-year-old woman was raped by three men who gave her a lift near Hercules about 2am on Saturday.

She was later forced

out of the car near the Sandfontein cemetery in Mabopane. No arrests have been made.

Police fired birdshot to disperse a group of youths who tried to petrol-bomb two buses in Langa, near Cape Town, at the weekend, nobody was injured.

Two houses and two storerooms were set alight by unknown people near Paarl, according to a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

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Man shot by police in clash

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Staff Reporter

A 45-YEAR-OLD man was wounded in a gun battle with police in Grassy Park on Sunday. A police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, yesterday said several shots were fired at a patrolling police van in De Wet Street shortly before 7pm.

He said a policeman and a policewoman in the van were not hit and left the area. When reinforcements arrived they returned and several more shots were fired at them.

When the police returned fire, a 45-year-old man was hit in the right leg. He was detained for questioning after being treated for his wound, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

On Saturday night police were fired at in Lansdowne Road next to Crossroads and a police patrol van was burnt out.

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Own Correspondent

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Man tells of police assault with sjamboks

Staff Reporter

A ZWELETEMBA resident has claimed in a sworn statement that police assaulted him with sjamboks last month, and that one policeman told another to shoot him for no apparent reason.

Mr Patrick Mohlakola, of Mbotshelwa Street, said in the statement made to Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur, that he had been walking towards his house about 8 15pm on Saturday, November 9, when about 20 policemen "suddenly came around the street corner"

He had run into the nearest house, but the men had followed him in and dragged him out.

"I shouted, they hit me with sjamboks and turned my foot and hurt my knee I pulled out the door frame They kept on hitting me and said they would shoot me

"The policeman who was holding me told another policeman to shoot me, because he could not That policeman, a black man, said he can't shoot me because I have already been beaten

"They left me and went away"

A senior police spokesman said from Pretoria that the matter would be thoroughly investigated and normal judicial proceedings would be followed

"We can therefore not comment for fear of anticipating possible court proceedings," the spokesman said

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Police agree to stay away from funeral

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From SOPHIE TEMA JOHANNESBURG. Police have undertaken not to be present at the mass funeral for the 12 victims to be buried in Mamelodi near Pretoria this morning. The leader of the Ned Geref Kerk in Afrika, and chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC), Dr Nico Smith, said yesterday the decision was taken at a meeting between a

four-man delegation from the Mamelodi community and senior police officials.

The delegation from Mamelodi met the head of the security police General Stan Schutte, and other officials.

The 12 people were killed on November 21 when police opened fire on about 50 000 protesters in the township.

The 13th victim, a two-

month-old baby Troora Ndlovu, died after being suffocated by teargas and has already been buried.

The delegation, headed by Dr Smith, met the officials in Pretoria yesterday to seek the lifting of restrictions slapped on funerals in the Mamelodi township recently.

One of the restrictions is that not more than 50 people — close members of the family — should attend the night vigil or funeral service.

The delegation included advocate Mr Sam Motshega, also a lecturer at the University of South Africa, and Mr Peter Motle, an attorney.

Yesterday the PCC called on the Mamelodi community to bury their dead with dignity and calm. It urged police and the SADF to stay away from the funeral and to trust the community to maintain law and order.

The PCC also called on Christians in Pretoria to attend the funeral, if possible, to console the bereaved and identify with the community of Mamelodi.

● In Pretoria the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday denied in a statement that police fired ball ammunition and tear smoke from a helicopter at crowds in Mamelodi two weeks ago.

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Plea on education, judicial commission

THE Federal Council of the Progressive Federal Party has called on the government to establish a permanent judicial commission to hear complaints about security force actions in black townships

In a statement issued yesterday by its chairman, Dr Alex Boraine, after its all-day meeting in Johannesburg on Sunday, the council also calls for the immediate sacking of Mr Carter Ebrahim, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, and for the government to take "urgent" steps to end the crisis in coloured and black education

Radicalized communities

The council says the emergency regulations and the way in which they are implemented have not restored law and order in the Republic, but have instead further radicalized communities and have increased the polarization in South African society

It calls on the government to lift the state of emergency, to release all detainees and to "urgently address the underlying causes of the unrest"

In addition to the permanent commission, special judicial commissions should be appointed to investigate the "tragic incidents" at Mamelodi on November 21 and at Queenstown on November 17

The council says the army should be withdrawn from the townships and the police restricted to "normal

policing duties" in those areas

"Furthermore, it is vital that a clear distinction must be drawn between peaceful protest meetings and those held with criminal intent, and the Federal Council calls on the Minister of Law and Order to withdraw Proclamation 705 of 22 3 85 and the regulations which prohibit lawful gatherings and which have destroyed the freedom of association"

In the field of education, the council calls for the removal of Mr Ebrahim from his post because of his "highly provocative" actions, and for the government to

Release detainees

- Allow all pupils who have not written their end-of-year exams to be allowed to write these exams in the new year

- Immediately release all teachers and pupils in detention, reinstate all teachers who have been suspended and restore any salaries which have been frozen

- Immediately start consultations with democratically elected pupil, parent and teacher bodies about the factors preventing a return to "normality" in coloured and black education

The council also said it urged PFP members and supporters and all concerned South Africans to join and support the National Convention Movement — Sapa

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A report reporter in court

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Security forces seal Crossroads: Scores held

Staff Reporter

A LARGE number of people, possibly as many as 200, were detained for questioning today in a security force "clean-up operation" in Crossroads.

About 1 000 members of the security forces were involved and helicopters flew overhead patrols during the operation.

Troops, policemen and railway policemen moved in to Crossroads about 7 am and while troops set up roadblocks and sealed off the area, teams moved through the squatter camp searching houses.

Residents leaving the area were searched.

During a tour of the area it was apparent that the situation was calm.

The police began withdrawing about noon.

Processed

A police spokesman said the detained people would be processed by the police and a statement would be issued later indicating how many had been arrested and charged and how many had been released.

"At this moment we cannot say what the situation is," the spokesman said.

No incidents were reported and Brigadier C A Swart, police Divisional Commissioner for the Western Cape, described the operation as "very successful".

The operation was the second in less than a week.

It followed incidents at the weekend during which a policeman was wounded, a police vehicle set alight and a Salt River man died after being hit by a stone near Crossroads.

Police said Mr Ismail Samsodien, 45, was travelling on the back of a bakkie in Philippi between Stock and Eisleben roads about 7pm on Friday when the vehicle was stoned. Mr Samsodien was struck on the head. He was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where he died on Sunday.

The earlier operation — on Friday last week — lasted for three hours and followed incidents in Lansdowne and Old Klipfontein roads.

Police said today's operation had similar objectives to last week's exercise.

"We want to identify those involved in the recent unrest and then arrest them," a spokesman said.

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Detectives guilty of assaulting prisoner

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Two detectives have been convicted in the Regional Court here of assaulting 18-year-old Mr Norman Kona in Uitenhage police station

Mr C J R Naude yesterday found Constable Grey Simanga of Magawa Street, Langa, Uitenhage, and Constable Alfred Lubengu of 4th Avenue, Despatch, guilty of common assault

They were charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm

HANDCUFFED

Mr Kona was found handcuffed to a table in the detectives' office on March 17 by Mrs Molly Blackburn, Progressive Federal Party MPC for Walmer, and a Black Sash delegation. Five men, one with a sjambok, were with him

Mr Naude said Simangu and Lobengu had been unimpressive witnesses and Simangu's attitude had been arrogant and his evidence contained improbabilities

CAUTION

He found Mrs Blackburn a good witness whose evidence had not disclosed any basic untruths. However, he said the court had approached her evidence with caution because of her activities and prejudice against the police

Mr Naude accepted that Mr Kona had not been seriously injured

The hearing was postponed to December 9

Mr J L Venter appeared for the State and Mr G Huisamen for the Simangu and Lobengu

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'Couldn't have shot woman'

Supreme Court Reporter
A POLICEMAN told the
Supreme Court yester-
day that his colleague,
Mr Joseph Sylvester,
could not have shot a
woman in her house as
he had been with him in-
side another building at
the time

Constable W J de Wet
was giving evidence in a
civil case in which Miss
Jennifer Grey of Bishop
Lavis is claiming R84 992
in damages from Mr Syl-
vester and the Minister
of Law and Order

She was hit by pellets
from a shotgun on the
night of June 17, 1980

The matter was post-
poned sine die

Mr Acting Justice S Aaron
presided Mr Pierre Roux,
instructed by DJ Smith and
Company appeared as
counsel for Miss Grey Mr
J A de Roux, instructed by
the State Attorney's office,
appeared for the respon-
dents

Sjamboks not issued at funeral — witness

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Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A state witness told the magistrate's court here yesterday he saw no sjamboks being issued on the day police were alleged to have used them on youths in Grahamstown

Lieutenant G P J Laubscher, a Middelburg policeman who was stationed in Grahamstown at the time of the alleged incident in November 1984, could not say under cross-examination by Mr Mike Hannon, SC, for the defence whether there had been sjamboks in Casspirs, which monitored the movements of a procession during the funeral of an unrest victim

The editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers

and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders are charged with contravening Section 27B(1) of the Police Act. They have pleaded not guilty

The state alleges that on November 10, 1984, they published statements about the actions of the South African Police without having reasonable grounds for believing them to be true. The charges stem from the Herald's coverage of the funeral of an unrest victim in Grahamstown on November 9

Mr Viviers is charged in two capacities — as editor of the Herald and representative of the owners and publishers, South African Associated Newspapers.

The trial continues today

Mamelodi mourns

UK calls for full inquiry

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Own Correspondent

LONDON. — The British Government called for a "full investigation" into the deaths of 13 people killed last month in Mamelodi as more than 50 000 people yesterday attended the funeral for 12 in the township outside Pretoria.

Britain, which was officially represented at yesterday's funeral along with 11 other countries including Canada and the Netherlands, said the latest loss of life in South Africa was a "matter of the deepest concern"

"We hope that the circumstances of the deaths of these 13 people will be fully investigated," a Foreign Office spokesman said in London yesterday

"The British Government extends its sincere condolences to the relatives of those who died in the tragic incident in Mamelodi on November 21 and whose funeral takes place today," the spokesman said

Show of sympathy

A United States State Department spokesman, Mr Charles Redman, said the presence of a US diplomat at the funeral was intended to back the principle of peaceful demonstration

While welcoming the partial lifting of the state of emergency, Mr Redman told Sapa-Reuter that the attendance was "to show sympathy with the community of which the embassy is a part and to demonstrate our support for the principle of the right to protest peacefully"

Several other diplomats, who drove to the funeral in a convoy, said their presence was intended to convey the sympathy of their

countries as well as to protest at police conduct

The Cape Times correspondent in Pretoria reports that more than 80 percent of Mamelodi residents heeded the call to stay away from work yesterday to attend the funeral for the 12 victims

Another victim is to be buried later this week at a private ceremony

Mrs Winnie Mandela, who cancelled a trip to visit her husband at Pollsmoor Prison to attend the funeral, arrived late but was surrounded by thousands of supporters as she was escorted to the graveside to pay tribute under an ANC banner

At the graveside the crowd greeted her raised fist with loud shouts of "Viva"

The crowd cheered when women from the Black Sash marched into view carrying a huge banner with the message "Women against apartheid, for justice, peace and democracy"

Addressing the funeral gathering, the chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smith, called on all churches in South Africa to protest against the oppression and injustices prevailing in the country

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman, who attended the ceremony, said "We are extremely critical of the way this incident was handled There was

no proper warning to the people to disperse, and we have been told that a faulty loudhailer was used

"We believe all laws which do not allow peaceful protests should be scrapped and the confrontation and killing of people by the police and SADF must be stopped

"The government must lift the state of emergency which has done nothing to bring back peace to the country, release all political detainees, restore freedom of consultation and speak to recognized leaders of the people"

Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, secretary-general of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, said the lives of the 12 were "taken without reason at the hands of the army and the police"

'A miracle'

Representatives of the United Democratic Front, the bereaved families and the Detainees' Parents Support Committee also paid tribute

Dr Smith, a member of the funeral committee which asked police to stay away from the funeral yesterday, described the funeral as a "miracle"

Although security forces manned roadblocks on the outskirts of the township, they stuck to Monday's promise to keep a low profile

'Cops want us to spy'

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

SENIOR Metal and Allied Workers Union officials have alleged that men who claimed to be security policemen offered them between R350 and R500 a month to become informers.

(25) Mawu claimed that the officials had been visited at their homes and factories and offered money if they gave police information on discussions and minutes of the union's meetings.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Divi-

sion of the SAP in Pretoria said police did not comment on routine procedures.

But the union claimed that their members had been questioned on union activities.

In a statement Mawu's national executive committee said "The NEC noted that this is just one more attempt at the State repression of Mawu, which has included the banning of many Mawu officials in

1974 and 1976 arrests and detention of many officials, repeated questioning of members and officials, and attempts to get informers."

The committee confirmed the resolution adopted by Mawu in 1977 that unless forced by law to do so, no union member or official should give information to any security policeman or agent of any intelligence agency.

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TWO UNIONS MERGE

TWO trade unions have merged and are to seek affiliation to the International Metalworkers' Federation and to a leading South African federation.

The industrial registrar has signed the registration of the two unions — the Electrical and Allied Trade Union of South Africa and the Electrical and Allied Workers' Union

of South Africa — with a membership of 18 000.

The acting general secretary of the newly formed Electrical and Allied Workers' Trade Union of South Africa (Eawtusa), Mr Tommy Oliphant, told The SOWETAN yesterday that their union was based on non-racialism.

Women march to demand release of husbands, sons

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Staff Reporter

WOMEN from the Nyanga Bush squatter community converged on Guguletu police station to demand the release of their sons and husbands — among 132 people detained by police during house-to-house

searches in Crossroads

All but 33 were released late yesterday, police said

About 200 women gathered opposite the police station at about 2.30pm yesterday

Policemen with rifles stood

at the gates and officers spoke to the women

Later the women walked along NY1, singing as they went. They said police had told them they were "still busy interrogating" and that those arrested would be released between 5pm and 6pm

One woman said when police, troops and railway policemen arrived at Crossroads yesterday morning, in what was described as a "clean-up operation", residents were told houses would be searched but that no arrests would be made

"But they arrested many people. We don't know how many, but maybe more than 100," she said "So we came to the police station to inquire"

Kicked door down

Nombuyiselo Juba said she watched as three policeman kicked down the locked door of her home and removed her television set

Florence Danga said police had forced their way into her home and removed her room divider. Other residents made similar claims

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the purpose of the search was "to identify persons involved in recent unrest in the Western Cape and crime prevention".

"Of 132 people removed for questioning, most were released, but 33 were held on charges ranging from possession of an unlicensed firearm, possession and dealing in dagga, illegal trading in liquor, possession of suspected stolen property and attending an illegal gathering

"A number of articles, including a television set and a revolver, were seized."

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Six wounded in Crossroads, Guguletu unrest

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Staff Reporter

SIX people have been injured in less than 12 hours in the Western Cape.

The injury toll rose today with a report of two people being shot near Crossroads last night

According to a local police spokesman, one of the injured was taken to hospital in a serious condition with head and neck wounds

The other, a 13-year-old youth, was shot in the buttocks. A 14-year-old youth was wounded in the incident

Police said members of the reaction unit were on patrol near Stock Road, Philippi, when a group began stoning cars about 6.20pm yesterday

Shotguns were fired and the two were injured.

● In Guguletu three people were wounded by birdshot early today after a car was set alight

The men — two over 18 and one a youth — were shot when a police patrol was stoned on arrival at the burning vehicle

A police spokesman said the car was set alight in NY78 about 3.30am by a group of about 50 people and damage estimated at R12 000 was caused

The crowd refused to disperse when the police arrived and stones were thrown

TROUBLESPOTS

The three are under police guard in hospital

Heavy stoning broke out near Crossroads hours after the end of a security force "clean-up" operation in the squatter camp

Buses and lorries appeared to be the prime targets for the stone-throwers late yesterday and early today and at least one vehicle was extensively damaged by fire

The main troublespots were Klipfontein, Eisleben, Borchards Quarry, Lansdowne and Stock roads

Police said today that 33 people were being held after yesterday's sweep through Crossroads. Initially 132 people were held but most were released after questioning

Charges against the arrested people relate to dagga, liquor, stolen property and firearms

Atlantis leaders held at roadblock, then freed

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Tygerberg Bureau

FOUR executive members of the Atlantis Residents' Association (ARA), including the chairman, Mr Noel Williams, were detained at a roadblock in Table View while on their way to a special Divisional Council meeting in Cape Town today.

Police said they were allowed to go on after being questioned

ON AGENDA

Mr Williams, his brother, who was not named, Mr Yusuf Manuel and Mr Maxwell Moss were travelling on the coastal road from Atlantis to attend the meeting in the council's offices in Wale Street

The economic and unemployment crisis in Atlantis was on the council agenda this morning

Mrs Sybil McKinna, who runs the ARA advice office in Atlantis, said she was travelling behind Mr Williams's car and saw him being taken away

with his three companions

Mrs McKinna said she was allowed to continue when she told police at the roadblock she was going shopping in Cape Town

Police ban

ECC meeting

Staff Reporter

POLICE have used emergency regulations to ban a meeting planned for tonight by the End Conscription Campaign (ECC)

The police divisional commissioner for the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, issued the banning order today

The meeting was scheduled for 8pm in the Congregational Church Hall, Belmont Road, Rondebosch, and was to have taken the form of a panel discussion on conscription

A police spokesman said no reasons were given in the banning order

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Coetsee acts on unrest briefings

Argus Correspondent
PRETORIA. — The Minister of Justice, Mr. Kobie Coetsee, has instructed magistrates not to attend the "unrest" briefings.

Mr Coetsee said today there was no question of countrywide briefings on the unrest, and that he had already made it clear that magistrates would not be involved in briefings which could influence them.

But, he said, prosecutors and Attorneys-General would be allowed to decide for themselves whether or not they wanted to attend such briefings.

Mr Coetsee spoke following reports that magistrates and prosecutors had attended an "unrest" briefing in Durban, apparently organised by the South Afri-

can Police and the Defence Force

"Judicial officers decide themselves in the course of a trial about evidence which is presented to them and they obtain the information required during the course of a case.

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"I am consequently not at all prepared to meddle in the domain of judicial officers. That would be contrary to declared policy.

"As far as State prosecutors are concerned they represent the State in criminal cases and it is imperative that they at all times ought to be informed of all relative information.

"If specific information about the unrest forms part of the information, briefings will be provided by experts

where and whenever it is necessary.

"I am convinced that Attorneys-General and State prosecutors, as a result of the best possible training, have developed the ability to consider the information which has come to their attention in such a manner and to make an objective decision," Mr Coetsee said.

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Motlana sees little hope

NEW YORK — Anti-apartheid activist Dr Nthato Motlana said the peaceful mass funeral in Mamelodi on Tuesday at which Winnie Mandela addressed the crowd was no cause for hope in South Africa

Motlana made his comments on the US TV news show "Nightline", on which the Deputy Foreign Minister Ron Miller also appeared

"I find it difficult to explain why the police, who have been very provocative in the past, stayed away," Motlana said "Maybe we should invite foreign diplomats all the time"

When asked why he did not believe the

funeral could serve as a model for future processions, he responded "We reject the principal of having to seek permission from the police to bury our dead"

Miller took a different stance, saying he hoped the peaceful funeral procession would establish a pattern for the future

"But we are still concerned that funerals can be used as political demonstrations and as a means to whip up the people," he said

When questioned as to why the funeral was incident-free, Miller said the police only intercede when they believe violence is about to erupt — Sapa

11 injured by shotgun fire in Peninsula unrest

5/12/85 E-POST

CAPE TOWN — Eleven people have been injured by police shotgun fire and 24 arrested in unrest in the Peninsula

In Athlone Cape shots were fired at South African Transport Services Police and their vehicles were stoned. Police fired back and wounded nine people in these incidents. All nine were arrested after receiving medical treatment.

"Illegal gatherings, stone-throwing and petrol-bomb throwing occurred in most of the coloured residential areas in the Western Cape, causing a fair amount of damage to private vehicles," said the police in their morning report on the overnight unrest situation.

At Kayalithsa a man was arrested after a petrol bomb attack on a private car

In the township near Paarl police fired birdshot at blacks who were erecting barricades in the roads. No injuries were reported.

Police arrested a total of 24 people in the Western Cape.

A police Casspir was fired on near KTC Bazaars in Nyanga and youths destroyed traffic lights in Elsies River. The resultant chaos led to a motor accident.

Stone-throwing occurred in many areas.

A police spokesman said that at about 11am yesterday, a police Casspir was hit by three bullets while in Nyanga. No damage was caused.

Teargas after church service

CAPE TOWN — Dr Allan Boesak demanded today to know whether the Government had "decided to wage war" on the Christian Church after police fired teargas at members of his congregation leaving the church in Belville South after a service.

"Not even in Russia do people get teargassed for going to church," he said in an interview.

"I want an answer from the State President and the Minister of Law and Order."

Dr Boesak said several members of his church council were willing to swear under oath that they had seen policemen throwing stones out of a Casspir on to the road outside the church, "manufacturing evidence".

The church council met today to discuss the matter and was taking legal advice.

If there was "any possibility" that they could lay a charge, they would. He said, however, that his attorneys felt they did not have much chance because of the indemnity granted security forces under the emergency regulations.

A 16-year-old youth was arrested after the service at Dr Boesak's church.

A police spokesman said today that after the service about 200 people congregated outside. They were asked to disperse. Most did, but a few refused and when they failed to do so, a teargas canister was used.

Police and troops last night also stopped a vigil by hundreds of people holding candles in Wynberg and arrested 10, including a 15-year-old girl. — Sapa

At 9:30pm about 100 people gathered at the intersection of 35th Avenue and Owen Road, Elsies River, and started destroying traffic lights. This led to an accident and police used teargas to disperse the crowd.

At about 10pm a police van was stoned near Second Avenue, Belgravia, after private vehicles were attacked.

Police used birdshot and a 19-year-old Valhalla Park man was slightly

wounded in the back.

On two occasions police and Railways Police were attacked near the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia.

The first attack happened at about 11pm when stones and petrol bombs were thrown at a Railways Police patrol. Shots were also fired.

Teargas was used to disperse the group.

Nearly an hour later police were again

attacked with stones and petrol bombs which exploded in the road.

Birdshot was used and a 17-year-old man from Athlone was injured. Six men and two youths were arrested.

At about 11pm in Philippi, a furniture business was attacked with a petrol bomb. Damage is estimated at R2 000.

In Bonteheuwel at about 11:30pm, three men and a youth were arrested after stones were thrown and about midnight, four vehicles were set alight in Manenberg Avenue, Manenberg.

A woman was "slightly wounded" when police fired birdshot at a group of people throwing stones in Mamelodi township near Pretoria, police said today.

On the East Rand a school in Katlehong near Germiston was set on fire and three youths arrested.

At Standerton in the Eastern Transvaal a delivery vehicle was set alight and destroyed. No arrests were reported.

Thousands of people from Pretoria's Mamelodi Township returned to work yesterday after staging a one-day stayaway to attend the mass funeral of 12 victims of police action in the township.

The black boycott of white businesses in Pretoria appears to have flopped, although there is confusion about whether the organisers, the Pretoria Consumers Boycott Committee, have called it off or not. — Sapa

Mutilated *Chit Tumb Sticks* bodies found *ZS1*

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —
Two unarmed plain-clothes policemen were tortured before being murdered by their attackers in KwaZakhele on Tuesday night, according to police

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the two policemen, Constable M J Motlanthe of Dennilton, Transvaal, and Constable M S Modingwane, of Honeydew, were on guard duty at the house of another policeman in KwaZakhele before the incident

He said they left their post at 9pm on Tuesday and the next day police found their mutilated bodies near the Swartkops power station

He said the two had been in plainclothes and had left their weapons at the house

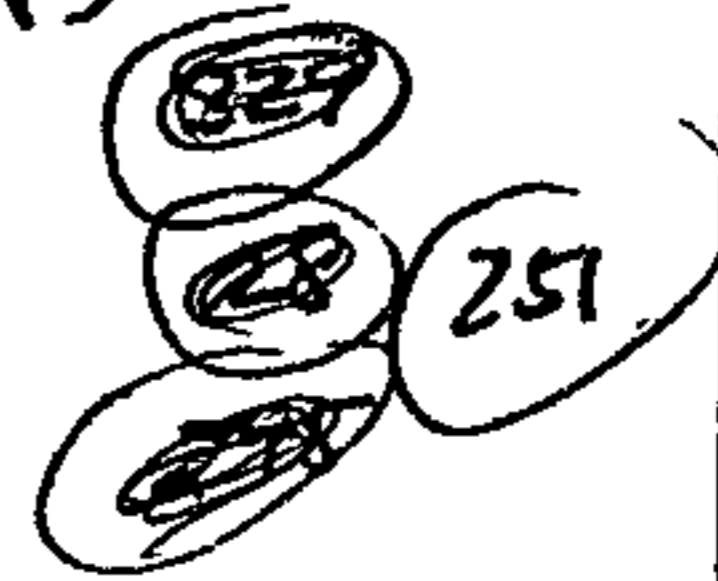
It was clear they had been tortured and dragged across the ground, he said

Colonel Van Rooyen said the men were stabbed numerous times. Sharp objects were then stuck through their necks and their throats ripped out.

Murder is being investigated. No arrests have been made

Vigil disrupted **Teargas** **at Boesak** **service**

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By TONY WEAVER

POLICE last night fired teargas into the grounds of the Ned Geref Sendingkerk in Bellville South and arrested a 16-year-old youth after a prayer service for detainees addressed by Dr Allan Boesak.

Minutes after the teargas was fired a police officer claimed stones had been thrown at the Casspir and then a policeman on the back of the Casspir scattered stones in the road outside the church.

At the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia Road, Athlone, people were sjambokked and the area was blanketed in teargas after police moved through the streets, allegedly ripping candles out of the hands of residents holding a candlelight vigil for detainees.

Trapped

At 10 45pm, security forces in a Hippo fired teargas into a crowd of about 50 people after the Hippo was trapped by about 40 hooting cars.

Stones and bottles were hurled at the Hippo as it tried to move out.

Police reinforcements in a Casspir then moved in and at least 20 teargas canisters were fired into fleeing crowds and at patrons at the roadhouse.

Every time the Casspir moved into the area, a cacophony of car horns and burglar alarms started up, and residents screamed abuse at the police. Police searched

several drivers of cars parked at the roadhouse.

A white student who was walking down Belgravia Road with a candle in his hand was sjambokked, as were at least two other whites who said they were there to show solidarity.

In Bellville South, about 700 people who attended a candlelight service for detainees — many of them elderly people and young children — fled back into the church after teargas was fired.

Teargas flooded into the courtyard and into the church.

Riaan Baron, 16, who was released after two weeks in detention on November 19 and who his mother said "now suffers from a nervous condition", was arrested outside the church and "flung into the Casspir like a dead animal", witnesses said.

Several witnesses said he was shot in the chest but police last night denied this.

Dr Boesak stormed out of the church and demanded to know who was in charge.

It was at this point that a police officer said people were throwing stones and that stones were scattered by a policeman as the Casspir pulled off.

Dr Boesak said later that the police behaved "like pigs".

My church council will meet about this ur-

gently and demand an explanation. They have no respect for the church, they have no respect for God."

The Casspir was accompanied by a police van and their registrations were BFG003B and BDL709B.

At the service Dr Boesak called on the congregation not to celebrate Christmas this year.

"This is no time for hollow shouting of Merry Christmas, the waving of wine bottles, this is not a time for parties and spending sprees."

"We can only celebrate Christmas this year in a spirit of mourning, mindful of the sadness and tragedy which grips this country."

SAP comment

● A police spokesman for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night: "About 10pm last night about 200 people gathered outside the Rev Allan Boesak's church."

"Police asked them to disperse. The majority did. Police then warned the rest who were standing around, and then used teargas to disperse them. One male was detained and later released when it was learned that he was mentally handicapped."

"There was no shooting at the scene."

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THE WILDCATS KOOOWN ON candlelight protests

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Dr Allan Boesak

Staff Reporters

SEVERAL people were arrested and teargas was fired at people at a church in Bellville South when police acted during candlelight demonstrations in several Peninsula areas. Candlelight vigils are being held on Wednesday evenings in many residential areas.

Police and troops broke up a vigil by hundreds of people carrying candles outside the Luxurama Theatre in Park Road, Wynberg, and arrested 10, including a 15-year-old girl.

Residents said that security force members also ordered residents in Newfield opposite Rylands Estate to put out candles they were burning in their gardens.

In Bellville South a 16-year-old youth was arrested when police fired teargas into a crowd after a candlelight prayer service conducted by Dr Allan Boesak at his Ned Geref Sendingkerk.

Police stopped the singing crowd at the front gates of the church and fired teargas about 9.50pm.

Did not hear

An Argus reporter who was present did not hear warnings by the police before the teargas was fired.

As the crowd fled the reporter saw a youth lying on the pavement, groaning and holding his chest. Friends identified him as 16-year-old Riaan Barron who had been released from detention on November 19.

Policemen dragged him to a Casspir by his legs.

Relatives said after the service that the youth had "a nervous condition" since his release from detention

A police spokesman confirmed today that the boy was released from detention last month and said the claim that he was dragged by his feet was being investigated

Confronted

Dr Boesak confronted security forces at a Casspir parked about 150 metres away and demanded from the officer in charge that they withdraw so that the people could go home peacefully

A police spokesman said today that after the service about 200 people congregated outside the church. They were asked to disperse and most did, but a few refused and when they failed to disperse a tear-gas canister was fired

At Wynberg many of the crowd had earlier viewed a children's art exhibition in the Luxurama foyer and had bought tickets for an adventure film scheduled to start when the vigil ended at 9pm

Told to go

While soldiers armed with rifles lined the opposite side of the road an Argus reporter saw police with sjamboks bar the entrance to the cinema, preventing about 50 people still viewing the exhibition from leaving

Other police ordered people outside to disperse and to put out their candles. Ten people were arrested, police said

At least eight policemen with sjamboks were seen to charge at a group of people who had moved down the road, but it could not be established if there were injuries

A policeman in plain clothes entered the cinema and told patrons to leave. When told that they had bought tickets for a film he said it could go ahead provided it started on time

The evening's programme was organised by the Athlone central region of the Western Cape Teachers' Union (Wectu) to raise funds for teachers recently suspended or dismissed

2 die in clashes with police

Staff Reporter

TWO men were killed on Tuesday — one in Philippi and one in Knysna — after clashes with police

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Birdshot

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Soon afterwards police received another

call from a shopkeeper in the township who complained that a group of people had threatened to burn down his shop

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Police 'break up' township candle vigils

Staff Reporters

CALLERS from townships all over the Peninsula claimed last night that police were breaking up candlelight vigils by entering homes and either removing candles or ordering householders to put them out

A caller from Mitchells Plain said police had smashed a candle held by her elderly mother into her face, injuring her and setting fire to her blouse

However, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night police were carrying out "normal crime-prevention patrols throughout the Peninsula" and were not breaking up candlelight vigils. These patrols could be found day and night, he said

'Slapped'

Mrs Carima Semaar of 5 Burgundy Street, Mitchells Plain, wept as she described how police had arrived in the street in Casspirs, entered people's property and slapped candles out of their hands

She said one policeman had slapped the candle held by her mother, Mrs A Semaar, into the elderly woman's face and the candle had set fire to her blouse

Mrs Heather Barends of 102 Acacia Road, Grassy Park, also wept as she said police had grabbed candles out of people's hands and thrown them down

"They entered our properties to do this,"

she said

Mr H van Wyk of Retreat said police had ordered him to blow out his candle and that "many" people, including some children, had been arrested

Anonymous calls saying police had broken up candlelight vigils were also received from Wynberg, Grassy Park and Manenberg

The Relief Centre also reported receiving calls from people in Lavender Hill, Bonteheuwel and Rocklands and Westridge in Mitchells Plain, complaining about police breaking up vigils

● A person who lives near the Bonteheuwel Civic Centre reported that a woman and three youths were put into police vans at the centre after police broke up a vigil and proposed march

'Scared'

According to the resident, police instructed the owner of a shop at the centre to close his premises

A group of youths took refuge in her backyard and police jumped over a wall and allegedly beat them up before taking some of them away

"I was too scared to go outside to see what was going on I just heard the commotion as they hit them with sjamboks. The police were still parked outside the centre at 10pm with the four people in the vans, while other policemen were standing around," she said

200 held in Oudtshoorn

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Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Over 200 people are being held in Oudtshoorn after a massive police and military operation in Bongoletu township on Friday, and will appear in court on December 18 on charges of murder and public violence

And a spate of political trials is taking place in Oudtshoorn and George this week and next week

South Western Districts police liaison officer, Major Eddie Snyman, said last night 226 people were being held on charges of public violence, and that other charges, "including murder", were being investigated

Major Snyman said there had been "various acts of public violence since November 16"

"These included an attack on November 22 on Mr Patrick Marirene, whose bakkie was set on fire. He was brutally assaulted and then a burning tyre, a necklace, was put around his neck. He died and it is out of this that the murder charges arise

"A black woman teacher is still unconscious in hospital after she was attacked last week"

Township sources said yesterday the woman was put on a pile of planks, petrol was poured over her and she was then set alight. She is in a serious condition in Tygerberg Hospital

Major Snyman said other incidents included the burning out of two bakkies belonging to construction firms, stonings and attacks on

houses

A township source said yesterday that "among those who are in jail are a boy who is nine and one who is 10. There are quite a number under 15 and there is also a woman who has a baby aged 10 months," one source said

Major Snyman said it was "quite possible" that juveniles were among those held, but he did not have details of how many in detention were men and how many women, or of the baby. It is prisons policy to keep breast-feeding mothers with their babies

He said one man was being held for the alleged possession of explosives. He is believed to be Mr John Freddie Gangathela, 27, although Major Snyman could not confirm this

DV shooting: court acquits policeman

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A 29-year-old Buffalo Flats policeman, Sergeant M S Moonie, was acquitted in the regional court here yesterday of attempted murder.

Mr Moonie pleaded not guilty to deliberately firing a shot which wounded a 15-year-old boy in Duncan Village in August last year.

The state alleged that Mr Moonie had gone to a party in Duncan Village to seek out a rape suspect. A struggle ensued between Mr Moonie and the suspect, and a shot went off from Mr Moonie's firearm. The bullet went through the bedroom window of the home where the party was held and wounded Andile Nozoyi in the leg. The boy was allegedly asleep in the bed when the incident happened.

Mr Moonie told the court that he had arrived at the party and the crowd there assaulted him and began throwing bottles and stones.

He said the crowd advanced as he tried to get back into his vehicle and in self defence he fired a shot which he said hit the child who was in the crowd.

The magistrate, Mr A. G. Kotze, said the court found Mr Moonie's version more probable and that all the state witnesses gave contradictory evidence.

He said that under the circumstances Mr Moonie had a right to use his revolver and acted in self defence.

Mr H Laurence represented Mr Moonie and Mr J du Plessis represented the state.

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Reef grenade attacks

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TWO hand grenade incidents were reported on the Reef yesterday, one seriously injuring a policeman

The policeman was injured after a grenade was hurled at a police vehicle in Soweto. Police confirmed the incident and said a woman who was also injured was later arrested.

And in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, police arrested eight men after petrol-bombs were thrown at SAP vehicles and a bus.

Meanwhile Sapa reports that a petrol bomb was hurled at a police vehicle by a group of youths in Soweto yesterday but missed policemen and hit a couple and their four-year-old child.

Police said they were unaware of the alleged incident.

Also in Soweto yesterday a witness said police fired teargas to disperse mourners at a funeral of an 18-year-old

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girl shot dead in unrest last week.

A source said yesterday two boys, aged nine and 10, were among those arrested.

The police unrest report yesterday reports

□ At Mannenberg, in the Western Cape, burning tyres were placed in a road. Four cars were damaged by the fire.

□ At Motherwell, Eastern Cape, a bus was destroyed by arsonists.

□ At Umlazi, near Durban, desks were set on fire at a school. A man was slightly injured when he attempted to stab a policeman at the school.

□ In Soweto, a school was extensively damaged after being set alight. A post office vehicle was destroyed by arsonists in the same area, while a man was arrested for stoning a private vehicle.


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Crime Reporter

POLICE have detained 13 people in connection with the murders of two policemen in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday night

They are expected to appear in court next week.

The bodies of the policemen, Constable M J Motlanthe, of Dennilton, Transvaal, and Constable M S Modingwane, of Honeydew, were found inside and on the banks of a salt pan

The policemen left a colleague's house they were guarding at 8pm on Tuesday. The house was attacked at 9pm.

They were not seen alive again

TAPPING UNIONISTS?

The Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) alleges that some of its senior office-bearers and officials have been approached to become informers by men identifying themselves as members of the security police.

According to Mawu, two senior office-bearers of its national executive committee (NEC) and two administrative officers were visited at their homes and offered substantial monthly payments of between R350 and R500 to provide information.

Mawu says its NEC has strongly condemned this attempt by the security po-

lice to interfere in the union

Its NEC has reconfirmed a resolution adopted in 1977 that, unless forced by law to do so, Mawu members or officials will not provide any information to any security policeman or agent of any intelligence agency.

The Public Relations Directorate of the SA Police has refused to respond to Mawu's allegations. In reply to *FM* queries, the directorate stated that the police 'do not comment on routine police procedures. For this reason we are not prepared to even inquire whether the allegations are in fact true or not.'

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Scores of youths held in home searches

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Police made a house-to-house search in Leandra Township in the Eastern Transvaal last night and today and arrested scores of youths.

The swoop followed the expiry of a deadline set by police, who agreed last week not to enter the township or arrest anyone there until Decem-

ber 2, when four unrest victims were buried.

Captain H Beck, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, said he was not in a position to comment on every raid because "these are normal crime prevention exercises"

Police deny using fake taxis in townships

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Angry officials of the Pretoria United Taxi Association (Putu) claim members of the police force are using minibuses with signs similar to theirs when entering black townships, and are misleading people by doing so

This allegation was made by the chairman of the association, Mr Enos Makena.

But the Divisional Inspector of the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier Hertzog Lerm, denied the allegation.

He said: "We are not using any taxi or taxi signs because there is

no need to disguise ourselves from the people"

Mr Makena said his association would meet next week to discuss the matter with a view to approaching the police

Residents who claimed to have spotted the "taxis" in the township said most had Bophuthatswana registration numbers, and were sometimes driven by white men in plain clothes

The latest complaint came from some Mamelodi residents who said a number of the minibuses — some with Lebowa registration numbers — were seen in the township this week

The residents said that at times the vehicles were driven by whites, accompanied by black men and young women.

On Tuesday morning, before the mass funeral of the 12 unrest victims in Mamelodi, a white minibus driven by a white man turned away near the traffic circle at the entrance to the township after a mob of youths shouted that it was not a taxi but a police vehicle.

A short distance away the vehicle stopped, and a black men alighted to pick up a few pamphlets that had been distributed that morning. He then got back into the vehicle and it drove off

Stones: Church ^{4/2/88} ^{Cape Town} may take action ⁽²⁵⁾

By TONY WEAVER

THE Church Council of Dr Allan Boesak's Ned Geref Sendingkerk in Bellville South is considering legal action against the police following the teargassing of congregation members leaving the church on Wednesday night.

Attorneys for the council have taken statements from witnesses who said they saw a policeman throwing a handful of stones from a Casspir as it drove off from the church.

The council said the stones were scattered "to place the blame on the congregation".

Yesterday the council telexed the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the State President, Mr P W Botha, saying the police action was "barbaric".

In a press statement the council accused Western Cape police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher of lying about the sequence of events when members of the congregation left a candlelight service for detainees.

Lieutenant Laubscher had said on Wednesday that police warned about 200 people to disperse after the service and "the majority did".

"Police then warned the rest who were standing around and then used teargas to disperse them."

The council said it "rejects as an infamous lie" Lieutenant Laubscher's statement that the police had first warned churchgoers to disperse.

In reply to the allegation that he had lied, Lieutenant Laubscher last night said "My statement rests on facts and not hearsay." He also said "The police deny categorically that stones were thrown from a Casspir."

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Ciskei unrest victim buried

ZWELITSHA — *(25)* Police maintained a strong presence during the funeral of a 13-year-old unrest victim here yesterday

The service for Daniswa Ngcondo, of Zone 7, Zwelitsha, was conducted without incident by Father William Buckley of the Roman Catholic Church

The mourners, mostly youths, were escorted by the Ciskeian Police to the graveyard

Daniswa was allegedly shot by the police at Zwelitsha three weeks ago — Sapa

'War' accusation shocks Le Grange

PRETORIA The security forces have restored law and order in Cape Town in spite of the presence of some of the most "violent and vicious assailants of law-abiding citizens", the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said today

He was reacting with "shock and indignation" to yesterday's claims by Mr Jan van Eck, PFP MPC for Groote Schuur, that the security forces had "declared war" on the black and coloured people of Cape Town

"I urgently call on the Leader of the Opposition to restrain public representatives of his party from issuing such inflammatory statements

"The security forces have succeeded under extreme provocation and difficult situations to restore law and order in the unrest areas — Sapa

Shots fired after Mercury funeral collision

Mercury Correspondent
CAPE TOWN—A policeman fired shots in the air with his service pistol after a police van had been in a collision with a private vehicle soon after the funeral in Nyanga on Saturday of Mr Abraham 'Rasta' Mokoena, 27

Mr Mokoena, a United Democratic Front member, was allegedly stabbed to death by members of the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo) in Mbekweni, Paarl, on November 27

During the traditional washing of hands after the burial, which was at-

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tended by about 10 000 people, a police van turned into Pula Road, Nyanga, and collided with a vehicle owned by Mr Alfred Mbushula of Site C, Khayelitsha

A crowd of about 150 people gathered around the two vehicles, and a black policeman in civilian clothes drew his service revolver and fired two shots in the air, eyewitnesses said yesterday.

The crowd scattered and within 10 minutes five police vans and a Casspir arrived at the scene, but there were no further incidents

Four burnt, one shot in unrest — police

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PRETORIA — Four people were killed in unrest overnight, one of them shot when police were stoned by a crowd at a Westonaria gold mine

Two people were killed when their home was set alight in Khayelitsha, near Cape Town, and the burnt body of a woman was found in a Queenstown township, police said today in their unrest report.

A man died and 18 men were wounded and arrested after police used teargas and shotgun fire on a group stoning policemen at the Cooke mine in Westonaria, on the West Rand. Another 23 men were arrested

A fifth man died yesterday in a Tembisa hospital, after being set alight by a group of youths at a funeral on Saturday. The father of Mr Philemon Kgopane (22), Mr James Kgopane, said his son was accused by some people of being among those who had killed the youth who was being buried.

In Durban eight people were injured when a powerful limpet mine exploded at the Mobeni Post Office last night.

The injured included a policeman and a women police reservist who were taken to Addington Hospital and treated for minor lacerations

Three children, two women and a man, suffered cuts and bruises caused by the force of the explosion. They were treated and discharged from R K Khan Hospital

The force of the explosion destroyed a large section of the post office, blowing out walls and doors and shattering every window in the building. A section of the roof collapsed

Police cordoned off the area as a search was made for more explosives

The bomb was discovered at 5.40 pm by a post office security officer — Sapa and Staff Reporter

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One death as violence flares in townships

POLITICAL violence flared in townships around the country at the weekend

An unidentified man died of shotgun wounds, in Kalafong Hospital, apparently received when police opened fire on blacks in Mamelodi who had allegedly set fire to a policeman's house, petrol-bombed a second house and thrown a petrol bomb at a police vehicle

Police also said they arrested seven black males, four of them under 18, in Atteridgeville, Pretoria. Earlier a black man was arrested in East Lynn, Pretoria, after allegedly throwing stones at a police vehicle

In Walmer, Port Elizabeth, an unidentified black woman was wounded in what police said was shooting between UDF and Azapo members. Police said a petrol bomb was thrown at one of their vehicles before they used teargas to disperse the crowd

Near Bishop Lavis, Western Cape, a white motorcyclist and a white woman motorist were slightly injured in separate incidents of stone-throwing

Isolated incidents of violence were reported from Soweto. In one a bus was stoned and in another a bus was stoned and set alight, causing damage estimat-

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

ed at R14 000

At Nyanga, Cape Town, a private vehicle was set alight, and at Guguletu a private home was set alight. A secondary school at Mannenburg was set alight, causing about R20 000 damage

Petrol bombs were thrown at two policemen's homes — one at Tinus, Fort Beaufort, the other at Leslie, Eastern Transvaal

In Chesterville, near Durban, a Russian-made handgrenade was thrown into a private home but failed to explode. Police are investigating

Stone-throwing incidents were reported from Hankie, near Port Elizabeth, where a black woman was arrested, Phillippi, Western Province, where police used birdshot to disperse a crowd, and at Atteridgeville, where mourners at a funeral were dispersed

□ Police said 177 people were arrested under the emergency regulations last week, mostly from Johannesburg, Wynberg (Cape) and Benoni. They said that 949 of the 6 438 detained in the past four months were still being held

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Rubber bullets have 'failed as riot-control weapons'

CAPE TOWN — The use of plastic and rubber bullets had failed as riot-control weapons because of the serious injuries they had caused, Dr M A Cohen of Witwatersrand University said in the latest *South African Medical Journal*.

Dr Cohen of the department of surgery, said he found injuries caused by plastic bullets to the faces and jaw of five people had been "severe".

He said a similar study in Ulster of 90 cases had found that 35 victims had been injured in their faces. However, an inquiry into deaths and injuries caused

by plastic bullets, organised by the Association for Legal Justice, found those weapons had been mis-used.

Dr Cohen said: "The inquiry found that of the 14 deaths caused by rubber and plastic bullets, six were children, while injuries sustained by other children were severe enough to warrant hospitalisation."

"On the basis of the findings of this report and experience gained from other parts of the world, it appears plastic and rubber bullets have failed as riot-control weapons" — Sapa

Several hurt in funeral chaos

Police use teargas to disperse mourners

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Pretoria Correspondent

Several people were hurt when police fired teargas to disperse hundreds of mourners after a funeral in Atteridgeville on Saturday

At least one of three youths was said to have been seriously injured. It could not be established how his injuries were caused. He was taken away in an ambulance.

Middle-aged Mrs Ethel Mvulani, of 44 Ramushu Street, was

taken to hospital in a private car after being hit on a leg by a teargas canister. An unidentified woman was also taken away by private car after being overcome by teargas

The mourners were returning from the burial of Miss Damarise N Ndebele (19), of Nakane Street, a former student at Hofmeyr High School. About 5 000 people, mainly youths, attended the funeral. Miss Ndebele died a week ago yesterday. Her death was not the result of police action

The trouble started about 3 pm as hundreds of mourners on foot and in scores of mini buses and other vehicles returned from the cemetery

They found the roads to the Ndebeles' home blocked by several police vehicles. One such roadblock was at the intersection of Komane Street and Ramushu Street. Police fired teargas as the vehicles and pedestrians tried to find alternative routes to the Ndebeles' house

Chaos erupted as mourners deserted the vehicles in search of water to neutralise the effects of the teargas and drivers tried to get clear of the area. One mini bus was abandoned

Set alight

A bus was stoned and ~~camping~~ groups of youths set alight a cottage in Mashifane Street which was believed to belong to a policeman as police in Casspirs, jeeps and other vehicles took up the chase in the area around Nakane Street, where most of the action was concentrated

There were shouts of anger from residents as police went into several houses in Mosehle Street and Ratshoenyana Streets, apparently in search of fleeing youths. Tyres were set alight in several streets to make roadblocks

Overnight, a policeman's house was stoned in Mogolodi Street, Saulsville

SAP, Railways Police merger may be feasible

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The Department of Transport has confirmed that talks are under way which could lead to the South African Police and the Railways Police combining forces.

It is understood that a feasibility study is being carried out to determine how viable such a scheme would be.

The office of the Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, confirmed the talks were being held but declined to give further details.

And a spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said the matter was still confidential so comment was not possible.

It is understood that such an amalgamation of forces is very likely, particularly in the light of statements to Parliament this year by Mr le Grange, in which he indicated that he wanted to increase the size of the police force.

Police film

Zoo Lake

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A fun run in protest against apartheid was filmed and followed by plain-clothed policemen yesterday afternoon.

The run had been planned the previous Sunday after police prohibited a Peace Run at Zoo Lake. After the prohibition a number of people ran privately and a member of the crowd had suggested the run be made a regular Sunday event.

One of the runners, Ms L. Anderson, said the police did not try to stop the runners yesterday.

"But they made it difficult by driving right next to people with a movie camera."

Ms Glenda Webster said she had not taken part in the run but was at Zoo Lake to watch the runners. "The police asked us for our names, and when we asked them why, they said the run was prohibited."

A police spokesman said a group of about 25 runners had been photographed by the police and the matter was being investigated.

Police in townships coming under fire

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Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The sound of gunfire in Peninsula townships is no longer heard just from Government forces. Residents are shooting back.

A police spokesman said the security forces had come under fire on at least 10 occasions recently and two policemen had been wounded.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said there had been "a lot of cases in the last 14 days" and two sweeps through Crossroads by security forces recovered three firearms, including a G3 semi-automatic rifle stolen from the Navy.

The first shots fired at police were in Athlone during October when a policeman was hit in a thigh.

Since then most incidents have been in Crossroads and other black townships, with occasional shootings in coloured suburbs.

For instance, a man was shot dead in Crossroads after an SADF house-to-house search one night. A police vehicle patrolling the area was hit by semi-automatic rifle fire and as the officers abandoned the vehicle and fled from a mob, one was hit in an ankle.

The vehicle was burned.

Within 48 hours there was another incident, in the coloured suburb of Grassy Park. Shots were fired at a police van, which withdrew while the two officers called for reinforcements.

They returned and were again shot at, this time returning the fire and wounding a 40-year-old man in a leg.

Hand-grenade attacks

Police said many guns had been smuggled into the townships and there would be further searches.

The gunfire follows hand-grenade attacks on Government forces and indications of a cache of grenades in the townships.

There have been at least 20 grenade blasts in the Peninsula in the last five months. In one incident three Cape Corps soldiers were injured while standing next to their armoured personnel carrier.

Three people, including a woman, were arrested in connection with that attack.

The Progressive Federal Party's Unrest Monitoring Action Committee (UMAC) said the incidents were a direct result of the security forces' use of "indiscriminate force".

Committee member Mr Jan van Eck said the incidents were "a development we have been warning about for months".

"If the security forces don't stop using indiscriminate force then the communities, as a direct result, will start arming themselves."

Stop security forces

He said the dramatic increase in the number of incidents illustrated the cycle of violence into which the Western Cape was locked and made the work of moderating groups more difficult.

"We must warn that if someone does not stop the security forces in their tracks then the communities are going to declare war on the security forces."

"When this happens, peaceful reform will become an impossibility."

He said it appeared the police were not going to take steps to break the cycle of violence and the only solution now was "a serious political initiative at the highest Government level".

The shootings, he said, were the first signs of civil war.

"The frightening thing is the mass approval in these communities for armed force against the police."

Residents have warned for months that youths have been calling for arms and were openly committed to fighting the security forces.

"They don't care if they die," an Athlone man said.

"A lot of them see it as an honour to die for the cause."

CAPE TIMES 9/12/85 **Police deaths: 16 for court** (29)

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Sixteen people will appear in the Magistrate's Court here tomorrow in connection with the deaths of two policemen whose mutilated bodies were found near the Swartkops power station on Wednesday

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strvdom, head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, said 10 men, four women and two youths would appear in court

The dead policemen were Constable M J Motlanthe, of Dennilton, and Constable M S Modingwane, of Honeydew, both in the Transvaal

They were allegedly attacked soon after 9pm on Tuesday after leaving another policeman's house which they had been guarding

They were stabbed repeatedly and their throats and arm muscles were cut

Another death in Mamelodi

A BLACK man died of shotgun wounds sustained during unrest in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, and a black woman was injured when members of the United Democratic Front and Azanian People's Organisation exchanged fire in the Eastern Cape, according to a spokesman for the SAP's Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

The man was admitted to Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville, where he later died of shotgun wounds. Police could not say in which unrest incident the man was injured.

The SAP had earlier used shotgun fire to disperse a group of blacks who gathered, apparently after a funeral, in Mamelodi.

Police in Atteridgeville arrested seven black males, four of them under 18.

Two groups, apparently members of the UDF and Azapo, shot at each other with firearms in Walmer, near Port Elizabeth, the police spokesman said. A black woman was wounded in the incident and police used tearsmoke to disperse the group.

In Chesterville, near Durban, a handgrenade of Russian origin

was thrown into a private home. It failed to explode. Police are investigating.

At Nyanga, in the Western Cape, a private vehicle was set alight, and at Guguletu a private home was set alight.

A white male was slightly injured after stones were thrown at his motorcycle near Bishop Lavis.

Police arrested six black males and two black women in Leslie, in the Eastern Transvaal, after a petrol bomb was thrown at the home of an SAP member. Police used tearsmoke to disperse the attackers — Sapa

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SHOT YOUTH CRITICAL

A FOURTEEN-year-old youth was critically wounded and several people, including a 31-year-old mentally ill man, were allegedly assaulted by police shortly after the burial of a high school student in Atteridgeville, Pretoria on Saturday.

Tearsmoke was used to disperse mourners who had attended the funeral of Damaris Nyambazi Ndebele (19), a Form One student at the local Hofmeyr High School.

She died at Kalafong Hospital after a short illness.

The seriously wounded youth is Godfrey Mafuya, of 27 Komani Street.

Miss Tshidi Poto told The SOWETAN: "a group of white policemen kicked the door of our home and dragged him out from a bed, punched, kicked and assaulted him with gun butts before pushing him outside the house."

He was rushed to Kalafong Hospital and later transferred to the HF Verwoerd Hospital. His mother, Miss Joyce Mafuya, yesterday said an emergency operation was performed on Saturday and doctors had removed seven bullets from the head and body of her son.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said police fired at a group of mourners who refused to disperse. He added that petrol bombs were thrown into a house and at a police vehicle and the house of a policeman was burnt down.

Seven people have been arrested, the spokesman said.

Two people, including a 12-year-old boy, were admitted to hospital after being shot in the arm, leg and cheek.

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Two shots fired in Nyanga

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Staff Reporter

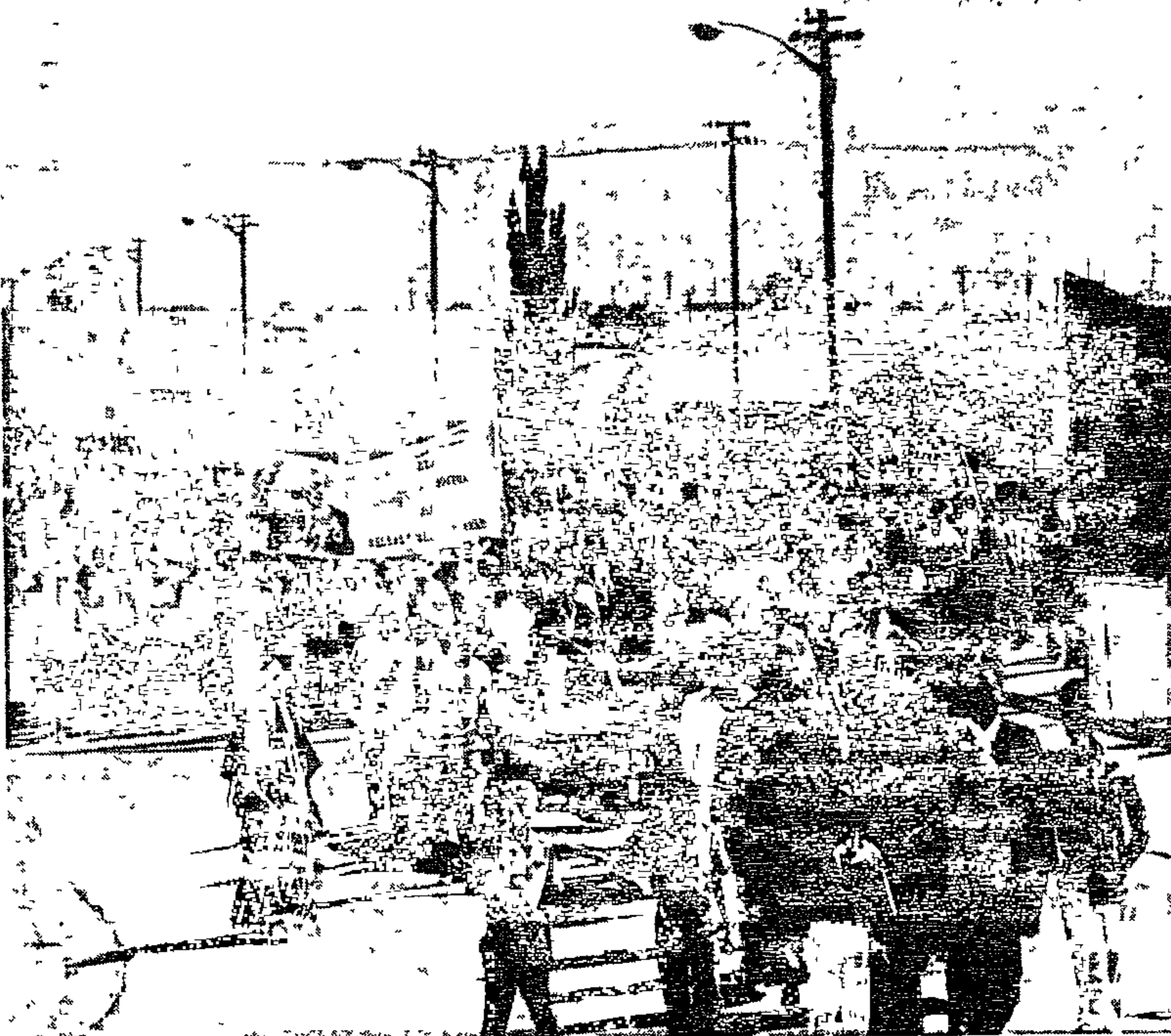
A POLICEMAN fired shots in the air with his service pistol after a police van and a private vehicle collided soon after the funeral in Nyanga on Saturday of Mr Abraham 'Rasta' Mokoena 27

Mr Mokoena a United Democratic Front member, was allegedly stabbed to death by members of the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo) in Mbekweni Paarl, on November 27

During the traditional washing of hands after the burial which was attended by about 10 000 people the police van turned into Pula Road Nyanga, and was in collision with a vehicle owned by Mr Alfred Mbushula of Site C, Khayelitsha

A crowd of about 150 people gathered around the two vehicles and a black policeman in civilian clothes fired two shots in the air, witnesses said yesterday

The crowd scattered and within 10 minutes five police vans and a Casspir arrived There were no more incidents



Thousands of Nyanga and Guguletu residents march in the funeral procession on Saturday of Mr Abraham "Rasta" Mokoena, 27, who was stabbed to death in Mbekweni, Paarl, on November 27.

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Stop use
of rubber
bullets

Political Staff

THE use of plastic and rubber bullets had failed as riot-control weapons and because of the serious injuries caused should not be used, Dr M A Cohen of the University of the Witwatersrand, has concluded

In the latest edition of the South African Medical Journal, Dr Cohen said that a similar study in Northern Ireland of 90 cases had found that 35 of the victims had received serious facial injuries. However, an inquiry into deaths and injuries caused by plastic bullets, organized by the Association for Legal Justice, found these weapons had been misused in N Ireland

"It appears that plastic and rubber bullets had failed as riot-control weapons, and that the serious injuries caused by these weapons warrant discontinuation of their use," Dr Cohen said

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Mutilated policemen: 12 people charged

PORT ELIZABETH — Twelve people, including two 12-year-old boys, were yesterday charged in New Brighton Magistrate's Court with two counts of murder following the discovery of the mutilated bodies of two policemen near the Swartkops power station last Wednesday.

Initially 16 people, who were not represented, came before Mr J W Pienaar.

They were Miss Nosipho Anna Payi, 35, Miss Sylvia Nontobeko Payi, 25, Miss Elizabeth Nomvula Payi, 37, Mr Siphiso Ngozo, Mr Mkhangeliso Ngozo, Mr Vuyani Yoyo, 18, Mr Michael Msokoli Kondile, 23, Mr Bonakele Solani, 21, Mr Mziwoxolo Elias Funde, 19, Mr Ntobeko Skosana, 18, a 14-year-old girl and five youths whose ages ranged from 12 to 17 years. They are all from Zwide.

However, the State yesterday withdrew charges against Miss Nosipho Payi, Miss Sylvia Payi, Miss Elizabeth Payi and the 14-year-old girl.

The 12 accused were not asked to plead and 10 were remanded to January 9. Two 12-year-old boys were released into the custody of their parents.

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PE detectives fined R150 each for assault

PORT ELIZABETH — Two detectives were yesterday fined R150 (or three months) each by a regional court here for assaulting 18-year-old Norman Kona in the Uitenhage police station on March 17.

Detective Constable Grey Simanga, of Langa, Uitenhage, and Detective Constable Alfred Lubengu, of Despatch, were charged with assault after Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP MPC for Walmer, and a Black Sash delegation discovered Mr Kona handcuffed to a table leg in the police station.

Passing sentence, the magistrate, Mr C J R Naude, said that although Mr Kona was not badly hurt, policemen had to know they were not above the law.

The behaviour of Simanga and Lubengu could discredit the force in the eyes of the community and people could lose trust in the police, diminishing their role in maintaining law and order.

He said the court took into consideration the pressures under which the policemen had been working and that they were victims of threats. Mr G Huisamen, for the policemen, said earlier in mitigation that Simanga's house had been burnt down the night before the assault — Sapa

11 City teachers sacked

CAPE TOWN 10/12/85

By YAZEED FAKIER
Education Reporter

ELEVEN teachers at Rylands Senior Secondary School were sacked and 11 more transferred in an action described yesterday as an attempt by Indian education authorities to "outdo" their counterparts in the coloured House of Representatives.

And in protest, the Indian Department of Education's own education committee at the school last night resigned en masse and joined the democratically-elected parent, teacher and student association (PTSA), whose meetings have been outlawed by the government.

The department's action is the most severe at any one high school in the Western Cape, where at least 60 known suspensions and terminations of services of teachers, and several dismissals, have taken place at coloured high schools.

Notice

The Rylands school is one of only two Indian high schools in the Western Cape. About 200 of the school's 740 pupils wrote internal exams while only one matric pupil wrote the final exam. The other school Cravenby Senior Secondary, has not been affected by the boycott of examinations. Both schools end the school term today.

The notice of dismissal, signed by a Mr J A Louw on behalf of the executive director, Mr J S M Zwiegelaar states "I hereby formally give you notice of the termination of your services with the Department of Education and Culture in terms of Regulation 10

Schools for Indians as published in Government Notice No R1288 dated 26 August 1966, as amended. Your service will accordingly terminate with effect from 13 January, 1986."

No reasons were given in either cases of dismissal or transfer.

Outraged and shocked teachers yesterday consulted their lawyers and said they regarded the department's action as "punitive".

They said inspectors had visited the school last Wednesday and Thursday and questioned teachers about the boycott.

"The principal was not allowed to be present during these sessions which an inspector first said was not an investigation but later called a 'fact-finding mission'. We feel they have conducted these sessions under false pretences."

They questioned the motivations behind yesterday's action since some letters were dated before the "hearings".

Three of the transfers affect married couples who teach at the school and in one case, the husband Mr K Pillay, has been transferred to Ladysmith, while his wife, Mrs P Pillay, has not.

One teacher said none of the permanent teachers affected by the transfers was prepared to leave Cape Town.

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"Since nobody has asked for transferrals, these can only be seen as punitive measures and we deplore them. It seems the House of Delegates is bent on trying to outdo their counterparts in the House of Representatives."

Of the 11 temporary teachers dismissed, seven are first-year teachers and the remaining four have previous teaching experience.

They also include teachers who have seven-year contracts with the department which requires three years of study and four years' teaching. "The department has now broken its own contracts with these teachers," another staff member said.

Teachers also alleged gross exam irregularities in terms of which, they said, inspectors had ordered that the November exams be "ignored" and all writing and non-writing pupils assessed according to work done during the first six months of the year.

In a combined statement last night, the sackings were strongly condemned by the Thornhill Residents' Association and by Thornhill Youth.

The two organizations said the suspensions and transfers were "arbitrary and entirely unwarranted".

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'wrestled
on roof'**

Supreme Court Reporter JUDGMENT is expected today in a R185 000 claim against the Minister of Law and Order by a tetraplegic who claims he broke his spine in a fall after police pushed him from a roof

Mr P Hazell, for the minister, said yesterday that Mr Leroy "Freddie" Walker, 25, had behaved "aggressively" and dangerously towards police when they confronted him on the roof of a two-storey block of flats near his home in Parkwood Estate on October 7, 1983

He said there was evidence that Mr Walker had tried to hit one of the policemen and had grabbed him around the knees while close to the edge of the roof.

Mr A J Smit, for Mr Walker, said there had been no evidence that Mr Walker had tried to throw the policeman off the roof

Mr Titus Booyesen, a neighbour, said Mr Walker had "clung to the legs" of a policeman who freed himself before his companion pushed Mr Walker off the roof with his foot.

Mr Acting Justice S Aaron said the police had not told the court what happened. They had also kept it out of the incident book and they had lost their pocket books

Mr Hazell said Mr Booyesen had conceded that the leg-push which sent Mr Walker off the roof had been part of the "wrestling on the roof"

Mr Hazell was instructed by the State Attorney Mr Smit was instructed by Heyns, Strauss and Visagie

CAPE TIMES
Friday, December 10, 1985

Changes to Herald charges

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The magistrate presiding over the trial of the editor of the Eastern Province Herald and a reporter on a charge under the Police Act, yesterday granted an application by the State to amend the charge sheet. It was to read that the two journalists were employees of South African Associated Newspapers (SAAN). The State also dropped charges against EP Newspapers as a corporate body in whose interests it had alleged Mr J C Viviers and Miss Juliette Saunders had acted.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders are charged with contravening Section 27(b) of the Police Act in that they allegedly published statements about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing them to be true.

'Defective'

The move by the State followed argument by the defence at the last hearing that the charge sheet was "fatally defective" in that it charged the two journalists as agents of EP Newspapers Ltd, a company which no longer existed.

It was argued that at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, the Herald was no longer owned by EP Newspapers.

Mr Mike Hannon, SC, for the defence, said the change of name would be substantially prejudicial to the defence's case. If they had been properly charged from the start the defence would have adopted a different approach to the trial.

The magistrate Mr J D Moony, said the court was not persuaded that the amendment would be prejudicial to the accused.

Adjournments

He said adjournments would be granted if the defence sought to re-examine witnesses who had already testified.

Captain M D Dippenaar, stationed in Pretoria and attached to the police directorate of public relations, testified that he was on duty in the directorate office on November 9, 1984.

He said he was telephoned by the Herald on November 9 in connection with incidents in Grahamstown that day following a funeral.

He said he told the Herald of five or six incidents where police used teargas and rubber bullets after stones were thrown. He also mentioned a number of arrests. He said the full text of the report was not read to him or telexed.

Orders

Police had strict orders, he said, not to comment on reports read to them over the phone. The procedure was for reports to be sent to them by telex.

Extracts of the report were read to him by the prosecutor yesterday. He denied that a statement that police had used a sneeze machine on the procession had been put to him by the Herald for comment.

He also denied that a statement that reporters had seen police come down from a ridge from different directions and used tearsmoke had been put to him.

The trial continues to day.

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Le Grange yet to respond to Mamelodi call

PETER WALLINGTON

LAW and Order Minister Louis le Grange has not responded to a Progressive Federal Party call for a judicial commission of inquiry into the killing of 13 people by police in Mamelodi last month.

The shootings occurred when 50 000 demonstrators marched to the administration offices to present demands to the township's mayor.

PFP MP for Johannesburg North Peter Soal said yesterday he had sent Le Grange a copy of his report on the incident some time ago, but had not received a reply nor had the minister acknowledged receipt of the report.

Soal visited Mamelodi the day after the shooting and obtained affidavits from several eye-witnesses.

In his report Soal said the police were not adequately equipped to deal with the crowd and that there was no excuse for this because they had 36 hours' notice of the protest march.

A spokesman for Le Grange yesterday said the minister was on leave and he did not know whether Le Grange would comment on the report.

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ABOUT 1 500 workers at the Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company went on strike yesterday.

The strike follows the death of one worker and the arrest of others involved in a clash with police on Sunday

General manager of human resources for Johannesburg Consolidated Investment, Jeremy Nel, said he understood employees at Cooke Shaft No 1 had refused to go underground because they were demanding the release of workers arrested by the SAP

Nel said Sunday's clash occurred when some mine employees had been met by the SAP who had been called by a shopowner to investigate an incident at a shopping complex off the company's property

He said the workers, who were striking

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

illegally, would receive a second ultimatum today if they did not return to work

A police statement said members of the SAP had been stoned by a crowd of blacks on Sunday. The police fired at the group with teargas and shotguns. One man was killed and 41 men were arrested. About 20 of the arrested men were wounded. A police spokesman said yesterday the arrested men would be charged with public violence

The National Union of Mineworkers is not recognised on the mine, but an NUM spokesman said management had tried to prevent workers going to the union meeting on Saturday by putting up roadblocks on routes leading to Cooke Shaft 2 and 3.

Church action put policemen in the dock

10/12/85 By Hannes de Wet

Allegations of police misbehaviour brought to the attention of the State President by an Anglican Church delegation have resulted in the conviction of two policemen for common assault.

The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller, said they still had to be sentenced by the Uitenhage Regional Court.

He said a second case was pending in which five policemen would appear in the Graaff-Reinet Regional Court, each on two charges of assault.

Mr Heller has decided not to prosecute over other allegations.

The delegation, led by Archbishop Philip Russell, handed six sworn statements and a memorandum about alleged police misbehaviour to Mr P W Botha.

They were all referred to Mr Heller.
"The memorandum, the only complaint which gave the name of the complainant, was the one which led to the conviction of the two policemen at Uitenhage," Mr Heller said.

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He said the charges against the two policemen were being investigated before Mr Botha was told about them.

The policemen found guilty of common assault had at first been charged with assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

The charges of assault against the five policemen at Graaff-Reinet followed directly from one of the six statements handed to Mr Botha, Mr Heller said.

"Then there were three statements in which policemen were accused of misbehaviour during a stone-throwing incident. After investigating the complaints I decided that there were not enough grounds for prosecution.

"The fifth statement concerned a charge of rape on an old woman. In this case I also decided not to prosecute.

"The sixth statement has prompted me to order an inquest which is still to be held," Mr Heller said.

Cape Times 11/2/85

Candle

protests

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Staff Reporter

THE candlelight protests held in large areas of the Peninsula on Wednesday nights were not innocent, but "deliberate tactics aimed at stirring people's emotions, which leads them to violent acts", the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, said yesterday.

In a press statement, Brigadier Swart said that on the past few Wednesday nights "certain organizations" had held "so-called" candlelight protests in different "coloured" townships in the Peninsula.

"The image that is presented is that the innocent lighting of candles serves as a gesture of sympathy with detainees being held under the emergency regulations," the statement said.

"In truth, it is a planned tactic aimed at stirring the emotions of members of the public which in turn leads to violence."

Large numbers of people were enticed to form illegal gatherings.

"The South African Police are compelled to act against illegal gatherings," he added.

Two die in hospital after Cape shootings

Two men died in the Western Cape last night after being wounded by police in two unrelated incidents on Saturday.

An Ottery man, Mr Yumat Fortun (25), who was shot three times after allegedly threatening to shoot an off-duty policeman at Strandfontein, died in the Victoria Hospital.

Police said Mr Fortun had threatened a policeman with what looked like a firearm late on Saturday night. The policeman fired a number of shots and later found the wounded man in nearby bushes with a toy pistol at his side.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, said the second man was a 20-year-old Khayelitsha resident.

He had been wounded in the back of his head with birdshot on Saturday, said Lieutenant Laubscher, when, after stabbing a police dog, he allegedly attacked a member of the security forces with a knife.

He died in the Tygerberg Hospital.

VIOLENCE

In today's unrest report, police said arson, murder and stonethrowing occurred in the Western and Eastern Cape, Witwatersrand, Natal, Northern Cape and Pretoria yesterday evening and early this morning.

At Kwanobuhle near Port Elizabeth, the charred body of an unknown black man was found by the police.

At Khayelitsha in the Western Cape a bus was set alight and at Gugulethu a petrol bomb thrown at a delivery vehicle ignited, setting the vehicle alight, said the report.

In the black residential area of kwaMashu, near Durban, arsonists set fire to a private vehicle which was totally destroyed in the blaze.

At Mamelodi, said the police report, a mob set fire to a private house by hurling petrol bombs at it. The house was extensively damaged.

Arsonists also caused extensive damage to a cafe in Galashewe, near Kimberley in the Northern Cape, the police reported.

Kentridge attacks police methods

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Business Day Reporter and Sapa

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Also in Pretoria, a policeman shot and killed a man after allegedly being attacked in Munsieville near Krugersdorp, a

Unrest claims five fives

man, injured on arrest died in hospital on Monday night. In another incident, a policeman shot dead a man who allegedly attacked him with a knife while arresting two women.

Also in Munsieville stonethrowers damaged an ambulance, injuring the driver.

Groups of blacks forcefully took purchased goods from residents.

Police arrested two women and fired birdshot to disperse intimidators. No injuries were reported.

At Khayelitsha in the Western Cape, a 20-year-old man, shot after stone throwing incidents on Saturday, died in hospital on Monday night.

At Mbekweni, near Paarl, police arrested three youths who were throwing petrol bombs at passersby.

At New Town near Paarl a black policeman fired shots at a group of blacks who had surrounded his home.

In Soweto, a passenger on a bus was injured when it was stoned. In three separate incidents, groups of black ar-



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sonists set fire to and damaged a private vehicle, motorcycle and delivery vehicle

A man was wounded in Phillippi, Cape Town, when police used shotgun fire to disperse a crowd allegedly stoning private vehicles.

Police raided a factory in Athlone on Tuesday night and confiscated cloth in the colours of the ANC. Four women and a man were detained under the emergency regulations during the raid.

Karly yesterday, an attempt was made to set fire to the Eastridge Community Centre in Mitchell's Plain. The fire was put out by a caretaker.

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AIRLINE MOVEMENTS

In this article, the third in a series to mark Human Rights Day, FIONA MACLEOD (pictured) looks at some of the judgments given in South African courts during 1985 which have proved to be victories for human rights and individual liberties



Civil rights and the courts

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If it were true detainees were being assaulted by police, it was a state of affairs which no civilised nation, and particularly one which professed to follow Christian principles, could tolerate for one moment — Mr Justice John Milne, Natal's Judge President

● In what was described as a watershed judgment, Natal judge Mr Justice R N Leon declared on September 11 that the detention of Diakon is director the Rev Paddy Kearney under section 29 of the Internal Security Act was unlawful, and ordered the police to release him.

The judgment was hailed by University of Natal law professor Tony Mathews as the most significant civil rights judgment in several decades

"For the first time the court has put significant restraints on the exercise of official power in the security law field. Previously, it was assumed that the phraseology in section 29 of the ISA gave the authorities virtually unreviewable discretion

"This judge reintroduced rule-of-law thinking into the security field and it could have an impact in other areas where similar wording is used in conferring discretion," Professor Mathews said.

In terms of section 29, a police officer can arrest and detain a person if he has reason to believe that he has committed or intends to commit an offence. A clause of this law states that no court of law should have the power to challenge the validity of the detention.

Previously, it was held that the "ouster clause" had put the review of such matters beyond the jurisdiction of the courts. However Mr Justice Leon said an officer had to have a factual basis on which to base his belief and he was satisfied this clause did not preclude the court from investigating whether the necessary jurisdictional facts objectively existed.

The judge said the case raised matters of great constitutional im-

portance which affected the liberty of the subject, the jurisdiction of the courts and the security of the State. "It is necessary to remind oneself from time to time that the first and most sacred duty of a court, when possible, is to administer justice to those who seek it," he said.

● Similar applications followed the Kearney hearing. On September 20 Durban judge Mr Justice A Wilson ordered the release of Mr Richard Steele, Miss Anita Kromberg and Miss Sue Britton, activists of the End Conscription Campaign, because police refused to give reasons for their detention.

● Natal's Judge President, Mr Justice J Milne, said in September that if it were true detainees were being assaulted by police, it was a state of affairs which no civilised nation and particularly one which professed to follow Christian principles, could tolerate for one moment.

Sitting with a full Bench in the Durban Supreme Court on September 30, Mr Justice Milne passed a consent order restraining the police from assaulting Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair, detained under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, and from using any unlawful pressure on him to answer questions. The police were also ordered to pay costs.

The order followed the granting of an interim interdict on September 13 by Durban judge Mr Acting Justice Kroon preventing the police

assaulting Mr Nair, after hearing that Mr Nair's eardrum had been perforated in an assault by policemen.

● In a historic Appeal Court judgment on September 19, an appeal was upheld against the forced removal of the Mogopa people from their ancestral land 18 months before.

The decision was not only a victory for the Mogopa people, who had been resettled in Bophuthatwana against their wishes, but held enormous implications for about 100 other "black spot" communities under threat of removal.

In the Appeal Court judgment which overruled a Pretoria Supreme Court decision, it was ruled that where a community refused to move from one area to another in compliance with an order by the State President, such an order would have no effect unless Parliament approved the removal.

● Cape Town Supreme Court judge Miss Leo van den Heever criticised police in the Peninsula on October 16 for what she termed their "either incredibly inept, ham-fisted or threatening" behaviour, before granting an interdict restraining them from unlawfully detaining or arresting, harassing or intimidating the Nordien brothers, Esmat and Eshaam, both Peninsula Technikon students.

● In one of the most widely publicised cases, Port Elizabeth Supreme

Court judge Mr Justice J Eksteen granted an order on September 25 restraining police from assaulting detainees in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage prisons.

In the unopposed application, brought on behalf of 44 state of emergency detainees, district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr said detainees were being "systematically" assaulted and abused after their arrest.

● In May, a full Bench of the Natal Provincial Division granted an interdict restraining police from assaulting or unlawfully interrogating Internal Security Act detainee Mr Alfred Mkhize and ruled that the court could request a magistrate and a district surgeon to visit the detainee.

The significance of this ruling was that in subsequent applications, information concerning detainees was more accessible to relatives and interested parties who brought the applications on their behalf.

Section 29 of the Act, under which Mr Mkhize was detained, effectively cuts off communication between detainees and the outside world, so that relatives normally have to rely on a number of chance factors for information on which to base an application.

● On August 23, golfing personality Mr Lambie Rasool was granted an order in the Durban Supreme Court for a doctor and a magistrate to visit his two detained sons, follow-

ing claims that he feared for their lives and mental safety.

The doctor and magistrate were ordered to report to the court after detailed examinations of Mr Yunus Shaik and Mr Riaz Shaik who it was alleged had been assaulted and deprived of sleep during section 29 detention.

● An application to the Grahams town Supreme Court in October for the release of state of emergency detainee Mr Gugile Nkwinti was successful.

The application succeeded on the grounds that Mr Nkwinti had not been allowed a hearing since the lapse of his initial 14-day period of detention, and no definite time limit had been stipulated for his further detention.

● Numerous orders have been granted in the various divisions of the Supreme Court overruling decisions in the Commissioner's Courts committing people adjudged "idle and undesirable" to work colonies even though they cannot find work, or are incapable of working. The Supreme Court has held that the words must apply only to those who refuse to work, though jobs are available and they are capable of working.

● In an unprecedented ruling, Mr Justice Milne granted bail in May to 16 United Democratic Front leaders charged in the Maritzburg Supreme Court with treason.

In granting the 16 bail after the Natal Attorney-General had withdrawn certificates disallowing bail Mr Justice Milne said he could not understand why the authorities had considered it necessary to bypass the courts by giving the A-G the power to decide on bail conditions for accused persons.

"It is the function of the courts and not the Attorney-General to grant bail. I cannot give the reason for this curtailment of ancient and fundamental rights. The Attorney-General hears only one side. The accused must be given a chance to test the information," the judge said.

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So it goes...



Lingua franca?

News that Jo'burg is to get its own Centenary brass band prompts a colleague to recall this delightful colonial vignette, from the Rhodesia of yesteryear

A visitor dropped in on a rehearsal of the Bulawayo Bantu Brass Band to find the harassed expatriate conductor haranguing his bemused play

Police probe constable's horror death

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Pretoria Bureau

Police have started an intensive investigation into the gruesome death of Constable Moris Kedibone Ndlalane (23), of Mamelodi East, who was allegedly kidnapped from his brother's house yesterday morning.

The constable's horribly mutilated body was found by a passerby about a kilometre from where he was staying.

His sister-in-law, Mrs Tiny Ndlalane, said he was last seen by the family at about 7 pm on Monday when he went to his fiancée's home nearby. He and his fiancée returned to the house later in the evening.

Mrs Ndlalane said the family went to work as usual the next morning, thinking that Constable Ndlalane had already gone to work. The constable's fiancée was still asleep.

After the body was found the fiancée said that the constable was taken from the house at about 2 am but she did not see the kidnappers.

Police said that there was nothing to indicate that the killing was related to unrest.

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was pushed

Supreme Court Reporter

A POLICEMAN had pushed Mr Learoy Walker, 25, off the roof of a two-storey block of flats in Parkwood Estate on October 8, 1983, Mr Acting Justice S Aaron said in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Walker had been "seriously injured" in the fall and was now a tetraplegic.

Mr Justice Aaron said Mr Walker was entitled to such damages as he could show he suffered and left the inquiry into the amount for determination by another judge.

Mr Walker sued the Minister of Law and Order for R185 000 of this R100 000 was for loss of earnings and R70 000 for pain, suffering and loss of the amenities of life.

He testified that he had been intoxicated and had climbed on to the roof near his home to escape being robbed or assaulted. He fell asleep there and remembered nothing until he woke up in hospital.

The court accepted the evidence of Mr Titus Booyesen, who saw Mr Walker wrestling with the police on the roof and then grabbing Constable I F Knight's legs.

'Pig'

Constable J A Fillies, who was on the pavement below, had said "Throw the pig off", according to Mr Booyesen.

After Constable Knight had freed his legs from Mr Walker's grasp, Constable D F Morris pushed Mr Walker off the roof with his foot.

Mr Justice Aaron said Constable Morris and Constable Knight had given their counsel a false version of what happened.

Constable Morris admitted he and Constable Knight had decided to let all record of the incident vanish.

Constable Morris had "obviously invented" a story about a knife which he said Mr Walker had.

Mr P Hazell, instructed by the State Attorney, appeared for the Minister of Law and Order. Mr A J Smit, instructed by Heyns, Strauss and Visagie, appeared for Mr Walker.

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Hunt for policeman's killers

PRETORIA. — Police have launched a massive man-hunt for the killers of a Pretoria police constable whose body was severely mutilated before it was set alight.

The charred body of Constable Morris Ndlalane, 23, was found in open veld by passers-by in Pretoria's Mamelodi township shortly after 8am yesterday.

The policeman was attached to the uniform branch of the Pretoria Moot police, the district commandant, Colonel Danie Calitz, said.

He was apparently called out of his fiancée's house by a group of people at 2am yesterday. He left with them and was not seen alive again. — Sapa

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Editor: Police Act draconian

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, said in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday that Section 27(b) of the Police Act, under which he is charged, was a draconian measure which placed stringent duty on newspapers reporting on police action.

Mr Viviers and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, are alleged to have published statements about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing them to be true.

Mr Viviers said the Herald had devised a variety of guidelines to be followed when dealing with a report involving police activity. Most important was that allegations against police had to be put to them specifically for comment.

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Police should be given the full version of the allegations and the context in which they were made. Whatever the police said should be reported fully.

He said the news staff depended entirely on the police directorate of public relations for police comment.

There had been instances, he said, when information received from the police was incorrect. There had been cases where the number of injuries or deaths in unrest situations, including people killed by police action, had been inaccurate — too few or too many.

The Herald had also found that the police directorate often did not have details about police action and could confirm events only the next day.

In other instances police had acknowledged when presented with facts by the Herald staff that their information was incorrect.

A State witness, Captain M D Dippenaar of the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, said under cross-examination by Mr Mike Hannon SC, for the defence, that the directorate received its information around the country from a central operations office in Pretoria.

30 calls

Information from various areas was telexed to the directorate. This was gathered for police generals who had to form strategy in the event of further unrest.

He said he had not heard of an instance where information the directorate had received

the Kannemeyer Commission in which critical remarks were made about the accuracy of information made available to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

He said that on the night of November 9 he received about 30 calls from various newspapers countrywide.

He did not remember any other telephone call as well as he did the one from the Herald.

He conceded that his recollection of what transpired during the conversation might not be accurate because he did not take notes and never made a statement.

Beerhall

Asked about a statement in the report that police could not confirm that a beerhall in Fingo Village had been gutted, he said it was highly unlikely he would have omitted to comment on or to mention the incident because it had been on his list of information for the press.

The charges stem from the Herald's coverage of the funeral of an unrest victim in Grahamstown on November 9.

The disputed statements are:

- Eyewitnesses alleged that police used sjamboks on teenagers at the scene.

- According to eyewitnesses, police confiscated Azapo and Azasm banners held by people in the crowd.

Ridge

- According to an eyewitness, the crowd had just reached the turn-off to the cemetery when a police sneeze machine was used towards the far end of the procession.

- Within minutes reporters saw police vehicles move down from the ridge and from different directions, tear smoke was fired at the crowd.

- According to eyewitnesses in the crowd, police also fired rubber bullets and birdshot. One eye-witness said he then saw several youths pick up stones and run towards Raglan Road.

- A couple of youths were sjambokked by police, according to a resident who watched the incident.

The trial continues today.

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1 000 troops, police in new Guguletu swoop

Staff Reporter

ABOUT 1 000 troops and policemen were deployed in Guguletu today in the fifth large "clean-up" operation in two weeks by security forces in Cape Town's black areas

The operation involved troops, policemen and railway policemen and was held in Zone 2, Guguletu.

Several people were detained for questioning and police investigation teams seized property, including television sets from owners who could not explain how they got them.

Troops moved in at 9.30am and convoys of troops and police in armoured vehicles were seen moving along Duinefontein Road past Manenberg police station

ALLEGATIONS

At 10.05 reporters, told in advance of the operation, left the police station to be taken into the area. They were told that for the first time they would be allowed to join investigation teams. This was to dispel allegations made after previous operations that security force members broke doors and damaged property.

Similar operations were recently held in Guguletu, Crossroads and KTC squatter camp.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, said the aim of today's operation was to identify people responsible for recent unrest.

Policemen would also search for "Felicia", the mysterious and unidentified woman who was abducted in Guguletu after a robbery in Sea Point three weeks ago.

Police have received several reports that the woman is being held somewhere in one of the black townships

CARS SEARCHED

Cars were searched at roadblocks manned by troops. The investigation area was cordoned off.

An air force helicopter and a police helicopter monitored the situation

Patrols moved in from NY1 towards the railway. Groups of people — mainly children — gathered in the streets

One woman said her brother, Russel Pito, 15, was hit by the police when detained for questioning. The matter was drawn to the attention of Lieutenant Laubscher, who asked for an immediate investigation

Two maggy dogs were shot dead by police at the request of their owner

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Brigadier Botha retires

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ANNE TAYLOR

BRIGADIER DUVEEN BOTHA retires at the end of this year as the oldest serving member of the South African Police.

"I was sixty last year," she said "I'm in injury time now"

Brigadier Botha founded the women's branch of the South African police force 14 years ago. It was her introduction to police work. She had transferred to the force from Helpmekaar High School where she had been deputy principal.

"After such a busy life I'm not going to sit at home," she said. "I have no family so I shall have to find new interests. I have to work for survival, not money. I must get in-



Brigadier Duveen Botha

involved somewhere, find another interest to stimulate me.

"When you are old you want the things that you can't buy — friendship, involvement and love — things that have no price."

She is not interested in going back to teaching at any level, the profession has changed very much since she left it, and she doesn't feel like becoming a student again. Even police education doesn't appeal. She feels that her successors would feel she was breathing down their necks.

But her original subject, history, still interests her.

"I was a history teacher for 20 years, and what I would really like is to overcome the bad image that this country has by enlightening overseas visitors on the historical background of the country. I would like the opportunity to getting over things that tourists don't know."

"I want communication. I want to meet

people and talk to them. Pretoria is such an interesting place and tourist couriers don't know enough.

"But I have three dogs, a home and a garden. I've collected recipes and knitting patterns, perhaps I will be happy just to knit and cook for friends."

Brigadier Botha is proud of her achievements with policewomen. She sees their standards as high and rising. The force is attracting graduates now and their are staff members with social work and psychology degrees as well as music graduates in the police orchestra.

"A degree is not enough," she says, and insists on the right attitudes in her recruits. As the police force has opened to non-white women her work has brought her in contact with most of the different groups in this country, and she has come to recognise the need for equality of opportunity.

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8 arrested in Guguletu sweep

Staff Reporter

EIGHT people were arrested and police confiscated a number of television sets and video cassettes, as well as some clothing and liquor, during a joint "crime prevention" operation in Section 2, Guguletu, yesterday morning.

The operation started at 9.30am when a force of more than 800 police, railway police and soldiers cordoned off the area.

Because of allegations of damage to property and assaults on residents in previous operations, members of the local press were allowed to accompany the security forces on their house-to-house search of the area.

A police liaison officer

for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said 136 people were held for questioning but only three were arrested under the emergency regulations.

Five were held for being in possession of allegedly stolen property and the rest, 128 people, were later released. All those arrested were over 18 years old, he said.

Slapped

During the operation, a woman told the Cape Times her brother, Russel Pito, 15, had been slapped by a policeman.

Lieutenant Laubscher immediately ordered an investigation into the allegation. She pointed out the policeman who had allegedly assaulted her brother, but after be-

ing asked if she had seen the assault she told the Cape Times that it had been witnessed by her mother and brother.

Of the 50-odd residents who talked to the Cape Times in one street, most said that despite the inconvenience of the search, the police presence was "OK", "good", or "necessary to get the tsotsies out".

Pamphlets were handed out, saying the police and army had a duty to protect the peace-loving people and that they had come to remove the cause of their fear — people living among them who threatened to hurt residents and destroy their property.

Apprehensive

Although several people declined to speak to the press, others said they were apprehensive of the police presence which they feared could start trouble.

In front of many homes children played in the street while others danced in small groups to pop music from a blaring radio.

Residents said there had been no serious clashes with security forces in the area.

The entire operation was monitored from the air by two helicopters.

● Lieutenant Laubscher yesterday said although no receipts were issued when a suspected stolen television set or other piece of equipment was confiscated, police detained the person who claimed ownership. He said the serial number of every electronic item was available on the police computer in Pretoria and when it was established that the person was in fact the rightful owner, he or she was released and the equipment returned to them.

4 held as police charge candlelit procession

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CAPE TOWN — Police charged a candlelit procession on the Sea Point beach front in Cape Town last night, arresting at least four people, including a journalist and a national serviceman.

In nearby Athlone police opened fire with shotguns at 11.15 pm after a huge barricade was erected and set on fire and after stones had been flung at police vehicles 25 minutes earlier.

About 150 people had gathered on the lawn in front of the SABC studios at 9.30 pm. They were joined by a group of about 60 from the Buitenkant Street Methodist Church.

The marchers, all holding candles, were singing and chanting slogans. Police told them they were part of an illegal gathering and gave the group five minutes to disperse.

At 9.40 pm as the crowd was dispersing about 20 policemen began arresting people, who were fleeing in all directions.

Police maintained a heavy presence in Athlone and at 9.30 pm they closed down a road after a crowd of about 150 had gathered.

Around 10.15 pm police appeared to withdraw from the area and shortly after crowds began gathering in another area in Athlone.

Police arrived shortly after and three shots were fired. It is not known whether anyone was injured.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said four people, three whites and an Indian, had been detained during a candlelight march in Sea Point. — Sapa

No grounds to
doubt report,
says Editor

PORT ELIZABETH —
The Editor of the *Eastern Province Herald* told a magistrate here yesterday that if he had not had reasonable grounds to believe that a report published following a funeral in Grahamstown last year was true, the police would have been approached for comment a second time

Mr J V Viviers was being cross-examined in the trial against him and reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, who have been charged under section 27(b) of the Police Act for allegedly publishing statements about police action without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Mr Viviers denied that the report was written in a way as to imply that the police had acted without provocation. Although the report did not state reasons for the police action it also did not state that the police had acted unreasonably.

The report, he said, had to be seen in the context of the unrest situation and had been written in the context of events that day. The hearing continues. — Sapa.

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Editor denies report intended slur on SAP

THE police would have been asked for comment a second time if a report published about a funeral reflected unfairly on the SAP, Eastern Province Herald editor J C Viviers said yesterday.

Viviers said under cross-examination in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court that the report did not imply that the police had acted without provocation.

He said that, although the report did not state reasons for the police action, it also did not state that the police had acted unreasonably against the rioters.

He and reporter Juliette Saunders have been charged under section 27(b) of the Police

Act for allegedly publishing statements about police action without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

The charges arose from an article published in the newspaper on November 10 last year, after a funeral and subsequent rioting in Grahamstown the day before.

The statements alleged to be untrue are that police were seen using sjamboks, firing tear-smoke, rubber bullets and bird-

shot, and confiscating Azapo and Azasm banners.

The report, he said, had to be seen in the context of the unrest situation and had been written in the context of events that day, as it should have been.

If reasons had been given when the police were approached for comment, the newspaper would have published the reasons.

Referring to an agreement between the police and the News-

paper Press Union, Viviers said the police recognised the Press's need to publish, but also their own ability to comment immediately at times

It had therefore been agreed that the police should be approached for comment even if this resulted only in a report stating that the police had been approached, but could not comment.

The newspaper presented both or all sides to a story as required by the Code of Conduct of the Media Council and no reporter was allowed to promote a particular side, said Viviers.

J D Moony was on the bench.

The trial continues — Sapa

Bottle was embedded in a skull

Officer tells court of burning bodies

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GRAHAMSTOWN — A police officer yesterday described to a Grahamstown Supreme Court judge seeing charred bodies, including one with a bottle embedded in its head

Lieutenant-Colonel G F Theron, of the South African Police in Uitenhage, was giving evidence at the trial of 10 people accused of murdering six people on March 23 in the Uitenhage township of kwaNobuhle

He said he had been in charge of a riot control squad in the township

"We came across 3 000 to 4 000 people near the bus terminus. The crowd were riotous, and some were armed with sticks and kerries

"Through an interpreter, I asked them to disperse, but they refused. I then ordered my men to use teargas and a sneeze machine. The crowd dispersed, but regrouped and we used

teargas several more times"

Colonel Theron said he left the area at 10 am and returned later by helicopter. Several buildings, including the undertaking complex of Mr Benjamin Kinikini, a former mayor of the township, were burning

At the complex, three burning bodies were pointed out to him

He and his men then went to the house of Mr Kinikini

"On the way I saw a burning corpse in the street, and another in front of a garage. There were charred tyres surrounding this corpse

"A crowd was approaching the Kinikini house from three sides. Some carried kerries, others had rags or buckets over their faces

"I ordered my men to use buckshot to disperse the crowd."

The police party returned to the undertaking complex, stopping at the body outside the garage

"There were now burning tyres on the body and I saw a knife in its mouth

"When we passed the other body, we saw burning tyres and cartons on it. The head had been crushed and a bottle was embedded in the skull"

Colonel Theron said he and his men were kept busy for the remainder of the day under "totally abnormal" conditions.

The trial has been adjourned to February 17

Former Dean approached us claim police

By Chris Steyn

The former Dean of St Mary's Anglican Cathedral, the Very Rev Merwyn Castle, approached the Security Police after he was caught performing an indecent act, a police spokesman said yesterday.

He said "Mr Castle intimated that he would like to meet a member of the Security Branch and was consequently seen by such a member."

The police were responding to inquiries made by *The Star* after claims by the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, that the Security Police had offered to drop a sex charge against Mr Castle in an attempt to persuade him to co-operate with the police.

'NO OFFER WAS MADE'

The spokesman said "No offer was made to Mr Castle and he was not asked to sign a document of co-operation with the police."

Mr Castle said yesterday it was "absolutely not true at all" that he had asked to meet a security policeman.

He had said previously that he had been approached to become an informer.

Mr Castle said "A Lieutenant Davids saw me and said he had a bit of influence and he would hush up the case against me if I would sign a document stating that I would participate in the policy of change, which to me means becoming an informer."

'I WAS MERELY A SCAPEGOAT'

"I believe it was a politically motivated thing to embarrass the Church and Bishop Desmond Tutu. I was merely a scapegoat."

Mr Castle was later found guilty of a charge of performing an unnatural sex act and was fined R600 (or three months).

The police spokesman also said that a black man caught with Mr Castle was still being sought by police. "He was not held, but will be charged when found," he said.

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Man shot dead at 'roadblock'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The consumer boycott on the Witwatersrand and Pretoria has resulted in the death of at least one man, and intimidation of consumers has taken place in several townships.

The boycott is due to end on December 31 on the Reef and January 2 in Pretoria.

Groups of youths have been searching commuters at stations and bus ranks and some have set up roadblocks and searched vehicles.

The first victim of the consumer boycott, Mr Steven Rooi Mashigo, a father of three, was shot and killed by police in Munsieville township, near Krugersdorp on the West Rand on Monday.

Destroying people's goods

A police spokesman said Mr Mashigo was hit in his back and right side after police tried to intervene in an incident where youths had been intimidating shoppers.

The spokesman said six persons were also arrested in Munsieville for intimidating and destroying people's goods.

An eyewitness claimed Mr Mashigo, 34, was confronted by police near a roadblock manned by a group of youths who were searching people's cars for goods allegedly bought at white-owned shops.

Argument with police

An argument ensued after the police had accused Mr Mashigo of destroying people's groceries and intimidating them.

According to the witness youths had been seen at the roadblock stopping taxis, buses and private cars and soon thereafter Mr Mashigo was shot.

Residents said cars were searched and clothing and groceries bought in town was destroyed.

In some cases people who did not want to hand over their goods were attacked.

Several social events in Soweto and other Witwatersrand townships — including a beauty contest, music festival, club festivities and weddings — have been cancelled or postponed because of the boycott.

People 'held' at cinema vigil

CAPE TIMES

Staff Reporter

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POLICE sjambokked people at a cinema and detained others who had refused to extinguish lighted candles during a candlelight vigil in Park Road, Wynberg on Wednesday night, eyewitnesses said

The cinema had been hired by the Western Cape Teachers Union (Wectu) for a children's art exhibition to be followed by a film show

The co-owner of the cinema, Mr Anwar Ismail, told the Cape Times that during the exhibition some patrons had stood on the pavement outside the cinema with lighted candles

The foyer lights had been switched off except for the exhibition area. Sweaters with the slogans "Troops Out of the Townships" were also on sale

The policeman in charge of the riot police entered the foyer and took two sweaters and left. He reappeared and confiscated the whole box of sweaters

Soldiers 'cocked rifles'

About 80 riot policemen appeared outside the cinema and blocked access to the cinema on both ends of Park Road. An army truck with 16 soldiers sitting back-to-back appeared and drove up and down past the cinema cocking rifles, he said

By then about 1 000 people had gathered outside the cinema and were told over a loudhailer that the meeting was illegal and that they should disperse

The police then went into the foyer and told people — who had bought tickets for the film show — to disperse. Some patrons then walked down Park Road towards Ottery Road while others got into cars and drove around with lighted candles

About 8 30pm a truck loaded with about 30 riot policemen appeared suddenly in Park Road, and people were dispersed with sjamboks

"I then left the cinema but was told that the police had ordered the staff to start the film because they did not want people to stand around," Mr Ismail said

'Twenty people detained'

"I was told there had been an outcry when several teachers and a 15-year-old girl were detained for carrying lighted candles in Park Road and refusing to put them out."

He said that by 9 20pm the first barricade had been set alight in Park Road and by 9 45pm five more, including part of a vehicle, had been set alight

A teacher, who declined to be identified, gave the same version of events and said more than 20 people had been detained and taken to Wynberg police station. Police had refused to give them information when they went to the police station

Police had also "viciously attacked" a row of candles planted outside the cinema, he said

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night he had "nothing to add to previous statements regarding the candlelight vigils"

On Wednesday night, he said the police were carrying out normal crime-prevention patrols and were not breaking up vigils

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Police break up demo in Sea Point

CARE TIMES 12/12/88

By MALCOLM FRIED and TONY WEAVER
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The policeman asked where the group were marching to. The crowd began chanting "Viva UDF, Viva Mandela". One policeman said "Sien jy wat beweeg tussen die klomp moffies".

The warrant officer then gave the group five minutes to disperse. The police retreated across the road and within minutes were joined by about 15 unmarked cars and three riot vans.

Screaming

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A man ran to his car and had opened the door when he was grabbed around the neck by a policeman. He started screaming and struggling and was tackled by three more policemen, who carried him by his arms and legs to an unmarked car.

Whipped

Two men began running down the road. An officer shouted "catch them". The two were rugby-tackled on the pavement and dragged to a riot van. Another man was whipped with a sjambok on a traffic island and taken away.

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At 10pm there were about 20 police vehicles parked near the SABC studios.

Jeered

In Athlone, police maintained a heavy presence in Belgravia Road, and at 9 30pm they closed the Wembley Roadhouse after a crowd of about 150 gathered in the area. The street was packed with vehicles, many of them with lighted candles inside.

As the police vehicles passed, residents in cars hooted, jeered the police, screamed abuse and chanted ANC slogans.

Around 10 15pm, police appeared to withdraw from the area, and soon after crowds began gathering on the corner of Belgravia and Boeschoten Roads. To loud cheers and applause from the crowd, youths lit a large barricade.

Three shots

Soon after, police arrived and three shots were fired, although it is unclear whether or not anyone was injured. Three young people were seen being bundled into a Casspir in nearby Thornton Road.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night that four people, three whites and an Indian, had been detained under the emergency regulations during the march in Sea Point.

Greenpeace ship 'R27m claim'

WELLINGTON. — New Zealand said yesterday it wants about 20 million New Zealand dollars (about R27,5 million) compensation from France for the sinking of the Greenpeace protest vessel Rainbow Warrior.

The Prime Minister, Mr David Lange, said in a statement the claim was mainly for damages for the mining of the vessel by French agents in Auckland harbour in July in which a crew member was killed.

Mr Lange said the claim included R6,75 million to pay for the hunt for the saboteurs and the trial of two French agents jailed for 10 years for their part in the operation. — Sapa-Reuter

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Editor tells court of unrest context

PORT ELIZABETH — A newspaper editor told the Magistrate's Court here yesterday that if he had felt a report about a funeral reflected unfairly on the police, or if he had not had reasonable grounds to believe it to be true, he would have approached the police for comment a second time.

Mr J V Viviers, of the Eastern Province Herald, said this in the trial in which he and reporter Miss Juliette Saunders are charged with publishing statements about police action without having reasonable grounds for believing them to be true.

The charges arose from a report published on Saturday, November 10 last year, about a funeral and rioting in Grahamstown the day before.

The statements alleged to be untrue are that police were seen using sjamboks, firing tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot, and confiscating banners.

Mr Viviers denied that the report was written in a way as to imply that the police had acted without provocation. Although the report did not state reasons for the police action it also did not state that the police had acted unreasonably against rioters.

The report, he said, had to be seen in the context of the unrest and had been written in the context of events that day — as it should have been. If reasons had been given when the police were approached for their comment the paper would have used it.

Mr Viviers said the paper's policy was to check unrest with the police. This he believed had been done.

The trial continues today. — Sana

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**Arrests over
SAIC death**

PRETORIA — Police have arrested at least 21 people from Mamelodi in connection with the murder of a black police constable whose mutilated and charred body was found in a strip of veld near the Pretoria township

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, CID Chief of the Northern Transvaal, said that at least 21 people had been arrested so far and were being questioned about the death of Constable Morris Ndlalane

Those people the police wanted to charge would appear in court on Tuesday

The body of 23-year-old Constable Ndlalane was found by passers-by early on Tuesday - Sapa

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Isolated unrest incidents

ISOLATED instances of arson and stoning have occurred, mostly in the Cape area, since Wednesday night

No deaths were reported

In the Tinus township near Fort Beaufort in the Eastern Cape, arsonists set fire to a private vehicle, completely destroying it

In the Boland, blacks attacked and stoned the home of a policeman in the coloured area of New Town, near Paarl

A group of about 300 people staged an illegal march in a street in Sea Point, Cape Town

The police arrested two white men, one of them a reporter, and one coloured man

Police fired birdshot at stone-throwers in the Nyanga township

No one was injured

At Landsdowne, two black men were

Business Day Reporter

arrested by the police for stoning private vehicles and at Athlone, also in the Cape, a group of coloureds built barricades in a road

Two members of the Riot Unit at Umbumbulu, on the Natal South Coast, found a cache of 17 firearms — 15 of them homemade — while searching for a stolen cow on Wednesday

Police have arrested 10 people from Mamelodi, near Pretoria, in connection with the murder of a black police constable whose severely mutilated and charred body was found in a strip of veld near the township on Tuesday

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, CID Chief of the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday that the 10 would be charged later yesterday or today

CW 13/2/85
26 arrested in swoop

Staff Reporter

TWENTY-SIX people were arrested in a joint police, army and Western Cape Development Board "crime prevention" swoop in the Mfuleni township outside Kuils River on Wednesday night.

This was confirmed yesterday by the police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Loubscher, who said about 160 men had taken part in the

operation from 11 30pm on Wednesday to 5am yesterday.

He said seven were arrested in connection with cases of theft and armed robbery while 19 — four adults and 15 youths — were arrested in connection with one case of arson.

He said the operation was aimed at specific suspects of whom police had addresses and there had been no house-to-house searches.

Cosas man shot, assaulted, inquest told

By Inga Molzen

13/12/85

(251) Stan
The secretary of the Soweto branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Bongani Khumalo (19), was shot by a police lieutenant, dragged from a Soweto home and assaulted by members of a police patrol last year, a Johannesburg inquest magistrate heard yesterday.

Miss Nompumelo Fihla, a childhood friend of Mr Khumalo, said he had left her Soweto home on the afternoon of September 13 last year.

"Barely five minutes later I saw Mr Khumalo run past the kitchen window, across the backyard and towards an opening in our neighbour's fence. He had blood on his face. He was followed by Lieutenant Adam Buytendag, who fired two shots at Mr Khumalo. It was then I saw blood on Mr Khumalo's back."

She said numerous shots were fired at Mr Khumalo before he ran into her neighbour's house.

Miss Fihla said she ran to a coalbin near the adjoining fence from where she saw other policemen arrive and pursue Mr Khumalo into the house.

"They emerged a few minutes later. More than five policemen surrounded Mr Khumalo and hit him repeatedly with their sjamboks and long firearms."

"They hit him until he fell. They dragged him across the yard. He was held up against a tree where he was slapped lightly on both sides of his face — as one would do to see if he were alive or unconscious," she said.

In answer to questions put by Mr C R Kotze, appearing on behalf of the Minister of Law and Order, Miss Fihla said she did not work and denied there had been any unrest in the neighbourhood that day.

Earlier Constable Christopher J Stirk, of the Moroka Police Station, told the court that on that day he and 15 officers had been patrolling the area in a riot bus when they saw a group of youths, dancing and singing freedom songs.

He said 11 men jumped off the vehicle to disperse the youths, who ran off in different directions.

He then saw Mr Khumalo throw a petrol bomb at the vehicle.

He said he fired two shots towards a fleeing Mr Khumalo, who had jumped over a fence into another property.

"I shouted 'Stop, police!' I did not fire warning shots because I was not sure that a ricocheting bullet would not damage property or injure someone."

He said he then noticed Lieutenant Buytendag standing behind him. Together they ran towards a house where they last saw Mr Khumalo.

He waited outside while Lieutenant Buytendag brought Mr Khumalo out of the house.

"Mr Khumalo struggled for possession of Lieutenant Buytendag's gun. He pushed him away using the barrel of his gun. Mr Khumalo ran away and collapsed around the side of the house," he said.

The formal inquest was postponed to February 6 to obtain medical evidence.

Govt to
pay costs
of order

on police

The Government has agreed to pay the costs of a court application to restrain the police from assaulting a detainee

The Supreme Court, Cape Town, heard yesterday that Miss June Esau (33) of Observatory, a Clothing Workers' Union organiser, was released on November 27 after being arrested on October 25 under the emergency regulations

On November 20 a temporary interdict was granted ordering the police to refrain from assaulting Miss Esau or interrogating her in any manner other than that prescribed by law

The respondents were the Minister of Law and Order, the Commissioner of Police and the officer commanding Pollsmoor Prison

Mr S Desai, for the applicant, said an agreement had been reached between the parties that the rule would be discharged. The respondents had agreed to pay costs of both parties, including the cost of counsel up to and including the November 20 hearing — Sapa

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4 held in swoop on Khayelitsha

Staff Reporter

POLICE arrested four people during what was described as a "crime prevention operation" by nearly 1000 police and army troops in Section C, Khayelitsha, yesterday morning.

During the operation — the sixth in 16 days — the security forces made a house-to-house search in which 24 people were detained for questioning.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said 20 of the detained people had been released and four — three men and one woman — had been arrested on charges of possession of dagga and of stolen property. He confirmed that a number of allegedly stolen televi-

sion sets and cars had been confiscated.

Troops cordoned off sections of the area at 10am and manned roadblocks on access roads as far away as Lansdowne Road near Guguletu and Crossroads

'Duty'

The groups of police searchers were accompanied by members of the South African Defence Force, who handed out pamphlets to the adult residents and lollipops and bright yellow stickers with the inscription "Make a soldier your friend" to the children.

The pamphlets said "We know that for some time now you have lived in fear. You worry about the safety of your children and your families

There are people who live amongst you who cause you fear by threatening and hurting you and your families and destroying your property

"We the police and the Defence Force, have a duty — a responsibility — to you peace-loving people. It is our duty to protect you and that is why we came today to remove the cause of your fear. Please co-operate with us by staying inside your houses. You peace-loving people have no reason to be afraid. We are only here to fetch those who disturb your peace. Stay inside your houses."

Many of the women smiled and openly greeted the search parties while their children grouped around the soldiers handing out the lollipops.

During the operation, which was completed by 12.30pm, a Defence Force Bosbok spotter aircraft and helicopter and a police helicopter were seen circling the area.

C A Swart

The operation was led by the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier C A Swart, who was assisted by the Divisional Deputy Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier A J van Dyk.

Lieutenant Laubscher said several incidents of stone-throwing and arson had taken place in the area of the operation over the past few months.

On completion of the operation, Brigadier Swart thanked the residents for the co-operation which they had given the security forces.



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TV man's leg broken by police fire

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A freelance television soundman, Mr Brian Tilley, is in hospital here recovering from a broken leg caused by police shotgun fire at a funeral in Mamelodi, Pretoria, on Saturday

Mr Tilley — who was working for British Independent Television News — was wounded during an incident in which police briefly detained eight foreign correspondents and de-

manded their film

According to early reports, Mr Tilley was injured when the crowd — angered by the police arrest of the journalists — started stoning police

However, a spokesman for Johannesburg General Hospital said yesterday that the multiple fracture had been caused by police shotgun fire. Mr Tilley's condition was "satisfactory".

Meanwhile the journalists, who were held for 20 minutes and re-

leased with their film, said they objected when asked to hand over films and sound recordings of the funeral as Mamelodi is not an emergency area and thus not covered by press curbs

The arrests have met with an angry response from the Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) which described them in a statement as "unprovoked harassment of reporters at a peaceful event and in a non-emergency area where they

have a right to work".

The FCA statement said it showed that "some policemen are either ignorant of the law or choose to take the law into their own hands. Either way, an ill-informed public is the victim"

The British Broadcasting Corporation's Southern African radio correspondent, Mr Graham Leach, said the police action against the journalists appeared to provoke the crowd, who had been

peaceful until then

The funeral was held to bury three of the victims of the November 21 police shootings in Mamelodi. Twelve of the victims were buried on December 6

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations declined yesterday to comment on the FCA statement or the arrests. He said the police would be able to respond only tomorrow morning, after the long weekend

Moutse youths battle police after 'unusual

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MOUTSE, Transvaal. — Police fought a running battle with youths yesterday in Moutse whose people oppose government plans to incorporate them in the KwaNdebele homeland.

In the first outbreak of violence at Moutse, youths burnt down the shops of two suspected collaborators and stoned a bus. Police in armoured vehicles fired repeated rounds of tear gas for more than two hours to disperse roving bands of stone-throwers.

The day began with a rally by more than 1 000 people at Chief Tyokwe Mathebe's royal kraal when an unusual coalition of traditional chiefs, members of the Lebowa parliament and angry youths came together to oppose the addition of the Moutse district to the KwaNdebele homeland on December 31.

Moutse leaders have warned for months that plans to incorporate the area into KwaNdebele would lead to bloodshed. Most of the 120 000 residents are from the North Sotho tribe, based in the Lebowa homeland, rather than the Ndebele tribe of the KwaNdebele homeland, and say they fear repression and social conflict if they are put under the KwaNdebele homeland government.

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He said the government was trying to circumvent its year-old suspension of forced removals.

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In return for the claim to the Lebowa homeland, Moutse is to be handed over to KwaNdebele. Mr Chuen and others say Moutse, are part of

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In return for ceding its claim to Moutse, the Lebowa homeland is get- ting prime orange groves farther north that now are part of "white South Africa". Moutse, a relatively prosperous black area though without industry, was first settled more than 200 years ago, Mr Chuen said. The Ndebele were allowed to settle on some land within Moutse in the 1920s, and pledged allegiance at the time to the North Sotho chiefs, he added.

That history in part ex- plains the alliance be- tween conservative tri- bal chiefs, Lebowa homeland MPs and young blacks, who often dismiss such elders as sell-outs. Mr Chuen said that in trying to make Moutse part of KwaNde- bele, the white leaders had succeeded in unify- ing and radicalizing the entire community. — Sapa-AP

Roadblocks after rumours

ROADBLOCKS were set up in Pretoria's black townships yesterday amid rumours of a march to the city to remove Paul Kruger's statue from Church Square.

Roadblocks were manned by police and members of the South African Defence Force at the main entrances to Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and Soshanguve.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said the roadblocks followed rumours that "something is going to happen in town".

Rumours were rife at the weekend that residents, young and old, were to march on Church Square, to remove Paul Kruger's statue and replace it with that of the late black consciousness leader, Mr Steve Bantu Biko.

Police patrolled the streets in the townships in Casspirs and vans and others stood guard at the square and at strategic points nearby.

No cars were allowed to park or drive into the square.

Several white pedestrians were allowed to go near the statue to celebrate the Day of

the Vow.

According to the unrest report released by police yesterday morning, no incidents had been reported in Pretoria's three black townships.

Meanwhile about 500 people stoned a shop and a police vehicle, causing extensive damage. A South African Transport Services policeman was injured. Four men were arrested.

And police used sjamboks to disperse about 800 people who stoned and damaged a private house, an SADF vehicle and a business centre in Berea, Durban.

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Teenage victims of violence buried

Two teenagers were buried in the little Parys township of Tumahole at the weekend bringing to seven the number of victims of political violence now buried in the local graveyard

The latest victims were Lefu Rasego (19), a student and youth leader who was beaten and hacked to death by conservative township vigilantes, and Daniel Apa Motholo (17), a mentally handicapped boy who was allegedly shot when he panicked and ran during street clashes between police and youths

At the time of the deaths, police in Parys said they had no record of them

The funeral service in the community hall was

attended by about 2 000 people. The burial proceeded without conflict between the singing funeral throng and police in riot buses and an armoured vehicle

Speakers bitterly attacked the notorious "A-Team" - the vigilantes responsible for Mr Rasego's death

Many mourners wore T-shirts bearing the picture of Johannes Ngalo, who was taken into police custody and died in the cells on July 14 last year - the day that Tumahole rent protests erupted into violence

Residents regard him as the township's first political victim, although police have denied responsibility for his death. No inquest has yet been held

Leandra anger at police move

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Leandra residents are angry that a public meeting, at which grievances concerning the police were to be collected in preparation for top-level talks today, was broken up by police on Saturday.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, has appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to intervene in the area.

As a result, talks have been set up for today between the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the area and the Leandra Action Committee (LAC).

These talks were prompted not only by the deteriorating relationship between residents and police, but several physical attacks on LAC leaders in the past week.

LAC chairman Mr Abel Nkabinde said he narrowly escaped death when a hooded gunman followed him, and fired several shots at close range, but missed.

Three bullets reportedly hit another LAC member, Albert Mahlangu, who was accompanying Mr Nkabinde.

Athlone stadium

patrol

Staff Reporter

POLICE and soldiers last night patrolled Athlone where a Carols by Candlelight service was to have been held

A burning barricade was erected in Belgravia Road about 8 30pm.

Soon after, a crowd began gathering outside the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia Road. Police Casspirs and army Buffels made repeated sweeps through the area, and as they neared the roadhouse, patrons leaned on their hooters

Petrol bomb

At 9 50pm, a barricade of burning tyres and metal railings was erected across Belgravia Road outside the roadhouse. Five minutes later an army Buffel arrived, and as a petrol bomb was thrown at it, fired teargas into the fleeing crowd.

Earlier, at least four Casspirs and about five Buffel armoured vehicles were seen in Thornton Road, Athlone, outside the City Park stadium where the service was to have been held

The organizers of the service appealed yesterday to people who had planned to attend not to do so for their own safety.

Police outside the stadium ordered people to leave and warned residents standing in Thornton Road to disperse.

NUM claims
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MINEWORKERS from Foskor at Phalaborwa were reportedly beaten up by Lebowa police after 1 500 had been dismissed in the wake of a strike last Thursday.

The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) says 10 workers were injured, two seriously, and four arrested.

The dispute at Foskor arises from the dismissal of 389 workers in December 1984 when they downed tools after the arrest of NUM general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa.

The NUM says a conciliation board was established in April to discuss the reinstatement of the 389 on the grounds of unfair dismissal. — Sapa.

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'Soldiers demanded alcohol'

Members of the security forces stationed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, have been accused by several residents of demanding liquor at gunpoint.

Residents said while they could identify some of the servicemen, they were afraid to lay charges.

Asked to comment on the allegations, the district commandant of the Pretoria North police, Colonel B F Calitz, said residents should report allegations to the local police station so the cases can be investigated.

He added that members of the security forces were not allowed to drink liquor on duty.

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Police probe Leandra grievances

A meeting was held yesterday between representatives of residents in Leandra in the Eastern Transvaal and police to discuss continuing clashes between the residents, the police and members of the community council

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the area, Brigadier J van der Merwe, and his delegation said they would investigate all grievances tabled at the meeting. The grievances included:

- The attitude of police to public meetings even in areas

where the state of emergency is not in force

- The continued harassment and arrest of youths in the area

- An alleged teargas attack on houses belonging to members of the Leandra Action Committee (LAC)

- Provocative actions by police whenever they patrol the township

- Threats to members of the LAC by people opposed to their activities in the township

- Assaults on some members of the LAC by members of the

community council

Residents have also demanded that the community council be dissolved since the remaining three members do not form a quorum

At the weekend police broke up a public meeting at which grievances were to be discussed in preparation for yesterday's meeting

- The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, has appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to intervene in the area

He told *The Star* "Despite the fact that I have tried to make contact with the police and also reconcile differences between groups, the situation remains sensitive

"The authorities are not helping to get the situation back to normal

"The police are responsible for the violence in the area. They assured the people that nobody would be forced to take the citizenship of kwaNdebele but instead served eviction notices on some members of the community"

Riot control bullets have failed — report

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Medical Reporter

Serious injuries caused by rubber and plastic bullets warrant the discontinuance of their use as a means of riot control, says a report in *The South African Medical Journal*

Plastic bullets cause more severe skull and brain injuries than rubber bullets but they strike the head and chest less often than rubber bullets because they are more accurate, resulting in fewer facial injuries

Injuries to the face and jaw caused by plastic bullets are severe and result in flesh wounds and bone fractures

WORLDWIDE STUDY

These findings, taken from a study of plastic bullet injuries to the face and jaw during the unrest in this country in 1980 and experience gained from other parts of the world, are reported in the *Journal*

According to a British study, in 24 cases of rubber bullet injury to the eye blindness or severe loss of vision was reported in 14 cases

In the South African study, most injuries from plastic bullets resulted in

jaw fractures other facial injuries

"Whatever the injury, it is probably too severe for effective riot control using minimum force," says the report

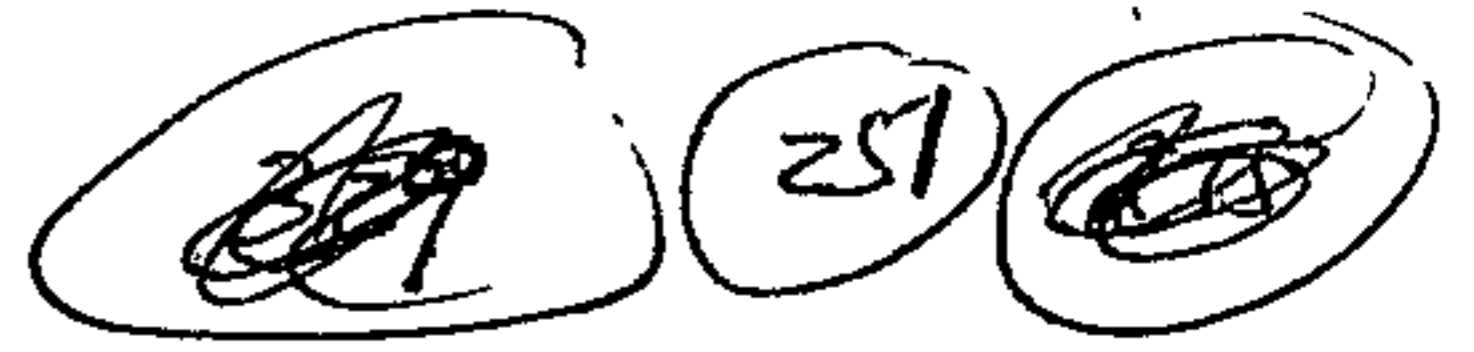
"An inquiry, organised by the Association for Legal Justice, into deaths and injuries caused by plastic bullets found that these had been misused in Ireland

"The police and army regulations in Northern Ireland state that these bullets should be used only as a last resort and at a range of more than 20 m and that they should be fired at the lower parts of the body, or at the ground in front of the rioters with the idea they would bounce off the ground or hit them on the legs or lower abdomen, deterring stone throwers but not causing severe damage

"The low death rate associated with plastic bullets gave soldiers sufficient confidence to fire the weapon at will and not as a last resort."

It appears that plastic and rubber bullets have failed as riot control weapons and the serious injuries caused by the missiles warrant discontinuance of their use, says the *Journal* report

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Court told boy, 14, died in police cell

Own Correspondent

STEYTLERVILLE — A 14-year-old boy died in the police cells here earlier this year after sustaining brain damage and a fractured skull

This was disclosed yesterday at the inquest into the death on July 5 of Johannes Witbooi, sometimes known as Johannes Spogter, whose injuries could have been caused by a klerie, a baton, the point of a stick or a round stone, according to Professor T G Schwar, chief State pathologist and a consultant to Tygerberg Hospi-

tal, who conducted a post-mortem on the youth four days after his death

Professor Schwar, who is also Professor of Forensic Medicine at the University of Stellenbosch medical school, said there were no obvious external injuries on the body

Replying to Mr R Pillay, for the boy's family, Professor Schwar said one of the head injuries would have been caused by an object without sharp sides being wielded with considerable force

Bleeding of the intestine had been caused by the youth either having been kicked or falling on his stomach. If he had been kicked, considerable force would have been used

Answering Mr A Kihlan, for the Minister of Law and Order, Professor Schwar said "When I examined his head with my hands, I found a swelling, but I could not feel the fracture I only discovered that later"

Police Constable Joseph Saku told the presiding officer, Mr P Rothman, that his house in

the Kabah township here was attacked by about 75 youths on July 3

"They came into the front yard and Zet Migles, who was leading them, ordered them to attack me. The crowd started stoning me and I was struck on the neck and arm. I used my 9mm service revolver and fired 29 shots at the crowd. I didn't hit anyone"

Constable Saku said that, apart from Mr Migles, who died after being shot by the police in another incident later that night, he recognized Solomon Jantjies and Jo-

hannes Witbooi in the crowd at his home

He said that later he saw Johannes Witbooi in the charge office. He was instructed to take a statement from the youth

"He refused to sign the statement because he said his arm was sore. He was taken to the cells and I never saw him again. Two days later, I heard he was dead"

Mr Pillay accused Constable Saku of lying and of changing his evidence

The hearing was adjourned to February 18 when the first of 15 State witnesses will be called

Torture report sound — UCT

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CAPE TOWN — The Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town yesterday defended its "torture" report and urgently called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to bring about changes that would eradicate the possibility of torture in all forms of security and emergency detention.

The institute was responding to criticism last week of the torture report, published in September, in which it was stated that 83% of former detainees interviewed in a 2½-year study had claimed they were assaulted while in detention.

The UCT statement was issued by Mrs Mana Slabbert, acting director of the Institute of Criminology, Dr Don Foster, lecturer in psychology and one of the authors of the report, and Professor Dennis Davis of the faculty of law at UCT, a consultant to the report.

The statement said the torture report had produced "good and sound social scientific evidence".

It said official statistics did not constitute scientific data, and that Mr Le Grange's claims that official figures from the Directorate of Security Legislation refuted the findings of the torture report could not be supported. "The directorate's figures of 13,7% of reported complaints of assaults during detention does not mean that the real ratio of assaults was in fact 13,7%."

The institute said no research findings stood entirely on their own, and it was notable that neither Mr Le Grange nor other critics had mentioned that the gen-

eral thrust of the torture report's findings were supported by other work.

"It may be added that the purpose of the report was not to discredit the authorities. On the contrary, the purpose was to investigate whether failures in the system of safeguards for security detainees may occur and to that extent to suggest legal and other principles which would prevent the possibility of any abuse physical or psychological of security detainees."

● Police yesterday confirmed the detention of 11 more people in terms of both security legislation and emergency regulations.

Four of those detained were named as Veronica Simmers, branch secretary of the United Democratic Front in Mitchell's Plain, Marian Smith, Zubeida Harding and Elizabeth Erasmus.

Police also said the following were held under section 50 of the Internal Security Act: Juliet Liederman 25, a worker in the Mitchell's Plain advice office who was detained on November 27; Mr John Kearns, Mr Abraham Pekeur and Mr Titus Hendricks.

Also confirmed were the detentions in terms of emergency regulations of Mr Richard Abraham 34 of Sherwood Park, Jackie Hefele, 17 of Lotus River, and Yvonne Michaels of Sherwood Park, a student at the University of the Western Cape, age unknown.

Friends said these three were detained during a candlelight vigil in Sherwood Park on December 11.

Post Reporter

IN an affidavit filed with the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court in support of an application to restrain police from assaulting detainees, trade union leader Mr Denis Neer claims he was beaten during interrogation at Louis le Grange Square

Mr Neer, 36, is general secretary of the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers Union of South Africa, and is still being held in terms of the emergency regulations

He claims in his affidavit that he was struck with a kerie by a black policeman while still in bed at his home in Zwide when he was fetched by police on July 21

He says he was driven through Zwide, New Brighton and Motherwell in a Land Rover with a loose metal trunk in the back which was flung around Teargas was sprayed into the back of the vehicle from an aerosol container by a policeman

He was struck with a quilt by a Lieutenant Strydom, he claims This caused weals on his shoulders and side

At Algoa Park Police Station he was punched when he could not give the whereabouts of other trade unionists

On his admission to St Albans Prison, a prison official recorded marks on his back and asked if he had been assaulted

On Friday, July 26, he was in good shape apart from weals on his back

Unionist describes suffering in affidavit

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Mr Neer says was taken to the seventh floor of Louis le Grange Square for interrogation

He was caned with an orange quilt by a white security policeman, handcuffed and his tracksuit hood was pulled over his head

He was led down the passage to another room where he was hooded and handcuffed and struck repeatedly with a quilt or punched

He was grabbed from behind by his trousers, fell to the floor and hurt his left cheekbone.

Someone's knee pinned him in the small of his back and another person twisted his neck and demanded that he disclose the whereabouts of a firearm

A piece of wood was put between his handcuffed hands "I could stand the pain no longer and I admitted everything, pleading only that they should stop"

Someone stamped on his toes and tried to butt him with a knee in the groin

He was punched in the jaw by security policeman and called a dog

The left side of his face was swollen and he had bruises under his eyes and on the side of his face, he said

He was taken home by the police who searched his home, smashing drawers and ripping open floorboards

He did not pass water for two days

A doctor who saw him

some days later diagnosed torn muscles and prescribed a sling and tablets

Mr Neer said he was visited by a Warrant Officer Niewoud of the uniform police who asked him about the assaults

Mr Neer told him that he did not want to give the names of those who had assaulted him because he would be at their mercy while still in detention

A Major Laubscher then visited him and was insistent that he sign a statement that he did not want to prosecute He signed

On his return visit to Louis le Grange Square on October 4 he was given lunch and the treatment afforded him was civil

**'Youth had
fractured
skull'**

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH

An inquest court at Steytlerville heard that a 14-year-old youth died in the town's police cells from brain damage and a fractured skull

Professor T G Schwar, who conducted a post-mortem examination on Johannes Witbooi five days after he died on July 5, said the injuries could have been caused by a kerie, a baton, the point of a stick or a round stone

He also had internal bleeding which could have been caused by being kicked or falling on his stomach

The boy died after an attack on the home of a policeman on July 3

Constable Joseph Saku said about 75 youths were involved. He fired shots from his 9mm service revolver, but did not hit anyone

Constable Saku said he recognised Witbooi in the crowd

He had next seen Witbooi in the charge office. He took a statement from the boy, who refused to sign it because, he said, he had a sore arm

"Two days later I heard he was dead," said Constable Saku

The inquest was adjourned until February 18

Inquest told boy died in police cell

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sides being wielded with considerable force.

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If he had been kicked, considerable force would have been used.

Prof Schwar said that if the youth had been hit in the stomach with a fist, considerable force would have been needed to inflict the sort of wound he found

Answering Mr A Kihian, who is appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, Prof Schwar said no "head abnormalities" were obvious, "but when I examined his head with my hands, I found a swelling, but I could not feel the fracture I only discovered that later."

The hearing was adjourned to February 18 when the first of 15 state witnesses will be called

Warrant Officer G H. Kitching lead the evidence for the state Mr Pillay is instructed by Nkanunu and Company of Port Elizabeth

Supreme Court move to protect detainees

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

NINETY-FOUR more affidavits alleging South African Police assaults on detainees have been filed with the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court.

They are in support of the urgent application brought by Dr Wendy Orr and 44 others to restrain the police from assaulting detainees.

They allege police brutality such as the "helicopter treatment", whippings, and a variety of forms of ill-treatment during interrogations. The affidavits run to several hundred pages.



Mr MKHUSELI JACK

'sjambokked'

In September an urgent application brought by Dr Orr, a Port Elizabeth district surgeon, made headlines in South Africa and all over the world.

On September 25 Mr Justice Emswiler granted an interim order restraining the police from assaulting detainees at St Albans and North End prisons in PE and future detainees in the PE and Uitenhage magisterial districts.

The return date was November 26, and the matter has been postponed until February 4. The fresh batch of affidavits has now been handed in to the court by attorneys representing Dr Orr and others.

Some of the allegations against the police by detainees and ex-detainees refer to:

- The "helicopter

treatment"

● Whipping with quirts and sjamboks

● A detainee being forced to eat splinters from a pickhandle broken during an assault.

● A detainee being forced to eat hair shaved from his head during interrogation.

● Nightmare rides in police vehicle in which the drivers braked and accelerated, allegedly to cause passengers as much discomfort as possible

One of the affidavits was made by Mr Dennis Neer, 36, general secretary of the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers Union of South Africa, who is still being held in terms of the emergency regulations.

Mr Neer claims in his affidavit that he was struck with a kerie by a black policeman while

still in bed at his home in Zwide when he was fetched by police on July 21, and that he was assaulted at various times, including during interrogation at Louis le Grange Square

At one stage a piece of wood was put between his handcuffed hands "I could stand the pain no longer and I admitted everything, pleading only that they should stop," he said

In his affidavit another detainee, Mr Leslie Mangcolywa, describes how he was given the "helicopter treatment".

He says he was told to crouch and a length of wood was placed behind his knees. He was handcuffed with his arms passing underneath the stick and his hands in front of his shins, lifted and suspended between two tables

bles

He was hanging upside down with his head hanging down.

"One's whole weight is suspended on one's wrists held by the handcuffs and the back of the knees"

He was prodded on the buttocks and this caused him to "swing on the helicopter"

He was struck on the buttocks while a warrant officer asked questions and wrote down answers

A cloth was tied over his mouth to muffle his screams

The next day he was given "the helicopter" again

He was repeatedly hit on the buttocks and questioned, he said

Another detainee, Mr Michael Xhego, says he

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saw some of the other detainees in pain after their interrogation by police

He was given the "helicopter treatment" on July 29 and struck with a sjambok.

He was told to sit on the floor and a coloured policeman stood on his ankles and knocked ash into his face

A medical orderly at St Albans refused to put him on sick parade and a week passed before he was seen by a doctor

A detainee from Somerset East claims he was told to strip and wash with herbs which caused a sting

Another detainee says he was hit on both ears like a cymbal while being given the "helicopter treatment".

The piece of plank supporting him broke and he fell down on the back of his shoulders.

Mrs Ivy Gcina says in her affidavit that the po-

lice interrogating her at Louis le Grange Square on July 30 threatened to call a man whom they said was renowned for hitting women. She was struck behind the knees and fell.

She was hit with an open hand on the side of the face, sprayed with teargas in a toilet and taken by a white policewoman into her office.

Mrs Gcina said she sensed that the policewoman had tried to protect her.

The policewoman pretended to hit her but was later chided by a policeman for not hitting her.

Mr Mkhuseleli Jack, who was arrested on August 2, says in an affidavit that he was sjambokked and struck with what appeared to be a length of hosepipe.

He was taken to a toilet on the ground floor, told to strip naked and a bucket of dirty water was poured over his body

The contents was an ir-

ritant, he claimed

A prison warder at St Albans who saw him afterwards said he had been "goed gebliksem"

On Monday, August 3, he was seen by a white male doctor and given medicine

He was taken to the office of a Major du Plessis and told to phone the newspapers and say the boycott had been called off.

Mr Mmumelelo Vdolo, 28, says he was taken to Algoa Park by a Sergeant Faku who tried to force him to eat cigarette butts

His hair was shaved off his head and he was forced to eat it during his interrogation. He was punched and hit with quirts.

Mr Umbukelelo Blom says a policeman threw raw potatoes at him and forced him to eat them. A pickhandle broke in an assault on other detainees and the detainee was told to eat the splinters.

Troubles in townships persist

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BUS DAY

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

INCIDENTS of violence continued to erupt countrywide and police opened fire on crowds on a number of separate occasions, said yesterday's police unrest report

No deaths were reported, but in the troubled Moutse district, where residents are protesting against government's decision to incorporate them into KwaNdebele, police said roads were barricaded and there was sporadic stone-throwing

Police opened fire several times to disperse crowds

A hand-grenade attack on a policeman's home in Soweto caused

minor damage and no injuries

In the same area, police used teargas and birdshot to disperse groups. Twelve people were arrested and one injured

In Soshanguve, near Pretoria, police arrested a youth who had a petrol bomb

Police fired birdshot and teargas at crowds in Sandkraal, near George, who were allegedly stoning a police patrol. Similar incidents occurred in Steynsburg and Paarl in the Cape, but no injuries

were reported

A police patrol twice used teargas and birdshot to disperse stone-throwers in the Mbekweni township near Paarl. No injuries were reported

Police in George arrested 33 people, eight of them on public violence charges, during a swoop on the Lawaakamp area. Confirming the raid, police liaison officer Major Eddie Snyman said it followed "numerous crimes" in the area

Those arrested would face charges including stock theft, arson and possession of explosives

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Police used sjamboks to scatter crowd

Staff Reporter

POLICE confirmed today that sjamboks were used to disperse a crowd near a roadhouse in Athlone

Earlier a police spokesman said he had no record of the incident.

A number of people were allegedly injured during the incident but police say they have no record of injuries

People had gathered at the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia Road after deciding not to hold a candlelight vigil last night

WARNING

"It has come to my attention that the police did use sjamboks to disperse the crowd after members were warned not to participate in an illegal gathering," the spokesman said

● Sapa reports from Pretoria that the police have issued the following unrest summary covering incidents to 8am today

"There were few incidents of unrest since the previous report

"In Soweto, near Johannesburg, about 15 people looted a milk delivery vehicle

"In Alexander, near Johannesburg, a bus was extensively damaged when people set it on fire using a petrol-bomb

"In Paarl, police had to fire birdshot to disperse stone-throwers in the Mbekweni township. No injuries were reported"

Police sjambok crowd in Athlone

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Staff Reporter

A NUMBER of people, including two journalists, were injured in Athlone last night when police sjambokked a crowd who had gathered near the Wembley Roadhouse in Belgravia Road.

People who had elected not to hold candlelight vigils, decided instead to gather at the roadhouse. Others turned off their house lights for an hour as a sign of protest against the state of emergency.

Police patrols passing the roadhouse were met with jeers and motorists hooting.

Shortly after 10pm groups of policemen approached the roadhouse from two sides. They then charged and sjambokked the crowd standing in the parking area. People fled in all directions and screams could be heard from a distance away.

The Cape Times reporter at the scene said police did not first issue a warning to disperse.

A youth showed the reporter weals on his back and said police had trapped a few youths in an alley behind the roadhouse and had beaten them with sjamboks.

Patrons seated in their cars outside the roadhouse were ordered to leave by policemen hit-

ting their sjamboks on the roofs. A large police contingent remained at the scene while police-vans patrolled the almost-deserted streets.

Minutes later two burning barricades were set up about 200 metres from where the police were standing. The barricades were later dismantled by police.

A freelance journalist who was at the Roadhouse last night said he had been "badly beaten up" when the police charged the crowd.

He and seven other people had fled into a toilet and could hear screams as people were being beaten.

"While we were in the toilet the police approached and ordered us to open the door. They threatened to take drastic action if we refused."

The man said the people in the toilet had to run a gauntlet of sjambok-wielding police when they emerged.

He was "nursing" a broken thumb and had weals on his back, chest and arm. Another journalist had also been badly beaten up, he said.

Neither journalist wanted to be named.

A police liaison officer said last night he had no knowledge of any incident in the Athlone area and nothing had been reported to the police.

Restraint order: 93
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new affidavits filed

Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A legal wrangle, in which 44 detainees under the emergency regulations were granted a Supreme Court order restraining the police from assaulting detainees, took a new turn when a new batch of 93 affidavits was filed with the Supreme Court here

One of the 93 new affidavits is that of Mr Dennis Neer, 36, general secretary of the Motor and Component Workers' Union of South Africa (Macwusa), who is

still held under the emergency regulations

In his affidavit, Mr Neer alleged assaults by police on, among other fellow detainees, Mr Mncedisi Sithotho, of the Uitenhage Parents' Committee, Mr Eddie Minas, a teacher who was detained in Cradock, and Mr Edward Menzi, 50, a businessman

The affidavits are in support of an urgent application which was brought by Dr Wendy Orr, a Port Elizabeth district surgeon, and 44

other people, before Mr Justice Eksteen in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court on September 25

On that day Mr Justice Eksteen granted an order which restrained the police from assaulting detainees at the St Albans and North End prisons in Port Elizabeth and future detainees in the Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage magisterial districts.

The judge made November 26 the return date. The matter has since been postponed until February 4

Inquest hears of baton beatings

FORMER Soweto student leader, Bongani Khumalo, was shot by police who then beat him with sjamboks, batons and rifles until he collapsed, the Johannesburg Inquest Court heard yesterday

Sylvia Mampumelelo Fihla, a close friend of Khumalo, was giving evidence on the death of the former Cosas leader in Soweto on September 13 last year

Her evidence contrasted sharply with the police explanation of the shooting. Earlier, a police witness,

By GAVIN EVANS

Constable C J Stirk told the court he shot Khumalo after he resisted arrest.

He said Khumalo had been part of a group of about 15 rioting youths and had thrown a petrol bomb at the police van

The alleged petrol bomb, unbroken and still containing petrol, was displayed to the court

Constable Stirk denied that police assaulted Khumalo before he died

Fihla, however, said she saw a policeman, Lieut Adam Buytendag,

shoot him while he was running. "I screamed and a policeman shouted at me, 'Voetsak you whoregirl!'"

"I carried on standing there and I was crying. I did not care if they shot me," she said

Fihla said two policemen grabbed Khumalo's arms while several others hit him with their guns, sjamboks and batons for about three minutes. They then propped him up against a tree, slapped him and dragged him to the police van

She said she had not seen him throwing petrol bomb. She also said he had been running from the opposite direction from that described by police

The inquest will continue on February 6.

Crossroads
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fire: arson
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suspected

CAPE TOWN — Police have opened an arson docket in connection with the fire that burnt out the Old Crossroads development centre early on Monday morning, but have denied allegations by two Crossroads residents that members of a police unit started the fire

On Monday night, two residents, both members of the township's home guard anti-crime group, made detailed allegations of police involvement to *The Cape Times*

Police asked *The Cape Times* to withhold the report for two days for police investigation and comment

A police statement said yesterday "A criminal case of arson is being investigated by the police. The case is now sub judice"

An earlier statement denied any police involvement in starting the fire — Sapa.

Sick detainee waited 7 days to be examined, family claims

A detainee who waited for seven days for psychiatric treatment at the Natalspruit Hospital, was finally examined on December 18 when doctors and a State psychiatrist could not find anything wrong.

This was confirmed by hospital superintendent, Dr A F Chemaly and by Dr R Davies. The man will be sent back to Modder Bee prison, Benoni.

Mr Abednigo Motsope (19), of Vosloorus, was detained in August. He fell ill on December 6 in Modder Bee prison and was taken to hospital but could not be examined because doctors had already left, said a family member. "They took him to the Vosloorus prison where he spent the weekend.

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"On December 9 he was again taken to the hospital and two doctors allegedly said they could not find anything wrong with him. He was taken back to Modder Bee. Then on December 10 he was admitted."

Dr Davies said Mr Motsope was not seen by a psychiatrist because "the Security Police brought him late for his appointment."

"He had convulsions, was depressed and looked tired. I sent him back to Modder Bee, but when he was brought back, I realised he reacted hysterically."

"A State psychiatrist saw him on December 18 and found only signs of depression and hallucination."

Police said Mr Motsope's parents were kept informed of his physical condition.

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Sheikh Gabier appears in court

Court Reporter

THE president of the Muslim Judicial Council, Sheikh Abdul Gamed Gabier, yesterday appeared before a Cape Town magistrate after refusing to answer police questions in connection with the trial of three men who allegedly murdered a policeman.

The policeman, Constable James Farmer, was beaten to death during the Salt River funeral of Mr Ebrahim Carelse who had been shot by police earlier this year.

Sheikh Gabier was subpoenaed in terms of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedure Act after refusing to answer a number of questions put to him by members of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad.

Mr J Reebein, for the State, applied for the inquiry to be held in camera. He said the information that Mr Gabier might give could be a statement in criminal proceedings and could be prejudicial to the State, if it were made public.

"Everyone would know what evidence the

State has against the three men and how far the investigation had proceeded," he added.

Mr John Whitehead, for Sheikh Gabier, said there was considerable public interest in the proceedings and applied for the matter to be held in an open court, since Sheikh Gabier could be sentenced to two years imprisonment if he refused to answer the questions in court.

The magistrate, Mr R H Peckham, said Sheikh Gabier would be required to answer a wide range of questions during the inquiry. Some of these questions had relevance to the investigation of the murder charge and could, if answered, prejudice the State's case. Other people who could be charged could even be forewarned, he said.

He was "sensitive to the public's right to know", but the offence was very serious. If details were revealed they could "hamper the interest of justice".

He declared that the proceedings be held in camera.

Mr Whitehead was instructed by Mr A Chohan

Crossroads arson probe

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By CHRIS ERASMUS
and TONY WEAVER

POLICE have opened an arson docket on the fire which burnt out the Old Crossroads Development Centre early on Monday morning — but have flatly denied allegations by two Cross-

roads residents that members of a police unit started the fire

The fire destroyed thousands of rands worth of property, including five vehicles

On Monday, two residents, members of the township's home guard anti-crime group, made detailed allegations of police involvement in a statement to the Cape Times and to Mr Jan van Eck, Progressive Federal Party MPC for Groote Schuur and a member of the party's unrest monitoring committee

After police asked the Cape Times to withhold the report on two successive days for police investigation and comment, the Divisional Commissioner for Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, issued a statement yesterday

"A criminal case of arson is being investigated

by the police. No press statement can be made on the matter because it might do an injustice to the investigation

"The case is now *sub judice*

"The police appeal to any eye-witnesses to come forward and help us in our investigation and to contact the detectives at Guguletu Police Station on ☎ 67-5948 or radio control ☎ 10111"

In their earlier statement — in which they denied any police involvement in starting the fire — the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said in an initial reaction that the police patrol which discovered the fire was in a Land Rover, not a Casspir. They also said police had saved two men from the burning building

'Too late'

"It is alleged that the fire brigade was called but one station could not attend and by the time a vehicle from a second station responded to the call it was too late to save the building," said the Pretoria statement

Mr Van Eck said he had been approached by two police officers on Tuesday and a statement had been taken from him

"It seems by their swift action that the police are taking this extremely serious allegation seriously and I hope that the full truth of the incident is brought to light," he said

MP initiates defamation claim against Le Grange

By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

The Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal, has instituted proceedings to claim defamation damages amounting to a total of R65 000 from Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, the South African Broadcasting Corporation and *Die Volksblad* newspaper

The individual claims are for R25 000 against the SABC, and R20 000 each against Mr le Grange and *Die Volksblad*.

According to papers served on all three parties this week, the suit arises out of remarks allegedly made by Mr le Grange — and reported by the other two parties — after the recent incident at Mamelodi in which 13 people died

In papers, Mr Soal undertakes to withdraw the suit if unqualified apologies and retractions of the remarks are forthcoming from the parties

The claim, according to papers, arises from the Minister's accusations that Mr Soal

● Deliberately and knowingly issued

false statements concerning the events in Mamelodi to the Press

● Deliberately spread false allegations concerning the conduct of the South African Police worldwide with the intention of damaging their reputation

Other allegations made by the Minister are also listed

In the papers served on the SABC and *Die Volksblad*, Mr Soal's attorneys said the defamation suit is based on their respective news reports and commentary on Mr le Grange's remarks

REASONABLE READER

According to papers, the ordinary reasonable reader or listener would conclude that Mr Soal was a liar and had lied to the Press

Mr le Grange's office has acknowledged receipt of a transmission from Mr Soal's attorneys and advised that the matter would have to stand over until the Minister's return to office on January 6

All parties have the option to apologise and retract their statements, if they would wish to do so

Police to meet traders Uitenhage leaders

A MEETING between the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage Chamber of Commerce, Uitenhage community leaders and representatives of the SA Police in the Eastern Cape was scheduled to be held in PE today

Trade unionist and executive member of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr Fikile Kobese, said the six-man black delegation would include Mr B Mku-manda, spokesman for the Uitenhage Consumer Boycott Committee

The meeting would discuss three issues

- The release from detention of about 13 Uitenhage community leaders, including the regional chairman of the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers' Union, Mr Ncedisi Sitoto
- The withdrawal of the reaction unit of the SA Police and of SA Defence Force units from the townships
- The lifting of the state of emergency

Latest Four die in blast

DURBAN — Four people were killed and 15 injured in a bomb blast at Amanzimtoti on the Natal South Coast today

The blast occurred at the Sanlam Shopping Centre — Sapa

INSIDE

World uproar over arrest

LONDON — Both Conservative and Liberal London daily newspapers have condemned the arrest yesterday of Mrs Winnie Mandela from her home in Soweto, saying it could only have dire consequences for foreign relations with South Africa

The Conservative newspaper, The Daily Telegraph, said in its editorial today the arrest of Mrs Mandela, "however short-lived, will confirm the world's opinion of South Africa as a police state"

Although Mrs Mandela "may be no saint", she was politically more sophisticated than the police.

Her radical politics and links with the African National Congress had led her to "provoke the South African Police into behaving appallingly ... they have obligingly done so"

It added that the police response was "partly because it is not in their nature to be reserved, and partly because they may have believed the recent ANC bombing in which four white children died would give them a fair wind within white South Africa"

The Guardian, a Liberal newspaper, said the arrest of Mrs Mandela "is exactly the kind of encouragement protesters at home and abroad need to sustain their campaign for more sanctions"

The Guardian went on to say that locking up Mrs

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A treasure hunt at King's Beach today, organised beach activities, attracted a large number of y

Youth shot after mourners clash with taximen

Police open fire at funeral procession

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By Chris More

At least one youth was shot dead and scores of other mourners were injured when police opened fire at the funeral procession of a hand-grenade blast victim near Naledi, Soweto, yesterday

The procession was led by two youths carrying the red hammer-and-sickle flag of the Soviet Union while four others carried two flags with the green, black and gold colours of the banned African National Congress (ANC)

Mourners sang freedom songs and chanted slogans praising ANC leaders in prison and exile and denigrating the South African Government

Chaos erupted when mourners fleeing the police near the Moroka Police Station, on their way to the Avalon Cemetery, were attacked by enraged taxi-drivers, causing fears of a clash between youths and the motorists

The taxi-drivers claimed the youths had hijacked some of their cars and destroyed them. Many taxis were damaged when mourners fled as police charged them

The dead youth was identified as Tshepiso Molokeng (19), of 1376 Naledi Extension. He died from a bullet wound below the ribcage

The incidents occurred during the funeral of Mr Motebang Michael Modise, also of Naledi

Bands of taxi-drivers, seemingly working with heavily armed police, manned impromptu roadblocks and searched several houses in the Naledi area for youths

The taxi-drivers also went to the Modise home and, when they did not find the youths they sought, threatened to return and "destroy" any youths they came across

The trouble began when police, who had been following and at times leading the procession from the Modise home, began chasing scores of youths and other onlookers as the cortege passed behind the Tladi Polyclinic

The mourners, in cars and trucks, started making "V" signs. Some of the white policemen reacted by shouting obscenities at the crowd

Then police suddenly halted and surrounded the procession of cars

A few minutes later they fired teargas canisters at the mourners. Shots were also fired and police used a sneeze machine

There was confusion as mourners scattered in all directions.

Motorists drove their cars into ditches and others fled, leaving their cars

● Sapa reports that in Soweto, two men died after police fired on a group of flag-bearing youths

The SAP reported that they opened fire after the group refused to obey an order to disperse.

The report also said five men had been admitted to hospital suffering from shotgun sounds



Boycott shooting: Kagiso yo

By Rich Mkhondo

A Kagiso youth died from bullet wounds at Baragwanath Hospital yesterday after an incident in which a businessman allegedly fired at a crowd which confronted him during a "consumer boycott monitoring routine"

A Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee spokesman said Mr Angie Manganyine (19) was wounded when the businessman fired shots as the youths tried to stop him at the entrance to the township

Mr Manganyine was rushed to hospital, where he died yesterday morning

A police spokesman said the businessman was forcibly

stopped at the entrance to the township by a group of youths

He said "They assaulted him and removed clothing from the back of his car. He drew a firearm and fired shots, wounding a youth"

"He is licensed to carry a firearm. He reported the matter to the police. I do not know if the man died later as a result of the bullet wounds"

The committee spokesman said the committee would lay complaints with the police against the continued harassment of its members and those of the Kagiso Youth Congress and the Kagiso Residents' Committee

The spokesman said yesterday morning a man with an Afrikaans accent phoned him and said "Your coolie (Indian) lawyer was bombed and you are the next"

And in another incident, a Garment Workers' Union member was allegedly assaulted by two white men outside a Krugersdorp supermarket. The matter had been reported to the police

A union spokesman said "At 6 pm on Saturday a bus with about 30 men, a police van and a Land-Rover arrived at Kagiso Extension 2

"In the bus were two policemen who carried batons and

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Ciskei police tortured me — Uitenhage man

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Dispatch Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage township resident arrested at his home last week claims he was taken to Ciskei where he was tortured before the South African Police made representations for his release.

Mr Kholisile Zinto, 22, of KwaNobuhle, said yesterday he was throttled, assaulted with fists, slapped, kicked and subjected to electric shocks while he was being interrogated at the Alice police station.

Ciskei's director of communications, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said he had investigated Mr Zinto's arrest yesterday, but could not take the matter any further because the Ciskeian police had informed him that Mr Zinto was not in their custody.

Speaking from his Ntloko Street home yesterday, Mr Zinto said he was arrested at 2.30 am last Thursday by a Sergeant Ntabeni, a former Uitenhage-based member of the SA Police

who had joined the Ciskeian police.

He was taken to the Alice police station where he was interrogated.

Mr Zinto, a Standard 9 pupil at the Ntabakandoda High School in Debe Nek, Ciskei, said he was questioned about a fire which destroyed the school in October.

He said he was one of the people who put out the fire. "But my interrogators were not interested when I asked them to take me to the people who awakened me and asked me to help put out the blaze. They only wanted to hurt me so that I would admit to participating in the arson attack."

Mr Zinto said he was taken out of his cell after 10 pm on Friday night and threatened with hanging "because I was a member of the United Democratic Front which persecuted them." He denied membership of the UDF or the African National Congress.

Mr Zinto said he was

not given any food by the police during his two days in detention and lived on pieces of dry bread and water from cell-mates.

He said he was returned to Uitenhage at the weekend by Sgt Ntabeni, his wife and three other policemen and handed over to the SA Police at the Church Street charge office in Uitenhage. From there he was taken home.

● The Daily Dispatch was unable to contact Ciskei police spokesmen last night for comment on Mr Zinto's allegations.

YOUTH SHOT DEAD

SOWETAN
Reporter

A SOWETO youth was shot dead and several others allegedly injured after the funeral yesterday of Mr Michael Motebang Modise (37), who blew himself up with a hand grenade during a shootout with police about a week ago.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that a man was shot dead in Soweto.

He said the man was shot during a stone-

throwing incident, but could not, at the time of going to press, elaborate. He could also not confirm an allegation that other youths were hurt.

The dead youth has been identified as Mr Tshepiso Mmolokeng (17), of Naledi Extension. He was shot near Merafe Station on the way home from Avalon Cemetery where Mr Modise was buried.

Earlier in the day, police had fired teargas to disperse a group of youths who were marching to the graveyard.

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Top UCT man questioned by police

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Staff Reporter

THE head of the department of Southern African studies at the University of Cape Town, Professor David Welsh, was questioned by security police in Oudtshoorn last week

Professor Welsh said he had been on his way back through the town on Wednesday after a holiday and had known that the 12-year-old

daughter of a friend was being charged with public violence with about 200 other people, many of them children

"I found the accused and their families milling around the local Magistrate's Court. There was no room for them all inside," he said. "Their hearing was to be in the police station courtyard.

"I was standing among them looking for the girl,

who is the daughter of a friend of mine, when I was approached by a police colonel. He asked me what my business was and then told me to leave." Professor Welsh said

"On my way up through Oudtshoorn a few days earlier, I had made a great fuss about the hearing. I had told the prosecutor that the situation was outrageous and that I'd be back for the

After being told to leave by the colonel, I returned early in the afternoon to find that none of the children had been released. Another policeman then approached me and asked me to go with him.

"He took me to the police station, where three security policemen questioned me for half-an-hour. They wanted to know what I was

doing in Oudtshoorn. I told them

"They asked me whether I wanted to stir up trouble. I replied that the blacks there were already in an excited state.

"I believe that the authorities in Oudtshoorn are terrified of outsiders," Professor Welsh said. "They are obviously very suspicious of any whites who take an interest in their judicial process."

Pupil allegedly removed by force

Mercury Reporter

A SCHOOLBOY and former member of the Congress of South African Students was allegedly removed forcibly from his Lamontville home early yesterday by a group of people with blackened faces.

Qonda Artwell Msomi, a Std 10 pupil at Lamontville High School, was taken by about five people who claimed to be policemen, according to his young brother Sihawu.

Police in Durban said they knew nothing about the incident.

The brother said he heard someone 'banging' at the door of the family's house in KwaGijima Place, Lamontville.

'They banged on the door shouting my brother's name. We did not open the door and they broke the windows of the dining-room.'

He said they threatened to open fire if the door was not opened in five minutes.

When they threatened to shoot within five minutes we asked our mother to open the door and they came in and grabbed my brother without saying where they were taking him.

Sihawu said they had instructed the family's lawyer, Mr Yunus Mohammed, to inquire about Qonda's whereabouts.

A spokesman for Mr Mohammed's office confirmed this and said a telex had been sent to Pretoria.

Unrest

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY
Crime Reporter

WIDESPREAD unrest in the Eastern Cape in 1985 has hampered the work of the police in solving serious crimes and the success rate of the Eastern Cape murder and robbery squad has dropped as a result.

The head of the squad, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, said the unrest had affected the mobility of policemen in the townships

He said black policemen had not been able to move freely or talk to their informers and State witnesses

Col Strydom said the flow of information to the squad had dried up as a result of the unrest. His squad could not work fully effectively without information

He said informers and State witnesses had been intimidated and were afraid of being killed.

There had been cases when informers and State witnesses had actually died violent deaths

One of his detectives, Detective Constable Lungile Manene, died after being stabbed many times

Another detective, Detective Sergeant V Gwayi, died of a heart attack

In addition to their normal crime caseload this year the murder and robbery squad also investigated unrest-related cases — a responsibility which "weighed heavily on their shoulders", Col Strydom said.

The squad investigated 409 murder cases this year with a success rate of 60% compared with 354 murders last year and a success rate of 87%

There were 20 white murders, of which 15 were solved, compared with six last year

This year saw a whopping 389 black murders investigated by the squad. Of these 231 were solved, with a 60% success rate, compared with a success rate of 87% last year when 345 black murders were investigated, of which 301 were solved

Gang murders dropped to one this year compared with three last year — in sharp contrast to the late 1970s when gang murders claimed scores of lives.

Armed robberies totalled 45 this year, of which 35 were solved, compared with 94 armed robberies last year

The squad investigated 334 other serious cases with a success rate of 63%, compared with 248 last year, with a success rate of 88%.

White rape victims this year numbered 15, of which 13 were solved, compared with 20 last year, of which 16 were solved

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Police, SADF admit joint operation

PRETORIA — Defence Force headquarters here issued a firm denial yesterday that South African troops had crossed into Swaziland this week and threatened residents

However, a later joint statement with the South African Police said that the police, supported by the SADF, had carried out a joint operation in the Ingwavuma area the day before Christmas but there had been no incursions into Swaziland itself

The statement said the operation was a result of a "previous incident" when an ANC presence had been detected in the area. Weapons' caches had also been found

"The Swaziland police were notified in advance of this action and there was by no means any incursion into Swaziland territory," the statement said

The denials followed reports from the Swazi capital that South African troops had crossed the border in the sparsely-populated Lavumisa area, near the northern Natal border, and threatened to attack local residents if they gave shelter to guerillas

Lavumisa residents said the South African border patrols — which

usually number eight to 10 men — crossed into Swaziland four or five times on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and warned people they would attack them if they sheltered members of the ANC

One villager told reporters the soldiers said "If we see any suspected member of the ANC crossing from Swaziland into South Africa we will shoot that person and attack the area from which he came" Villagers also said they overheard the troops talk of raiding a refugee camp named Ndzevane

Fled homes

Residents said a number of people had fled their homes since this week's incidents, saying they feared for their lives

The Times of Swaziland yesterday quoted a Swazi Defence Force official as saying "We have stepped up our security efforts following the incursion over Christmas by the South Africans

"I don't know why South Africa would want to attack us, because to the best of our knowledge there are no ANC members in the country" — Sapa-Reuter

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And police swoop

also nets large ANC arms cache

Mercury Reporter

TWO people are being held in connection with the Amanzimtoti bomb blast last week in which five people died and more than 60 were injured.

And several other people are also being detained in connection with at least eight other terrorist bomb attacks in and around Durban this year. Police say more arrests are possible.

A further setback for an alleged ANC sabotage cell was the discovery by the police of a large cache of foreign made arms, ammunition and explosives.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday that the arms cache included sub-machine guns, personnel mines, hand grenades, a land mine, as well as a 'large amount' of explosives and subversive literature.

'After intensive investigation the Durban Security Branch of the South African Police has made an important break through in the investigation into the spate of terrorism acts,' Mr le Grange said.

'Several people have been arrested, two of whom are being questioned in connection with the Amanzimtoti incident.'

'The investigation is continuing and more arrests could follow.'

Mr le Grange said that during 1985 a series of acts of terror had occurred in Durban and the surrounding area. He said the ANC had claimed responsibility for most of these acts.

'The methods, weapons and explosives used in these acts are similar to those which the ANC normally use,' said Mr le Grange.

Explosions

The acts of violence Mr le Grange referred to were

● On June 16 two bombs rocked KwaZulu police buildings under construction in Umlazi and a powerful explosion occurred at the Natalia Development Board in Lamontville.

● On June 19 a bomb exploded at the XL Road house on South Beach, injuring seven people.

● On June 21 a blast in Berea wrecked a high voltage transformer and damaged an old people's home.

● On September 28 a terrorist store-bomb blitz shook central Durban when three out of four devices planted in major supermarkets exploded.

● On October 24 two terrorists were blown up and killed by their own powerful bomb which they had planted at the Grosvenor Girls' High School shortly before the Port Natal Parliamentary by-election.

● On December 9 a powerful limpet mine exploded at the Mobeni Post Office injuring eight people.

Mini-bus

● On December 14 a bomb went off at the Magistrate's Court buildings in Chatsworth causing damage to the building and other structures in the vicinity.

● On December 17 a bomb ripped through the Umlazi Putco Bus Depot destroying one bus and damaging six others.

● On December 21 a mine exploded under a parked mini-bus in Pine Street injuring a woman and her two daughters.

● On December 23 two women and three children died and more than 60 people were injured when a bomb exploded at the busy Sanlam Centre in Amanzimtoti. Several victims of this blast are still in a serious condition at Addington Hospital.

Mr le Grange praised the members of the SA Police involved with the investigation for their 'excellent detective work'.

In a speech earlier this year Col Jac Buchner, head of terrorism research for the Security Branch, said Durban was the most bombed city in South Africa.

He said 69 of the 355 acts of terrorism committed in nine years since the ANC received a fresh inflow of recruits in the wake of the 1976 unrest had been committed in Durban.

Recovering

Col Buchner said Durban had been the ANC's favourite target because of, among other factors, the city's nearness to the former main infiltration route through KwaZulu.

Meanwhile, most of the victims of the Amanzimtoti bomb blast who had been in a serious condition at Durban's Addington Hospital were described by a hospital spokesman last night as 'making progress'.

They are Maria van Wyk, 5, of Amanzimtoti, who walked yesterday for the first time since the incident, Sarah Hogan, 9, of Amanzimtoti, Mr J L Elliot, Mr Alexander Thompsitt, 24, of Boksburg, Yvonne Richie, 4, of Umbogintwini, Lynette Latt, 24, of St Winifreds and Mrs L Magewa.

The exception is Gavin Bothma, 13, of Benoni, who was described last night as being 'still seriously ill'.

Others still receiving treatment and either in a stable or satisfactory condition are Letitia Makathini, Evelyn Reed, 23, Mrs A Smit, 53, Mrs Anna Hogan, 45, and John Bothma.

Mr Ernest Dladla and Helena Muller were discharged yesterday.

Eight deaths reported by police

Three men were killed in Steynsburg and the bodies of another five were found at kwaMakuta near Durban yesterday

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SA Police in Pretoria said last night that a large group had stoned and damaged a police vehicle in the black residential area of Steynsburg. Three men were killed and one wounded when police fired birdshot and tear-smoke.

He said the bodies of five men found at kwaMakuta "were probably due to the present faction fighting in the area"

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In Soweto, a group stoned a house and then set furniture alight

In the residential area of Sandbult at Burgersdorp, Eastern Cape, the private home of a nursing sister was set alight by arsonists

At Cradock (Eastern Cape), offices of the Development Board were damaged by petrol bombs

In Athlone (Western Cape), a police vehicle was damaged extensively by an unruly mob, the spokesman said

In Cape Town, police have confirmed that four children

were released from detention under the emergency regulations on Christmas Eve

The released children are Ridwaan Karriem (14), Paulus Ramncwana (15) and Nkosial Manxin and Mathews Manxin, aged about All are from Worcester

Their detention was revealed after Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange had clarified a statement that there were no children under the age of 16 in detention in the Western Cape on November 30 by saying he was not referring to the Boland — Sapa

Call for release after sons' deaths

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Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Mbekweni township, near Paarl, was tense yesterday after clashes between residents

To defuse the situation a call was made for the release of two prominent detainees whose sons were killed this week

A lawyer, a politician and the Mbekweni Civic Association (MCA) yesterday called for the immediate release on compassionate grounds of trade unionist Mrs Lizzie Phike and Mrs Lucy Ninzi

Their sons, Mr Ntemi Phike (19), Mr Mongezi Ninzi (15) and a third person were killed in Mbekweni this week

Mongezi Ninzi was allegedly shot by police on Christmas Eve Mr Phike was allegedly hacked to death on Christmas night

Police say the three died in clashes between supporters of the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People's Organisation, but this has been denied by the MCA

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"Kill A Cop For Jesus" has been proclaimed one of the more eye-catching graffiti in the Cape Peninsula's turbulent coloured townships — accurately catching the mixture of revolutionary fervour and religious sentiment that is an explosive element in the anti-Government turmoil sweeping South Africa.

The anonymous author of this murderous injunction is as likely to have had a black "cop" in mind as a white one. The systematic way in which black members of the State's security and administrative apparatus have been singled out for attack has been one of the distinguishing features of the past 15 months of unrest in which more than 900 people have been killed in black townships across the country.

Black policemen and township councillors are at the top of the list of collaborators in the eyes of the angry and militant young blacks who have taken control of many areas in the townships and regard any form of association or co-operation with "the system" as a betrayal of the cause of liberation.

Elaborate legal controls, as well as the enforced geographical separation and isolation of many African townships limits the capacity of blacks to strike out at white authority beyond their own communities. In past outbreaks of revolt, administrative buildings manned by white officials and schools and buses were the main targets.

In striking directly at blacks in the State machinery, the latest generation of youthful would-be revolutionaries has not only found a target that is accessible but is also undermining a vital pillar of the Government's increasingly sophisticated divide-and-rule strategy — the inclusion of blacks, coloureds and Indians in the lower echelons of the State apparatus where, it is hoped, they will act as a buffer between the white elite and the masses.

Blacks now account for almost half the authorised establishment of the police force. At mid-1984 this stood at 45 961 men and women of whom 22 994 were blacks, coloureds or Indians. Whites still dominate the officer corps but, as of May this year, there were 67 black officers, two of whom had reached the rank of colonel. Of the 830 police stations in South Africa, 64 in black rural and urban areas were said to be manned and run entirely by blacks.

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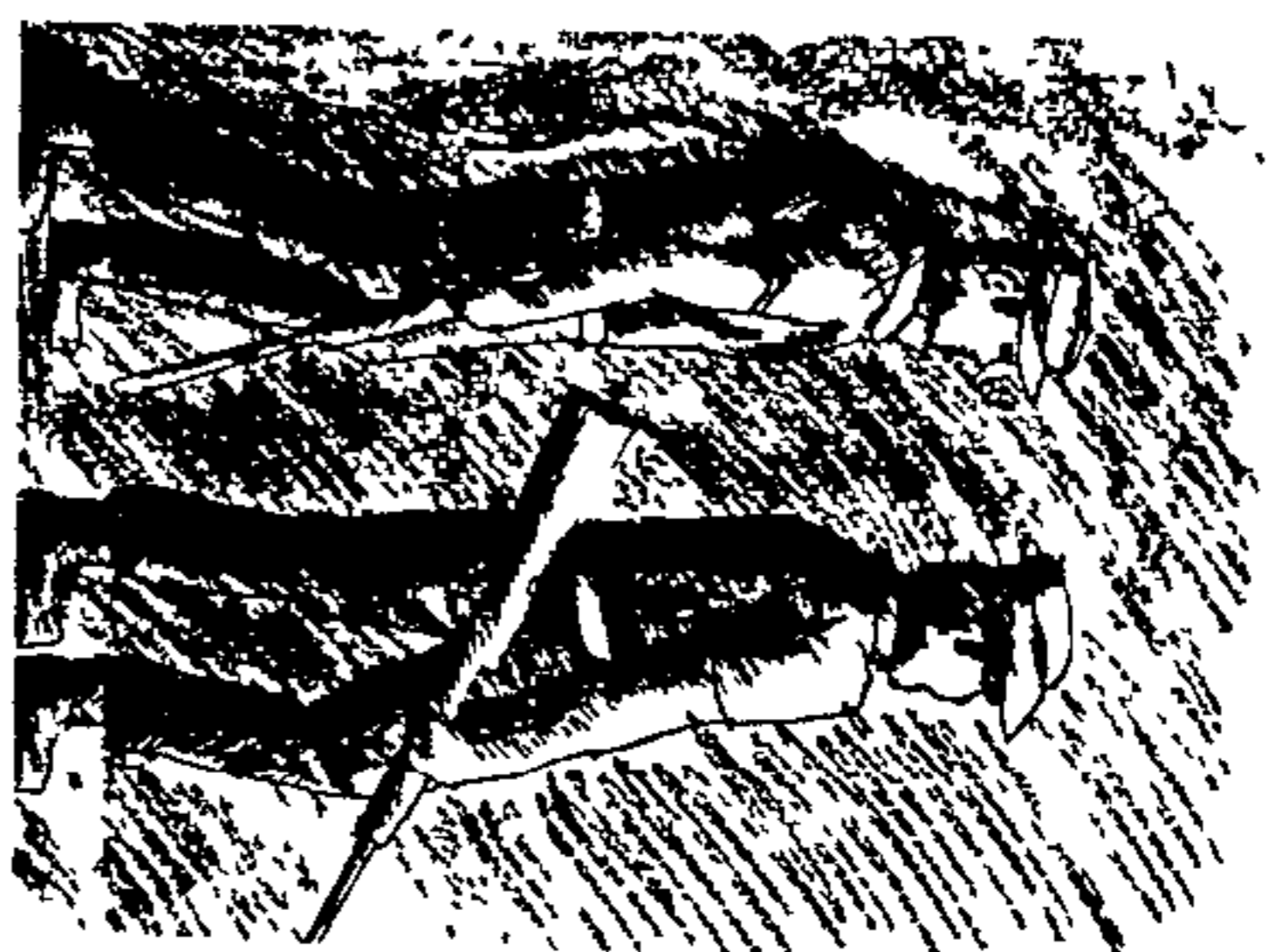
The police force has shown much less caution about arming blacks than the military, which has not recruited blacks on any scale except in Namibia, where about 60 percent of the troops deployed along the Namibian-Angolan frontier are now drawn from the local population.

The high level of black recruitment by the police is partly a matter of straightforward demographic arithmetic there are simply not enough whites available to meet all the Government's growing military, police and economic manpower requirements.

The unrest in the townships has put a severe strain on the police. About 6 000, according to Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, have had to be diverted permanently from normal police duties to combat unrest. The Railways Police normally used mainly for guarding harbours and airports border

Death slogan catches emotion of the township turmoil

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY OF THE TIMES



police and the army have all had to be deployed to support the regular force in the townships.

If the growing reliance on blacks to make up police numbers — the force is to be expanded by 11 000 men over the next 18 months — has its dangers from Pretoria's point of view. There are also advantages. Direct confrontation between white and black can be minimised by delegating the task of enforcing the law in African, coloured and Indian areas to policemen of those race groups.

Hitherto the police force has found little difficulty in attracting black recruits. This is not particularly surprising for a would-be upwardly mobile black, particularly if he comes from a rural background with only a primary school education and no legal permit to be in a "white" urban area. South Africa's apartheid society is not exactly bristling with career opportunities.

The police force is one of the few channels of advancement on offer, all the more so at a time of recession and high unemployment.

The police recruit's pay — blacks are paid on the same scale as whites — is likely to be substantially

better than anything he would be likely to command on the open job market, quite apart from such perks as virtually free housing and medical care, paid leave and a pension on retirement.

There is also status. A black policeman handling out a speeding ticket to a white motorist is one of the rare examples in South Africa of a black exercising direct authority over a white.

ATTACKS

Black policemen live in the townships they serve. They are a vital link in the Government's intelligence network which keeps tabs on black political activists through paid informers and spies who infiltrate black organisations. Although they have been occasional targets of anti-Government violence in the past, it is only in the past year or so that black policemen have been singled out in a quite deliberate way.

According to a recent statement by Mr Le Grange, 27 policemen (so far as is known, none of them

white) have been killed since various unrest began in September 1984. Over the same period the homes of 550 black policemen have been downed, many by petrol bomb or hand grenade attacks. The families of 100 policemen are still being housed temporarily in tents.

Separate figures collated from Press reports and police bulletins by the South African Institute of Race Relations only show 18 police deaths up to the end of October. Whichever is the right figure, life has clearly become much more uncomfortable for black policemen. There is no doubt about the hostility they arouse in many township residents. They live with us, they drink with us in the shebeens and then they come and kill us, said an angry jobless black youth in Langa near Johannesburg.

Township councillors are the other main target of popular wrath. The Government set up a series of the townships partly to distance itself from local administration of the black population partly as a substitute for real black political rights. They are supposedly autonomous elected bodies but the turnout at elections has often been less than 10 percent and almost never more than 20 percent.

Built as dormitory satellites of white towns the townships have few amenities and no financial resources of their own other than what is exacted from their residents in rent and charges for water, electricity and other usually completely inadequate services. The main task of the hapless township councils is to implement increases in rent and other payments decided on by the white authorities.

Proposed rent increases triggered the violence in Sharpeville and the other Vaal Triangle townships in September last year. More than a year later about 350 000 residents of six of these townships are still refusing to pay any rent — a loss to the Government of R2 million.

Four councillors including the deputy mayor of Sharpeville were hacked stoned or beaten to death in that first week of riots. There is no exact record since then but at least 12 councillors in different parts of the country are known to have been killed to date. Scores have seen their homes destroyed and when the state of emergency was imposed on July 21 at least 250 councillors across the country were known to have resigned.

Neither are these easily identifiable symbols of "the system" the only targets of black anger which can be directed at anyone held to be co-operating with apartheid. People suspected of being informers, however tenuous the evidence, housewives violating consumer boycotts of white shops, or schoolchildren who sit end-of-term exams in defiance of school boycotts all risk what is known in township parlance as the necklace — a rubber tyre placed round the bound or beaten victim's neck and set alight.

In response, township councillors in some areas, apparently with the approval of the local police, have formed their own vigilante squads which are suspected of the murder of anti-Government activists many of whom have also died in feuding between different black political factions. Pinpointing direct blame for all the killings in the increasingly murky currents and cross-currents of township violence has become almost impossible — *The Times*

They came for him the night before Christmas

DURBAN — They came for him the night before Christmas. A white, an Indian and a black, with black-painted faces and balaclavas. They said they were police and took him away.

Ordway Msomi (19) of Lamontville was missing for three days while police refused to confirm or deny that he had been detained.

It was only when the Progressive Federal Party's Mr Peter Gastrow demanded to know his whereabouts that police admitted he was being held.

Ordway's arrest was just the start of a spate of detentions in the Durban area.

KNOCK

Ordway's brother Sihawu (22) said his family heard a knock on the back door at 3 am last Tuesday. The family was alarmed, because their Hadebe Road home was completely fenced in and padlocked.

Sihawu said: "They called for Ordway, and we tried phoning the neighbours, but couldn't get through."

Then he looked through the window and saw the three disguised men, who pointed a gun and said they would count to five. They said they were police and that the family should open the door.

His mother opened the door while the family tried to hide Ordway in the toilet. But the gang pulled him out, and dragged him, crying, to a waiting combi.

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Ordway's detention came less than six months after the death of his father, Mr Themba Vincent Msomi, who was shot outside their home.

Police initially refused to confirm that Ordway had been detained but later said he was being held and that his family could bring him clothes.

A police spokesman said "We reject as false the contention that the SAP refused to confirm or deny the detention of any persons. Until such time as a detention is telexed through to headquarters and a name entered in the relevant register, we would of course not be able to give confirmation."

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Roadblocks to stay

Soweto police today said they would continue to set up roadblocks at all entrances to the sprawling township to protect law-abiding citizens

Soweto police liaison officer Major F. Zwane said the roadblocks were to try to make Soweto a safe place.

He added "Police usually conduct roadblocks at any township in the country. Soweto is no exception, and there are no sinister moves in holding them. They are just crime-prevention exercises

"We want to protect law-abiding citizens. We are sorry if we have inconvenienced some people."

Roadblocks have been manned by members of the SADF since Boxing Day on all routes leading into Soweto. Only vehicles entering the townships were searched

Police, troops man
Tembisa roadblock

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The South African Police, with members of the Defence Force in a supportive role, manned a roadblock near Tembisa early today.

All cars travelling along the Olifantsfontein-Kempton Park road were stopped and the drivers asked to open their car boots for inspection.

Yesterday afternoon police also manned a roadblock near the Tembisa Hospital

Major Chris Liebenberg, police liaison officer for the East Rand, said he was not aware of the roadblocks but added they might be part of a larger network of roadblocks mounted countrywide