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Police 'implicated' in Boesak campaign

JOHANNESBURG — Members of the security police were implicated in a "dirty tricks" campaign against Dr Allan Boesak, patron of the United Democratic Front and a leading churchman, the SA Media Council has ruled

Dismissing a police complaint against The Star, the Media Council said it had found that two senior security police colonels had admitted that certain unnamed security policemen had distributed a pamphlet and a tape recording alleging that Dr Boesak was having an affair with Miss Di Scott, an official of the SA Council of Churches

It also found the colonels had said that if their admission were published, they would deny having made it

The complaint was brought by the SA Police against The Star for reports it published earlier this year

The Media Council findings, published here yesterday, are

"Certain members of the security police, whose identities are not clear from the evidence, were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording to The Star and possibly to other newspapers

"Colonel (C S) Scholtz and Colonel (P L) du Toit had during their interview with Mr (Mike) Cohen and Miss (Chris) Steyn (both Star reporters) on January 9 admitted that the security police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording and said that if this admission was published they would deny it

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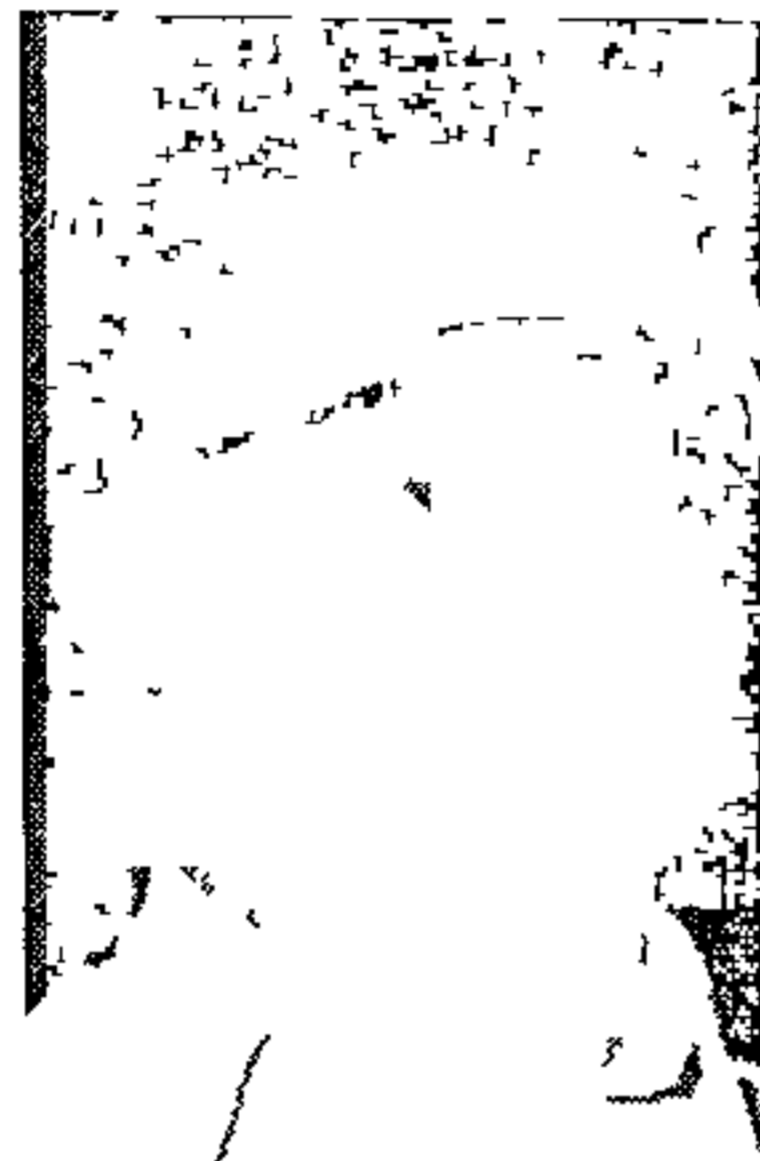
"Consequently the complaint by the South African Police to the Media Council against The Star must be rejected"

The seven-member Media Council committee, chaired by Mr Justice L de V van Winsen, found the investigation did not call for a ruling on the alleged extramarital affair between Dr Boesak and Miss Scott

The report in The Star on January 11 that gave rise to the complaint was headlined "Police spies

security police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording

However, he said he did not believe that the police had proved their case and "taking the source of the news report into account the interview with the colonels", the editor of The Star had acted reasonably in using the report



Dr Allan Boesak

Agreed

Professor Strauss said that while he agreed with the findings, reference to the security police involvement with the pamphlet and tape should be changed from "distribution" to "delivery" He said that while the pamphlet and tape recording at first "lay" around, it was only when The Star published the information about the alleged affair that the information was "disseminated"

For the first time legal counsel represented the parties involved in a complaint to the Media Council and were able to test the evidence of witnesses Mr Sam Maritz appeared for the complainants and Mr S Cilliers for The Star

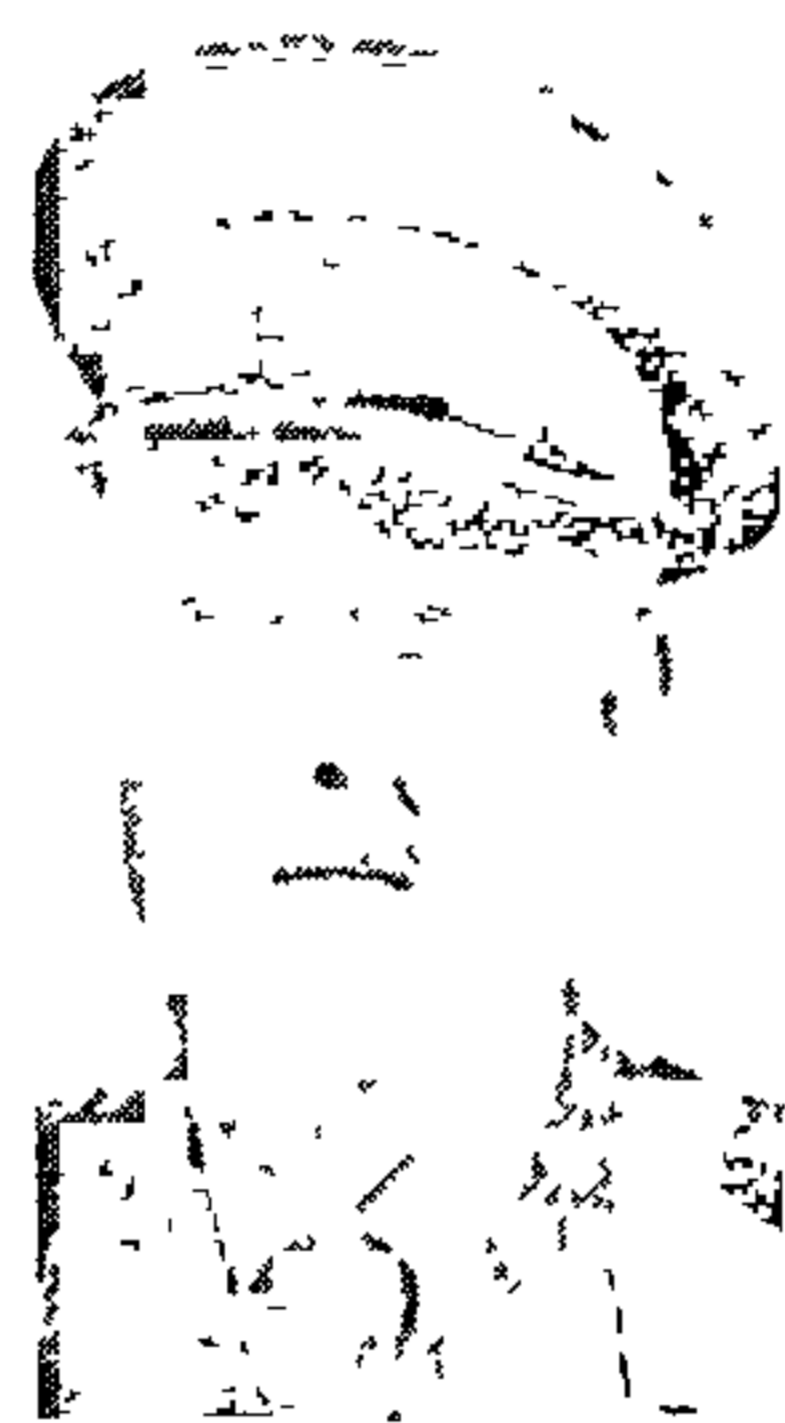
The report in The Star on January 11 had said "A pamphlet campaign against Dr Boesak — orchestrated with great cunning and clearly aimed at discrediting Dr Boesak, patron of the UDF — involved the use of deliberate 'plants' by the security police"

According to the council's summary of events, Miss Steyn had independently confirmed the al-

Scholtz and Colonel Du Toit Miss Steyn told them of the pamphlets, tape and her subsequent investigation and wanted to know if they were involved in the dissemination of the pamphlets

Sophisticated

"Mr Cohen had remarked that the quality of the surveillance and tape recording were so



Gen Johan Coetzee

sophisticated that only the security police could have been responsible," the summary said

Both reporters testified that the colonels had laughed at this statement

"With reference to the dissemination of the pamphlet and tape recording to the newspapers, he (Mr Cohen) asked 'Did you do it or not?'"

"Colonel Scholtz answered 'We did', and Colonel Du Toit added 'Of course we did'"

The tenor of the meeting had then changed, become more serious, and the colonels had further acknowledged, according to Miss Steyn, that they had previously delivered pamphlets and tapes to The Star and other newspapers

Mr Cohen had testified that after the meeting he "was left with the impression that the colonels thought that they would not be implicated in any of the reports however they said they would deny any allegations of their involvement they would deny it if it were published"

Colonel Scholtz in turn testified that the police

sophisticated recording because the allegations were not worthy of an answer"

When The Star report appeared on January 11, the Commissioner of the SA Police, General Johan Coetzee, denied "the SA Police were used to investigate the private activities of anybody"

In its findings the Media Council remarked "In passing it must be noted that it seems strange that despite the slashing attack on the security police in the report of January 11, the security police saw fit, after a conference of group heads at head office in Pretoria, to let a simple denial suffice

"No investigation into the validity of the allegations was launched by head office at the Johannesburg branch From Colonel Scholtz's testimony it also is evident that nothing was done by the Johannesburg branch"

The allegations were also not taken up with General Stan Schutte, head of the security police, nor General Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, nor anyone else

"Despite the fact that The Star continued with its allegations on (eight) occasions, the police filed a complaint only after a report on January 25

Not convincing

"The explanations by various witnesses for the delay were not convincing," the council said

"Not one of the two colonels asked to see the pamphlet (during the interview with the reporters) But when Miss Steyn said it became evident from her investigation that the allegations in the pamphlet were true, Colonel Scholtz said he was not surprised because the allegations in the pamphlet were indeed true

"Under the circumstances it is difficult to come to any conclusion other than that they were aware of the content and that the reporters' impression that the colonels knew the content was fully justified," the council found

Furthermore, dates of meetings between Dr

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"fair" Dirty tricks campaign against leading churchman"

The police had complained to the Media Council that the allegations against the police were false, devoid of any truth and not an honest, accurate or objective report, and that The Star had tried improperly to implicate the police in improper and reprehensible behaviour

The council held that, as in the case of any civil or criminal hearing, the onus was on the complainant to prove its case

The seven who heard the complaint were public representatives Mr D Bloomberg, Mr Gert Hugo and Professor S A Strauss and media members Mr Harald Paken-dorf, Mr Tertius Myburgh and Mrs I Krause.

Mr Hugo, in an addendum to the findings, said he could not accept security police information formed the source for the pamphlet, nor that the evidence justified the deduction that

pamphlet, before the meeting with the colonels.

Her investigation led her to confirm that Dr Boesak and Miss Scott had stayed at four Johannesburg hotels as well as a holiday resort at Kariba, as alleged in the pamphlet

On January 7 Miss Steyn visited the manager of the Johannesburg Hotel, a Mr Melis, who told her members of the security police had asked a member of his staff, a Mr Momsen, to call as soon as Dr Boesak booked in at the hotel. The policemen left a photograph of Dr Boesak which Miss Steyn saw

Miss Steyn had then asked Mr Cohen, The Star's chief crime reporter, to arrange a meeting with the head of the security police in Johannesburg to verify her facts. The appointment was arranged and Mr Cohen accompanied her at her request

The meeting on January 9 was with Colonel

activities of Dr Boesak" that arose out of his involvement with the UDF and the SACC

"The witness had heard rumours that there was a possibility of a relationship between Dr Boesak and Miss Scott, but he had no further knowledge of it"

Colonel Scholtz had testified that the first he had heard of the pamphlet and tape were when Miss Steyn referred to them. He said Colonel Du Toit had warned Miss Steyn to be sure of her facts before she published them

Deny

In reply to a question by Mr Cohen — what the security police reaction would be if they were alleged to be involved with the pamphlet and tape recording — Colonel Scholtz said he would deny it

Colonel Scholtz had testified that he laughed at Mr Cohen's statement that only the security police could have been responsible for the "so-

mentioned in the pamphlet coincided with entries in a security police diary which was an exhibit at the hearing

The council concluded it was clear that unless some other organization was, coincidentally, also investigating the Boesak-Scott relationship at the same time as the security police, "the conclusion is unavoidable that the source of the information in the pamphlet was drawn from the information gained by the security police"

The reporters' assumption that the colonels were eager to have the Boesak-Scott affair exposed was not unfounded, the council found

Colonel Scholtz's helpful and friendly attitude toward Mr Cohen when he directed an inquiry about Miss Scott's marital status, and at a subsequent unrelated meeting, corroborated this

All things considered, the council said, it was "obliged" to make the findings it had — Sapa

Boesak criticises Le Grange's restrictions on funerals

CAPE TOWN — Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and a patron of the United Democratic Front, yesterday warned the Government that its latest decision to curb the size of funerals would create more "confrontation and bloodshed"

Addressing about 700 people at St George's Ca-

thedral, Dr Boesak also appealed to students to "conserve their energy" and use it "carefully"

"We should not just have confrontation for confrontation's sake," he said.

Dr Boesak was reacting to Tuesday's announcement by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that funerals would not be al-

lowed to be political gatherings and that the number of people attending them would be limited.

Dr Boesak said "Funerals have from time immemorial been special occasions for black people. It is a time for grieving and sharing of burdens, as well as affirming community togetherness."

But he admitted that funerals had become occasions of expressing political feelings about the Government.

Dr Boesak said the funerals of victims of apartheid expressed the rightful anger of a whole people and "no doubt profoundly disturb the Government."

"There can be no doubt in the minds of all think-

ing people that Mr le Grange is deliberately provoking our people, forcing them to challenge the awesome forces of his Government," he said.

"The world must know that the South African Government will be responsible if that order causes more bloodshed.

"We do not have guns or armies and we do not put our trust in them. But

we shall fight this Government with all the power we possess," Dr Boesak said.

"And we shall bring it down."

● The Detainees' Parents Support Committee has also condemned "in the strongest possible terms the Government's latest invasion into the right of a family to bury its dead in the manner it sees fit."



Dr Allan Boesak ... warns of confrontation

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**Police
reaction**

PRETORIA — Reacting to the Media Council finding, the public relations division of the SAP issued a statement saying that the Commissioner of Police had taken cognizance of the finding.

It was also noted that:

- The finding confirmed that neither the SA Police nor any of its divisions were, as such, responsible for the fabrication or dissemination of the pamphlet or tape-recording in question

- That two jurists, Mr G Hugo and Professor S Strauss, who represented the public at the hearing, did not in all respects agree with the finding of the majority of the council

- The South African Police wished to reaffirm their attitude, as stated by the Minister of Law and Order in Parliament, that they were not interested in the private life or personal viewpoint of any individual, unless such individual's actions involved the security of the state — Sapa

**Star Editor
had 'a right
to publish'**

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IN A minority finding,
Mr Gert Hugo said he
could not accept that the
Security Police were in-
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He agreed, however,
that *The Star* did not
contravene the Code of
Conduct of the South
African Media Council

He said that the Edi-
tor of *The Star*, Mr Har-
vey Tyson could, with
the information avail-
able to him, reasonably
publish the report taking
into account the source
of the news because the
interview with the two
colonels was, after all,
the source of the news

Mr Hugo said

- "I cannot accept that the information gathered by the Security Police was the source of the disputed pamphlet
- "I don't accept that the evidence justifies the deduction that members of the Security Police were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and the tape recording and that the colonels made this admission "

Limited admission by Colonels - expert

PROFESSOR S A S Strauss of the department of law at Unisa said in a minority finding to the SA Media Council this week that probabilities indicated that a "limited" admission was indeed made by the two Security Police colonels.

He said, however, that it had not been proved that the Security Police headquarters was aware of any action by individual members of its Johannesburg branch, or that it had supported this action

Nor could it be found that the pamphlet and the tape recording were made by the Security Police or one of its members

"Taking into account the evidence of these four people (the colonels and the journalists), the impression they made in giving evidence, and the circumstantial evidence, I do not believe that it can be said that the two journalists had not told the truth as regards the material nature and drift of the interview

"Dirty tricks"

"On the other hand, there is the evidence of the two colonels. As the chairman rightly found, there are several improbabilities in their account of the events and surrounding circumstances which were not satisfactorily explained by them or other witnesses

The Star had no right to accuse the Security Police of a "dirty tricks campaign" or the keeping of a "dirty tricks department", even if it emerged that an individual member, or members, of the Security Police were involved in such a campaign

"What could have happened here was that an individual member, or members, of the Johannesburg branch of the Security Police were aware that such a pamphlet and tape existed

"This person (or persons) could have been of the opinion that there was no reason why it should not have been positively brought to the attention of *The Star* and other newspapers "

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'Rioter' shot dead

A MAN was shot dead in the North-Eastern Cape as unrest in black areas continued and the number of arrests under emergency regulations rose to 1 286 yesterday.

Police in Pretoria said in a regular morning "situation report" that the man was "fatally wounded" when police used shotgun fire to disperse a mob stoning a councillor's house in Cathcart

Also in Cathcart, a youth was seriously injured in a similar incident when police used shotgun fire to repulse a mob stoning a policeman's home

Police added in the report that people of all race groups in the areas affected by the emergency regulations were welcoming the measures

"According to information received from the areas affected by the emergency regulations, these measures have been well received by the majority of residents of all race groups

"In some cases, members of the public have openly expressed appreciation for the regulations and the accompanying police action taken to end lawlessness as soon as possible," the report said

In Langa in the Western Cape, mobs stoned police and private vehicles. They were dispersed by tear-smoke and rubber bullets and five men were arrested

In townships near Port Elizabeth car wrecks and burnt-out tyres were used to barricade in roads and police and security force vehicles were stoned. An electrical substation was extensively damaged by arsonists and three men were arrested for stone throwing

In Stutterheim two



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SECURITY FORCES in Soweto yesterday. There were incidents of violence in the

vehicles were damaged by arsonists and shops were stoned. Police dispersed mobs. One man was arrested.

A councillor's house was extensively damaged by arsonists. In another incident a councillor's house was stoned. Police dispersed mobs with shotgun fire. A man was fatally wounded. — Sapa

Council clears *The Star*

THE Media Council of South Africa has upheld allegations by *The Star* concerning the Security Police's role in the "Boesak Affair"

The Star stated several times early this year that Security Police were implicated in the distribution of pamphlets and a tape-recording concerning an extramarital affair between Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and a former South African Council of Churches' employee

The Star refused to retract its reports after police demands and the SAP took the matter to the Media Council

In its judgment, the Media Council dismissed the complaint brought by the police against *The Star* regarding its statement that the Security Police were responsible for the distribution of the pamphlet and the tape recording to *The Star* and possibly other newspapers

The finding was handed down by former Appellate Division judge and chairman of the SA Media Council, Mr Louis van Winsen. It read:

- Certain members of the Security Police,

whose identities are not clear from the evidence were implicated in the distribution of the disputed pamphlet and tape-recording to *The Star* and, possibly, to other newspapers

• "During the course of their interview with Mr Mike Cohen and Miss Chris Steyn on January 9, Colonels, Chris Scholtz and Petrus du Toit admitted that the Security Police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape-recording and said that they would issue a denial if this admission were published

Simple denial

"The complaint by the South African Police against *The Star* before the Media Council must therefore be dismissed

"It is clear from the above that the Media Council is not called upon to make a finding as regards the alleged relationship between Dr Allan Boesak and Miss Di Scott and it does not do so"

The judgment said it was strange that, in spite of a strident attack on the Security Police in the *Star's* report of January 11, the Security Police thought it wise, after

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a conference of divisional heads in Pretoria, to stick to a simple denial of the allegations

Police headquarters launched no investigation at the Johannesburg branch of the Security Police to find out whether the allegations had any foundation

Allegations

"The allegations were not taken up with the Chief of the Johannesburg Security Police, Colonel Erasmus, nor with the Chief of the South African Security Police, Major-General Stan Schutte, nor with the Chief of the SAP, General Johan Coetzee, nor with anybody else

"Despite the fact that *The Star* persisted in its allegations, the police acted only after the report of January 25"

The judgment also referred to the lack of serious effort on the part of the Security Police to launch an investigation into the existence of an organisation or person who could have been responsible for the dissemination

The excuse given for failing to do this, a shortage of manpower in the current tense circumstances, is uncon-

vincing and shows that they had no reason to launch such an investigation because they had knowledge of the origin of the information in the pamphlet and knew that it came from results of their own monitoring," the judgment said

The chairman of the council said that the evidence of Colonel Scholtz and Colonel du Toit as regards the denial of their admission to *The Star* was equally unsatisfactory

The chairman highlighted several discrepancies in the version given by the two colonels of the meeting with the two reporters from *The Star*

Unanimous

The finding that the colonels had, in fact, made an admission to the reporters and that the case against *The Star* should be dismissed, was supported by all six members of the Media Council

They were Mr David Bloomberg, attorney and former mayor of Cape Town, Mrs I Krause, a Western Transvaal newspaper publisher, Mr Tertius Myburgh, editor of the

Sunday Times, Mr Harald Pakendorf, editor of *Die Vaderland*, Mr Gert Hugo, a Pretoria attorney, and Professor S A S Strauss of the department of law at Unisa

Mr Hugo and Professor Strauss presented separate minority findings. These also dismissed the complaint against *The Star* but for reasons which differed from the other four members of the council

Both minority reports accepted that *The Star's* version of the interview with two colonels was correct — but did not agree that the Security Police were officially responsible for disseminating the pamphlets and tapes concerning the so-called "Boesak Affair"



DR ALLAN BOESAK

Thursday August 1 1985

SAP v The Star was milestone for Media Council

The adjudication by the South African Media Council on the complaint by the SA Police against *The Star* about the Boesak affair was the result of the most comprehensive hearing by the council

For the first time legal counsel represented the complainant as well as the defendant

Unlike previous hearings *The Star*/police hearing resembled a formal court hearing in which counsel tested the evidence of witnesses by a re-examination

The hearing stretched over a period of six sitting days and adjourned twice. Proceedings started on March 18, 19 and 20 for the hearing of the complainants case

On May 28 and 29 the police colonels continued their evidence and were also cross-examined by *The Star's* counsel

The hearing was

rounded up from June 12 to 14 when the defendants and the deliberations were heard.

"The proceedings ran into 11 volumes," Mr Bob Steyn who serves as the council's conciliator and registrar, told Sapa.

He said the reason why counsel was allowed was that the credibility of the two parties was at stake.

"A high degree of skill in cross-examination was necessary to establish that"

Advocate Mr Sam Maritz SC was instructed by the State Attorney's Office and appeared for the police. Advocate Mr Fanie Cilliers, SC, and advocate Mr Wim Trensgrrove, instructed by Webber Wentzel and Company, appeared for *The Star*

"Despite the seriousness of the hearing, there was a lot of good humour and restraint," Mr Steyn said "The parties were affable." — Sapa

Alleged saboteurs die in battle with police

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Pretoria Correspondent

London. *SAW*

Two alleged saboteurs were killed and another two wounded in a gunfight with police between East London and King William's Town, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, announced today.

During the gunbattle a black policeman was killed and another policeman "lightly wounded".

After the shootout police recovered a large quantity of weapons, some of which had been already armed for an attack.

Mr le Grange said the men were allegedly on their way to attack the main power station in East

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In a statement released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the Minister said the "skirmish" had taken place on the old highway between East London and King William's Town yesterday.

He said two wounded men were under police guard in hospital. He did not identify any of the dead men.

"After this incident a large number of weapons of Russian origin were recovered in the Republic and Ciskei. Some of the weapons were already armed and thus ready for use," the statement said.

Knifeman is shot

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A POLICEMAN shot and wounded a man who attacked him with a knife near the Umgeni Valley Reserve on Tuesday night

Police were conducting a crime prevention operation in the area, which is plagued by vagrants.

Const R M Ngcobo of the Howick Police Station was walking through long grass when he surprised a black man sleeping there

The man leapt up and attacked Const Ngcobo, who fired a shot. It hit the man in the neck, causing a flesh wound

A 38-year-old man was arrested.

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Mrs. C. M. M.

NALEDI High School in Soweto resembled a military camp when scores of armed soldiers and policemen surrounded the school searching for petrol bombs and beer bottles yesterday.

Three pupils were allegedly shot when police used birdshot in the vicinity of the school, but neither the police nor teachers could confirm the incident.

Trouble at the school started at about 8 am when a crowd of angry pupils left classes to look for chairs allegedly stolen from the school and sold to a nearby shebeen.

On arrival at a local shebeen, the pupils al-

Cops search school for petrol bombs

legedly took several LP records, chairs and broke all windows of the house

Boycott

But police were fast to arrive at the scene. Birdshot was used before they surrounded the school to search

The Divisional Com-

missioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said police were searching for petrol bombs and beer bottles

He confirmed that birdshot was used but said he does not know of any injuries

Meanwhile students at the Soweto College of Education continued their mass boycott of lectures yesterday

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SP raid ^{Star}
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By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

The Khotso House offices of the United Democratic Front were raided by the Security Police yesterday and a volunteer worker, Mr Wilson Nkumpi, was detained, a UDF spokesman said today.

"He was alone in the office at the time of the raid and we do not know under which legislation he has been held."

In a statement issued by the UDF today the organisation denied any of its leaders had held talks — informal or otherwise — with the Government.

The statement also called on the Government to alter its present "disasterous" path and opt for peace by:

- Lifting the state of emergency.
- Releasing all detainees and political prisoners unconditionally.
- Withdrawing the troops from the townships.
- Unbanning all political organisations.
- Repealing all unjust laws.

DPSC seeks meeting with Gen Coetzee

By Jo-Anne Collinge

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee will seek a meeting with the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, in an effort to help the families of more than 1 200 emergency detainees, who are allegedly battling against official secrecy, to establish their relatives' whereabouts and provide them with adequate clothing.

Informal meeting on detentions

An informal meeting for families and friends of detainees will take place in Johannesburg on Saturday

The gathering is being organised by detainee support groups in Johannesburg and its townships in order to assist people with the practical and personal problems that detentions cause

Anyone who has a family member or friend who is in detention or who is missing and possibly in detention is welcome to attend, the organisers say

The meeting is at 2 pm at the Civic Methodist Centre, Russik Street, Braamfontein

● The Detainees' Parents Support Committee and the Detainees' Support Committee also run a full-time advice office in Khotso House, 42 De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, telephone (011) 23 6664

In a statement released in Johannesburg today the DPSC says "Severe problems are being experienced by families in establishing whether a person who has disappeared is being held under emergency regulations

"If and when the name of that person is published, then starts the struggle to determine where he or she is being held and how warm clothing and other necessities can be delivered"

The DPSC claims that the emergency provisions for secrecy and non-disclosure of information create an opening for obstructive attitudes and that great anguish is being caused to families

It notes that detainees are being put into already overcrowded jails and adds

"We wonder how over a thousand people can be held in isolation, as the regulations require. We can only fear the worst — especially in smaller towns

"We are also aghast at the punitive measures detainees may be subjected to"

Police torture claim rejected in murder trial

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By Lesley Cowling

KLERKSDORP — One of the four men charged with burning Miss Ginny Goitsione to death in the boot of a car was stripped naked and given electric shocks by a policeman after his arrest, the Klerksdorp Circuit Court was told today.

The allegation was made by Mr A Fourie, the advocate representing Mr Daniel Durandt. He said Mr Durandt confessed under pressure from the policeman who arrested him to raping Miss Goitsione.

Mr Durandt (19), Mr Schalk Burger (20), Mr George Scheepers (21) and Mr

Jacobus Mattysen (20), all of Klerksdorp, are charged with murder, rape and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

The State alleges they robbed Mr Morake Jacob Wessie, raped his girlfriend, Miss Goitsione, and set fire to his car with her in the locked boot. They have pleaded not guilty.

A Klerksdorp policeman, Warrant Officer A Jacobs, denied having punched and shocked Mr Durandt.

He said Mr Durandt freely admitted having raped Miss Goitsione.

Earlier, Mr Fourie told the court Mr Durandt would deny having raped Miss

Goitsione, saying she offered him sex on condition he did not hurt Mr Wessie

Mr Scheepers has also claimed he was assaulted and threatened to compel him to make a statement.

The judge, Mr Justice P J Schabert, ruled that Mr Scheepers' evidence was false and found the confession he made admissible.

Mr Scheepers was the one who set Mr Wessie's car on fire, according to Mr Burger and Mr Mattysen

WOMAN'S TERROR

In a statement read to the court, Mr Mattysen said he had heard Miss Goitsione screaming "My baas, my baas," in terror as she realised the car was alight.

In his statement, Mr Mattysen described a previous incident when Mr Scheepers threatened a black man driving a car, followed him into Joubertin Township and damaged his car

Later they found Mr Wessie and Miss Goitsione in a parked car near the entrance to Joubertin.

The trial continues today.

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By PETER DENNEHY
STUDENTS and pupils decided at a meeting last night not to stop the stayaway before the weekend while attendance at high schools on the Cape Flats declined further yesterday

The Western Province Students Action Committee (Wepsac), an ad hoc organization which monitors the boycott, held a meeting at the Peninsula Technikon last night which was attended by delegates from colleges, universities and 45 schools out on stayaway, according to a press statement issued afterwards

The students, who would not be named, stressed that their decision would not be forced on schools. On Saturday the situation would be reviewed again

"If classes resume on Monday and there is any harassment of those who took part, students will come out again," they said

Wepsac had endorsed the eight short-term demands of the Inter-Schools Co-ordinating Committee, which included demands for the reinstatement of a teacher, Mrs D Galant, democratic SRCs at all schools, freedom of

speech for teachers, the resignation of "dummy" MPs and community councillors and the removal of the SADF from the townships

Mr Abel Jordaan, press liaison officer for the Department of Education and Culture, said that in the Cape Town and Wynberg chief inspector's area, the average attendance at secondary schools was 20 percent, down from 38 percent on Tuesday

In the Athlone area, average attendance was 46 percent, down from 64 percent on Tuesday, with 15 of the 25 secondary schools affected. Mitchells Plain schools reported an average 75 percent attendance

In the Bellville area pupils stayed away from Scottsdene Secondary School in Kraaifontein. Mr Jordaan said Students said classes remained suspended at UWC, Bellville Training College and the Peninsula Technikon too

Mr J J Jansen, regional inspector for the Cape, said the stayaway at all the black high schools continued. However, improved attendance figures were reported from the four Peninsula primary schools affected

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Man shot dead in E Cape unrest

PRETORIA — A man was shot dead in the Eastern Cape as unrest continued and the number of arrests under emergency regulations rose to 1 286 yesterday

In Durban a bomb explosion damaged a flour silo at the Umlazi Bakery early yesterday and Natal Medical School students burnt an effigy of President P W Botha

Police in Pretoria yesterday said a man was "fatally wounded" by shotgun fire when police dispersed a mob stoning a councillor's house in Cathcart. A youth was seriously injured when police repulsed a mob stoning a policeman's home in the town

21 dead

Twenty-one people have died — 20 of them shot by police — since emergency rule was invoked on July 21

The explosion at the Umlazi bakery early yesterday caused extensive damage, a Sasko statement said. Nobody was injured in the blast. It was not known what type of explosive device was used

The bakery delivers bread only in KwaZulu and has continued production throughout the nine-day Durban bakery workers' strike

More than 200 placard-carrying Natal Medical School students burnt

the effigy and a painting of the United States flag, while policemen looked on. Students threw stones at the policemen but dispersed after the effigy was consumed

About 250 students lined Umbilo Road, singing and displaying banners and placards some of which read "Imperialists Reagan and Thatcher support apartheid for profit" "Botha give in — the days of your racist regime are numbered" and "SADF out of our townships"

Students of the University of Durban-Westville staged a placard demonstration on their campus yesterday against the state of emergency. At a meeting they resolved to boycott classes until Tuesday

Schools

Medical students, who have been boycotting classes since Friday, caused a stir in central Durban on Monday when large numbers of them demonstrated outside the US Consulate-General against the US policy of constructive engagement. Two were arrested for taking part in an illegal assembly

Classes at Mngcawezulu High School at Tshatshu, near Zwelitsha, have been suspended until Monday, the director-general for communications in the

Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday

He said Mngcawezulu pupils had attended school on Tuesday, but had refused to enter the classroom. Parents then intervened and pupils entered the classes, he said, but yesterday only a few pupils turned up

Grievances

Parents and school authorities were investigating the grievances of the pupils, he said

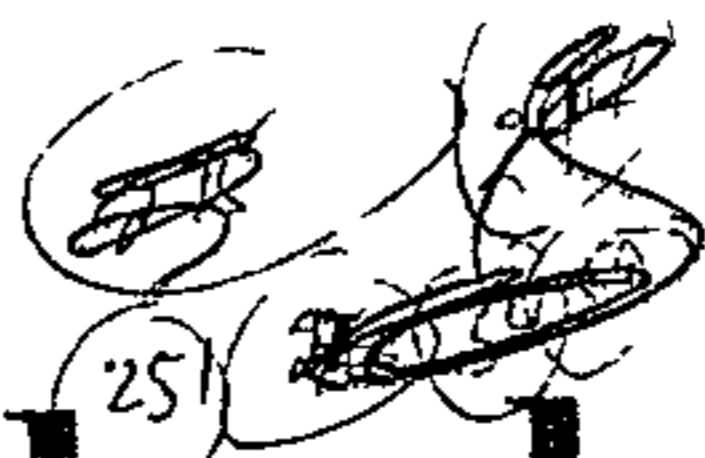
Mr Somtunzi said pupils from the Malcolm Sebe High School in Zwelitsha yesterday joined the six Ciskei schools where classes had been boycotted. He said class boycotts were continuing at Nompundulo High School in Zwelitsha and Nosizwe High School at Khakamisa, near Zwelitsha

Attendance at four schools — including Kuyasa High and Archie Velile Secondary at Dimbaza — was fair, Mr Somtunzi said

Parents were still trying to reregister their children at these schools, he said

No action had been taken by the authorities so far and no incidents had been reported

Attendance at other Ciskei schools was normal, he added — Sapa and Own Correspondents



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Police implicated in Boesak 'smear'

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JOHANNESBURG— Members of the Security Police were implicated in a 'dirty tricks' campaign against Dr Allan Boesak, patron of the United Democratic Front and a leading churchman, the S A Media Council has ruled.

Dismissing a police complaint against the Star, the council said it had found that two senior Security Police colonels had admitted that certain unnamed Security policemen had distributed a pamphlet and a tape recording alleging that Dr Boesak was having an affair with Miss Di Scott, an official of the S A Council of Churches.

It also found the colonels had said that if their admission were published, they would deny having made it.

The complaint was brought by the S A Police against the Star for reports it published earlier this year.

The council's findings, as published yesterday, were:

'Certain members of the Security Police, whose identities are not clear from the evidence, were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording to the Star and possibly to other newspapers.

'Col (C S) Scholtz and Col (P L) du Toit had during their interview with Mr (Mike) Cohen and Miss (Chris) Steyn (both Star reporters) on January 9 admitted that the Security Police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape recording and said that if this admission was published they would deny it.

'Consequently the complaint by the South African Police to the Media Council against the Star, must be rejected.'

The seven-member Media Council complaints committee was chaired by Mr Justice L de V van Winsen. The others were public representatives Mr D Bloomberg, Mr Gert Hugo and Prof S A Strauss and media members Mr Harald Paken-dorf, Mr Tertius Myburg and Mrs I Krause.

Headlined

The report in the Star on January 11 that gave rise to the complaint was headlined 'Police spies expose Boesak's love affair Dirty tricks campaign against leading churchman'.

According to the council's summary of events, the reporter Miss Steyn had independently confirmed the allegations in the pamphlet, prior to the meeting with the colonels.

Miss Steyn had then asked Mr Cohen, the Star's chief crime reporter, to arrange a meeting with the head of the Security Police in Johannesburg to verify her facts. The meeting on January 9 was with Col Scholtz and Col du Toit. Miss Steyn, who was accompanied by Mr Cohen, told them of the pamphlets, tape and her subsequent investigation and wanted to know if they were involved in the dissemination of the pamphlets.

Laughed

'Mr Cohen had remarked that the quality of the surveillance and tape recording were so sophisticated that only the Se-

curity Police could have been responsible,' according to the summary.

Both reporters testified that the colonels had laughed at this statement.

The admissions by the colonels of police involvement had come in answers to a 'pertinent question' by Mr Cohen.

'With reference to the dissemination of the pamphlet and tape recording to the newspapers, he (Mr Cohen) asked "Did you do it or not?"

'Col Scholtz answered "We did" and Col du Toit added "Of course we did".'

The meeting had then become more serious and the colonels had further acknowledged, according to Miss Steyn, that they had previously delivered pamphlets and tapes to the Star and other newspapers.

Col Scholtz in turn testified that the police had monitored 'certain activities of Dr Boesak that arose out of his involvement with the UDF and the SACC'.

He had testified that the first he had heard of the pamphlet and tape were when Miss Steyn referred to them. He said Col du Toit had warned Miss Steyn to be sure of her facts before she published them.

Denied

Col Scholtz had also testified that he laughed at Mr Cohen's statement about 'sophisticated recording' because the allegations were not worthy of an answer.

When the Star report appeared on January 11, the Commissioner of the S A Police, Gen Johann

Coetzee, denied the 'S A Police were used to investigate the private activities of anybody'.

In its findings the council remarked 'In passing it must be noted that it seems strange that in spite of the slashing attack on the Security Police in the report of January 11 the Security Police saw fit, after a conference of group heads at head office in Pretoria, to let a simple denial suffice.

'In spite of the fact that the Star continued with its allegations on (eight) occasions, the police filed a complaint only after a report on January 25.

'The explanations by various witnesses for the delay were not convincing,' the council said.

Aware

'Not one of the two colonels asked to see the pamphlet (during the interview with the reporters) But when Miss Steyn said that it became evident from her investigation the allegations in the pamphlet were true, Col Scholtz said he was not surprised because the allegations in the pamphlet were indeed true.

'Under the circumstances it is difficult to come to any other conclusion other than that they were aware of the content and that the reporters' impression that the colonels knew the content was fully justified,' the council found.

Furthermore, dates of meetings between Dr Boesak and Miss Scott mentioned in the pamphlet, coincided with entries in a Security Police diary which was an exhibit at the hearing.

The council concluded it was clear that unless some other organisation was, coincidentally, also investigating the Boesak-Scott relationship at the same time as the Security Police, 'the conclusion is unavoidable that the source of the information in the pamphlet was drawn from the information gained by the Security Police' — (Sapa)

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More police guard De Jonge -claim

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AMSTERDAM — The South African Police have increased to 15 the number of guards outside the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria where 47-year-old Dutch anthropologist Mr. Klaas de Jonge is enjoying diplomatic protection.

A *De Telegraaf* reporter filing from Pretoria said on Tuesday that for the past few days embassy staff had heard an almost continuous hammering and drilling on the floor just above the one where Mr De Jonge had been given a room.

A spokesman for the embassy would not rule out the possibility that the South African security police had started a "war of nerves" to dislodge Mr de Jonge from the premises.

Tension

Increasing tension in the embassy proper could be one of the means for the police to do this, the spokesman said. Mr De Jonge has been refused permission to contact anyone outside the embassy.

The embassy is not allowing Mr De Jonge to receive telephone calls and the shutters of his room are permanently closed, *De Telegraaf* reports.

It is not clear what the legal grounds are for this measure which has been taken on strict orders from The Hague.

Holiday

Meanwhile, the Netherlands ambassador, Mr Nico Carsten, leaves Pretoria tomorrow on his annual holiday which will last two months. The envoy has emphasised in Pretoria that he has not been recalled.

Mr Carsten will fly to the Netherlands. He expects to call at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague during his leave to help find a solution to "the De Jonge affair."

Police

He will be in Holland when the Dutch embassy moves from its present premises in Pretoria to a new one on the outskirts of the city at the end of September.

Police yesterday stated "The SA Police are not denying that steps are in force to prevent Mr de Jonge escaping from the embassy. The other allegations are however not worthy of comment."

'Forces offered too much power'

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Mercury Reporter

THE state of emergency — in its 13th day today — offers 'dangerously excessive powers to the police and security forces', academics of the University of Natal believe

By granting security forces 'indemnification against arrest or legal action, the State is arrogating to its law-enforcement arm the opportunity for unbridled action', according to a statement issued yesterday by the executive of the university's Joint Academic Staff Association (Jasa)

'Thus a measure which is ostensibly designed to curb "anarchy" in the townships contains within itself the seeds of a new kind of anarchy'

The statement, released by Jasa president, historian Dr Paul Mayler, said 'The emergency solves none of South Africa's problems, but rather exacerbates the crisis'

'It amounts to a declaration of failure on the part of the Government'

'The suppression of op-

position and the detention of leaders can only be seen as an attempt to shy away from the issues that generated such opposition'

The Jasa executive also expressed concern about the implications of the state of emergency for universities

Academics had 'long since suffered under South Africa's harsh censorship system' and the state of emergency placed 'even more drastic curbs on the flow of information'

Neutral

'So it seriously impedes any constructive investigation of the present crisis'

The Jasa executive felt it could not remain 'neutral or unpolitical' because 'any suggestion of academics silently acquiescing in the Government's actions only confirms the worst suspicions of those who are organising the growing international boycott of SA universities and academics'

Cop assaulted me, murder trial is told

ONE of the four men charged with burning Miss Ginny Goitsione to death in the boot of a car was stripped naked and given electric shocks by a policeman after his arrest, the Klerksdorp Court was told yesterday.

The allegation was made by Mr A Fourie, the advocate representing Mr Daniel Durandt

He said Mr Durandt confessed under pressure from the policeman who arrested him to raping Miss Goitsione

Mr Durandt (19), Mr Schalk Burger (20), Mr George Scheepers (21) and Mr Jacobus Mattysen (20), all of Klerksdorp, are charged with murder, rape and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

The State alleges they robbed Mr Morake Jacob Wessie, raped his girlfriend, Miss Goitsione, and set fire to his car with her in the locked boot. They have



Mr DANIEL DURANDT

pleaded not guilty

A Klerksdorp policeman, Warrant Officer A Jacobs, denied having punched and shocked Mr Durandt

He said Mr Durandt admitted of his own free will that he had raped Miss Goitsione

Earlier, Mr Fourie told the court Mr Durandt would deny having raped Miss Goitsione, saying she offered him sex on condition he did not hurt Mr Wessie

Mr Scheepers has also claimed he was assaulted and threatened to compel him to make a statement

The judge, Mr Justice P J Schabert, ruled that Mr Scheepers' evidence was false and found the confession he made admissible

On Wednesday a father of two who allegedly burned Miss Giot-



Mr JOSEPH GEORGF SCHEEPERS... one of the accused in the Klerksdorp murder trial.

sione alive in the boot of her boyfriend's car told the Klerksdorp Circuit Court yesterday he was assaulted by the police

Mr George Scheepers said he was slapped on the ear, sworn at and forced to stand on his toes for four hours with his hands handcuffed behind his back

Mr Scheepers said he was assaulted, mistreated and threatened by investigating officer Lieutenant J A Stols, who wanted him to make a statement to the magistrate

Lieutenant Stols handcuffed Mr Scheepers with his hands behind his back to the window bars of an office at New Brighton Police Station after arresting him in Durban, he said

He said he was unable to put his feet flat on the floor. When he asked Lieutenant Stols for water, the lieutenant allegedly said "Think of the black woman who burned to death in the boot — she didn't have any water"

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Botha and businessmen discuss emergency

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The state of emergency will be lifted as soon as possible, President P W Botha has told business leaders.

At a meeting in Pretoria yesterday Mr Botha told representatives of the Association of Chambers of Commerce (Assocom) and the Federated Chamber of Industries (FCI) that the Government's "basic commitment to reform was undiminished," according to a statement released by the business delegation.

Led by Mr John Wilson, president of the FCI, and Mr Michael Weir, president of Assocom, the delegation "urged the need" for effective talks between the Government and black leaders

At the meeting with Mr Botha and five Cabinet ministers the delegation said "although law and order has to be restored in the short term, the reform process must be continued and strengthened"

The two-hour meeting was held to discuss unrest and the urgent need felt in business for real change

In a statement Mr Botha said the views of the Government were discussed in great detail. The frankness of the delegation had been much appreciated

"OPEN"

Describing the discussions as "open", he said "We have agreed that the Government and Assocom and FCI must work together to maintain stability in the country"

The business chiefs said after the meeting that the Government accepted in principle the need for talks with black leaders but emphasised difficulties

"Apart from the political aspects of the present situation, it was emphasised that basic economic and social problems exist at local community level," said the business chiefs

"The organisations indicated their concern about the impact of internal and external threats on the economy"

"The organisations emphasised the urgency of effective communication and the need to demonstrate visibly the Government's continued commitment to reform

"It was also agreed that further meetings between organised business and the authorities are necessary"

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3 die in terror suspects shootout

EAST LONDON — A policeman was killed and two suspected terrorists were shot dead near East London on Wednesday night. A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the policeman was Detective Constable L Bekiso, who was stationed here.

The gun battle between the police and the suspected terrorists took place at a roadblock near Mount Ruth, on the East London-King William's Town road on the outskirts of Mdantsane.

The roadblock was in South African territory near the Ciskei border.

The police spokesman said two other suspected terrorists were wounded and another policeman was slightly injured in

the shoot-out. The two wounded suspects were in hospital under police guard.

After the incident a large quantity of loaded weapons of Russian origin were seized on both sides of the Ciskei border, he said.

Police suspect the group was on its way to the main power station in East London to commit acts of sabotage.

During the shoot-out, two Mdantsane men were injured. They were admitted to Frere Hospital with bullet wounds. They are Mr Khaya Libasi, 25, and Mr Andile Hewukile, 25.

Soon after the clash, Ciskei police detained several people in Mdantsane. A number of houses were also searched, residents said.

— Sapa

Crime-plagued

Kloof to get police station

2/8/85 Crime Reporter NM 5/8/85

CRIME-PLAGUED Kloof is to get its own police station. This was disclosed yesterday by the Mayor, Mr Ken Ward, who said tenders for the building would be approved in September next year.

'The approved site is Stormont Avenue, which is ideal because it is on direct routes to the Forest Hills area and to Everton Road, Gillitts and beyond,' he said.

Mr Ward said for the past six weeks reservists from Pinetown had patrolled the streets in Kloof on crime prevention duties from midday on Friday to Sunday morning.

'They are in direct contact with the Flying Squad at all times. People with problems, even during the week, should immediately telephone 10111.

'The unemployment problem has led to a vagrant problem.

'The police can't be everywhere all the time and people should take care to safeguard themselves at home.'

Mr Ward added that no increase in the crime rate in the area had been noticed. Police said the crime rate could even be considered to be on the decrease.

On Wednesday, 74-year-old Mr Christopher Charles Duffield of 47 Hilltop Road, Hillcrest, was beaten to death in his home.

On Wednesday July 31, Miss Dulcie Hulston, 71, of Heaton Nichols Road, was attacked and robbed in her home by two attackers.

On July 21 a Kloof woman, Mrs Hannah Higgs, 62, of Jerome Drive, was bundled into a bedroom cupboard while two intruders ransacked her home.

On July 10, a Kloof domestic servant, Mrs T Mkhize, employed by Mr Willy Olsen of Springdale Road, was gagged and locked up in a cupboard by two intruders who then ransacked the house.

Police open fire to disperse crowd

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WITBANK—Police opened fire to disperse a crowd that had set alight a bakkie in Ackerville, near Witbank, yesterday. No one was injured.

A police spokesman said the police fired in the air with shotguns to disperse the crowd. The bakkie belonged to the Highveld United Bus Service and was carrying tyres which were to be fitted to a bus which was set alight in Ackerville on Thursday night.

In another incident reported to the police yesterday, a bakery van was looted and set alight by a group of youths in Kwa-Ghuqha township, in Witbank. The driver was

also robbed of his daily takings. A delivery van was also set alight in Ackerville.

A car belonging to a representative of a Witbank liquor company was set alight in the yard of a house in Kwa-Ghuqha.

The police spokesman said there were no arrests or injuries in any of the incidents.

Meanwhile, a total of 98 people were being detained in South Africa in terms of the Internal Security Act as at the end of last month, police reported yesterday.

In a statement in Pretoria, the Public Relations Division of the SAP said it would in future

make statistics available on people detained in South Africa in terms of the Internal Security Act (Act 7 of 1982), to avoid 'false information' being disseminated.

As at July 30, according to the statement, detentions under the Act were

Section 29 (1) 44

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Section 31 36

Police said 52 more people had been arrested on Thursday night under the emergency regulations, bringing to 1,381 the number of people detained under the 13-day-old emergency.

One of the detainees was released on Thursday, police said. Forty-eight people have so far been released. —(Sapa)

Unrest flares in Worcester

Staff Reporter
POLICE yesterday sealed off Zweletemba in Worcester for several hours and conducted a house-to-house search after violence flared.

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Regional Court to hear case

QUEENSTOWN — The case of a 17-year-old youth who was allegedly part of a group of about 200 people who assaulted police with sticks and stones, has been transferred to the regional court here

The youth, a minor who may not be identified, pleaded not guilty on July 18

He was charged with unlawfully assembling in Mlungisi on Sunday, July 14, with a group of about 200 people who disturbed public peace or security by marching about the streets creating a riot, defying lawful instructions from the police to disperse, assaulting policemen and damaging a police vehicle with sticks and stones and setting fire to a municipal beerhall

The youth explained his pleas by saying the incident was on a Sunday when he was sent to buy bread

While on his way to the shop, he saw a lot of people in front of him and a lot of police vehicles and police were shooting teargas

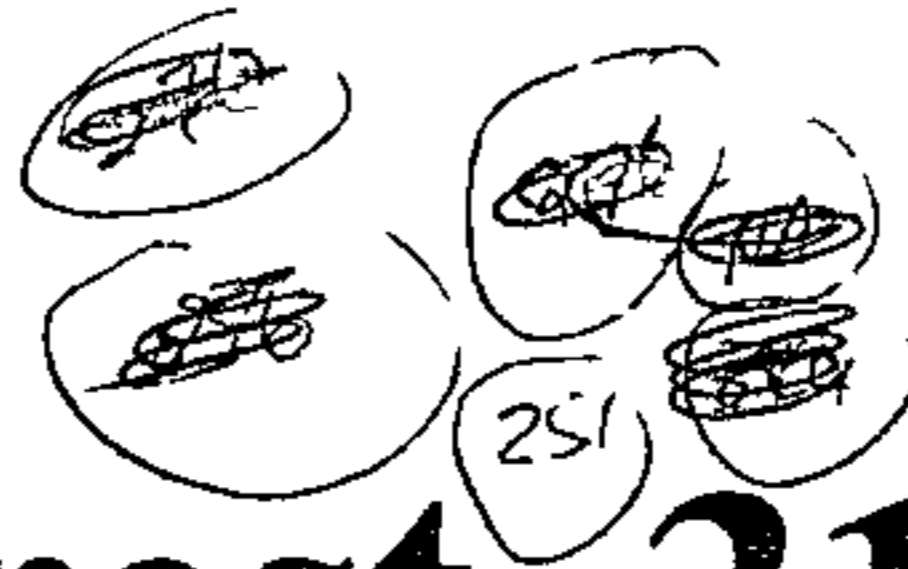
"I then entered another property and when everybody had gone away, I went to buy the bread. Then I went home. I did not do anything wrong"

The magistrate, Mr F J N Stassen, ordered that the case be referred to the regional court. The youth was remanded to August 19

Miss M Momberg appeared for the state

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Police arrest 31 in Durban demo

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Police with dogs, batons and sjamboks yesterday broke up a march by at least 1 500 people, arresting 31 as police reported unrest from three provinces

The demonstration was against the shooting on Thursday night of civil rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge, and the 14-day-old state of emergency

One man was bitten by a police Alsatian as the crowd marched through central Durban, but he was apparently not seriously hurt. Others were sjambokked or hit with batons and dragged to police lorries

Cameramen

There were no baton-charges and a number of those arrested did not resist. Police cameramen filmed the events

All those arrested were released after being charged with taking part in an illegal gathering. They were ordered to pay R200 admission-of-guilt fines or to appear in court on Monday. Police did not release their names

The demonstrators, students from Natal University's Howard College campus and Medical School and from Durban-Westville University, were joined by bystanders and shoppers

Estimates of the total ranged from 1 500 to

3 000. Students of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) and a handful of whites were also involved

Posters carried by marchers said "Mrs Mxenge — we shall continue to resist", "Victoria, your spirit lives on" and "Hitler, Amin, PW Botha — three of a kind". Marchers chanted "Viva ANC" and shouted the name of ANC president Oliver Tambo

Hundreds of fingers were pointed at black riot policemen as demonstrators chanted "You are a sell-out!" At police in general, they chanted repeatedly "You are the terrorists!"

A crowd of many thousands looked on. Shopkeepers barred their doors as the crowd moved past

Sapa reports from Pretoria that incidents of unrest were reported by police from Mamelodi, KwaZakhele, Zwelithemba and Mphophomeni, near Maritzburg, where police dispersed 150 people with quirts. There were no injuries or arrests

In Ackerville, near Witbank, a delivery vehicle was burnt and a police vehicle stoned. Police dispersed the groups with rubber bullets. There was one arrest

In East London, the boycott by blacks of white shops — now near-

ly a week old — continued yesterday

The Chamber of Commerce's president, Mr Nico Cloete, said he could not estimate the drop in trade

"There are outlets with mainly white trade which have not been affected, there are outlets with 50-50 black-white trade which have had declines, and there are others wholly dependent on black trade which have been severely hit," he said

The boycott seemed to be "total" at outlets selling to blacks only, he added

The chairman of the local Oriental Plaza Traders' Association, Mr Praveen Harry, said trade was generally down about 80 percent

Rampage

In Zwelitsha, damage estimated at more than R2 800 was caused by a mob of youths when they went on the rampage in Zone 4 on Thursday night

The Ciskei police said yesterday the youths stoned a supermarket and two police vehicles at 8 45pm. They also threw stones and other objects at passing vehicles, causing extensive damage. No arrests were made

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Drowned school pupil buried

Dispatch Reporter

ZWELITSHA — There was a strong police presence at the funeral of Noxolo Panga, 14, one of the pupils from Nmpendulo High School here who drowned while fleeing from the police.

Police stopped mourners from attending the funeral on Saturday after restrictions by the Zwelitsha magistrate limited the number of mourners to 200.

Police stood on all routes leading to the house where the funeral was held and turned people back, saying that the maximum number of mourners had already been reached.

One of the restrictions was that mourners should be members of the family or relatives. The coffin also had to be conveyed in a car.

However, the latter condition was relaxed when no hearse or van could

be found to take the coffin to the graveyard. The coffin was carried to the cemetery after the police gave consent.

The funeral service and the procession to the graveyard was monitored by the police. Police followed the procession to the entrance of the cemetery in cars and on foot.

A number of mourners were seen being turned away from the funeral by the police. Police also

kept a constant patrol past the house during the service.

This is believed to be the first funeral in Zwelitsha to take place under such stringent restrictions.

Outside the graveyard six police vans, including a sneeze machine, were present.

Bottlestores and she-bens were closed on Saturday after an appeal by the students as a

mark of mourning.

A number of youths were seen being picked up by the police in the township.

Police and members of

the Ciskei Defence Force manned roadblocks at all entrances to Zwelitsha and cars were searched on Friday afternoon and Saturday

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Police fire shots to disperse pupils

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West Rand Development Board police today fired shots in the air to disperse a crowd of pupils who burnt a house in Diepkloof in revenge for the killing of a colleague.

A man staying in the house in Zone One, Diepkloof, was alleged by Diepdale Secondary School pupils to have killed a Std 10 pupil, Andrew Ndlovu, on Saturday night.

A neighbour, whose house was slightly damaged by the fire, said the pupils stoned the house then set it alight.

"The West Rand police arrived and fired several shots in the air to dis-

perse the pupils," she said.

In other incidents of unrest, a policeman was injured while dispersing a mob in the township near Heilbron, a police spokesman said today.

Several incidents of stone throwing and attempted arson occurred in the township overnight.

The number of people arrested under emergency regulations is 1 426 of whom 114 have been released to date.

In Huhudi near Vryburg, a man was arrested in connection with the stoning of police vehicles. Two men were also arrested in kwaZakele.

Mourners defy funeral curbs

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PORT ELIZABETH — Two people died and a woman was seriously burnt in the Eastern Cape at the weekend as hundreds of mourners in Port Elizabeth defied government restrictions on funerals.

And as the state of emergency entered its third week, police arrested 13 more people under the measures bringing the weekend total to 31 and the total number of arrests to 142.

Police have released 14 people so far — 66 of them at the weekend.

Cradock

A police spokesman yesterday said the partly burnt body of an unidentified man was found next to a river in Cradock's Lingelihle township on Saturday morning.

The spokesman said the man also appeared to have been stabbed.

At Adelaide, a 39-year-old woman received serious injuries when she

was taken from her house in Reini township on Saturday night and set alight. She was admitted to the local hospital.

Police said the attack appeared to be linked to allegations that she was a police informer.

Hundreds of mourners attended a mass funeral of unrest victims in Zwide on Saturday, defying new government curbs on funeral gatherings in 36 magisterial districts where a state of emergency has been declared.

At least seven coffins were visible, contrary to a government ruling that burials should only take place one at a time.

Dozens of troops with semi-automatic rifles and in armoured personnel carriers, as well as police with whips, watched as the mourners left the graveyard but there were no reports of incidents.

Just before the funeral began a boy, Zimasile Mapeta, 16, died in a car on his way to a doctor

from a bullet wound received on Thursday.

His parents said Zimasile died after he was shot in the stomach in Zwide on Thursday. They did not take him to hospital for fear he would be arrested.

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Pupils' deaths: inquest

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — An inquest docket had been opened into the drowning of pupils in the Buffalo River after a police operation at Nompundulo Secondary School in Zwelitsha last month, the Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, said yesterday

"An inquest docket is being investigated at the moment and once it is completed it will be sent to the public prosecutor for a decision"

The prosecutor, or attorney-general, would decide if an inquest hearing would be held in a magistrate's court. The court would decide if anybody could be held responsible for the deaths

The docket had been opened on the same day as the pupils died, and he had no idea when the investigation would be completed he said

Constables convicted of defeating ends of justice

West Rand Bureau

Two young Honeydew police constables who freed two housebreakers soon after arresting them and then failed to hand over stolen property worth R10 000, were convicted in the Roodepoort Regional Court yesterday of defeating the ends of justice.

Vincent Johan Claassen (19) of Plot 15, Wilgespruit, Honeydew, was fined R500 (or nine months) and sentenced to one year's jail, suspended for five years. His colleague, Solomon Rasekele (27), of Honeydew, was fined R200 (or six months) plus one year suspended for five years.

Both were acquitted on the main charge of theft and a count of bribery.

They pleaded not guilty to all three

counts

The court heard that Claassen and Rasekele arrested two men last December with goods, said to have been stolen, which included a television, video recorder, hi-fi and clothing.

Claassen later told Rasekele to let the men go, and suggested they take the goods to his sister's house. Rasekele agreed.

The court was told Claassen lent the video machine and television set to his girlfriend.

He was arrested a month later and all the goods were recovered.

The magistrate, Mr B P Luyt, said both men had through their misdeeds discredited the police force rather than themselves as individuals.

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Shebeen drinkers claim policemen assaulted them

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Mr M B Ramorwa shows his injured eye and arm

About 30 kwaThema residents who were drinking in a local shebeen at about 6.45 pm on Saturday have claimed that a group of 15 policemen arrested them, took them to the nearby police station and assaulted them along the way.

Mr M B Ramorwa (30) said they had been "cooling themselves off" at a shebeen near the Highland Shopping Centre when three police-

men kicked the door open and entered. Twelve others followed later.

"The men kicked our drinks, pointed firearms at us and demanded that we face the wall before they thoroughly searched us," he said.

"They hurled abuse at us and shouted that Cosas members (Congress of South African Students) must come out. They also claimed that we call them dogs and now the

dogs are biting us," Mr Ramorwa said, adding they were then marched to the kwaThema police station "Along the way the policemen assaulted us and our girlfriends and dared us to run away."

"They threatened to shoot at the slightest provocation." Mr Ramorwa said his right eye, left arm and torso had been injured. He added that they had been

made to squat on the road and asked if they were going to return to the shebeen. "We all said no and were released," he said.

Mr Ramorwa said they had not reported the incident as they could not recognise any of the policemen.

A Police Directorate of Media Relations spokesman said in Pretoria today that these incidents should be reported to the police.

Policeman
killed (251)
in accident

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AN SAP constable was killed instantly yesterday when his police vehicle left the main road at Edendale and plunged down an embankment.

He was Det Const BJ Mkhize, stationed at the Plessislaer Police Station in the capital.

A senior police spokesman said the accident occurred when Const Mkhize swerved as a large truck passed him and his car rolled down the bank.

The accident happened about 8 30 a m

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Staff Reporter

IN a house-to-house search lasting several hours in Zwelethemba near Worcester on Friday, police arrested 85 people, most of whom residents claim were primary school pupils

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria has confirmed the arrests but declined to reveal the ages of those held because of "possible public violence charges" being brought against them

The residents, who would not be named, estimated that more than 60 vehicles, including Casspirs and Hippos, containing soldiers, police and railway police, moved into the township about 11.30am on Friday and searched until 5pm

Returned

A detachment returned at 7pm, and on Saturday security forces came and arrested three more school pupils, they said

On Friday, a balaclava-clad person in camouflage accompanied security forces on their search and pointed out the houses of people who "held meetings" Many were arrested, they claimed

Residents said they knew he was a high school youth who had been recruited by a woman to work for the security police

'Watched'

"He does not know that we know who he is," they said. "He was accidentally seen at the offices of the security police and after this he was watched and was eventually seen entering a police minibus."

The residents said the boy's parents told them he had gone to Transkei, yet it was believed that the boy was staying with the police as it would never be safe for him to return unguarded to Zwelethemba

"We think he did it for money," the residents said "There is a lot of anger against him, and no-one would risk his life in that way without being paid."

A police spokesman said he was not prepared to comment on "police procedures".

Police had conducted the search from noon until 3pm, he added.

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Unrest: three cases heard in Queenstown

Dispatch Reporter
QUEENSTOWN — Two people arrested on Monday appeared briefly in court here yesterday in connection with allegations of public violence.

Mr Zukile Tontyeleni, 21, of Mlungisi and a 16-year-old youth who may not be identified because he is a minor, were not asked to plead and no charges were put to them.

The magistrate, Mr F Stassen, postponed the case until August 22. Mr Gontyleni and the youth were remanded.

● The public violence case of another youth, who pleaded not guilty on July 31, was postponed to August 28 pending a decision by the Attorney-General.

The youth, a 17-year-old minor, was arrested on July 14.

He was charged with disturbing public peace or security by unlawfully assembling in Big Street, Queenstown, with a group of 30 people who marched about the street creating a riot, defying lawful instruction to disperse, assaulting SAP members with sticks and stones, damaging SAP vehicles with sticks and stones, damaging a municipal beerhall by setting fire to it and blocking a public road by spanning wire across it and placing stones in the road.

His defence attorney, Mr A. V. Magquabi, told the court the child would deny each and every allegation in the charge sheet and deman-

ded that the state prove all the allegations.

Mr Magquabi said the youth first heard of the allegations at the police station and had denied to police that he had taken part in the commission of the alleged offences.

At the time of arrest, he was assaulted in various ways and a dog set on him while in a certain house — as a result of the assault he sustained a swollen right eye, a lump on his head and dog bites on his thigh, Mr Magquabi said.

The magistrate, Mr F J N Stassen said in terms of Section 122 d(1), the youth will be committed to the regional court for a summary trial.

On July 31, Mr Magquabi asked the prosecutor, Miss M. Momberg, if the state would reconsider bail at the next appearance. She affirmed.

● In a separate case, a 17-year-old youth was remanded to August 28.

The youth, who was arrested on July 14 and pleaded not guilty on July 31, was charged with unlawfully assembling with a group of about 50 people who disturbed public peace or security by marching about the street and creating a riot, defying lawful instructions to disperse, assaulting SAP members with sticks and stones, damaging an SAP vehicle with sticks and stones and setting fire to municipal property.

Winnie Mandela's home raided by police

The Free State home of Mrs Winnie Mandela was raided yesterday after police broke up a demonstration outside the house.

And in Durban a man was shot dead by a policeman at kwaMashu. Seventeen pre-primary school children were injured when their bus was attacked at nearby Lamontville.

The number of arrests under the emergency regulations rose to 1 459 today and police reported that 597 people had been released.

Police reports show 56 unrest-related arrests between 8 pm on Monday and yesterday.

A SAP spokesman in Pretoria said seven people were injured when buses and police and private vehicles were stoned yesterday at Sobantu and Imbali near Maritzburg.

Of yesterday's arrests, 30 occurred at the Brandfort home of Mrs Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

A police spokesman said about 50 people, carrying placards and "armed with a variety of weapons", gathered outside her house at about 11 am.

Stones and a petrol bomb were thrown at police and the crowd was dispersed with rubber bullets and quirts, he said.

A number of demonstrators fled into Mrs Mandela's home and after tearsmoke was thrown into the house 19 men and 11 women were arrested, he said.

A wave of violence swept through Durban's black townships yesterday.

A policeman fired on a crowd stoning his kwaMashu house and fatally wounded one man, police reports said.

The Lamontville and A J Nwelase high schools in Lamontville and the Siquongwen Senior Secondary School in Imbali were closed yesterday after a boycott on Monday.

In a noon situation report today police said a school was extensively damaged by arsonists at Kroonvale near Graaff Reinet.

At Daveyton on the East Rand, a private home was damaged by a petrol bomb.

At Tembisa, also on the East Rand,

Mandela home is raided

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a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists.

At Barberton in the Eastern Transvaal, groups stoned police and private vehicles. There were two arrests.

At Mamelodi near Pretoria, buses were stoned and a youth was arrested.

At New Brighton a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists. A youth was arrested.

In Umlazi and kwaMashu near Durban, police arrested two men and a woman when a number of shops were looted.

In other incidents in the same areas, police used rubber bullets, tear-smoke and sneeze powder to disperse arsonists who destroyed a bus, a truck and other vehicles.

In Chesterville, also near Durban, a private home was destroyed by arsonists after the owners were assaulted and robbed. Development board offices and an undertaker's office were also damaged by arsonists — Staff Reporters and Sapa.

Minister and policemen to be sued

Langa victims to claim R2-m in damages

By Chris Steyn

The dependants of those killed in the Langa shootings at Uitenhage in March, and those who were wounded in the incident, have instituted damages claims totalling about R2 million against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and against the individual policemen involved in the shootings.

A letter notifying the Minister of the victims' intentions to sue for damages was delivered today to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee. Summonses will be served on the Minister and the policemen one month from now.

Nineteen people died of gunshot wounds on March 21. The damage claims of their dependants total about R500 000.

One of the deceased, Mr Phakamile Solomon, is survived by his wife and five children. His family claims R100 000 for damages and R500 for funeral expenses.

Thirty-six people were injured by police bullets. Their claims total about R1,5 million.

One of them, Mr Lawrence Gqubule (20), who is paralysed from the waist down since he was shot, said in his affidavit: "I cannot move my legs at all and cannot feel anything below my waist."

Paraplegic

Mr Lungile Nqikashe (34) is a paraplegic as a result of the gunshot wounds he suffered that day. He said in his affidavit that after being injured he had found difficulty in sleeping and had suffered from nightmares.

Four of those injured by police bullets have been dismissed from their jobs. Several will never work again.

The legal costs of the 45 plaintiffs are being paid by the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) which has about four members among those injured.

Most of the injured were allegedly arrested and detained "with no sufficient cause" after the incident. These victims are also suing the Minister for wrongful arrest and detention.

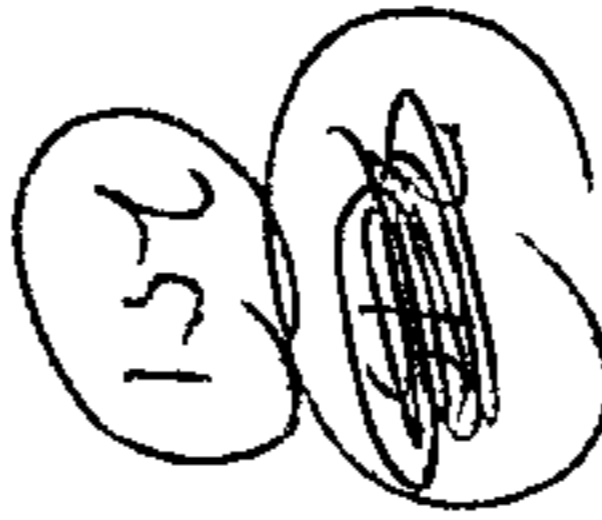
One of them, Mr Kenneth Mxaku (42), spent almost four months in jail.

'Deliberate'

Johannesburg lawyer Mr Halton Cheadle, who is acting for the victims, said in his letter to the commissioner that "the Fouche group, acting in concert, deliberately and indiscriminately opened fire on members of the public."

"They did so to injure them with the knowledge that some of them would or might be fatally injured."

The Langa incident was investigated by the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry earlier this year. But an inquest is still to be held and some of the victims still face trial for alleged acts of public violence.



Lawyer Mr Halton Cheadle for the victims

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30 held after demo at Mrs Mandela's home

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Thirty people were arrested at the Brandfort home of Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Mr Nelson Mandela after incidents of unrest in the township

Mrs Mandela was in Johannesburg at the time

A police spokesman said the incident was preceded by a school boycott in the township. Rioters also looted a bottle-store

He said that about 50 people gathered in front of Mrs Mandela's home about 10.50am. They carried placards and were armed with knives, sharpened wires, spades, hammers, picks, bricks and broken bottles

When they were asked by the police to disperse they hurled stones and a petrol-bomb

The police used quirts and rubber bullets to disperse them

Some of the rioters ran into Mrs Mandela's home and the police used tearsmoke to drive them out

The police spokesman said that 19 men and 11 women were arrested

Seven petrol-bombs and five litres of petrol in plastic containers were confiscated

● It was earlier reported that the Mandelas' 18-month-old grandchild had disappeared after the raid. But a spokesman for the family said today the child was found at a neighbour's home at 6pm last night

'Illegal' funeral for unrest victims: Police hold seven

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PORT ELIZABETH — Police have arrested seven people in connection with alleged contraventions of the Public Safety Act after a weekend funeral at Zwijewille of 12 people who died during the unrest.

Confirming the arrests Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said Saturday's funeral allegedly contravened regulations promulgated to restrict funeral gatherings during the state of emergency.

It was the first funeral of unrest victims here since the emergency regulations came

into force, and was attended by about 2 000 people.

As mourners left the church service hundreds of youths marched behind the hearses chanting and singing.

During the graveside service police kept at a distance. But when it ended at least 100 policemen and troops took up positions alongside the road leading from the graveyard and stopped the procession of about 1 000 mourners.

After facing each other silently for about 25 minutes the security forces reboarded their armoured vehicles and drove off — while the mourners dispersed peacefully.

Tutu asks police for funeral buses

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Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—
The Bishop of Johannes-
burg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, intervened
for the family of unrest
victim Miss Elizabeth
Khumalo, 16, in Davey-
ton yesterday and asked
police to provide buses
to convey mourners to
the cemetery

The Khumalo family
lives a few kilometres
from the cemetery and
has made no transport
arrangements for buses
to carry the mourners

Only by late Monday
afternoon was the fam-
ily served with an order
that people would not
be allowed to walk on
foot or in any manner
which would constitute
a procession

The order said all

people were to be con-
veyed to the cemetery

It also stated the
times when the service
was to be held, the
route to be followed and
the manner in which
mourners were to move
to the cemetery

One of the conditions
set out in the order was
that no procession was
to precede the cortege
to the cemetery

Negotiations

There was confusion
among more than 500
mourners about how to
move to the cemetery

Bishop Tutu asked
Col G J Nel, who was
heading the riot squad,
to arrange for buses to
take them to the cemet-
ery

Bishop Tutu was re-
ferred to the town's dis-
trict commandant After
lengthy negotiations,

seven buses were sent
to the Khumalo home

The family had been
warned that placards
and chanting of free-
dom songs would not be
allowed

The service started at
10 30 a m and only by
2 p m did people walk
back to their homes

After the burial, Bish-
op Tutu remained at the
Khumalo house to en-
sure that mourners
moved peacefully back
to their homes

Meanwhile scores of
armed policemen on
Casspirs and some on
horseback had filed the
streets of Daveyton,
some searching all vehi-
cles that entered the
township

Another victim, Miss
Gladys Mbokani, 18, was
buried at 9 30 a m yes-
terday

Cops give mourner's buses

POLICE yesterday had to organise buses to ferry hundreds of mourners who attended the funeral of an unrest victim in Daveyton, near Benoni, in accordance with the regulations set out by the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange regarding such occasions.

The police arranged seven buses when it became obvious that with the number of mourners growing rapidly as the funeral service drew to a close, the Minister's orders would be defied. This took place during the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Khumalo (16) whose burial was the second on the day as another victim, Miss Deliswe Mbongani (18), was buried at about 9.30 in the morning.

Police arranged the seven buses from the local East Rand Devel-

opment Board (Eradébo) bus Depot. All mourners were able to ride to the cemetery and back while others were offered lifts by taxis, private cars and the Press.

Miss Khumalo's funeral was delayed for more than an hour as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg and Nobel Peace Prize winner, held talks with the police on transport arrangements for the mourners.

Minutes after Bishop Tutu had arrived a young man in a Release Mandela Campaign T-shirt was confronted by plain-clothed policemen and taken away in a car.

• A third unrest victim in the Daveyton township, Miss Julia Mokgoba (16) will be buried at the local cemetery tomorrow. A service will be held at her home, 10837 Ledwaba Street. She was a pupil at the Mabuya High School.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G H Nel emphasises to Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Rev E Edom (back to the camera) that under no circumstances should mourners walk to the cemetery. Colonel Nel later arranged seven buses to ferry mourners to the cemetery to stop them from marching.

● Picture by Juda Ngwenya.

Tutu thanks police officer after mourners are calmed

By Rich Mkhondo

Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Bishop of Johannesburg, told a police district commandant yesterday after the funeral of an unrest victim in Daveyton, Benoni "In trying to maintain unreasonable laws you were reasonable and well-behaved today, and I want to thank you for that"

The bishop had earlier defused what could have been an explosive situation when he met police for about 20 minutes after they had ordered mourners to disperse as they were about to go to the cemetery.

Some time before that a district commandant had ordered that the two unrest victims be buried before noon

Miss Egnés Mbongani (18) was buried at about 9 30 am When Bishop Tutu arrived at the Mbongani family's home, they told him they had already buried their daughter

He then went to the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Khumalo (16), where he told mourners "I am not going to start today to be told what to preach The Scripture said that if there is a conflict between the law of man and the law of God it should be resolved, and I

as a pastor I am trying to do just that "Know that God can and will let us out of the bondage"

Just after noon — the deadline set by the police for the funeral to be completed — Lieutenant-Colonel G H Nel told mourners through a loud-hailer "You are acting against the law You must disperse When the convoy starts moving you must all be in vehicles No processions and no bicycles should be used"

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It was at this point that Bishop Tutu spoke to Colonel Nel.

Afterwards he returned to the mourners, and told newsmen that Colonel Nel had asked him if he could guarantee that if the procession was allowed to go on foot to the cemetery there would be no violence

"I assured him that there would be no trouble, but obviously I could not guarantee that He told me the police would organise buses for the mourners because it was against the law for them to march to the cemetery

"These children scare me They have an incredible recklessness They

all think are going to die They do not have a death wish, but think that if this is the way they are going to get freedom, so be it

"The restrictions themselves are provocative The mood of the people is getting angry"

At about 1 30 pm buses organised by Colonel Nel arrived to ferry mourners

In an order delivered to the dead girl's family, Colonel Nel attached a map showing the routes the mourners should take to the graveyard

Members of the Defence Force and police lined the streets along the route, and armoured vehicles followed the mourners.

Soldiers on horseback surrounded the cemetery, but kept a low profile

When mourners returned to the Khumalo home for the traditional hand washing, two helicopters hovered overhead Bishop Tutu urged other mourners to disperse as soon as they could

Earlier, a large contingent of SADF and police manned a roadblock at the entrance to the township and were present in most parts of the area

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The tragic legacy of Langa

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— by —
Chris Steyn

For five months the victims of the Langa shootings were mere statistics. Nineteen killed. Thirty-six wounded.

This week the statistics came alive. They were given names instead of numbers.

The wounded have emerged to tell of suffering in hospitals and humiliation in jails. The dead cannot speak — but their families have not forgotten.

It was disclosed this week that those injured and the families of those killed in the Langa shootings on March 21 intended to sue the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the individual policemen known as "the Fouche group" for about R2 million in damages.

HUMAN DESPAIR

Stories of human despair, almost beyond comprehension, have emerged from 55 affidavits lodged with a Johannesburg lawyer, Mr Halton Cheadle.

Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, who lost breadwinners in the shootings, have been without financial support for the past five months.

Mr Mlaml Makinana was the breadwinner for a family of seven sisters and brothers.

When Mr Phakamile Solomon was shot dead that day, he left a wife and five children penniless.

Another poverty-stricken family is that of Mr Eric Windvoel. His death has forced his wife to fend for herself and her two children.

At least four of the injured have lost their jobs because they did not turn up for work after the incident. They were either in jail or in hospital at the time. A few were not allowed to keep medical appointments while they were in jail.

Viyisile August (15) has difficulty wearing shoes. He was shot twice in the sole of a foot.

Fifteen-year-old Moses Bucwa has difficulty walking. He was shot in the left side of the head.

Mr Lungile Nqikashe (34) and Mr

Lawrence Gqubule (20) will never walk again. They were paralysed by police bullets.

The dependents of the deceased are claiming about R500 000 in damages. The injured are claiming about R1,5 million for general damages and wrongful arrest.

Mr Cheadle said in his letter to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, that the "Fouche group" (led by Lieutenant John William Fouche), "acting in concert, deliberately and indiscriminately opened fire on members of the public." He said that they did so "to injure them with the knowledge that some of them would, or might, be fatally injured."

Mr Cheadle also said that the Fouche group was responsible for the incident in that it wrongfully or negligently

- Failed to ensure that they were properly equipped when they went out on patrol that day.

- Failed to disperse the members of the public who had congregated earlier that day at a time when it was still possible to do so without the use of lethal force.

- Provoked certain members of the public to stir up a mood of aggression among them or some of them.

- Confronted a funeral procession without reasonable cause to do so, well knowing that they were not properly equipped to do so and before available reinforcements had arrived.

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- Failed to take any, or adequate, action to disperse the members of the public before opening fire on them.

- Unreasonably used excessive and indiscriminate lethal force to disperse the members of the public.

- Failed to exercise reasonable care to avoid having to use the excessive, lethal and indiscriminate force that they did.

Commenting on the damages claims, General Johan Coetzee said in a statement this week: "As to the causes, findings and responsibility for the Langa incident, I refer you to the findings of the Kannemeyer Commission, on which we do not comment."

Rape decision

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8/8/85 SOWETAN

THE Attorney-General has declined to prosecute two white policemen who allegedly raped two young Sharpeville girls in the back of a hippo during the unrest in the Vaal Triangle last year.

The Public Relations Division of the South African Police in Pretoria said the case was fully investigated and sent to the Attorney-General concerned and he declined to prosecute.

Mr D Brunette, the Attorney-General, yesterday said he would only be able to comment further if we provided him with the names of the two policemen involved in the case and the reference number of the case.

He said "I remember discussing the case with somebody and I think the reason we did not

prosecute was because the girls' statements would not stand up to cross examination

But we will look into the matter once we receive the necessary details."

Meanwhile a spokesman for the firm of attorneys, Mrs Dolly Mogatle, yesterday said they had filed a claim against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, on behalf of the two girls.

A letter of demand has already been replied to.

The attorneys were told the matter was now in the hands of the State attorneys who would communicate directly with the girls' attorneys.

She did not mention the amount claimed by the girls but said they hoped to settle the matter soon.

This follows the alleged rape of the two girls, aged 16 and 15, who are cousins living in the same house, on Wednesday, November 21, last year.

The girls were allegedly ordered into a hippo and after driving around the township it headed towards Vanderbijlpark. It was already dusk.

Two of the policemen took their jackets off, spread them on the floor and ordered the girls to lie down.

The girls claimed they were pushed roughly to the floor and their underwear pulled off.

They also claimed they were threatened with sjamboks.

One of the girls also claimed that a third policeman helped his colleagues to force the girls' legs apart.

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Mandela children found

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — Mrs Winnie Mandela's grandson and nephew, who went missing from her house in Brandfort in the Free State after a police raid on Tuesday, have been found

The children were originally believed to have accompanied the 30 people arrested after the house had been raided by police

The children are Zondwa Nana, the 20-month-old baby of Mrs Mandela's daughter, Zinzi, a student at the University of Cape Town, and Nkululeko Madikizela, 7, Mrs Mandela's sister's child

The family's lawyer, Mr Ismail Ayob, said yesterday that Zondwa had been found wandering down a street and had been taken in by neighbours

"Her nephew was limping slightly after the raid, possibly from a bruised leg, but the children were otherwise unharmed and are now with relatives"

Mr Ayob said both children had been examined and treated by Dr Abu-Baker Asvat at his Klipspruit surgery yesterday afternoon

Police said earlier that they had arrested 19 men and 11 women at the house and had found seven petrol bombs

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pupils arrested

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BY CHRIS BATEMAN
QUIRT-WIELDING
policemen arrested five Bonteheuwel pupils and beat several others when they dispersed crowds of schoolchildren in two separate incidents in the Peninsula yesterday

Pupils spoken to later said they had been gathering to organize consumer boycotts of white businesses

In the first incident about 9 10am, about 150 pupils from Manenberg No 2 High and the Silverstream High schools were confronted by police in Duinefontein Road near Manenberg High School. After ordering them to disperse, police moved in with sjamboks, whipping several pupils and scattering the crowd.

About two hours later

police confronted about 200 Bonteheuwel High School pupils at Bonteheuwel Civic Centre

A police spokesman said most of these pupils initially obeyed an order to disperse. However, several pupils had then "encouraged" others to remain together. Police had used sjamboks to disperse the remaining crowd and arrested five pupils.

The five — three 16-year-old boys, a 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy — are to be charged with attending an illegal gathering.

Black high schools in the townships of Guguletu, Nyanga and Crossroads were deserted yesterday as pupils continued their boycott of classes. Police patrolled the townships in

armoured personnel carriers

● In a strongly-worded warning to potential "intimidators", Brigadier G J Odendaal, divisional commissioner for the Western Cape, yesterday said police would be alert to "any form of intimidation" and would take firm action.

'Serious offence'

Brigadier Odendaal said police were aware that certain scholar and student bodies and "other organizations" were organizing a boycott of white businesses.

While the consumer boycott "per se" did not constitute any criminal offence it was a serious offence to threaten, assault or even attempt to put fear into the mind of any other person to induce them to take part in the boycott, he warned.

Sophie Tema reports from Johannesburg that groups of youths yesterday disrupted classes at almost every school in Soweto's Orlando, Meadowlands and Diepkloof suburbs.

An official of the Department of Education and Training for the Johannesburg Region yesterday confirmed that schools were disrupted in Meadowlands and Diepkloof by people calling themselves "Cosas".

Azapo

In Rockville a private home was allegedly set on fire yesterday morning by a rioting mob claiming that the son of the owner of the house had stabbed another youth.

The home of Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, a senior executive member of the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), was raided by security police on Tuesday night.

Dr Asvat, head of the organization's health secretariat, said seven policemen in three cars arrived at his home in Lenasia south of Johannesburg about 10 30pm.

According to Dr Asvat, the raid on his home is the fourth in recent months.

He said the house was searched thoroughly.

According to Dr Asvat the police took books, correspondence and 11 video cassettes from his home — one on the first National Forum meeting, held in June 1983, and another on the B...

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'Triumph for democracy'



JOHANNESBURG — The judgment of the Media Council on the security police and The Star is a small triumph for democracy, The Star said in an editorial yesterday

"The significance of the judgment of the Media Council on the security police and The Star is self-evident. No doubt appropriate action will now be taken to stamp out any suggestion of illegal police operations and smear tactics. Secrecy, and the uncontrolled methods used in the name of 'security', can strangle the institutions they are supposed to protect. South Africa has gone too far down this path. Public accountability for secret operations is essential.

"Yet South Africans can be proud that their society permits an independent quasi-judicial body to investigate and indict the secret police. In only a handful of countries in the world would this be possible — and it has happened here, at the most difficult of times and in embarrassing circumstances.

"Overseas, the finding may puzzle the prejudiced, and confound the politicians who make sweeping statements about this 'police state'. A retired judge of the Ap-

pellate Division, some lawyers representing the public and some pressmen have refuted that generalization.

"The lesson for us at home is much more significant. It is that South Africans must stop averting their gaze when they perceive injustice or irregularity. Too often they shrug their shoulders dismissively and say 'But what can I do?'

"Yes, it takes money and effort and time to challenge authoritarianism. But that is no reason for any individual to decline to speak out. The more people stand up and ask questions, the more responsive authority will finally become.

"The issue before the Media Council was one which many jurists around the world might have dodged. It was easy to look away. The Media Council did not blink.

"Apart from reminding the public of its duties, the finding should lead to searching questions being asked by the Commissioner of Police. Any actions taken by him and/or the Minister and Parliament can only restore confidence.

"If these actions are seen to be done, then the Media Council finding can be regarded as a gain for everyone." — Sapa

Policeman's side of the unrest story

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Detective-Sergeant Joel Msibi stayed put when rioters petrol-bombed his eight-room Dunnottar home in February, and he refused to leave after the second attack in May

But the third attack in June left nothing unscathed. So Det Sgt Msibi joined hundreds of other black policemen from the townships who have moved to safety in nearby white towns

"They are after my blood. If they don't get me, they will get my son," Det Sgt Msibi said

Dunnottar, a placid town about 50 km east of Johannesburg, is near the centre of the storm in the surrounding townships of Duduza, Tsakane, Kwa Thema and others on the East Rand

Anti-apartheid rioting has raged there since October, and black officers have been a con-

stant target as youths lash out at the nearest symbol of white minority rule

A barracks of 11 tents has been thrown up in a yard next to the Dunnottar police station, now home to 19 Duduza police officers and some of their families. They have lived there for two months after all 120 officers were evacuated from Duduza, a township of about 50 000. None of the children attend school for fear of reprisals

Colonel Leon Mallett of the Ministry of Law and Order said about 400

From JAMES SMITH in Johannesburg

black officers' homes had been attacked nationwide — 360 destroyed or badly damaged

Det Sgt Msibi, 31 and an 11-year police veteran, lives alone and has sent his wife, nine-year-old son and mother elsewhere. He still ventures into Duduza in his own car but no longer speaks to friends there

"They say that once you are seen speaking to a policeman, the people say you are an informer. They don't even want to

greet me, they pretend they don't know me," he said

He has no sympathy for the rioters' view that peaceful protest has won them nothing in the campaign to end white minority rule

"They say they want liberation — they can get it, through the right channels," Det Sgt Msibi said, adding that the white leaders "are trying their level best to do things for the blacks"

To stop the rioting, "necessary force must be used," he said

About 500 blacks have been killed in the unrest, most shot by police. Many other "collaborators" — including more than a dozen black officers — have died at the hands of rampaging mobs

Det Sgt Msibi said he joined the police to maintain law and order

"It was a good job, seeing to the criminals — there were plenty, and the people were not safe." Now, though, "the public does not really like the police, they say the policeman is harassing them"

The government contends the attacks on black officers are part of a broad strategy by opposition groups to make the townships ungovernable, and that blacks are the victims

"People are under the impression that there is a black-white confrontation going on, but at least 90 per cent of the people are completely distancing themselves from the violence," Col Mallett said. "People who want a lawless state must get rid of the police force"

He maintains the situation is changing. "People are coming forward. We have arrested many of those responsible. Most blacks want to live a normal life, where essential services are not disrupted, where children can go to schools and shops can deliver goods." — Sapa-AP

Constable fined ^{MERCURY} (251) for death of cyclist

Court Reporter 9/8/85

A CONSTABLE in the South African Police was fined R400 (or four months) and sentenced to four months imprisonment, suspended for five years, in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday for culpable homicide.

Mr G E Andrews found that Ivan Elgin Moore, 27, had killed Nolan Lionel Jasson, 16, on July 14 in Austerville Drive

Moore had been on duty and had overtaken a car while on the wrong side of the road he had struck Nolan who was riding a bicycle

Passing sentence, Mr Andrews said he took into account that Moore was married with two children and had been a member of the S A P for seven years. This was his first offence.

He said the accident had occurred at night and that the bicycle which Nolan was riding had not had any lights

Because of the high accident rate in South Africa, crimes such as these would not be tolerated by the Court.

Moore also had his driver's licence endorsed. Mr G Leppan appeared for the State

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'Cops forced way into our house'

Sowetan 9/8/85

A THOKOZA, Alberton, family claim their home was searched by police on Tuesday afternoon while they were not home.

Mr Casell Khanyile, a former chairman of the Thokoza Residents Committee yesterday said he was told by his neighbours that his house was searched by three white policemen who allegedly forced their way in. Mr Khanyile said his home was left in a mess after it was ransacked.

Lieutenant T F Jeffer-

son, a spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP yesterday said police do not comment on "routine investigations". He said "such investigations are carried out by members of the police throughout the country each and every day and it will be difficult for us to record each and every case."

Lt Jefferson advised Mr Khanyile to report the matter at the nearest police station so that police can investigate the allegations.



The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, fly over the riot areas



Smoke rises from stores set ablaze by rioting mobs in the Indian areas. Many houses and shops were burnt down last night and residents are reported to be forming vigilante groups for protection

Suzman, black leaders criticise sweeping new powers for police

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Political Correspondent

Sweeping powers assumed by the police in terms of emergency regulations in the Eastern Cape and on the East and West Rand were described by the Progressive Federal Party today as acts of desperation likely to have only superficial effect

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, said the Government appeared to be unable to bring the situation under control

"Strong-arm methods can be only a temporary expedient. The basic causes of the unrest must be tackled as speedily as possible if lasting stability is to be established," Mrs Suzman said

She urged the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and his deputy, Mr Sam de Beer, to meet headmasters of township schools where there was unrest "to get their advice and opinion as to

how the highly undesirable and, indeed, dangerous situation of school boycotts may best be terminated"

The new powers, including the control of petrol, school boycotts and the imposition of curfews, have been given to the police in the Eastern Cape and on the East and West Rand in terms of the emergency regulations, reports Sapa

The powers which apply in the Eastern Cape include the imposition of a curfew between 10 pm and 4 am in certain townships, no entry to townships by non-residents, and a ban on the possession of petrol. The orders also include the control of school boycotts

The areas affected by the wider powers are the townships in the Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Fort Beaufort and Graaff-Reinet magisterial districts, while the control of school boycotts will apply in the East and West Rands

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In terms of the emergency orders controlling school boycotts, pupils are not permitted to be outside their classrooms, except during breaks, and may participate only in activities approved by the school staff

The possession of petrol in a container and the siphoning of petrol is also prohibited in terms of the orders

Black political leaders have also criticised the increased police powers

Mr Ismael Mkhabela, Azapo president, said there would be no peace in the affected areas until there was freedom for the communities to sit down and discuss their grievances

"The situation cannot be defused by increasing control and powers over the black communities," he said

Mr Steve Mbatha, a community leader from kwaThema township on the East Rand, said the increased powers were an

acknowledgement by the authorities of failure regarding the black school issue.

"This will create bitter enmity and hatred between the authorities and the schoolchildren," he added

The areas on the Rand which are affected by the orders are Alberton, Benoni, Kempton Park, Springs, Nigel, Balfour, Delmas, Heidelberg, Boksburg, Brakpan, Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark and Randfontein

The orders controlling non-residents in townships, school boycotts and the imposition of a curfew apply in New Brighton, Kwazakhele, Zwide, Walmer, kwaNobuhle, Kabah Langa, Fingodorp, Tanyu, Mankop and Joza, all in the Eastern Cape

Orders controlling school boycotts non-residents in townships and the ban on the possession of petrol apply in Asherville, Kroonvale, Santaville, Sunnyside, Umasisakhe and Adendorf which all fall within the Graaff-Reinet magisterial district

In the East Rand police division, only the control on school boycotts applies and the townships affected are Watville, Daveyton, Katlehong, Thokoza, Tembisa, kwaThema, Duduza, Balfour, Greylingstad, Botleng, Ratanda, Vosloorus and Tsakanes

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'Heavy-handedness' by police criticised

Political Correspondent

'HEAVY-HANDED' action by the police, such as the clash with UCT students in Rondebosch, tended to raise the temperature of frustration and anger in the country, the leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, said today

He said he was not aware of emergency conditions applying in Cape Town

At the same time he was not quite certain what the students had in mind with the march

What particularly disturbed him were reports of threatening behaviour toward school-children

The more general problem appeared to be that the extraordinary powers given to those who had to enforce law and order made any kind of peaceful or symbolic protest against Government actions almost impossible

● The Argus Bureau in Port Elizabeth reports that the im-

position of curfews in townships in Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and Uitenhage has been greeted with both approval and dismay by local civic leaders

The Mayor of the black Ikhayi Community Council in Port Elizabeth, Mr T Linda, said he saw the move as a positive step in helping to protect law-abiding citizens

However, the Labour Party MP for Malabar, Mr Raman Bhandu, described the curfew as "most unfortunate" and believed it would aggravate the situation

Mr Andrew Savage, PFP MP for Walmer, said he was "amazed" that the Government felt it needed extra powers to combat the situation

The Mayor of Grahamstown, Mr Brian Ja Trobe, said that while Grahamstown had been quiet for some time "if this is what the authorities feel is necessary, one just has to accept it"

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New SAP powers gazetted

PRETORIA — Wide powers, including curfews and controls on petrol, have been given to police in the Eastern Cape, East Rand and West Rand

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Siphoning

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The ban on possession



Police race in pursuit of students in Burg Road, Rondebosch, next to Rustenburg Junior School yesterday.

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A street battle

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

IN a running battle in the middle of Rondebosch yesterday, quirt-wielding police arrested 22 protesting students of the University of Cape Town (UCT) and the University of the Western Cape (UWC) and injured several others.

The protest march by more than 800 students from the UCT campus to Rondebosch ended in violent mid-street clashes

Alarmed teachers at Rustenburg Junior School in Rondebosch sent most of their 630 pupils home early as a safety measure

Several students were injured and taken to Groote Schuur Hospital for treatment after police charged the students who were protesting against the state of emergency

Mrs Mxenge

The march started soon after about 2 000 students attended a memorial service for murdered civil-rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge in Jameson Hall at UCT

Students carrying placards tried to march from the campus to the residence of the State President at Groote Schuur but were stopped by police near the Baxter Theatre

When confronted by police, students sat down, refusing to move. They were then charged by quirt-wielding police. Several police vans and a Casspir were used in the operation

A delegation led by the acting UCT vice-chancellor, Professor Donald Carr, and Professor James Leatt and five

student leaders, failed to secure the release of those arrested by police

Mr Colin Kahanovitz, vice-president of the UCT SRC, said two students had had arms broken and several others had received treatment for injuries

He said students had marched in a spirit of peaceful resistance, calling for an end to violence, but had been charged by police without warning

"Students calling for an end to violence have been met by the violence of the State," Mr Kahanovitz said

A panel van carrying security police who were filming students was stoned and several of its windows were broken

Held in prison

Yesterday evening students picketed along De Waal Drive, calling for the release of their colleague.

Police confirmed that 22 UCT and UWC students had been arrested and held overnight at Pollsmoor Prison. They will appear at Wynberg Magistrate's Court at 8 30am today

Those arrested included the UCT SRC president, Ms Christine Burger, and three SRC members, a student spokesman said

The Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Briga-

dier G Odendaal, said last night "Police have recently warned the university authorities of the unruly element on the campus, and if they are unable to control the situation, the police will enforce the law"

Police dispersed a crowd of 300 people who attended an illegal gathering in Merrydale Road, Mitchells Plain, yesterday afternoon

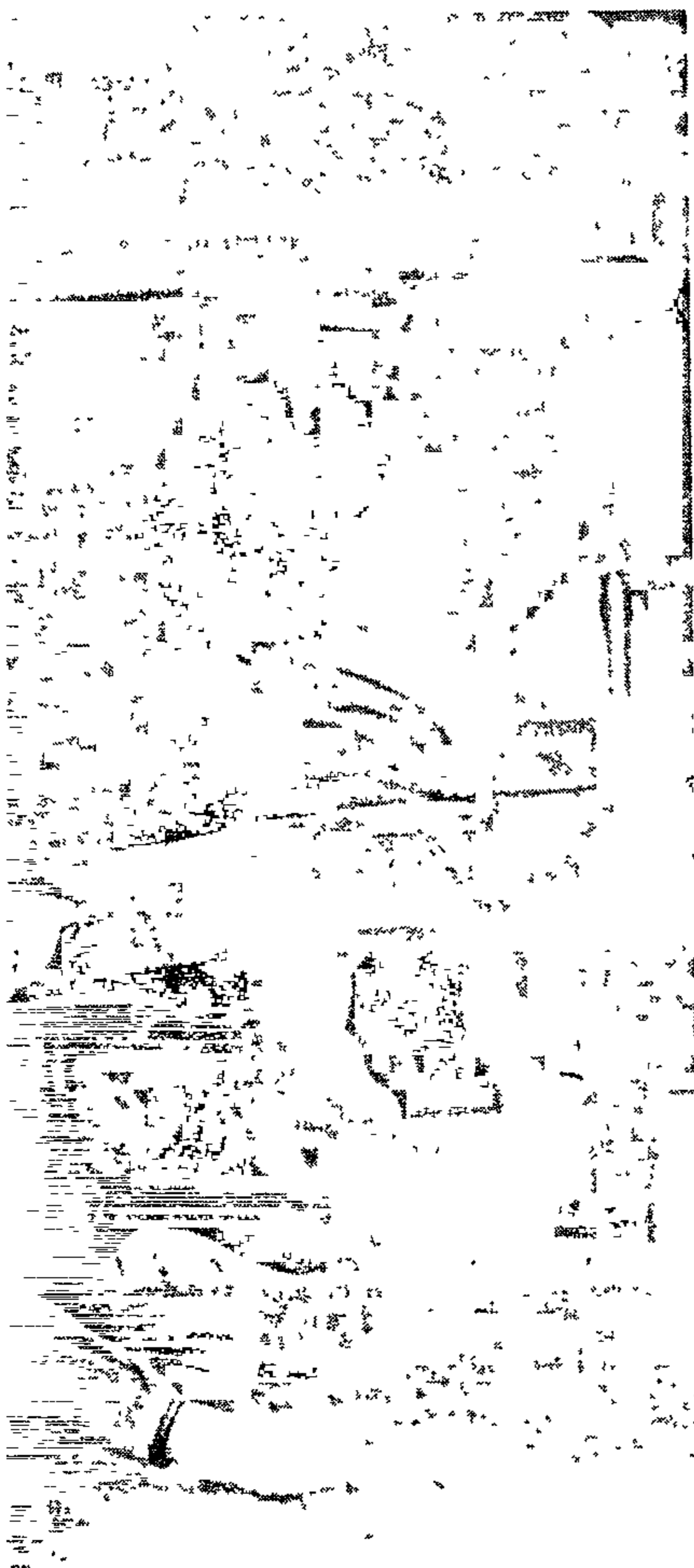
According to a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, police fired tearsmoke to disperse the crowd. No arrests were made and no injuries were reported

Yesterday morning Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, addressed the memorial service and urged students to organize themselves for meaningful non-violent opposition to apartheid

Talks with community organizations to start a consumer boycott had been met with enthusiasm, Dr Boesak said

"If we do not understand the urgency of the moment and the responsibilities thrust upon us by history and the need for unity, this moment in our history will be a point of shame for all of us," he said

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up the march in Main Road, Rondebosch,

Rondebosch st



UCT students try to protect themselves as police move in with quirts to stop the march in Main Road, R yesterday. ● Another picture, page 4

What the children saw

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Staff Reporter

THE clash between students and police in Rondebosch yesterday was mysterious and frightening to the little girls of Rustenburg High School in Mann Road.

One, an eight-year-old, described events like this:

"It was break, about one, I'm not really sure. Students came running and shouting and swearing down the road.

"They came past the school and started being rude to us,

saying we must join in, and throwing stones at us and scaring us and some girls were in tears.

"One girl was in tears because a man said she must join or he'll shoot her.

"One girl got hit by a stone on her leg. She got a huge bruise

"Then everyone started screaming and running and then the bell rang and everyone ran to their classrooms

"By then police were chas-

ing students up the road. There were police vans, huge ones and small ones, and policemen, millions of them running up with guns ready, holding them in position.

"I didn't know what the students were doing. Then I realized they were doing a march."

Asked if she knew what the march was about, the pupil said: "About the president and things"

Another small witness, a 12-

year-old boy who lives near the school, said students ran past saying: "Come join us or we'll hurt you."

"Then they started stoning this kombi which looked like an ordinary, innocent kombi but they were actually videotaping the whole thing."

The little Rustenburg pupil said her teacher had told them afterwards that the students were cross about things the government was doing and things they didn't want to hap-

pen "and all that stuff".

The students had meetings and called together lots of people "to do a march and shout what they want".

She said her teacher told them that the police were just chasing the students back to the campus and wouldn't really do them any harm. They would only arrest a few

The little girl said she thought students "should get on with their work and not come down and disturb Rondebosch".

SUNRISE NEWS

Soldiers thwart pupils' revenge mission,

by Maud Motanyane and Anna de Jager

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Armed soldiers stepped in when a group of schoolchildren arrived at Baragwanath Hospital allegedly in search of an injured bus driver who had killed a fellow pupil.

The bus driver was admitted to Baragwanath on Monday after a group of schoolchildren stormed his bus. One of the schoolchildren reportedly stabbed the driver in the leg and he allegedly retaliated and fatally wounded his assailant. Fellow pupils of the dead scholar apparently came

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to the hospital on a vengeance mission, in search of the driver who was recuperating from his wound.

Dr Chris van der Heever, superintendent of the hospital, told *The Star* that the pupils entered the hospital during visiting hours on Tuesday afternoon. Members of the security forces who were on the premises spotted the pupils crossing the pedestrian bridge leading to the hospital entrance, said Dr van der Heever.

The bus driver had been treated and discharged by the time the pupils arrived.

Another source at the hospital said, however, that the pupils had merely come to visit a friend, Jacob Thibedi, who had been admitted with birdshot wounds.

The pupils arrived by bus and were refused entry to the hospital grounds. They were ordered to leave the bus at the gate and entered over the pedestrian bridge.

A doctor on duty at the time told *The Star* that 20 armed soldiers conducted a search for the pupils.

He claimed that the soldiers pulled blankets off patients and harassed people inside the hospital while looking for the schoolchildren, most of whom managed to escape.

"The troops held their machine-guns at the ready and poked people to get them out of their way as they went through the wards," said the doctor.

"The raid did not look like an organised operation. They were all youngsters and were accompanied by a

senior officer," he said.

But police have branded all troops pulled blankets off patient during their search for the "emphatic lie".

According to a statement released by the Directorate of Public Relations, the driver was stabbed in the leg by schoolchildren attempting to kill him.

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But police have branded allegations that armed troops pulled blankets off patients and harassed people during their search for the pupils at the hospital as an "emphatic lie". According to a statement released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the bus driver was stabbed in the leg by a pupil after a mob of schoolchildren attempted to commandeer his vehicle. Police were alerted on Tuesday that a group of pupils were on their way to Baragwanath Hospital to kill the driver. According to the statement, a busload of pupils and a van carrying more children arrived at the hospital and were refused permission to enter the grounds. They left the vehicles outside the grounds and crossed the pedestrian bridge to the hospital. In the meantime a security force patrol arrived on the scene and caught two pupils in the hospital grounds. It came to light that a number of pupils had entered the ward where the bus driver had been a patient, said the police statement. About four or five soldiers entered the ward where four pupils were pointed out to them by the two who had been apprehended and they were removed from the premises. No other incidents were reported, said the statement.

Threat to 'close my shop'

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Weekend Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Rugby maverick Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson claims that police threatened to close his Uitenhage clothing shop which is being supported by blacks in spite of a boycott of other white-owned businesses

Mr Watson said that after a visit by five uniformed policemen this week two constables were stationed outside his store, "with the effect of intimidating black customers not to buy from me"



Dan "Cheeky" Watson

He said the constables were withdrawn only after he had warned that he would alert the news media

Mr Watson said the police called on him after the alleged appearance in Uitenhage townships of a pamphlet excluding his shop from the boycott

A police officer asked him if he had a stamp to certify that goods sold to black customers were bought at his shop — apparently to ensure that the customers would not be intimidated in the black townships

He claimed he was told that if the police did find such a stamp he would be arrested under the state of emergency regulations and his store would be closed

Not anti-white

"I told them I had no such special stamp, other than the normal receipt which is issued to all customers, and they left, leaving two uniformed policemen outside my door"

Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer, denied that policemen had been stationed outside Mr Watson's shop. He said police visited Mr Watson's premises "to have certain discussions with him" and "that is all I'm prepared to say"

Mr Watson said "The Government is trying to make out that this boycott is anti-white, and that's not true. Blacks still support those who supported them"

In the 1970s Mr Watson forsook a possible place in the Springbok rugby team — he was a Gazelles and Springbok trialist — to play with blacks in the Port Elizabeth townships



The principal of UCT, Dr Stuart Saunders, and the district commander of Wynberg, Colonel M J van Staden, negotiate in Rhodes Drive yesterday.

Cape Times 10/8/85

Peace restored after teargas hits students

Staff Reporter

POLICE fired several canisters of teargas at students and pupils protesting against the state of emergency at the University of Cape Town yesterday.

Two hours later, the principal of UCT, Dr Stuart Saunders, defused a tense confrontation between police and about 1 000 picketing students from UCT, the University of the Western Cape and pupils from Peninsula schools.

Traffic was held up first by students standing close to or on the road and then by police trying to disperse the students.

Police armed with teargas, riot weapons, quirts, batons and with dogs, and supported by several personnel carriers — including a Caspir — assumed positions to break up the demonstration.

They were greeted by students chanting "This is peaceful! This is peaceful!"

In a dramatic bid to restore order, Dr Saunders negotiated with police not to advance on students after it had been decided that they should retreat to a pathway six metres from the freeway.

"Slowing down the traffic is a small price to pay for peace," Dr Saunders said after negotiations.

The students retreated and police were given the assurance that students would not cross the road. The police left soon afterwards to thunderous applause from the students.

Students began marching soon after 2pm at the end of a mass meeting at Jameson Hall attended by over 3 500 students and pupils.

Police fired teargas at the marchers as they emerged from the subway beneath Rhodes Drive leading into the lower campus. Teargas was also fired at students seeking shelter on a path alongside the UCT rugby fields.

Rhodes Drive blocked

Students blocked off Rhodes Drive using lengths of irrigation piping and metal fencing poles. Police diverted traffic from a section of the road, which was opened again at 3pm.

The students regrouped and after marching around campus they picketed at the university's entrance along Rhodes Drive, where they sat down and displayed anti-apartheid placards and posters.

Two giant-sized portraits of the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, and the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan — both depicted with explosives in their ears, were also displayed.

The picket ended about 5.15pm.



Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches with his wife Dorothy outside the Wynberg Magistrates' Court shortly after he had been released on Saturday.

Police charge crowd at Wynberg court

By **EBRAHIM MOOSA**
Political Reporter

POLICE baton-charged a crowd of about 500 people outside Wynberg Magistrate's Court late on Saturday afternoon and arrested five people.

The crowd had gathered to await the release of 19 people, including United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak, and others who were brought before a specially convened court hearing.

The hearing followed the arrest earlier in the day of Dr Boesak and the other 18 for allegedly defying a police order not to enter Guguletu, where

they were to attend the funeral of 18-year-old Sithembele Mathiso.

No charges were put and all 19 were released on R100 bail each. The hearing was postponed to August 26.

Those arrested outside the court were Ms Cheryl Carolus, a UDF national executive member, Mr Johnny Issel, a banned community leader; Ms Zubeida Jaffer, secretary of the Clothing Workers' Union (Clowu), and Mr Shamil Jeppie and Ms Hind Solomon, both members of the Muslim Students' Association.

Lawyers for the five said they had refused bail and would appear at Wynberg Magistrate's Court today.

The crowd gathered outside the court soon after 330pm and sang freedom songs.

A large contingent of police guarded the court and the nearby Maynardville Park. When the court hearing ended about 530pm, a senior police officer ordered the crowd to disperse within two minutes.

The crowd retreated and moved towards a parking bay near the Main Road. Police suddenly advanced on them and the commanding officer was heard ordering his men to make "maximum arrests".

The 19 emerged from

the Wynberg police station adjacent to the court minutes later.

Those appearing with Dr Boesak were Rev Willem Boesak, Imaam Hassan Solomon, Rev Lionel Louw, Rev Godtfred Kraatz, Rev Peter Mentoor, Rev Per Svensson, Rev Robin Petersen, Moulana Faried Essack, Ms Debbie Levitt, Ms Peta Scap, Mr Andrew Brown, Mr Cyril Africa, Mr Ebrahim Rasool, Mr Benjamin Hoorn, Mr Charles Rudgard, Mr Eckart Schlofeldt, Mr Charles Martin and Mr Ashok Mohamed.

The prosecutor, Mr Johan Loots, told the court police could prevent people from entering a black township in terms of the Black (Urban) Areas Consolidation Act if their presence was considered "undesirable" for the maintenance of public order and security.

He asked for bail of R250 for each of the accused but did not oppose a plea by their advocate, Mr A M Omar, that they be released on their own recognizances.

The magistrate postponed the case to August 26 and released the 19 on bail of R100 each. The Muslim Judicial Council paid bail for all the accused.

The magistrate was Mr N C Burt. Mr Omar was instructed by Essa Moosa and Associates.

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DEATH

A MAN accused of being a member of a South African tribal homeland police force was stoned and burned to death yesterday at the funeral of an assassinated black human rights lawyer.

Eyewitnesses said the man was with other Ciskei policemen in a van which tried to drive through a crowd of thousands of mourners and anti-apartheid activists at the funeral of Mrs Victoria Mxenge.

When the crowds of United Democratic Front (UDF) supporters began to threaten the police, one of the men



LATE Mrs Mxenge apparently panicked, jumped out of the van and began to run across an open field.

The eyewitnesses said he was surrounded and stoned and burned to death. A correspondent saw the corpse of a man in uniform, blood pouring from the back

Violence at Victoria Mxenge's funeral

of his head and a small bundle of twigs and branches burning on his body.

Mrs Mxenge was gunned down outside her Durban township home by unknown assailants on August 1

Violence

Blind lawyer, Mr Zac Yacoob denounced anti-Indian violence in Durban last week, saying of Mrs Mxenge "She understood clearly the meaning of non-racialism and was prepared to

die for it.

"Who killed her?" he asked. "Although we don't know exactly, we know this: Whoever killed her must have been apartheid or its agents."

A message was read from jailed African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela, who was referred to only as uncle Nelson and by his Pollsmoor Prison number.

Father S' Mangaliso Mkhathshwa, general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, told the audience gathered under the blazing sun in a dusty field that concessions the government is expected to make to black people in an announcement on Thursday would not go nearly far enough.

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Mxenge funeral

Policeman ^{MERCURY} burns to death

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At the funeral Mrs Mxenge's death was described as the work of South Africa's apartheid system Speakers denounced the South African Government and Kwazulu Chief Minister Chief Mangosutho Buthelezi's Inkatha movement

Mr Zac Yacoob de-

UPI sale

WASHINGTON—United Press International is completing a document offering the news agency for sale and plans to have it ready for potential investors within a week. (Sapa-Reuter)

Motorist killed

AN Indian motorist died at the weekend after a head-on collision between two cars on the R94 near Mount Edgecombe.

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'Let us tell these people that many, many more of us are prepared to die and that they can't kill enough of us'

A message was read from jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, who was referred to only as 'Uncle Nelson' and by his pollismoor prison number

Meanwhile police in Pretoria said a Mamelodi, Pretoria, man had been killed after a mob set a hostel and a business alight, causing damage of about R56 000 His body was set alight in public (Sapa)



King William's Town—Pallbearers carry the coffin of the black human rights lawyer, Mrs Victoria Mxenge, to the cemetery, at the Rayi township near here yesterday.

Policeman burned to death at funeral

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN—A Ciskeian policeman was burned to death at the funeral of the black human rights lawyer Mrs Victoria Mxenge at the Rayi township near here yesterday

Eyewitnesses said a police van was driving through a procession of mourners on their way to the cemetery when a crowd of United Democratic Front supporters threw stones at it.

The van stopped and a policeman, believed to be the driver, fled. He was chased and stoned and fell down. He was then stoned further and set alight.

Eyewitnesses said he was surrounded, stoned and burned to death. A correspondent saw the corpse of a man in uniform, blood pouring from

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Rugby XV on their way to S Africa

London Bureau

'IT always seems to be South Africa that is the chopping block because they are a reasonably stable state'

So said Mr Neville Walshe, manager of the Welsh Crawshays rugby team which left for a tour of South Africa at the weekend

Interviewed by BBC radio news, Mr Walshe was asked if there was anything that would make the

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Grenade blast:

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STEPHEN WROTTSLEY, Staff Reporter
POLICE have detained nine people following the grenade attack on policemen at a funeral in Guguletu at the weekend.

Wounded police officer tells of blast at Guguletu funeral

However, it is understood that while they have been detained under the Internal Security Act, the search for the person who threw the grenade is continuing.

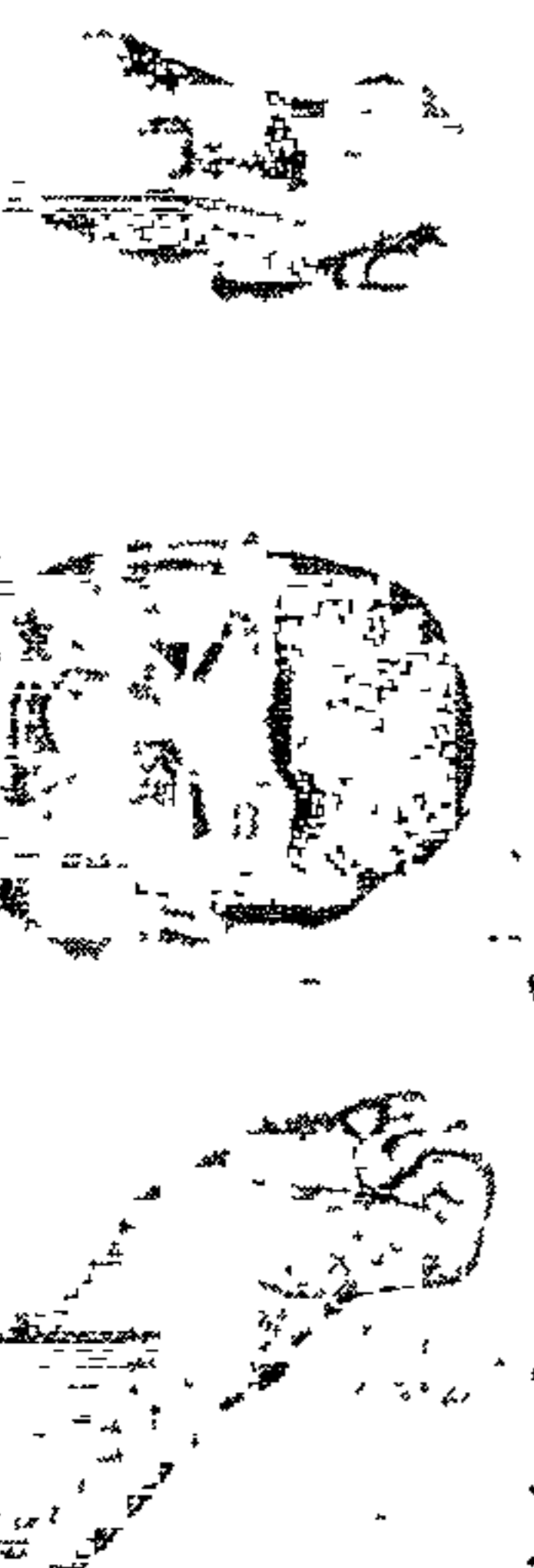
Eight people were wounded in the attack on Saturday, including Major Dolf Odendal, second-in-command of the Western Province division's police reaction unit.

Major Odendal was in charge of police units at the funeral of Sithubile Mathiso, 18 who was killed in unrest two weeks ago in Guguletu.

Major Odendal, 41, and reserve Sergeant J P de Bruyn, 37 are still being treated at the 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg and are expected to be discharged soon.

Asked how he felt today, Major Odendal said: "A little heavier reference to the fact that not all the shrapnel in him has been removed."

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Disperse

"I was not looking."

He said after the funeral a crowd of several thousands had gathered at the intersection of NY6 and NY108

Police used rubber bullets to disperse the crowd. Many then moved off but some stayed and "I talked to them nicely and asked them to disperse peacefully"

He said "An old man — one of those later hit by shrapnel — also asked them to leave as did a policeman speaking their own language

"When they did not disperse, I decided to use batons to move them as teargas would have had an effect on the older people in the area"

The police chased the group for about 10m when the major heard a blast about two metres behind him.

"I thought it was a shotgun that might have gone off accidentally and then felt I was hit"

Shrapnel hit him in the arms, legs and back

The major ordered his men to withdraw and continued to give advice before he was taken to hospital by helicopter

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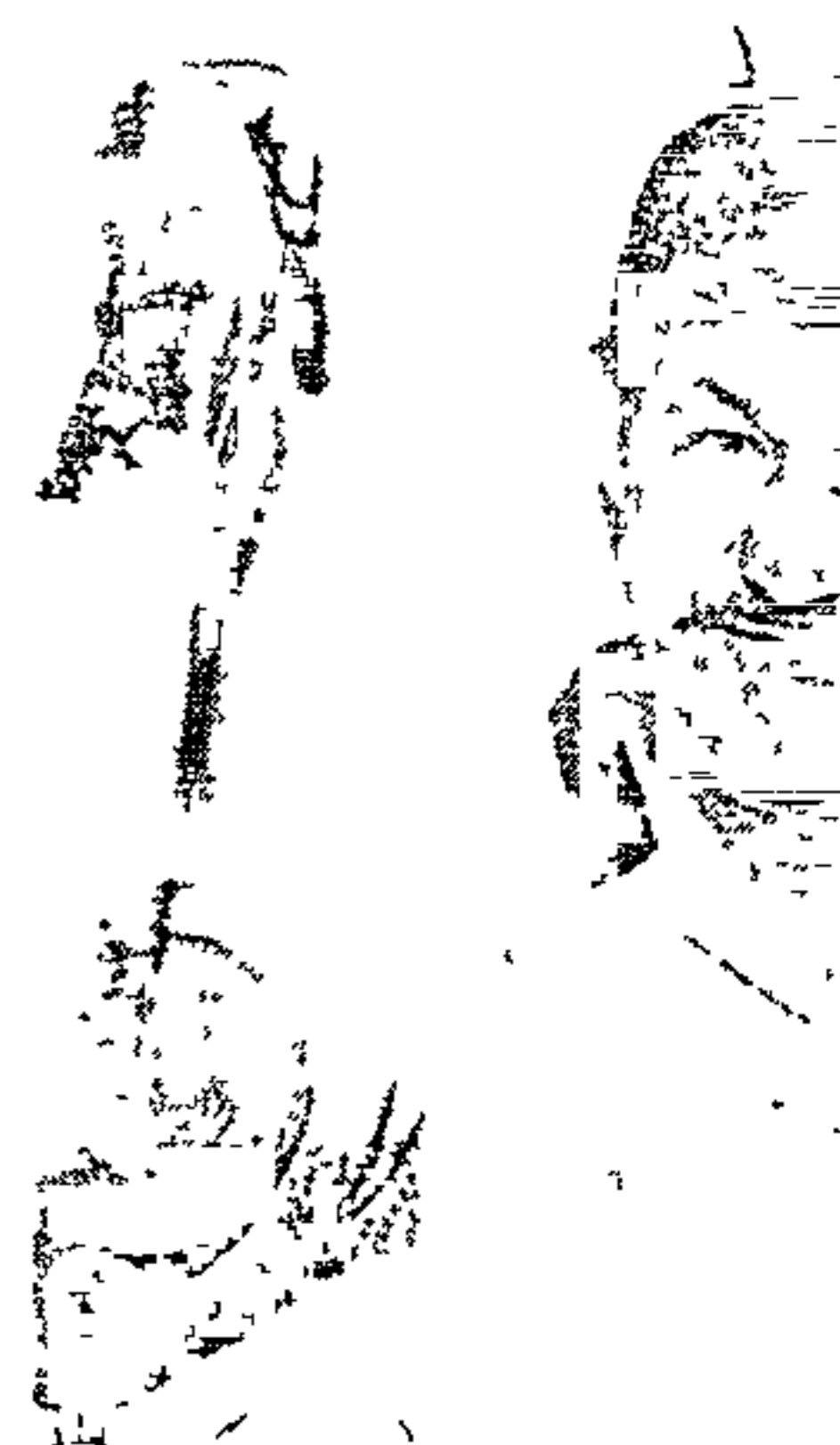
He said. "I did not feel so seriously wounded and believed I must continue to give orders"

Among the other people injured in the blast were four policemen, including Lieutenant Johan Oosthuizen, former Springbok rugby centre, an elderly black man and a member of a film crew

Brigadier G J Odendaal divisional commissioner of police for the Western Cape, said Major Odendal was one of the most capable officers in crowd control

"I have the greatest appreciation for the tactful and calm manner in which he always tries to calm down the mood of the crowds and let them disperse in a peaceful manner."

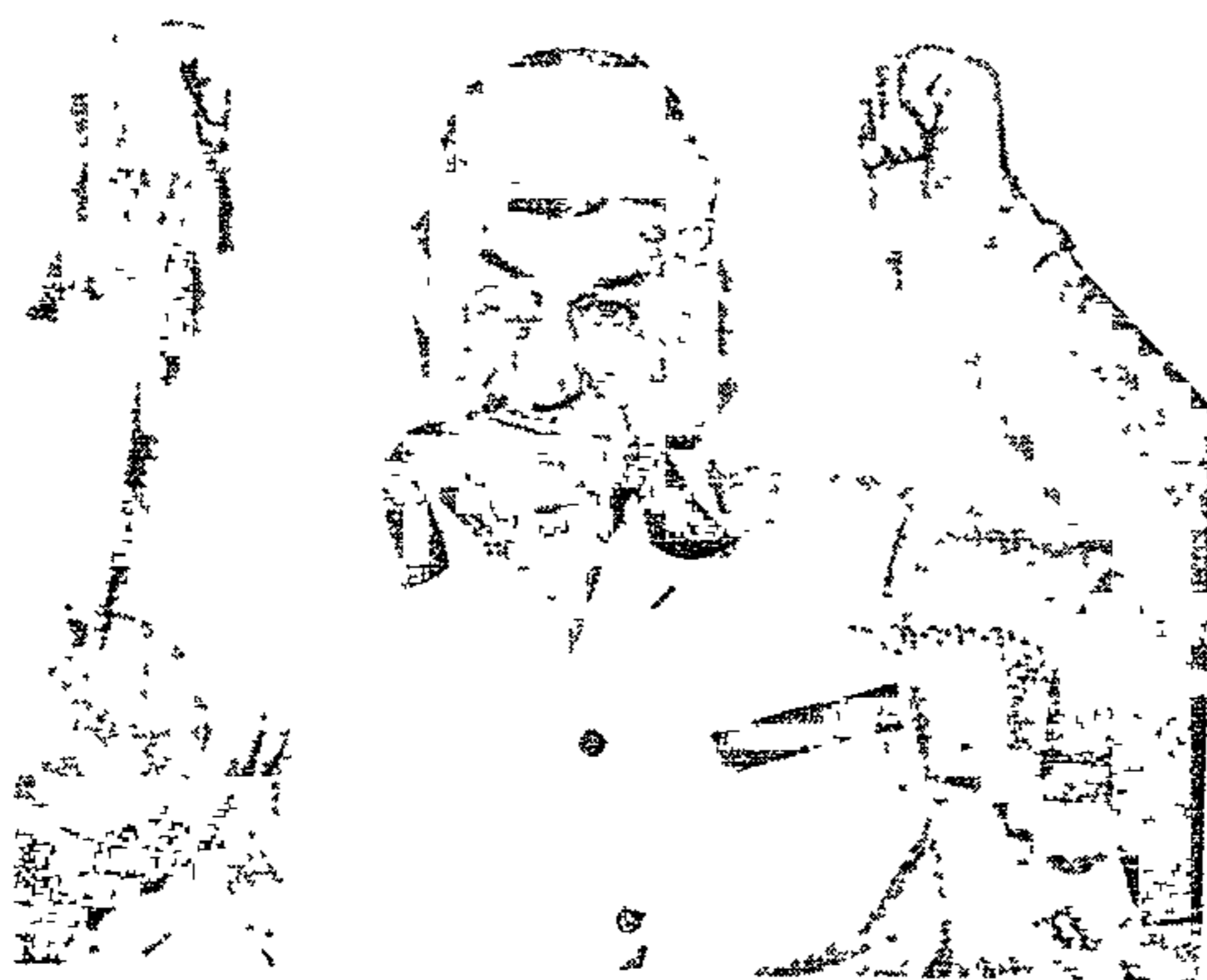
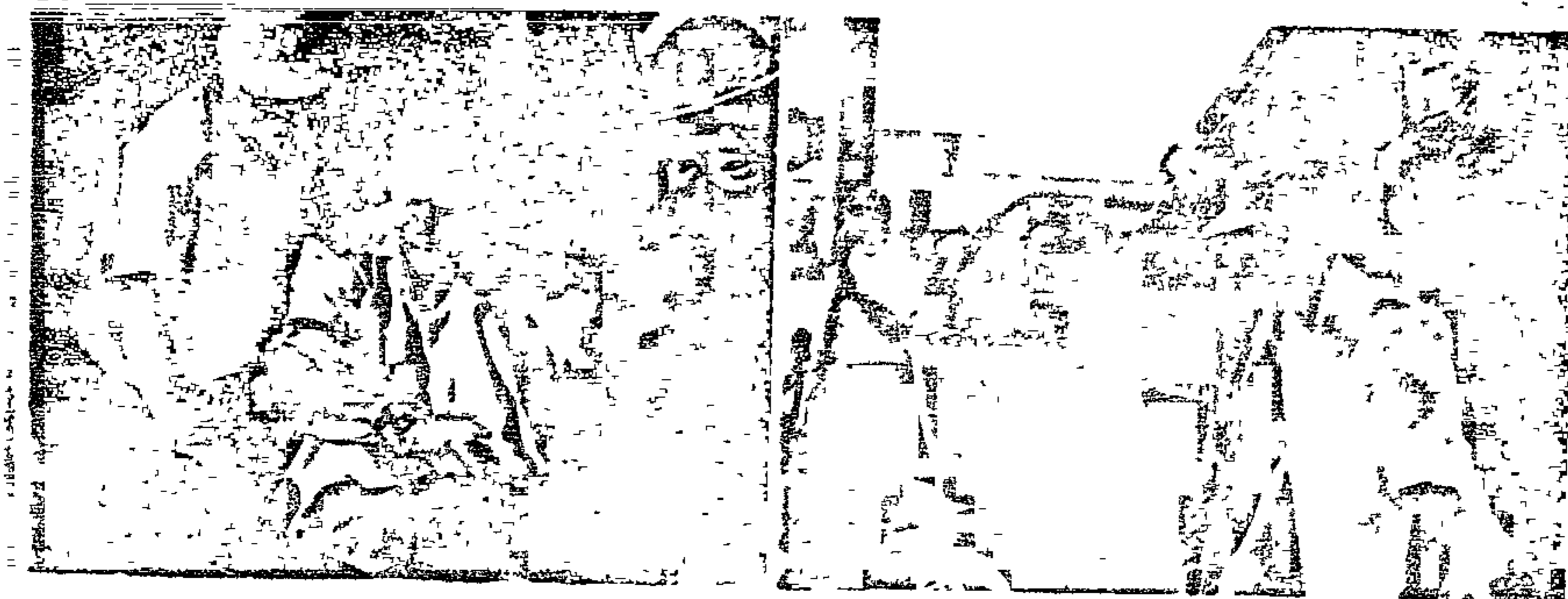
Sources said the helicopter crew flying Major Odendal to hospital had spotted people running from the site of the grenade blast. Police raced to a house and detained a number of people



Major Dolf Odendal, made explosion in Guguletu on his arms caused by shrapnel from military Hospital

The blast: hold 9

Wounded police officer tells
blast at Guguletu funeral



Picture. DANA LE ROUX, The Argus

Major Dolf Odendal, injured in Saturday's grenade explosion in Guguletu, shows the wounds on his arms caused by shrapnel. He is in 2 Military Hospital in Wynberg.

The hand-grenade attack on police which injured eight people in Guguletu was photographed by police and the above pictures show Major Dolf Odendal continuing to lead his men in spite of shrapnel wounds in the back. Far left: Major Odendal, his shirt torn by medics who put emergency dressings on his wounds, combs the area for clues after the attack. Centre: The major is led away by policemen and other members of the security forces. Above: Major Odendal continues to give instructions to his men and reinforcements after the blast.

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Police disperse groups of pupils with sjamboks

Education Reporter

PUPILS of Glendale High School in Mitchell's Plan were dispersed by police with sjamboks today after abandoning a plan to attend a meeting at another school

After the incident United Democratic Front patron Dr Allan Boesak was called to the school and conferred with principal Mr Peter Carelse

According to a teacher at Glendale, between 300 and 400 pupils were walking towards Spine Road High School for a meeting when they received a message that Spine Road pupils were staying away

The Glendale Students' Representative Council decided they should return and persuaded their colleagues to break into small groups

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An SRC spokesman said "We decided to go home and warned the pupils to break up into small groups or they would be arrested for forming part of an illegal gathering

"As we were walking police arrived in about eight vans and chased pupils in every direction"

Some pupils went home and others returned to Glendale, where they gathered in the school grounds while anxious parents collected at the fence

One mother who saw the incident said policemen chased children into houses

A pupil told how he had sought refuge in one house where three policemen had cornered him in the kitchen and whipped him

● Brigadier G J Odendaal, Western Cape divisional commissioner of police, confirmed that a number of incidents had occurred in which school children were dispersed by police because they had trespassed and interfered with normal school activities at schools other than their own

He said all the incidents were being investigated and a number of court cases were expected

Mutsi inquest court cordoned off by police

ODENDAALSRUS — Riot police today cordoned off the road outside the Odendaalsrus Magistrate's Court, where an inquest into the death of a branch organiser of the Council for South African Students (Cosas) was to begin

Mr Siphon Mutsi (20) died in May after Odendaalsrus police arrested him in connection with charges of public violence

The police were in attendance today not only for the inquest, but for a second case involving 24 youths charged with public violence

The inquest was postponed till tomorrow to allow counsel for the Mutsi family to read affidavits which the State will submit. Mr A Mendelow QC, appearing for the family, asked for the postponement

Mr Mutsi was arrested on Saturday May 4 and declared dead by the superintendent at Bloemfontein Pelonomi Hospital on arrival there the next day

About 70 people gathered opposite the court building today but only Mr Mutsi's parents and two relatives — who all live in the local township, Kutlwanong — were in the courtroom

Appearances: Mr A Mendelow QC assisted by Mr James Kraut, instructed by attorneys from the firm of Priscilla Jana, are appearing for the family. Mr A Theron is appearing for the State. Mr S A Visser is appearing for the South African Police. Mr A Zeeman is on the Bench

Inanda: Police warn guards

POLICE have warned the heavily armed vigilante groups patrolling Indian areas that they would be arrested if they took the law into their own hands.

The warning follows reports of Indian groups determined to protect their property against marauding gangs in the Phoenix area.

A senior police spokesman said they worked round the clock taking care of more than 1 000 people from Inanda who had lost their homes in last week's rioting.

The homeless were given temporary shelter at the Greenbury community hall in Phoenix where Durban's medical officer of health, Dr Muriel Richter spent the weekend directing her nursing staff.

Dr Richter said "A group of doctors came voluntarily to make sure we had no health problems in the overcrowded conditions

9 arrests after grenade attack injures 8

By EBRAHIM MOOSA
and CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE spokesmen disclosed last night that nine people had been arrested following the explosion in which six policemen — including a senior officer, a TV newsman and an unidentified elderly black man were injured when an unidentified person threw a grenade at a police squad advancing on a funeral crowd in Guguletu on Saturday afternoon.

The grenade attack came after a huge combined police and military operation aimed at restricting the number of mourners attending the mass funeral of Sithembile Mathiso, 18, who was killed by a rubber bullet during unrest two weeks ago.

Explosion

Among policemen injured were Major Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, Lieutenant Johan Oosthuizen, a former Springbok centre, and Mr Anton van der Merwe, a CBS News soundman.

Police sources also disclosed last night that the helicopter carrying Major Odendaal away had followed a man to a house some distance from the explosion and had called in ground forces to the spot before continuing the flight to hospital.

The house had been surrounded and a man had been arrested. Eight people were arrested later. However, it is believed the search for the grenade attacker is continuing.

Blast

A video film taken by security forces during the grenade incident and screened on TV last night showed a wounded and bleeding Major Odendaal shouting to his men "They are throwing grenades. Get your shot-guns."

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police had "sufficient proof" on video film that Major Odendaal had practised "the greatest possible amount of patience" in controlling the crowd.

Among those prevented from attending the funeral were the Rev Allan Boesak and several other Christian and Muslim clerics and their supporters who were arrested outside the township about noon after allegedly defying a police order prohibiting them their entry.

Local and overseas press and television crews were also prohibited from entering.

Police manning roadblocks searched cars entering and leaving the township.

At 3pm, when the mourners had returned from the burial ceremony at the Guguletu cemetery, pressmen willing to travel with police were taken on a brief tour of the township in a Caspir, but were not allowed to step out.

At 3.25 pm, soon after the press tour had ended, police teargassed and baton-charged a large crowd in an open field near the Mathiso home, according to police spokesmen.

They said a member of the crowd then lobbed a hand-grenade into the advancing police squad. The explosion injured Major Odendaal, Warrant Officer J Roos, Constable D W K F Puchert, Constable C du Toit, Lieutenant Oosthuizen, reservist police sergeant E P de Bruin, Mr Van der Merwe and an unidentified 64-year-old Guguletu resident.

However, a police spokesman said last night police had fired no shots after the blast.

Reacting to criticism that police should have remained outside the township during the funeral, a police spokesman for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night that police had a "duty to maintain law and order".

And in a statement released earlier yesterday, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, the Divisional Commissioner of Police (Western Cape), said the

An ambulance rushed Major Odendaal and Sergeant De Bruin — who were the most seriously injured — to the nearby Manenberg police station from where an Alouette military helicopter took them to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital. They were reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

The other six injured suffered minor shrapnel wounds in their legs and were treated by military doctors at Manenberg police station.

By late yesterday afternoon no further incidents had been reported in Guguletu.

● A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that police had used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse crowds of youths at Zwelethemba, Worcester, on Saturday evening.

Two people were arrested after isolated cases of petrol bombs being thrown at police had been reported.

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BLACK policemen and councillors serving under the newly-implemented Black Local Authorities Act have been targets of a spate of petrol bomb and hand grenade attacks which have brought sorrow and grief to their families during the past 18 months.

The trial of destruction left about 300 black policemen homeless, seven dead and 270 injured when about 400 houses belonging to policemen were attacked in separate incidents since September last year.

According to Colonel Leon Mellet, Press secretary for Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, most of these attacks took place in the strife-torn townships in the Eastern Cape and on the East Rand.

And, in less than two years after the introduction of the Act, more than 60 homes belonging to councillors were attacked, resulting in extensive damage, the extent of which amounted to several thousands of rand, compared with minor, isolated cases of violent attacks during the time of the community councils.

About 15 councillors lost their lives in the wave of violence that erupted in the various townships.

But it is widely believed that these figures are just the tip of the iceberg as, in most cases, police situation reports released to the Press on a day-to-day basis did not specify whether some of the private homes attacked in this fashion belonged to councillors.

In most cases, the faceless and mystery organisation calling itself the South African Suicide Squad, claimed responsibility for the attacks.

The petrol bomb attacks, directly or indirectly, led to the resignations of scores of councillors from the local authorities.

Some of the policemen, mostly in the strife-torn East Rand townships, had to vacate their homes in fear for their lives.

Some of the demands made by the "suicide squad" through the Press include the resignation of councillors re-

By SY MAKARINGE

removal of police from the townships and scrapping of the Black Local Authorities Act.

Observers believe this could be one of the reasons that prompted the

declaration of the state of emergency by State President Mr P W Botha.

The house of Mr Steve Kgame, president of the Urban Councils' Association of South Africa (Ucasa) suffered the most serious damage when it was attacked and petrol bombed recently. The extent of the damage was estimated at R35 000 — the highest figure ever to be recorded.

Next on the list was Reverend Sam Buti, mayor of Alexandra, whose house was attacked and extensively damaged. The damage was estimated at about R30 000.

The list shows that among those who fell victim to the spate of bombings were mayors of their respective townships, including Mr Ephraim Tshabalala and Mr Edward Kunene, of Soweto, whose houses and property were attacked on numerous occasions during their terms of office as chairmen of the Soweto City Council.

Mr Z Z Mashao, of Atteridgeville, was forced to resign as mayor of the township as a result of pressure following the petrol bombing of his house.

But others, such as Mr Lucas Mothiba, mayor of Tembisa, Mr Tom Boya, of Daveyton and Mr M J Khumalo, leader of the opposition in the Diepmeadow Town Council, said they



POLICEMEN . have become bomb targets.

would not be deterred from continuing with their jobs by these acts.

When the anonymous South African Suicide Squad struck at several homes of Soweto councillors early last year, all three Greater Soweto councils supplied the councillors with fire extinguishers and provided round the clock police guard as a precautionary measure against the acts.

But this, it appeared,

did not seem to bear any fruit. In some cases council policemen were literally caught napping when petrol bombs were hurled into the homes they were guarding.

The acts were still continuing at an alarming rate when the State President, Mr P W Botha, declared a state of emergency in 36 districts in the country.

Other people who were attacked had nothing to do with the black local authorities, but were active in the now defunct community councils.

These include Mr Tolika Makahaya, former right-hand man to former mayor of Soweto, Mr David Thebehali, Mrs Martha Taylor and Mr Johannes Mazibuko.

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Six policemen hurt in Cape grenade attack

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—SIX policemen (one a senior officer), a TV newsman and an elderly black man were seriously injured when an unknown person threw a grenade at a police squad advancing on a funeral crowd in Guguletu here on Saturday afternoon

The grenade attack came after a huge combined police and military operation aimed at restricting the number of mourners attending the mass funeral of Sithembile Mathiso, 18, who was shot by police during unrest two weeks ago

Among policemen injured were Maj Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, Lt Johan Oosthuizen, a former Springbok rugby centre, and Mr Anton van der Merwe, a CBS News sound-man

Among those prevented from attending the funeral were Rev Allan Boesak, UDF patron, and several other Christian and Muslim clerics and their supporters who were arrested outside the township about noon after allegedly defying a police order prohibiting them from entering the township

Armoured

The massive security operation was the largest in the Peninsula involving the military since the declaration of the state of emergency. Two military helicopters circled the township for most of the day

An NBC cameraman who toured the area by helicopter reported that two convoys of eight armoured vehicles were patrolling the township. He was then ordered away from the area

At about 2.15 p.m. eight police vans, three Casspirs and three Buffel armoured personnel carriers were seen leaving the township for the nearby Manenberg Police Station

Police told journalists attempting to enter the township that no Indians, coloureds or whites would be allowed into Guguletu

At 3 p.m., when the mourners had returned from the burial ceremony at the Guguletu cemetery, pressmen willing to travel with police were taken on a brief tour of the township in a Casspir

Injured

About 4 000 people and mourners stood in large groups in an open field near the Mathiso home after funeral

At 3.25 p.m., shortly after the Press tour had ended, police tear-gassed

and baton-charged a large crowd on an open field near the Mathiso home, according to police spokesmen

They said a member of the crowd then lobbed a hand-grenade into the advancing police squad, which exploded and seriously injured Maj Odendaal, four other policemen, Mr van der Merwe and an unidentified 64-year-old Guguletu resident

An ambulance took Maj Odendaal and reservist police Sgt E P de Bruin — who were the most seriously injured — to the nearby Manenberg Police Station from where an Allouette military helicopter flew them to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital

The other casualties — W/O J Roos, Const D W K F Puchert, Const C du Toit, Lt Oosthuizen and Mr van der Merwe —

suffered minor shrapnel wounds in their legs and were treated by military doctors at Manenberg Police Station

At noon yesterday, Maj Odendaal, said to have wounds 'from head to toe' and Sgt de Bruin, said to have minor chest and leg wounds, were in a satisfactory condition

By late yesterday afternoon no further incidents had been reported in Guguletu and members of the public were allowed to enter freely

● A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday police had used tear-gas and birdshot to disperse crowds of youths at Zwelethemba in Worcester on Saturday evening

Two people were arrested after isolated cases of petrol bombs being thrown at police had been reported, the spokesman said

FIVE houses — including those of two Security Policemen and a Town Councillor — were damaged after being petrol-bombed by unknown persons in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

And, according to the police, the attacks on the five houses were launched at almost the same time at about 1am on Saturday.

The worst hit was the house of a warrant officer attached to the Security Police whose house at Ramapulani Street was extensively damaged. The whole furniture in the lounge and dining room was burnt out and the roofing was also damaged.

Damage to property is estimated at R10 000.

A local town councillor, Mr Podu Mambolo, of Masibi Street, suffered the second attack within six months when unknown persons hurled petrol bombs inside his children's bedroom. Damage to property was estimated at R2 000.

Mr Drums Masete, a local township superintendent, also suffered a second attack this year when three petrol bombs were thrown into his dining room at about 1 10am. "I watched TV until after 12 midnight and I had just gone into bed when I heard a loud bang," Mr Masete said.

A warrant officer,

Security cops houses bombed

who is also attached to the Security Branch in the city, was attacked when petrol bombs were thrown into his house at Madisha Street.

Another policeman, who is attached to the SAP — Quartermaster in the city — escaped serious injury when unknown persons pelted his home with stones in Ramskin Street at about 4am on Saturday. Window panes were smashed.

The house of Mr E Mabunda was extensively damaged by petrol bombs at about 1am. Damage has been estimated at R2 000.

The attack coincided with the call by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee to stay away from town, work and school from last Saturday until today.

Although a number of people did heed the call on the first day, scores of people — especially in Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa — went to work.

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Mine union fears strike violence

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The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) has claimed it has had to face intimidation of "alarming proportions" from management and the South African Police as the August 25 strike date draws near

A union spokesman said that its vice-president, Mr Elijah Barayi, had received death threats in connection with the proposed strike from unknown people

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Two other union officials, Mr Kenny Mosime and Mr Paul Nkuna, had been questioned about the strike for four hours last week by Security Police, said the spokesman

The union alleged that several unspecified mine managements had threatened workers with dismissal if they participated in the strike and that at other mines, managements had bought guns and armoured vehicles for use against strikers

"It is clear that mine managements and the South African Police are embarking on a cam-

paign of blatant intimidation and harrassment against mineworkers Managements and the police seem bent on turning a peaceful strike into a bloodbath," the NUM spokesman added

The union said it noted with concern statements by the Chamber of Mines that it was not prepared to improve its wage offer, and reaffirmed its willingness to consider realistic offers from employers

The union spokesman said the strike was gaining momentum among workers and that strike committees had been elected at branch and regional level

She said it was hoped the boycott of white shops in mining towns in response to the declaration of the state of emergency would be "in full swing" in a few days

Repeated attempts to reach Chamber spokesmen for comment early today were fruitless Comment from the police was not available at the time of going to press

Police seal off township on ER

A LARGE contingent of police and the army yesterday invaded KwaThema Springs, and allegedly went from house to house searching for children and urging them to go back to school.

Residents in the township told the SOWETAN that as early as 6am the township was under siege with hundreds of police including members of the Defence Force surrounding it.

They said others were patrolling on foot and some on horses. Several others, according to the residents, were patrolling the townships with armoured vehicles.

Meanwhile scores of students were injured and about 12 arrested after police had sjambokked boycotting stu-

dents at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday.

More than 2 000 students at the institution boycotted classes in protest against the state of emergency and in support of a consumer boycott.

KwaThema residents said the police and members of the army most of them carrying rifles and sjamboks moved from house to house and urged children to go back to school. Some residents made allegations about police treatment.

A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria confirmed the presence of police and members of the force in KwaThema. He promised to investigate allegations made against the police.

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Police use quirts on Mitchells Plain pupils

Staff Reporters

PUPILS of Glendale High School in Mitchells Plain were charged and dispersed by police wielding quirts yesterday

After learning that Spine Road Senior Secondary School pupils had stayed away from school, about 350 Glendale pupils who had been on their way there decided to return to their school or walk directly home

According to eyewitnesses, about eight police vans arrived and policemen began to chase pupils who fled in all directions

The said several pupils were whipped by police

At another school in Mitchells Plain, Aloe Road Senior Secondary, police monitored student activity from a nearby bridge in Highlands Drive. No incidents were reported

Brigadier Gert Odendaal, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, said a number of incidents had occurred in which scholars were dispersed

"They trespassed and interfered with the normal activities at schools other than their own"

Meanwhile the Mitchells Plain branch of the UDF yesterday demanded that police who sjambokked pupils there in other incidents re-

cently be charged with assault

A UDF spokesman said yesterday over 100 pupils had been injured in separate incidents on August 8 and July 26

"We condemn the police brutality and the indiscriminate teargassing and sjambokking of children who were on their way home from peaceful meetings on school premises," the spokesman said

'Minimum force used'

Brigadier Odendaal said yesterday that in both instances scholars had been gathering illegally and had failed to disperse when ordered to do so "Minimum force" had been used in both cases, he said

● Student leaders from Mitchells Plain claimed yesterday that police photographers had impersonated members of the media to photograph student leaders at rallies and school boycott meetings

They also claimed that police yesterday tried to infiltrate a rally at Aloe Road Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain wearing school uniforms and posing as students

However, a police spokesman at Pretoria said the SAP was "not prepared to even inquire whether the allegations were true or not"

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'I'm a bit heavier with all the shrapnel'

Staff Reporter

GRENADE victim Major Dolf Odendal, second-in-command of the Peninsula's reaction unit, yesterday chatted freely with pressmen from his hospital bed in Wynberg's No 2 Military Hospital

Major Odendal, 41, and reservist Sergeant Jacob de Bruyn, 37, received extensive shrapnel wounds on Saturday when a hand-grenade exploded as Peninsula police reaction unit members dispersed mourners outside the home of a Guguletu unrest victim

Four other policemen, a CBS news soundman and an elderly Guguletu resident received superficial wounds in the blast

Shotguns

Asked how he felt yesterday, Major Odendal said "I'm a bit heavier with all that shrapnel, but otherwise fine"

Television viewers throughout the country watched a wounded and bleeding Major Odendal order his men to "grab" their shotguns seconds after the blast. Police spokesmen later said police had fired no shots during follow-up operations in which nine people were arrested

Major Odendal said yesterday that a crowd of about 2 000 had followed a "longer route" on returning from the burial of Sithembele Mathiso, 18, shot dead by police after a protest march on July 29

"I warned the mourners to disperse a number of times and they refused and began throwing stones. We fired rubber bullets. Later I allowed them to 'wash hands' (a traditional Xhosa post-burial ceremony) at the Mathiso home," Major Odendal said

A crowd of about 300 had then formed at the Mathiso home and produced banners

"I was very patient and warned them in Xhosa to disperse again. When they didn't I ordered a baton charge. We didn't want use teargas as this would have distressed the old people mourning in the home," Major Odendal said

The major, a veteran of unrest control in the Peninsula, said the grenade exploded after the crowd had retreated about 10 metres

"At first I thought it was a shotgun fired in error by one of our men. But then I realized I was bleeding and knew it was a grenade"

A military helicopter airlifted Major Odendal and Sergeant De Bruyn to hospital before calling in ground troops to surround a home into which a suspect had been seen fleeing

Both the major and Sergeant De Bruyn, who are sharing a military ward, are expected to spend several more days in hospital

On Friday, a Wynberg magistrate ordered that no political speeches or banner-carrying should take place at Mathiso funeral. He also ordered mourners to take the "shortest" route to and from the cemetery



Major Dolf Odendal shows the wounds received in a grenade blast in Guguletu on Saturday

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Bars slam legal shielding of police

Staff Reporter

MORE than three-quarters of South Africa's practising advocates have jointly criticised the state of emergency indemnity protecting security force members from prosecution for unlawful actions

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ONUS OF PROOF

The statement, issued by General Bar Council chairman Mr Henri Viljoen SC, of Cape Town on behalf of the Cape Town, Johannesburg, Natal and Eastern Cape Bars, says the regulations indemnify members of the security forces for "unlawful actions" as long as their actions "are committed in good faith and irrespective of whether or not they represent reasonable exercise of the

wide powers granted by the regulations"

The onus of proof of bad faith is placed on citizens seeking redress and the regulations exclude the rights of citizens to ask courts for relief

EXCLUSION

The statement says it is the view of the four Bars that "whatever the circumstances which may have persuaded the Government to promulgate the state of emergency, they cannot justify the burden placed upon citizens seeking redress for damage to their property or injury to their persons by the unreasonable exercise by the State's agents of the powers granted to them by the regulations"

It adds "Nor is there justification for exclusion of the ordinary jurisdiction of the courts to determine the lawfulness of administrative decrees passed in terms of the regulations"

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MAYOR Soweto's Mr Edward Kunene is under guard

Say council cops

THE Diepmeadow Council police guarding the homes of councillors on a 12-hour "dangerous" shift since the unrest, complained yesterday that they have not been paid the overtime they have been promised.

The SOWETAN spoke to two of the angry policemen who did not wish to be named for fear that they would be fired. They both have a six-year service and each earn R455 a month.

The two policemen said several of their colleagues were given the same promise — that they would be paid overtime if they worked the 6am to 6pm shift guarding the homes of the councillors during the unrest period.

They said they did the shift for three months — December, January and February — without getting any overtime payment, and they never had days off.

They said they were requested to work overtime by their chief, Mr Keith Pereira, who said they should help because of a staff shortage, and promised them payment.

"We knew the danger we would be facing in guarding the homes of the councillors during this period, but we readily agreed and had no doubt that our chief would keep to his promise," said one of the

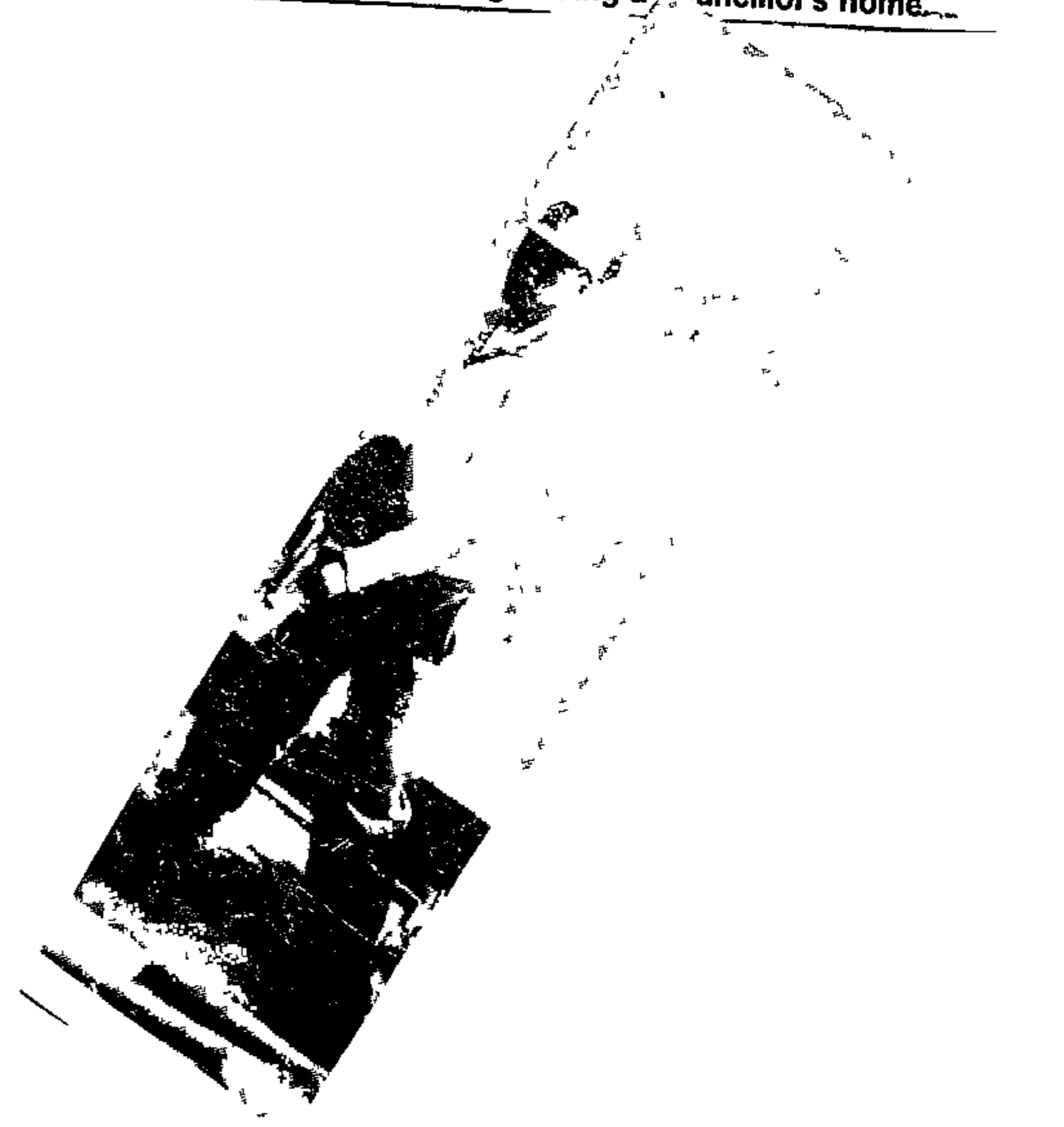


A TYPICAL scene these days . . . cops guarding a councillor's home.

policemen. They said they were still doing the shift, but were angry in that they have not been paid what they were promised for doing a "dangerous" job.

When their chief, Mr Pereira, was approached for a comment, he referred The SOWETAN to the town clerk, Mr Sarel van Rensburg, who was said to be on holiday.

A spokesman at Mr van Rensburg's office said the overtime promised the policemen had not been approved. "Special approval has to be obtained and only when all the conditions of approval have been made," he said.



SADF looks at those unpaid Gaborone hotel bills

By Andrew Walker
and Chris Steyn

SADF South Africa appears to have added another crime to the list of actions which have enraged much of the Free World this year.

Never mind the state of emergency which has resulted in the entire Eu-

ropean Economic Community recalling its ambassadors.

Never mind the South African raiders who so annoyed America when they were caught near Gulf Oil installations in Angola.

And never mind the international uproar which South Africa's military

raid in Botswana caused in June.

For South Africa now stands accused of a crime for which the richest nation in Africa has no excuse.

Failure to pay hotel bills.

It appears that members of the advance party

of the commando force which struck at Gaborone on June 14 checked into Gaborone hotels hours before the raid, pretending to be tourists.

Travelling in four micro-buses, six "tourists" checked into the Gaborone Oasis Motel and two into the Gaborone Sun.

But, instead of enjoying Botswana hospitality, it appears that later, they linked up with a force of about 70 other commandos and blasted 10 targets in the city.

Trouble is, not only did the advance party fail to check out of the hotels, they did not bother to pay the bills.

Asked to comment on the accusation which appeared in the Gaborone newspaper, *The Reporter*, an SADF spokesman in Pretoria said: "The matter is being investigated and, if it appears that Defence Force personnel were involved, the bills will be paid."

The Star has news for

the SADF spokesman. A check on the registration numbers of the four micro-buses driven by the "tourists" reveals that they were owned by the SA Department of Defence.

It appears that the SADF owes two Botswana hotel owners about R400.

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Sterkstroom unrest: 1 dead

EAST LONDON — A man was killed and another slightly injured during unrest at Sterkstroom yesterday, the police directorate of public relations announced last night.

In an 8 pm unrest bulletin, a directorate spokesman said the man was killed after police used shotguns to disperse a rioting group

Three men over 18 years of age, one of whom was found to be slightly injured, were arrested in the incident together with four youths under 18 years old, one a female, the spokesman said

He said that during unrest in the township, stones and petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of policemen and East Cape Development Board employees. A SATS police vehicle had also been stoned

In Queenstown, petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of a policeman and a Queenstown community councillor, the bulletin stated

Meanwhile, in further incidents of unrest, two youths were shot dead in separate incidents in Witbank's townships yesterday.

A gang petrol-bombed and stoned the Ackerville house of a former policeman, Mr Peter Khoza, after he allegedly shot one of the youths in an earlier stoning incident

Three Indian men died after being stabbed and set alight between Inanda and Phoenix near Durban, bringing the official death toll in the Natal rioting up to 70

Further petrol-bombing and arson incidents were reported from Durban's Umlazi township

At Cathcart a man was wounded when police dispersed a mob stoning police vehicles

At Alexander a bus was petrol-bombed and a man injured in the ensuing blaze. The bus driver was robbed by his attackers — DDR-Sapa

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Policeman stabbed, houses bombed

THE LONG NIGHT OF VIOLENCE IN MAMELODI

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A WHITE policeman was stabbed and two houses petrol-bombed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, on Monday night.

Sergeant K L Green was stabbed on the right side of his body and above the right eye when he went to investigate a gathering in Mamelodi West about 8 30pm, Brigadier H A du Plesses, chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday

Sgt Green was attacked when he went to investigate a meeting attended by a number of youths in an alley. He was rushed to the HF Verwoerd Hospital, where his condition was yesterday described as satisfactory

A 25-year-old man, Mr Hohn Phofolo of 4836 Block O, Mamelodi West, was killed by a mob which demanded money from him on Monday night

By MONK NKOMO

in the morning after a boycott on Monday

Thousands of workers also went back to work yesterday after a three-day stayaway

The boycott of white business centres is also continuing and is scheduled to end on August 26

Gutted

He died on the spot after being hit on the head with a blunt instrument. A 20-year-old man was later arrested

Meanwhile two houses were gutted by fire after they were petrol-bombed on Monday night

Police confirmed that petrol bombs were thrown through a window at a house in Mamelodi West about 8 30pm causing about R10 000 damage. Nobody was injured and no arrests have been made

An attempt was also made to throw petrol bombs into a third house about 10.30pm. The bombs apparently hit a brick wall and fell onto a kombi parked nearby

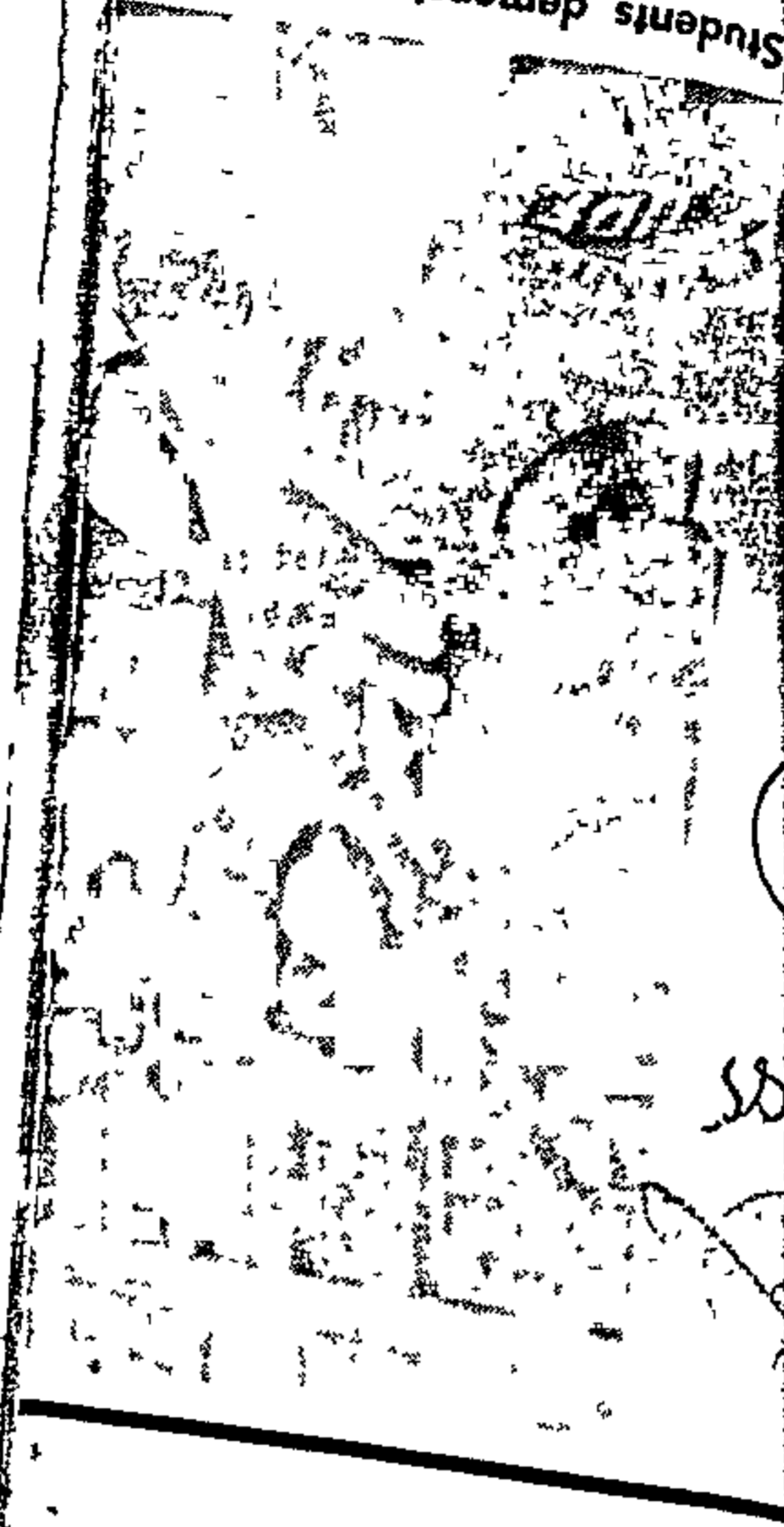
The vehicle was damaged. A 19-year-old man was later arrested

Police have also arrested four youths, aged between 12 and 19 years, in connection with the attacks on police patrols in the townships. Police also took two petrol bombs from a nearby house.

Mamelodi was reported to be calm yesterday morning

Pupils in Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and So-shanguve went to school

Students demonstrated at Wits
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Bar slams emergency indemnity

Own Correspondent
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CAPE TOWN — More than three-quarters of South Africa's practising advocates have criticised the indemnity protecting security force members from prosecution for unlawful actions during the state of emergency

"Even, or perhaps especially, in times of emergency the interests of the state must be balanced against those of the individual harmed by the state's powerful organs," says a statement by the General Council of the Bar on behalf of the Cape Town, Johannesburg, Natal and Eastern Cape bars

The statement issued by bar council chairman Mr Henri Viljoen, SC, says the regulations indemnify members of the security forces for "unlawful actions" as long as their actions are committed in "good faith"

Wits staff deplore police campus action

Education Reporter

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The Academic Staff Association (ASA) of the University of the Witwatersrand is outraged at what it terms the "brutal police action" directed against Wits students and staff earlier this week.

On Monday, about 40 students were injured and eight arrested during a demonstration when police charged on to campus wielding sjamboks and firing teargas.

In a statement issued today, the chairman of the ASA, Mr D Young, said the association deplored any act of violence, on campus or elsewhere, "Violent prescriptions militate against the very ethos of a university."

Mr Young said the ASA was also outraged at the continuous detention of academic staff and students. As the boycott of lectures entered its third day, about 2 000 students gathered on the lawns to declare today "Education Day".

Several faculties have suspended lectures. Senior political science lecturer Dr Tom Lodge told students that the state of emergency signalled a crisis of indefinite length for the Government. Comparing the present state of emergency to that declared in 1960 after the Sharpeville shootings, Dr Lodge said democratic and non-racial structures had since achieved a far higher level of organisation. Overseas opposition to apartheid had increased to an unprecedented level and trade unions now had the support of about half a million black workers.



Students demonstrated at Wits yesterday. At the entrance to the campus they faced about 70 policemen but a clash was avoided when the police boarded their vehicles and withdrew.

"As we await State President Botha's announcement on future reforms, it is clear that the only reform which can be accepted is full political rights for everybody," said Dr Lodge.

Police, who for the past two days have kept a high profile on campus, appeared to be absent today.

The vice-chancellor and principal of Wits, Professor Karl Tober, told more than 2 000 students yesterday that the present situation in South Africa required the university to issue a statement.

"I want to assure students that I am deeply and painfully aware that our daily lives have been affect-

ed by the situation and I sympathise with the anger and frustration," he said.

After the arrests on Monday, hundreds of students demanded that the university be closed until the students were unconditionally released. Professor Tober said it was essential that the university remain open. "If the university is not open it cannot fulfil its function for South Africa's future," he said.

In yesterday's Stop Press edition of The Star it was incorrectly stated that Mr Ivan Izkhowitz was arrested at the University of the Witwatersrand. Mr Izkhowitz was at no time arrested. The Star apologises for any inconvenience caused by the report.

Students find 'spy' on campus

A man accused by students of being a policeman was yesterday uncovered at the University of the Witwatersrand. He was later escorted from the campus by Security Police.

The man, who was pretending to be a second-year student, was seen earlier this week with a policeman who arrested former Black Student Society president Mr Firoz Cachalia.

After a second demonstration yesterday the man, accused by students of being a spy, was questioned by several students.

Mr Chris Ngcobo, BSS president, said the man had not been able to produce a student card nor could he produce his student number. He was then taken to the Wits security offices.

About 30 students gathered outside, demanding the "spy" be released to them. Some said they wanted to assault him.

Mr Ngcobo pleaded with the students to allow the man to leave unharmed and he was later fetched by police.

Police reject claims of torture of detainees

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By Andrew Walker

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Police have rejected claims by Amnesty International that detainees held under emergency power regulations were being tortured

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman has requested a meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, with a view to being allowed to visit detainees to test the allegations

Amnesty International has claimed in London that among those allegedly assaulted in detention were students, trade union leaders and priests

Asked to comment, a spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said today

"The fact that these people have access to Amnesty International suggests to me that they are not being detained

"They are free to lodge complaints with their nearest police station if they have allegations"

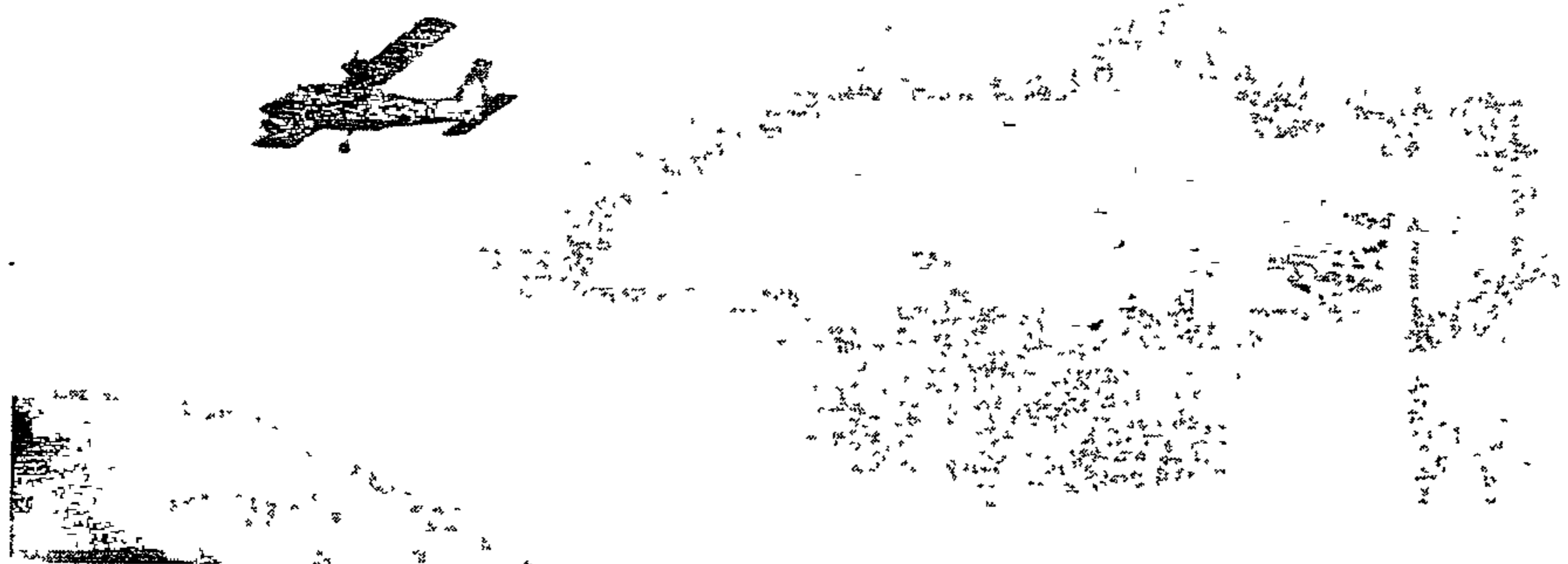
Asked about the denial of access of lawyers and relatives to detainees, the spokesman said that, under the emergency measures, such permission had to be granted by either the Minister of Law and Order, or the Commissioner of Police

VISITS BY JUDGES

"The Minister of Justice has said that he would make judges available to visit these detainees" said the spokesman

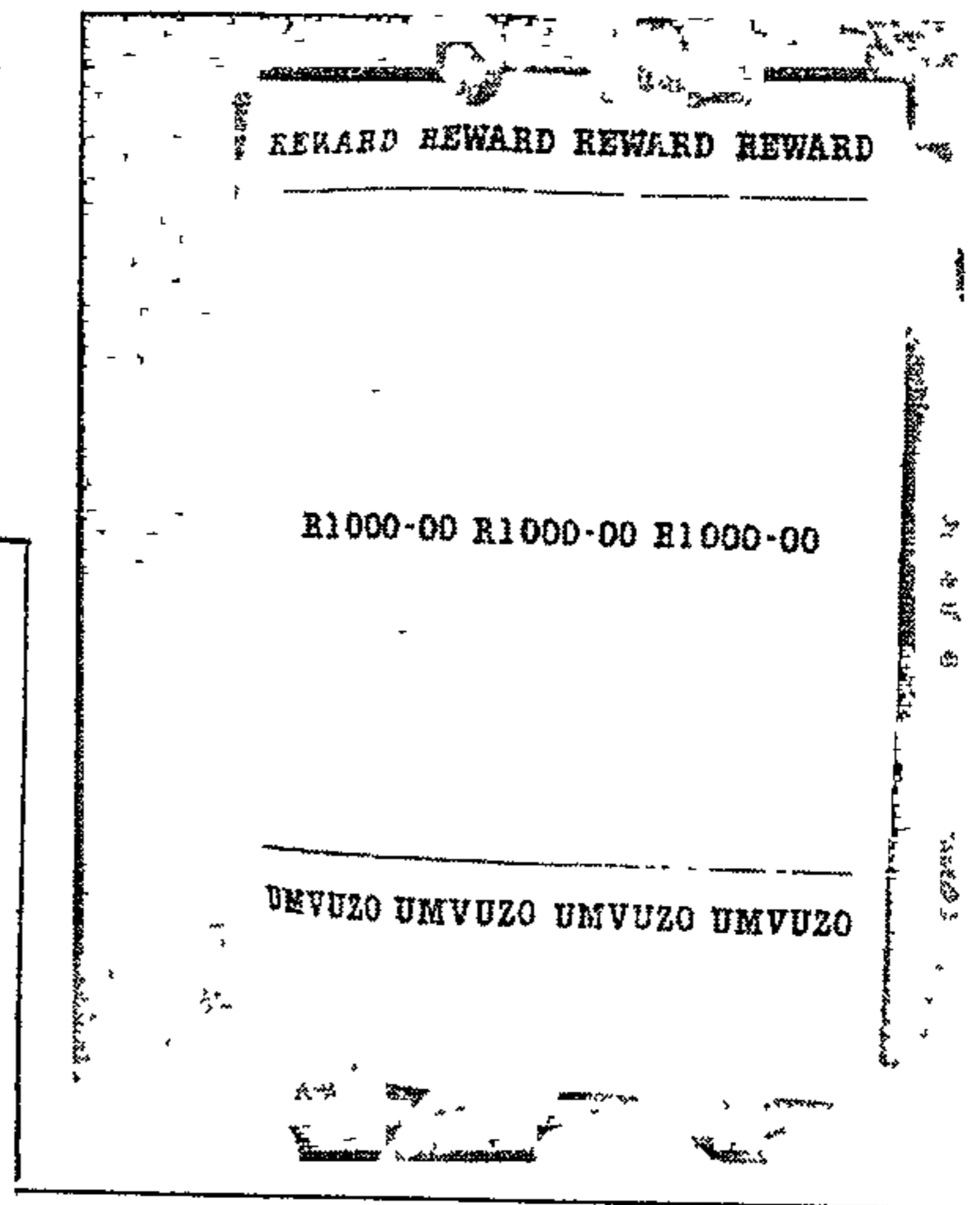
A spokesman for the Ministry of Justice said the Minister, Mr Kobie Coetsee, had asked the various judge presidents of the areas under the state of emergency to make judges available to visit detainees

The Star's London Bureau reports that Amnesty International has called on South African authorities to allow immediate access to all detainees and to hold an impartial inquiry into prisoners complaints



Pamphlet-drop on Guguletu

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A light aircraft drops about 50 000 pamphlets on Guguletu to publicise the R1 000 reward for information about Saturday's hand-grenade attack in the township. During the attack, which took place after the funeral of Sithembele Mathiso, eight people — including policemen — were injured. Right: The pamphlet.





SOLDIERS stand guard outside Thabo-Jabula Secondary School in Pimville which they raided yesterday. Other troops questioned teachers and pupils in the schoolyard.

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A SOUTH AFRICAN Defence Force contingent raided the Thabo-Jabula Secondary School in Pimville, Soweto, yesterday and stood guard as police vans ferried hundreds of pupils from the premises to Moroka police station.

Armed with R-1 rifles and tear smoke masks, one group of soldiers stood guard outside the fence circling the school premises as another took charge of the pupils who were moved out of their classrooms into the police vans waiting in the yard.

Disturbed residents in the neighbourhood said the raid on the school started shortly after the morning tea break, and the soldiers remained there until after 2pm.

Scores of people stood across the busy Old Potchefstroom Road and watched the operations. Eye-witnesses saw the police vans that ferried the groups of pupils to Moroka police station.

At about 3pm, the same police vans, accompanied by soldiers in Casspirs, ferried some of the pupils back to school, where they were left to go home.

One of the released pupils said the police

**By MANDLA
NDLAZI**

at Moroka took down his name, age and standard and warned him that he would be fetched again — should there be a boycott in any other school — and be locked up for 14 years.

A pupil who escaped the operation said the soldiers raided the school shortly after the morning tea break. He said six soldiers first walked into the school and spoke to the headmaster, Mr J C du Plessis, and then left.

Mr Edgar Posselt, public relations officer for the Department of Education and Training, said: "We got reports that security forces had to take action at that particular school."

He referred The SOWETAN to the police.

A police spokesman confirmed the raid but said the police public relations division would have the details later.

5 unrest deaths in Duncan Village

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EAST LONDON —
The violence in Duncan Village has claimed at least five lives, has left several families homeless and caused damage running into thousands of rands

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said in its 8 pm unrest situation report that one man was killed and four others arrested in a clash with police

The spokesman said the group had set fire to six vehicles and had stoned police and East Cape Development Board vehicles. They had also attempted to set fire to board offices

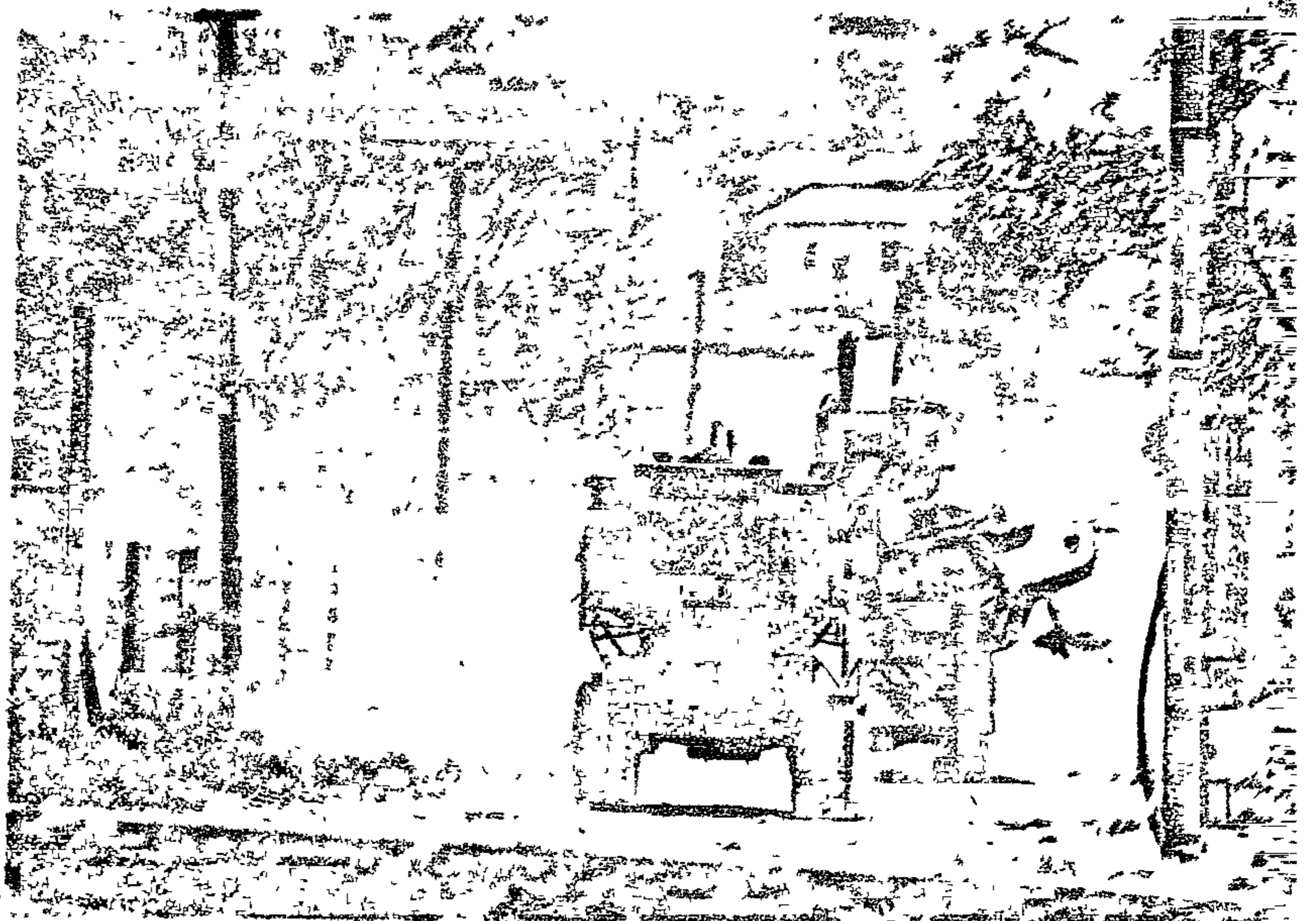
The directorate's afternoon report said the overnight unrest death toll had risen to four with the discovery of the bodies of a youth and two men

An earlier report yesterday said a wounded man was thrown onto a burning vehicle and burned to death by fellow arsonists in the township

The directorate said the unidentified youth's body was discovered on Monday night

The circumstances of his death, and those of the two men were still being investigated and further details were not immediately available

Meanwhile, all six Duncan Village Community Council members confirmed yesterday that their houses



An armoured personnel carrier escorts a vehicle removing the burnt-out shells of cars in Duncan Village yesterday

had been burnt to the ground

The deputy chairman, Miss Mabel Mdaka, and her councillors — Mr E Makeba, Mr B Biyana, Mr M Bukani, Mrs S Sili and Mrs F Mangala — would not disclose yesterday where they were being rehoused

Eyewitnesses in the area said yesterday several people were leaving following a night of arson and intimidation by rampaging youths

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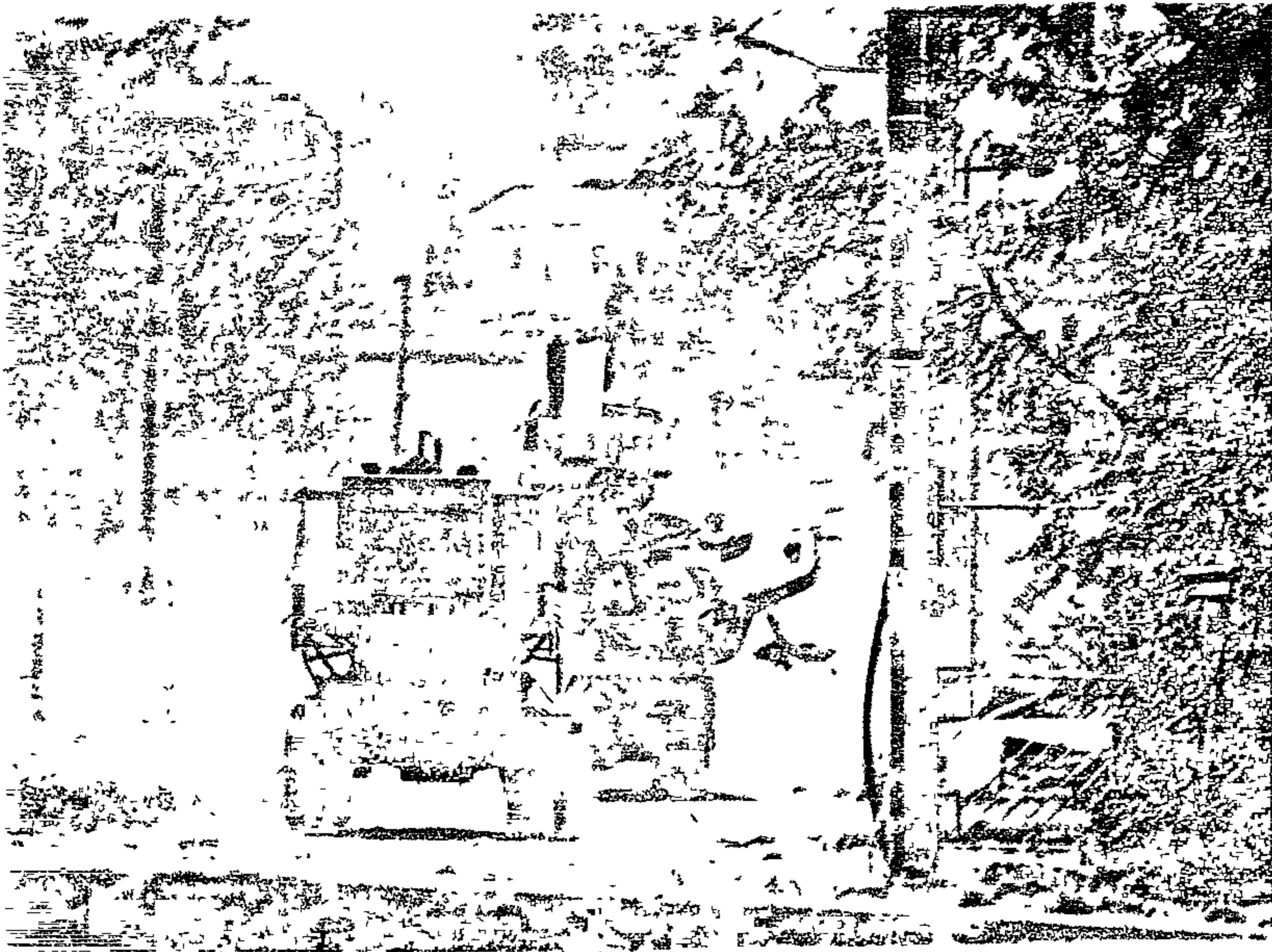
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tion at both John Bisseker Senior Secondary School in Parkside and Green Point High School in Buffalo Flats, the Department of Education and Culture confirmed. The partially gutted Peferville Primary School was also deserted and it could not be established yesterday when the school would be reopened and where the pupils would be rehoused in the interim.

The Duncan Village community centre and a day training centre for

mentally handicapped, Khayaletu, were also burnt down.

Mr Peterson Paul, caretaker at the community centre, Mr Chris Bottoman and Mr Mncedisi Mbendeni were all homeless yesterday after arson attacks.

Mr Peter Paul, the son of the caretaker, said his home was set alight at about 7 pm on Monday.

He said a group of youths first attacked his home, which was in the yard of the community centre. When it was ablaze, they set fire to the hall itself and then left for Khayaletu.

The family lost most of their belongings and the matter was reported to the police.

Another resident who did not want to be identified said a group of youths attempted to destroy a bridge which separates Ndende section and eZiphunzana section.

The police arrived just in time.

Besides the homes and schools gutted, the two beer halls and two bottle stores were also burnt down.

A portion of Oxford Street, East London, was cordoned off by police here yesterday morning following a bomb threat at a building society which the police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said was found to be false.

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Guguletu blast: 9 released

Crime Reporter

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POLICE have released nine men detained soon after the Guguletu grenade blast which seriously injured two reaction unit policemen on Saturday

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday the men had been released after they had been questioned and had had their fingerprints checked. The search for the attacker continues.

Meanwhile, an unmarked twin-engined aircraft yesterday dropped 50 000 pamphlets over the Peninsula's black townships in an attempt by police to enlist the aid of residents in arresting the person responsible for Saturday's grenade attack.

The pamphlet, offering a R1 000 reward for information leading to the person's arrest, told residents they owed it to themselves, their families and "your people" to help police.

Police help township

STAR soccer team

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Crime Reporter

A group of policemen in a Casspir surprised a primary school soccer team in Alexandra Township when they arranged sponsorship for jerseys and sports equipment.

The policemen first approached the makeshift soccer field where the children were being coached by a University of the Witwatersrand law student to ask him where he was from.

When he told them he was a student, a policeman asked him if he was distributing pamphlets in the township.

The student told them he had been coaching soccer at the school for the past three years.

A short while later the Casspir returned with jerseys and sports equipment for the young soccer players.

One of the policemen also arranged for the children to have baseball coaching at the club where he is a member.

Police: detainees allowed contact

15 08'85 Dispatch Reporter Dispatch

EAST LONDON — People arrested without the knowledge of their relatives were allowed to send messages to their relatives informing them about their arrests, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, the Ciskei police liaison officer, said yesterday

Lieut Ngwendu was asked to comment on the arrest of Mr Joseph Qubuda, a Daily Dispatch employee, who went missing on Friday, August 1, without his family knowing his whereabouts

His family searched for him at all government institutions for five days before it was established that he had been arrested for a dagga offence on August 1

Yesterday Lieut Ngwendu could not say whether Mr Qubuda had been afforded the chance to contact his family. He was unable to explain why the police did not inform Mr Qubuda's family

Last week Mr Qubuda said he was not afforded any chance to contact his family while he was in police custody

Police unrest film available to media

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Crime Reporter

POLICE who are controlling township unrest are filming all major incidents, using video equipment and screening the results as evidence in court or for police training purposes

The head of the public relations division of the police, Colonel Jaap Venter, said that video cameras had long been used to provide convincing evidence of events and for investigative purposes

However, in recent years the video unit, which falls under his direct control, had obtained more sophisticated equipment, Colonel Venter said

Every police division in the country now had a specialized video team and "streamlined" equipment.

Helicopters were often used to obtain aerial pictures, he confirmed

Available

Often, on the request of news media, footage was supplied

"Nobody can say we favour the SABC. They happen to be the only television corporation in the country. When we give it to them, it automatically becomes available to all the other media," Colonel Venter said

The visual material gathered by the video teams had a "myriad" of uses, one of which was to train of policemen, Colonel Venter added

● Television viewers have seen dramatic footage of "police informers" being burnt alive by mobs and on Sunday night viewers saw a wounded and bleeding Major Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, issuing orders before being evacuated from Guguletu by helicopter

Major Odendaal was hit by shrapnel during a grenade blast after police baton-charged a crowd of mourners on Saturday

Policemen still open to charges

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By David Braun, Political Correspondent

Policemen who exceeded their authority outside emergency situations were still open to charges and would be subject to normal disciplinary procedures, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in Pretoria this week.

He told the Progressive Federal Party law and order spokesman, Mrs Helen Suzman, he would not allow the indemnity given to policemen acting under orders in emergency conditions to be used for exceeding authority in other circumstances.

Mrs Suzman had shown Mr le Grange a picture of a woman who had been cut by sjamboks during a liquor raid by the police.

In their hour-long discussion other aspects of the general emergency situation were raised.

Mrs Suzman said she told Mr le Grange that TV coverage of the way the police tried to control crowds, especially with regard to their use of sjamboks, was creating a bad impression overseas.

EXCEPTIONAL PROBLEMS

His reply to that was that any other country in such a situation would react in the same way and that in any case South Africa was experiencing exceptional problems.

Mrs Suzman said her request that she and her PFP colleagues be allowed to visit detainees arrested in terms of the emergency regulations had been turned down on the basis that the police were "too busy processing people".

Mr le Grange said he would look into the complaint that detainees were not allowed to buy food.

Asked if the next-of-kin of detainees were notified when people were arrested, Mr le Grange could not give any assurance but said lists of names were published so that people should be informed.

Mrs Suzman said he had agreed that great importance should be attached to solving the cases of community leaders assassinated in mysterious circumstances. He said a top team of investigators was looking into the matter.

LE GRANGE PROMISE

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Detainees

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Mrs Suzman said that the minister had agreed that great importance should be attached to solving the cases of community leaders assassinated in mysterious circumstances. He said that he had appointed a top team of investigators to look into the matter

Pupils shot during 'peaceful' demo

At least two pupils were shot today when police used birdshot and tearsmoke to break up a peaceful demonstration at Thabo High School in Naledi, Soweto, the principal said.

Mr F F Ntsie said a senior police officer standing outside the school fence was giving the 1,000 pupils taking part in the demonstration three minutes to disperse.

"I had hardly turned my back when the police started firing tearsmoke," he said.

"I tried to hurry to the pupils in the extremely short time I was given to tell them to disperse, but it was all futile.

"I was overcome by the tearsmoke fumes before I could reach them. At that time the

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2 pupils wounded in demo

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pupils were scattered all over the yard.

"The police jumped a 2 m security fence because all the gates were locked to keep out anyone who did not belong to the school," Mr Ntsie said.

"The reason for locking the gates was that we did not want people who would take advantage of our pupils' peaceful demonstration which was held to protest against the detention of their schoolmate.

"I was disgusted by the lack of respect the police showed towards my authority as principal of the school.

"I would have expected them to give me a chance to speak to my pupils.

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"A few minutes before the incident I had telephoned our regional department asking them to use their influence to keep the police out," Mr Ntsie said.

"I knew if the police came in there would be trouble. Their actions proved me right."

Pupils said the demonstration was to protest against the detention of a schoolmate and Std 10 pupil, Ernest Mabe.

A police spokesman declined to comment on the incident.

He said the matter would be referred to the appropriate divisional commissioner for investigation before a statement was given.

Duncan Village toll rises to seven

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The death toll in East London's riot-torn Duncan Village rose to seven last night when police fired on a stone-throwing crowd. *E Post*

A police report today said a man had been killed when police opened fire with shotguns on a large crowd attacking a vehicle.

The report said a school had been extensively damaged by fire in the same area. *15/8/68*

Rioting also erupted in East London's Cambridge township yesterday when five houses, a beer hall and a rent office were burnt.

Two of the houses belonged to officials of the East Cape Administration Board. *15/8/68*

In Sterkstroom, a policeman died in hospital yesterday after being attacked by a stone-throwing crowd.

In Queenstown, the police swooped on the black township last night and arrested 240 men and 37 women.

Police took possession of ~~six~~ petrol bombs. *15/8/68*

Petrol bombs were used by a crowd in the destruction of a policeman's house in the same area. *15/8/68*

The mob also petrol-bombed a second house, and a woman was injured in the fire.

Queenstown has been the scene of a series of attacks on private homes, including those of a councillor and several policemen.

I was assaulted — treason trialist

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Mr Kekane said he was taken before a magistrate later that day. He was under the impression that he had no option but to make a statement.

The hearing continues.

STAR 15/8/85

'Cops blitz' at Pta bar

A SOSHANGUVE businessman has laid charges of assault and malicious damage to property after he and a group of people were allegedly assaulted by the police at his bar lounge at the weekend.

Mr Rawl Tshoshane, owner of the Bill Bar Lounge, told The SOWETAN that he had to receive treatment at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital after police armed with sjamboks had stormed the lounge and allegedly assaulted patrons on Saturday night. There was chaos, he said, as chairs, bottles and other furniture was broken as people tried to escape.

Major F M Soko, station commander at the Soshanguve Police Station, said he was not aware of charges laid against the police as he had been away. 251

Said Mr Tshoshane: "I was attending to customers when suddenly police in camouflage uniform entered. I immediately went to them and when I inquired what the problem was, one of them hit me with a sjambok in the back." Mr Tshoshane showed The SOWETAN weals on his back. SOWETAN

He added that police continued with the act and thereafter left the place without having explaining their actions to anyone. He described the action as "provocative" and said it was surprising that people had to be molested while enjoying themselves at a licensed place. 15/8/85

Police vehicle killed toddler - claim

A TWO-YEAR-OLD boy died on arrival at Boksburg-Benoni Hospital on Tuesday after he was allegedly knocked down by a police van patrolling Wattville, Benoni.

Little Emmanuel Tshabalala, of Tladi Street, was hit by the vehicle while returning from a neighbour's house. **SOWETAN**

His mother, Mrs Lettie Tshabalala, was allegedly refused permission to accompany the injured boy in an ambulance taking him to hospital, Emmanuel's family told **The SOWETAN**.

A funeral date has not been decided yet.

Pupils from Etwatwa High School claimed that a SADF contingent surrounded the schoolyard and wrote down names of all pupils absent 15/8/85

Major J C van Rooyen, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, said he was not aware of the incidents and asked **The SOWETAN** to send a telex to him

By late yesterday afternoon the police had not responded to our inquiries.

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Petunia's Ordeal



Petunia Ndaba ... hit by bullet

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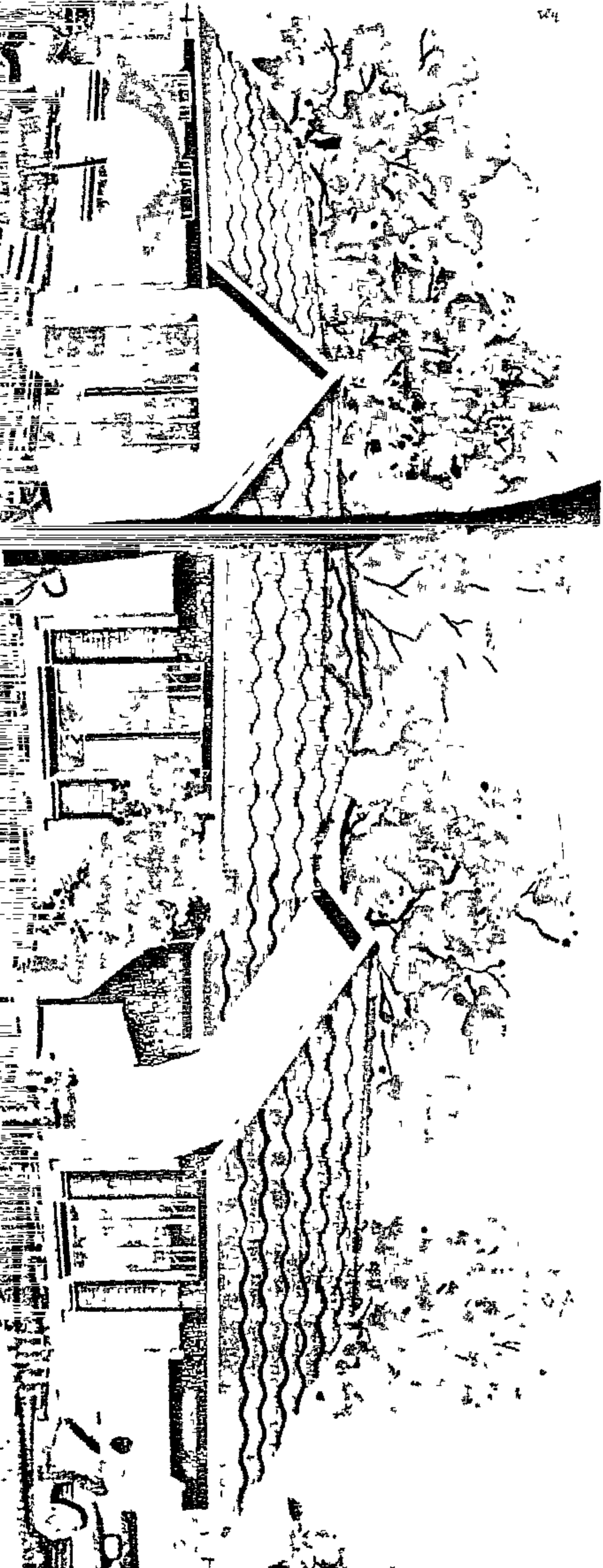
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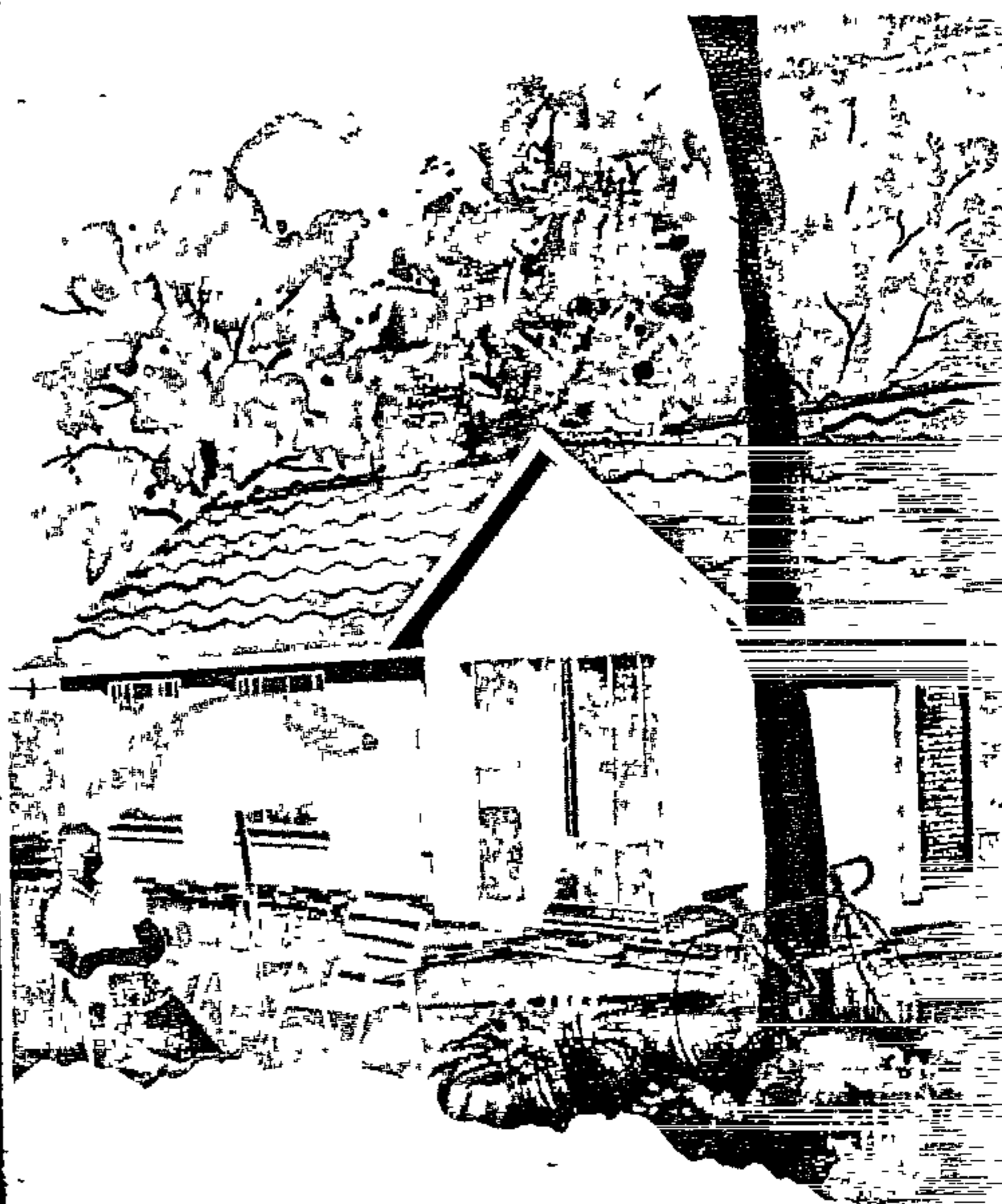
Pain

Petunia said after she was shot she had to crawl to Lobone High school in Mofolo for help as she was not able to walk because of the "terrible pain" in the left side of my body.

She said she was rushed to hospital by school teachers.

Her whole left hand fingers are presently semi-paralysed and the hand is in plaster, hanging on a sling.

A spokesperson at the hospital said Petunia's blood vessels and nerves have been damaged. The spokesperson however, said she could not say whether Petunia's arm will be amputated or not.



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Le Grange warns the 'clerics in battledress'

Political Staff

DURBAN. — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday warned clerics who wore the cassock as a battledress that they would have their cassocks removed.

And he told the United Democratic Front and clerics such as Dr Allan Boesak, United Democratic Front patron, that they had many of the deaths in the unrest on their conscience

In a tough speech at the Natal National Party congress the Minister said the police had given students involved in demonstrations a hard hiding and trouble-making students would be sought out.

Action

He said there was a small percentage of students using universities to organise and plan demonstrations which resulted in violence on the streets.

University authorities should



Mr Louis le Grange

not be surprised when the police took action

Mr le Grange, however, appealed for calm and patience, predicting that unrest would be brought to an end

The Government was fully aware who was behind the unrest and had detained many of these people. About 700 were being held under emergency regulations, while another 190 were being held under the Internal Security Act

He said the strength of the police force would be increased

substantially in the next few years, from 47 000 to 68 000

● A number of arms caches had been found near Durban and on Natal's North and South Coasts recently, Mr le Grange said

Mr le Grange said refugee Klaas de Jonge, hiding in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria, had also pointed out a number of caches

Assassination

He said he was concerned that the caches contained weapons with silencers and radio-activated bombs

The clear intention was assassination

This and other incidents gave the lie to the impression the ANC attempted to create that there were hard and soft targets and that it did not hit soft targets

Incidents of attacks of soft targets were attacks on the homes of members of Parliament and the Pretoria bomb blast in a street where there were thousands of civilians of all races

10 000 at EL call for end to unrest

ARGUS 16/8/86

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — More than 10 000 residents of East London's troubled Duncan Village attended a meeting called to urge an end to violence which has left at least 19 people dead in four days

At the meeting yesterday the chairman of the Duncan Village Residents' Association, Mr Mawethu Nomtshongwana, blamed the "senseless" destruction of property on "thugs and criminal elements"

Speakers urged people to work and Escom was called on to restore electricity, which was interrupted by unrest

● Father Graham Cornelius, a Roman Catholic priest in East London who set up a clinic to treat injured people, has complained of police interference

Father Cornelius said today his clinic at St Francis Xavier Church in Peeferville had

treated more than 70 people, many with gunshot wounds

He claims that police surrounded his church, arrested a fellow priest who was helping him and took two injured patients for questioning. He said he took "grave exception" to the police interfering with his "ministry of compassion".

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that police held two patients. He said the priest was questioned and released

● The general secretary of the UDF for the Border region, Mr Andrew Hendricks, says he has received death threats and that a building adjoining his home in East London was fired at

He said he had received two death threats by telephone from men speaking Afrikaans, and that two men fired about 15 shots at an adjoining building from a vehicle

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Raids cause boycotts - pupils

SOWETO pupils are afraid of going to school — thanks to police and army raids at their schools.

This allegation was made by several pupils interviewed yesterday after an almost 100 per cent stayaway from schools in the area.

So far three schools —

Thaba-Jabula, Selele-kela and Naledi High —

had been surrounded by police and the army.

The schools were either searched and/or scores of pupils arrested.

At Thaba-Jabula six pupils were arrested for public violence on Tuesday.

Parents have also voiced their concern

about the safety of their children at schools, saying they were reluctant

to let their children go to school.

But the Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brigadier

Jan Coetzee, said police and the army were only

going to schools where there were problems

and where they expected problems.

He said "We are trying to get conditions back to normal as soon as possible as to have the state of emergency lifted. Some of the schools were visited by units of the force only to have a friendly talk with teachers and principals"

Two die in riot

TWO people were killed during unrest in the townships of Standerton and Bethal this week. ~~16/8/85~~ 16/8/85

This was confirmed by police yesterday.

Major S van Rooyen, the spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, said an unidentified youth was shot dead by the police in Sakhile, Standerton, on Wednesday. *SOWETAN*

He said the youth was among a mob which set alight a car and a delivery truck.

In Bethal, Maj van Rooyen said, a man was shot dead yesterday morning during a stone-throwing incident. *16/8/85*

Maj van Rooyen also said two men were arrested in Sakhile after a mob had stoned a beerhall.

He said birdshot was fired and tear smoke had to be used to disperse the mob.

Cape Times 16/8/85 (25/25)

2 marchers injured

Staff Reporter

POLICE armed with quirts dispersed a large group of students from the Mbekweni township near Paarl yesterday morning after they had marched through the township, according to residents there

One resident said police had been "trying to get the kids back into school"

Two of the students, a girl and a crippled boy, were injured as police moved in, he said

Their identities could not be established

Both were taken to the nearby Paarl East Hospital for treatment — the

girl by the police and the boy by a teacher

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said he could not comment on the situation before he had received a detailed telex on the incident

A hospital spokesman said two children, a boy and a girl, were still in hospital and would be discharged after treatment they were to receive for injuries received in the police action

"Both have lacerations on the head and are waiting for stitches. They will then be discharged," he said

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APPREHENSIVE

IN A last-ditch attempt to save a Soweto man from the gallows his mother and attorney yesterday appealed to the United Nations and the international community to petition the State President.

Thirty-year-old Benjamin Malesela Molise of 3643 Zone 3, Diepkloof, is due to be hanged on Wednesday in Pretoria after he was convicted in 1983 for killing a Mamelodi security policeman.

Warrant Officer Phillipus Selepe, in November 1982

At a Press conference at Mrs Priscilla Jana's home in Lenasia yesterday Mrs Jana and Molise's mother Pauline, said all legal procedures had been

exhausted. The only hope left was for the outside world to plead with Mr P W Botha to spare Benjamin's life.

Mrs Molise said she had visited her son on Saturday and yesterday at the Pretoria

Central Prison

She believes her son's claim that he is innocent.

She said despite the fate that awaits her son, he had shown great courage. His message to blacks and the nation

as a whole was that they must not lose courage but move forward with the liberation struggle.

He had also said he was not worried, but his only concern was for his four-year-old child, Maria. He said

one day the truth would be revealed but then it would be too late.

Mrs Jana said she also believed that Benjamin was innocent. She said there had been irregularities in his trial.

He had no access to a lawyer during detention, she said.

He had also been made to plead to the charge on his first appearance without legal representation.

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Cape Times 19/8/85

Three hurt in Guguletu blast

Staff Reporter

UNREST flared again in Guguletu last night, with at least three people injured in an explosion apparently caused by a hand grenade and a truck being gutted in the township

A man was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital with shrapnel wounds in his hand after the explosion about 10pm. Two other people, one of them a woman, were also injured — apparently in the same blast.

Earlier a vehicle had been set alight in Guguletu's NY3. A spokesman for Cape Town's fire brigade said a call had been received about 7pm but "we didn't answer it as we were told that there was stoning and that people were burning cars".

All appeared quiet in the township about 8.30pm.

Police in Pretoria would not confirm the incidents last night.

A spokesman for Groote Schuur Hospital confirmed that "at least one person" had been treated for shrapnel wounds at the hospital.

3 dead in unrest

Sapa reported from Pretoria that three people died in incidents of unrest at the weekend.

Police reported that 1 968 people had been arrested since the state of emergency was declared a month ago. They said 946 people were still being held. A total of 1 022 had been released.

Sporadic incidents of unrest occurred in all four provinces at the weekend.

In the black township of Bethal, a man was killed and a second slightly wounded when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire. Three men were arrested.

A woman was killed in Bongweni in the Eastern Cape on Saturday night when she was knocked over by a truck whose driver was fleeing from a group alleged to be trying to loot the truck, a police spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday. He said the crowd was dispersed with tear smoke.

In Zweletemba near Worcester, a man was killed after a petrol-bomb attack on a police vehicle and tear smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse the stone-throwing mob. Four men were arrested.

At least 25 people were injured yesterday in Duncan Village, East London, when shots were fired on a group holding a church service at the home of an unrest victim according to eyewitnesses.

A lay minister, Mr Sdumo Ncitha, was treated for birdshot wounds.

When a reporter visited the scene last night, about 20 people were receiving treatment for wounds. Mr Ncitha said some of the wounded had been treated at Frere Hospital.

"It is a mystery why the men opened fire because we were a peaceful crowd. It makes me wonder how we can show our condolences to the next of kin of unrest victims."

Mr Steve Mtoba said a group of parishioners were holding a church service outside a house when the men started to shoot.

"They did not tell us to disperse or give a warning," he said.

Given until today

Pupils of the 22 schools in Witbank's three townships have been given until today to return to school or their schools will be closed indefinitely.

The ultimatum was contained in pamphlets distributed at the weekend by the Department of Education and Training in KwaGugulethu, Lynneville and Ackerville.

The stayaway, which has lasted more than five weeks, sparked unrest in the township in which seven people were killed and scores were injured during clashes between youths and police.

The Congress of South African Students has said pupils will not end their boycott until their detained colleagues are released and democratic SRCs are elected at their schools.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, said it was "impossible" for him to release the detained pupils.

In Durban, meanwhile, police raided the University of Natal's black residence in Wentworth before dawn yesterday, breaking open doors and searching students' rooms. Four students were arrested but released after being charged, a police spokesman confirmed last night — Sapa and Own Correspondent.

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Marchers ask police to quit Cape township

Staff Reporter

ZWELETHEMBA residents marched peacefully towards a police roadblock to appeal to riot police to withdraw from the small Worcester township

About 300 people — mainly women — yesterday marched towards the entrance of the township carrying placards and sat or knelt on the road about 50m from the roadblock

Two placards read "We don't fight. Take the policemen away from the township"

SAT IN SILENCE

The crowd sat in silence as three police officers walked towards them

Armed reinforcements, brought in from Worcester, maintained a distance while the residents elected two people to negotiate with the commanding officer

The incident followed the death of Mr Nkosana Bawum, 20, who was shot on Friday night

A woman at the head of the procession told the police officers that mothers were worried about six children who have been missing since violence erupted on Friday

"They are also God's children," she said

"TIRED OF TEARGAS"

The woman, who was near to tears, also told police that people in the township "were tired of teargas"

Later the district commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel J A Swart, took the woman and another resident aside to talk to them

Policemen formed a tight line at the edge of the township as hundreds of youths flocked towards the seated group

When the two residents finished talking to the police the woman urged the people to turn back. Colonel Swart signalled to his men to withdraw from their positions

BOESAK BARRED FROM ENTRY

Earlier Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who had addressed a United Democratic Front meeting in Worcester, was barred from entering Zwelethemba

The residents, most of whom were afraid to pass through the police roadblock to attend the meeting, had asked Dr Boesak to visit them

Dr Boesak left the area before the march took place

Colonel Swart said he told the township representatives to discuss the matter with him in his office. He refused to give details of the discussions at the roadblock

● Dr Boesak urged a crowded United Democratic Front meeting in Worcester "not to pick up stones" to defeat the Government but to withdraw buying power from white shops in the Boland town

"We will stay away from their shops until apartheid lies on its sickbed," he told a cheering crowd of about 2 000 who packed the small hall in the coloured township

Dr Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and UDF patron, urged youth groups to "speak decently" to black shopkeepers and appeal to them to lower their prices

PROMISE TO HELP JOBLESS

He undertook to raise money to help shopworkers who might lose their jobs

Earlier Imam Hassan Solomons called on coloured and Indian members of the tricameral Parliament to resign

Other speakers outlined conditions in Mitchell's Plain and Atlantis and the plight of unemployed people who could not pay their rent

Policewoman shoots 3 comrades in error

251 Pretoria Correspondent STAR

Three Silverton policemen were shot by a reservist policewoman with a sub-machine carbine in a bid to stop an escaping prisoner at the weekend 19/5/85

Detective Sergeant Deon Pretorius was wounded by a 9 mm bullet in the chest, Detective Constable G Fisher in the right upper leg, and Constable M E Shivambu in the stomach.

Doctors operated on Constable Shivambu at Kala-fong Hospital yesterday, and his condition today was satisfactory

The shooting happened shortly after midnight yesterday when a suspected armed robber returned to Silverton police station after escaping from the cells there on Saturday night. It is thought he returned to rob a guard of his semi-automatic rifle and steal a police vehicle.

Police trapped the escaper in the station's back yard, the head of the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, confirmed today. They wrestled with him, but as woman reservist Constable Linda Steyn saw the escaper break loose and charge at her, she opened fire with a Uzi-type carbine. The shots missed the escaper but hit the policemen in the dark behind him.

The wounded detectives then caught and over-powered the prisoner.



Mrs. PAULINE MOLOISE . . . "The State President must say where he stands. If he has any mercy at all."

Save my son — plea

By THEMBA MOLEFE

Mrs. Moloise, whose son, Ben is due to hang on Wednesday morning for the death of a Pretoria policeman, said she told a newspaper that she never asked her lawyers to send Mr Botha a telegram, asking him for an urgent meeting, because she was angry at the time.

"I HAVE asked the State President for a meeting to stay the execution of my son and it is up to Mr P W Botha to say where he stands if he has any mercy," Mrs Pauline Moloise said yesterday as the hours ticked by for her son on Death Row.

"The telegram has been sent and now it is up to Mr Botha to say

where he stands — if he has any mercy at all"

he to hang on Wednesday

"I still think my son is innocent. He has also said so from the very first day he appeared in court and even when I visited him on Death Row last week he insisted he was innocent," Mrs Moloise said from her Diepkloof home.

"I am not afraid to say he is a soldier, a warrior and I am proud of him. I will love him until I drop dead," she said

to be a witch or suspected of being one. "Maybe I am a witch, who knows?" Ben Moloise was sentenced to death for the killing of Detective Warrant Officer Phillipus Selepe who died in November 1982. "My son is taking it all in his stride and his bravery and acceptance of his peril are my source of inspiration," Mrs Moloise said

'Peaceful' march on roadblock

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

A TENSE situation developed at Worcester's beleaguered Zweletemba township late yesterday afternoon when residents marched on a police roadblock barring the entrance to the township and knelt in the road

The confrontation came after renewed unrest at the weekend during which a youth was shot dead and several others were arrested

Within minutes, heavily-armed police reinforcements arrived and lined up in a phalanx as a spokesman for the group presented appeals to senior police officers

The group bore posters saying "We are not fighting — take the police away from the township"

Earlier, police manning the roadblock refused UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak permission to enter the township

Due to visit youth's home

He was due to visit the home of a youth, shot dead by police on Friday night, after addressing a UDF rally in the coloured township earlier yesterday afternoon

Several speakers at the rally claimed police had prevented Zweletemba residents from attending the rally

Pressmen who followed Dr Boesak to the township were also refused permission to enter

After a woman apparently representing residents had held discussions with police, the crowd dispersed peacefully and police reinforcements left

● Earlier, a crowd of well over 1 000 people attending the UDF rally cheered Dr Boesak as he addressed them on the growing movement in the Western Cape to boycott white-owned businesses

Dr Boesak said the white business community overwhelmingly backed the government and that the State was using revenue from the business community to finance State action. He spoke of the effectiveness of economic measures as a non-violent means of protest.

Police vehicle petrol-bombed

He also advised residents to form a committee to co-ordinate local action

● Police shot a man dead and arrested four others after a police vehicle was petrol-bombed in Zweletemba on Friday night

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria said the man had been killed when police retaliated with birdshot after their vehicle was petrol-bombed

The township continued to simmer on Saturday when police fired teargas to disperse stone-throwers on several occasions. On Saturday night, a fifth man was arrested when police surprised youths trying to "throw objects over power lines"

Police said no incidents were reported yesterday

heves it is not too late for Mr Botha to save Moloise's life and says if he cannot, how does he expect millions of oppressed South Africans to believe his speech carries any hope of improving living conditions.

In Pretoria, the organisations warned that should the Government fail to heed the request "they will have closed the doors of peaceful change."

They also extended their moral and political support to Mrs Moloise and her son.

Church services are to be held for Moloise. They will be organised by the RMC and Fedtraw respectively.

Fedtraw is to hold mass at the Catholic Cathedral, Saratoga Avenue in Johannesburg today starting at 6.15 pm.

The RMC said it had organised church services throughout the country but details of venues were not available by yesterday.

The main service will be held at Regina Mundi, Soweto tomorrow starting at 12 noon.

YOUNG LIFE IN BALANCE

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By SELLO RABOTHATA
and MONK NKOMO

THE life of Benjamin Moloise hung in the balance last night after an official from the President's office confirmed that an appeal for clemency had been received and this was to be considered by Mr P W Botha.

Moloise is due to hang tomorrow morning for the murder of a security policeman in Mamelodi in November 1982. He has denied he is responsible.

Mr Botha's office said a telegram from Moloise's lawyers has been received. He said the State President was locked in a meeting with churchmen and his reaction could not be obtained.

He promised to come back to us but had not done so at the time of going to Press.

Moloise's mother, Mrs Pauline Moloise, could not be contacted yesterday.

The Federation of Transvaal Women, to which she belongs, issued the following statement on her behalf.

"Today is the last day I shall see my son alive. For myself and my family, we are very sad to know that Benjamin will die and yet we feel that he is dying as a noble person should, without remorse.

"We know that he is innocent and God knows that he is innocent. It is only the South

**'Last day
I see
my son'**

African Government who choose to convict him.

"Benjamin did not commit any crime. He believes in justice and the liberation of the people of South Africa from an oppressive Government.

"He has asked me to give you, the people of South Africa this message: Continue in the struggle until you are free."

Political organisations yesterday called on Mr Botha to show his true intention towards reform by granting Mo-

loise a reprieve.

Organisations who reacted are the Release Mandela Committee (RMC), Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation, the Women's Organisation, the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) and the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo) who said, "We wish to bring to the attention of the State President that execution of political opponents of the Government is a flagrant violation of principles of human rights."

The RMC said: "We wish to condemn in the strongest possible manner the impending hanging of Ben Moloise. We find its timing particularly callous coming as it does when our communities are still nursing the wounds from police and army shootings and widespread detention."

Open and peaceful protest has been rendered criminal and difficult by the state of emergency and the curfews. We call upon those who uphold democracy and peace at home and abroad to condemn the hanging and not to allow it to pass as a non-event."

Mocker

The RMC said the hanging made a mockery of Mr Botha's so-called reform speech last week in which he condemned the shedding of blood.

DET denies pupils' claims about police

Allegations by some Soweto pupils that police ordered them out of school yesterday have been denied by the Department of Education and Training.

DET liaison officer Mr Edgar Posselt said: "Our department is concerned only about education. If anything pertains to law and order, then you have to talk to the police."

Students at the Soweto College of Education said yesterday a senior police officer told them to leave the campus and go home "until further notice from the rector".

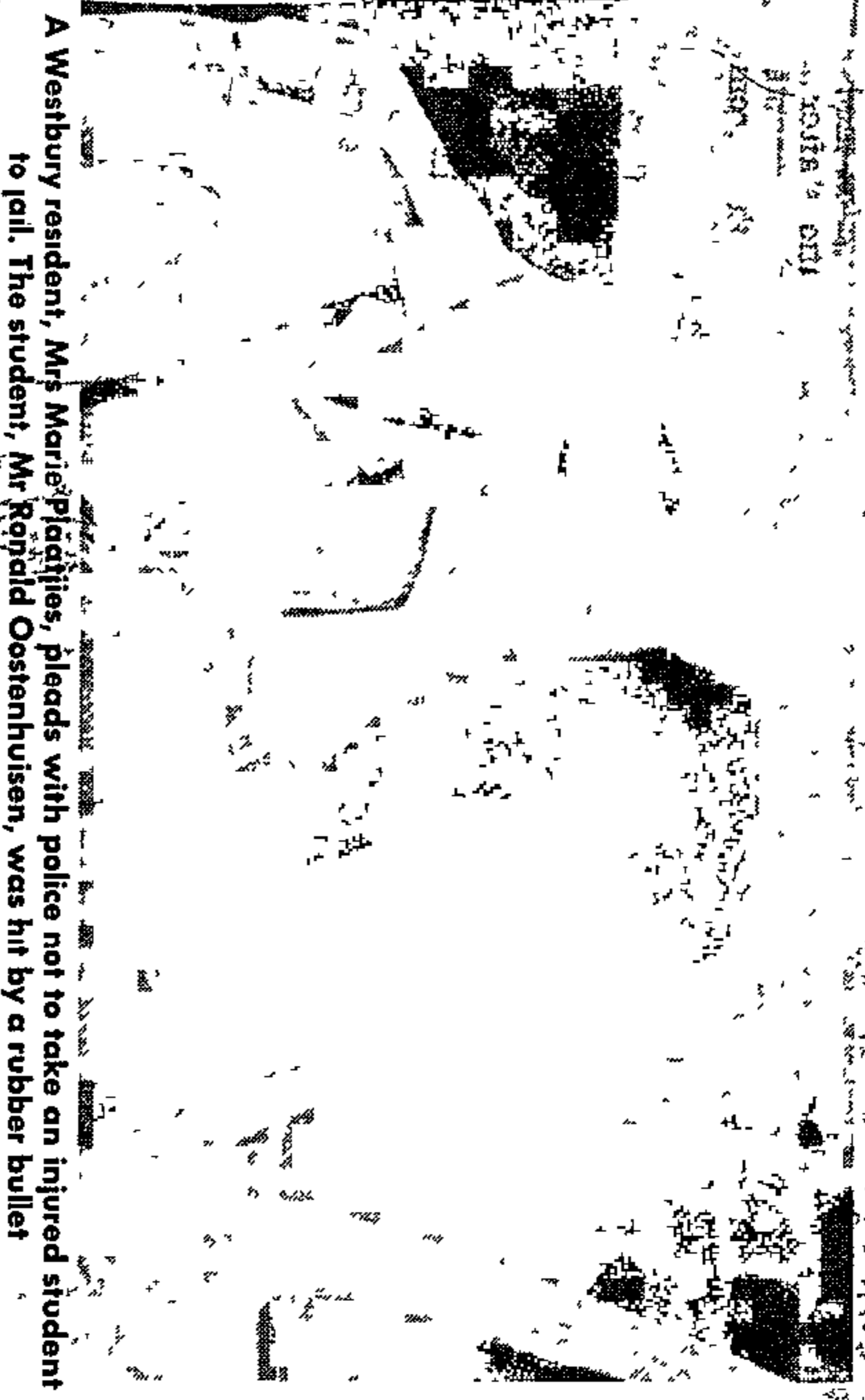
Mr Posselt said as far as he knew, classes at the college were indefinitely suspended.

But he said school attendance nationally was encouraging and blamed people "who abuse the pupils for their own ends" for causing confusion in the schools.

In the Johannesburg region, six schools had no attendance at all while others varied between 15 percent in Alexandra up to 100 percent in others.

On the High Veld, including schools on the East Rand, attendance was increasing — except at Witbank.

Student hit in the back with a rubber bullet



A Westbury resident, Mrs Marie Plaatjes, pleads with police not to take an injured student to jail. The student, Mr Ronald Oostenhuisen, was hit by a rubber bullet

A 19-year-old man was struck on the back with a rubber bullet during clashes between students and riot police in the Westbury coloured township south of Johannesburg today.

The students clashed with police during a peaceful march to protest against the Johannesburg City Council's housing scheme.

The students of Westbury High School boycotted classes this morning and gathered to march.

They were confronted by police wearing helmets and armed with quirts, rubber bullets and teargas canister launchers.

After ordering the crowd to disperse twice, police opened fire.

One student, Mr Ronald Oostenhuisen, was hit in the back by a rubber bullet and fell. He ran into the house of one of the residents, Mrs Marie Plaatjes, but was later

arrested. Mrs Plaatjes begged police not to take him to jail, but was told that he would be taken to hospital.

A representative of the student body, who asked not to be named, said the residents had been involved in fruitless negotiations with powerless housing committees for over a year.

"To express solidarity with our parents, we decided to boycott classes and stage a peaceful march.

"But we can't guarantee peaceful co-operation with the police, because their attitude is very threatening. They told us yesterday that if we did not disperse within five minutes, we would be shot," he said.

The Westbury township was quiet but tense at lunchtime.

Allegations of ill-treatment to be probed

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

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Allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces are to be thoroughly investigated, the State President, Mr P W Botha, said last night.

In a short statement released after a series of five meetings with various church leaders, Mr Botha said that a few allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces had been brought to his attention.

"I have already given instructions to the Minister of Justice (Mr Kobie Coetsee) and steps are underway to thoroughly investigate the few allegations so that a report can be submitted to me soon," he said.

The multi-church delegation led by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, brought the allegations to the President's notice during its two-hour meeting with him in Pretoria yesterday.

Mr Botha said that his discussions with the various church leaders during the course of the day had been frank. Opinions had been exchanged and further talks would follow, he said.

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Apart from Bishop Russell's group, Mr Botha saw representatives of the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk and from two groups of black and white theologians from other churches.

He also met the American evangelist Mr Gerry Falwell.

8 pupils admitted to hospital

About eight pupils from Mabuya High School in Daveyton were yesterday admitted to the Boksburg/Benoni Hospital after allegedly being sjambokked by the police for "lingering outside their classrooms".

Sources at the school said police arrived for the school roll in the morning.

Ten minutes later they returned with reinforcements and started sjambokking the pupils who were standing outside their classrooms.

The superintendent of the hospital, Dr. LaKaplan, said about eight pupils had been admitted. Four were treated and discharged yesterday and the remaining four were discharged today.

A police spokesman said in terms of emergency regulations, police action was authorised if a registered pupil in an affected area lingered outside a classroom during the hours of tuition.



Teachers boycotting lessons in solidarity with pupils yesterday negotiate outside the Mitchells Plain police station for the release of their colleague, Mr Gordon Edwards. Cape Times Newscolour Alan Taylor

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Quirts used to scatter pupils

By CHRIS BATEMAN
POLICE used quirts to disperse about 1 000 pupils who had gathered at the Westridge Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain yesterday to discuss the consumer boycott of white-owned businesses

One teacher, Mr Gordon Edwards, was arrested and held at the Mitchells Plain police station. He was released after a large contingent of teachers met with a senior officer at the police station.

The mass meeting, marked by a "solidarity" boycott of lessons by all

Mitchells Plain teachers, was about to begin after pupils from all Mitchells Plain schools had marched to the Westridge secondary school premises at 9 30am.

Police, who had been following the march, forced open the locked school gates with a crowbar after a confrontation with teachers.

One senior Westridge teacher, who declined to be named, said pupils had been given 10 minutes to disperse. However police had driven on to the school grounds and "circled the premises".

When the pupils left the grounds, police dispersed the crowd with quirts and teargas, he said.

A 16-year-old schoolgirl was allegedly slightly injured when hit by a police vehicle pursuing pupils across an open field.

Police yesterday could not confirm the injury of the girl and denied allegations that police had used teargas.

Teachers and pupils said that police had accused the Westridge SRC of "intimidating" the sons of Mr Stanley

Fisher, whose home was damaged in a handgrenade attack early last Thursday morning. Rashad Witten, 16, who was sleeping over at house of Mr Fisher, who is a Labour Party member and chairman of the Mitchells Plain Ratepayers Association, died in the attack.

Vice-chairman of the Westridge SRC, Mervyn Hendricks, said yesterday his school committee "categorically denied" anything to do with alleged death threats against Mr Fisher's sons, who also attend the school.

Man shot dead after policeman is intimidated

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A policeman shot dead a man and arrested a woman when a group of rioters intimidated him on his way to work in the Eastern Transvaal township of Bethal early today, says the latest situation report from the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria today

Residents in townships were becoming increasingly upset with hooliganism and it was apparent from latest figures and reports from local communities that there was a marked decrease in the number and extent of incidents of unrest, the report said.

A total of 998 people were still being held under the emergency and 1 081 have been released.

Among the incidents reported were.

- In Galeshewe near Kimberley a youth was arrested for stoning a vehicle. In the same area a beerhall was stoned.

- In Soweto a vehicle was damaged by arsonists and a bus was stoned by four youths who were arrested

- In New Brighton near Port Elizabeth a butchery was damaged in petrol-bombing

- An unidentified man was shot dead and a police officer injured when youths set fire to a police van in Mdantsane, East London, on Sunday night.

Warrant Officer Fezile Sigabi, of Vulindela police station, opened fire when his vehicle was stoned, said Ciskei police liaison officer Lieutenant Mayus Ngwendu. A young man was shot dead. Warrant Officer Sigabi was hit on the head by a stone, he said. Sapa.

Policemen in court

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over R400 000 theft

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau
SEVEN men, including
three Ladysmith police-
men and a former police
detective, appeared in
the Ladysmith Magis-
trate's Court yesterday in
connection with the theft
of more than R400 000
from the town's Post Of-

fice last week.

The men were not
asked to plead and were
remanded in custody un-
til September 2.

They are Det Sgt T
Ponnusani, 39, Det Const
J P Nkomonde, 34, Det
Const P H Dwarika, 30,
Armstrong Hlubi, 20,
Gladwell Nkosi, 28, Isaac
Siphiwe, 27, and a former
detective sergeant sta-
tioned at Ladysmith, A
Nkosi, 41.

A senior police spokes-
man confirmed yesterday
that police had recovered
a substantial amount of
the stolen money.

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Police seal off Reef township, search homes

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — About 80 armoured vehicles carrying hundreds of police and soldiers today sealed off Diepkloof township, manned roadblocks and conducted house-to-house searches

The head of the operation, who did not want to be named, said "There is nothing sinister about the operation. It is merely a crime-prevention exercise"

He said one man was arrested after he was found in possession of a firearm

After being searched residents were stamped on the palm of their hands. On leaving or entering the township they had to show the stamp

Cars, taxis and buses were searched and drivers' hands were stamped

Asked if the search would be extended to other Soweto townships, the head of the operation said that would depend on the situation in the other townships

Members of the SADF with rifles lined the streets, while others searched the houses

Residents claimed several youths were arrested in the raid, which start-

ed at 8 30am. But the head of the operation confirmed only one arrest

Several pupils at Mabuya High School in Daveyton were admitted to Boksburg/Benoni Hospital yesterday after being allegedly sjambokked by the police for "lingering outside their classrooms"

Clinic

Sources at the school said police watched the attendance roll in the morning and then left. They returned after 10 minutes and sjambokked the pupils, according to the sources

A doctor said he treated some of the sjambokked pupils at a clinic

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that in terms of emergency regulations which affect Daveyton police action is authorised if a registered pupil in any school in any area affected by the state of emergency lingers outside a classroom during the hours of tuition

● A 19-year-old man was hit by a rubber bullet during clashes between students and riot police in the Westbury coloured township south of Johannesburg today

Call for probe after police raid on students

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Mercury Reporter

THE principal of the University of Natal, Durban, has ordered a full internal investigation into Sunday's pre-dawn police raid on the university's black Alan Taylor Residence

Meanwhile, the university's SRC yesterday called for the administration to offer students 'support and protection' It condemned the raid 'in the strongest possible terms'

The principal and vice-chancellor, Prof Peter Booysen, said 'We consider the matter serious

'We've called for complete information about what transpired'

A large police contingent swooped on the 600-student black residence in Wentworth early on Sunday, ransacking rooms and breaking open doors when students did not open them quickly enough

Confiscated

There were allegations that students had been assaulted and verbally abused

Literature was confiscated

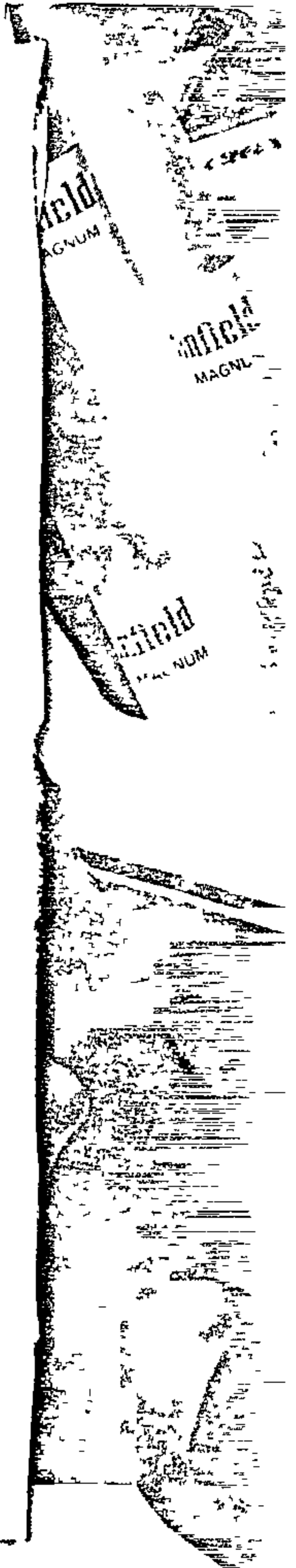
SRC president Richard Swart, reading a statement, said 'We condemn these actions of intimidation while knowing they will continue as long as the basic injustices of apartheid remain

'We have seen an escalation of police activity on our campus, ranging from breaking up a music concert to gaining illegal access to an engineering building to spy on a meeting in the Students' Union hall'

He said the SRC called on the university administration 'to make its stand clear, to take positive action in restricting police activity on campus and to make this action known'

Prof Booysen said 'We will indeed be taking up the matter and looking into it in great detail'

A police spokesman said yesterday he had nothing more to add about the raid



Man shot in attack on policeman

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — An unidentified man was shot dead and a police officer was seriously injured when a mob set fire to a police van in Zone 9, Mdantsane, on Sunday night

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavus Ngwendu, yesterday identified the injured policeman as Warrant Officer Fezile Sigabi, who was stationed at Vulindela police station

Lieut Ngwendu said the incident occurred at 6:30 pm when the van W/O Sigabi was driving was stoned by a mob of youths

W/O Sigabi, who was alone, opened fire in self-defence. A young man was shot and died instantly

W/O Sigabi was hit on the head by a stone. He lost consciousness and the mob set the van on fire while the policeman was still inside, Lieut Ngwendu said

He said the alarm was raised by a resident who telephoned the police. They rescued W/O Sigabi, who was trapped in the burning vehicle

W/O Sigabi was taken

to Cecilia Makiwane hospital. His condition yesterday was described as not serious

The vehicle was burnt out

Captain J N Mfihlo, of the Mdantsane fire brigade, said it took his men about an hour to put out the fire

Lieut Ngwendu said several arrests were made and investigations were continuing

Two other arson incidents were reported in Ciskei

Lieut Ngwendu said Masibulele Teachers' Training College in Whittlesea was petrol bombed at 1:45 am on Monday

Six classrooms were destroyed and damage was estimated at more than R4 000

No arrests have been made

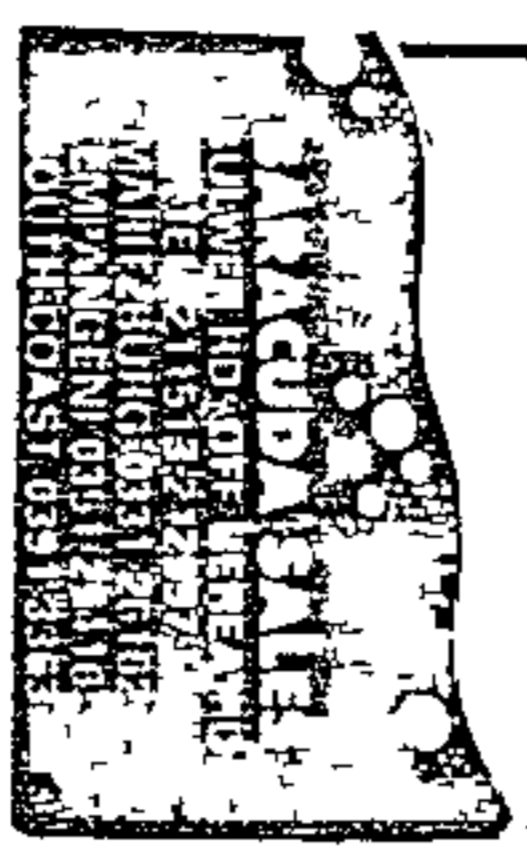
A petrol bomb was thrown through a window of the Toll Hotel in Seymour at 12:20 am on Sunday, causing bedding to catch alight

Lieut Ngwendu said the manager, Mr Phakamile Zondani, estimated damage at R1 000. No body was injured and no arrests were made

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Indians first to be trained as dog-handlers

Crime Reporter

THE first Indians in the South African Police to be trained as dog-handlers started an intensive three-month course at C R Swart Square in Durban yesterday

Constables Balan Govender, Phillip Rajah, Vincent Peters and Gobendran Cattigan are all from the Pietermaritzburg district

'We would have been able to accommodate even more students if we had dogs available,' said the Commanding Officer of the Dog Squad, Maj Charles Chowles

The constables are the first to be included in a group which is doing a shortened training course

The dogs and their handlers will be trained in obedience, tracking, crowd control and apprehension of fleeing suspects

Maj Stan Gillam, Regional Officer of the Dog Squad, made an appeal for more dogs to be presented

'We need a minimum of 10 alsatians immediately, but more would be welcome. The dogs must be males,' he said

Anybody willing to hand over dogs is asked to contact Maj Gillam in Pietermaritzburg at 56690 or Maj Chowles in Durban at 322322

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The first Indian doghandlers in the S A P had a taste of things to come when they started a three-month training course at C R Swart Square in Durban yesterday. Or the parade ground are (from left) Constables Balan Govender, Phillip Rajah, Vincent Peters and Gobendran Cattigan. Helping the new recruits are instructors W/O Jan Storm and W/O Jan-Louis van Rooyen.

'Abuse of powers': judicial probe call

The Official Opposition has called for a "proper, judicial inquiry" into actions and possible abuses of power by the security forces acting under emergency regulations.

Progressive Federal Party police spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman was reacting to the appointment of a magisterial inquiry, announced by President Botha

Mr P W Botha was responding yesterday to appeals by churchmen to have the allegations investigated

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, said the President had told the high-power church group that a magisterial inquiry would be made into the allegations

Mrs Suzman today said that this would be totally inadequate because magistrates were part of the system, were civil servants who could be fired and could therefore have undue pressures brought to bear on them

"What is needed is a proper, objective judicial inquiry, and, better still, some permanent ombudsman to whom all complaints could be directed and investigated," Mrs Suzman said

'Behave as they like'

"There is no doubt that the indemnity clause contained in the emergency regulations gives police and security officers wide licence to behave as they like

"The Minister of Law and Order and the President have denied this," said Mrs Suzman, "but my view is supported by the chairman of the General Bar Council, Mr Henri Viljoen"

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who attended the talks, said Mr Botha's promise to investigate allegations of ill-treatment of people by members of the security forces only involved certain allegations made to the President

Mr le Grange said there was no talk of a general investigation of possible misconduct by the security forces

The head of the Methodist Church, Rev Peter Storey, says he is certainly going to take Mr le Grange up on his word.

"I would inform leaders in my church that they are free to approach Mr le Grange on cases of malicious behaviour by police"

Mr Storey said this morning that the Minister had assured the Anglican delegation that indemnity under the state of emergency did not cover malicious behaviour by the police.

"He also assured us that the specific cases on which we had handed over affidavits would be investigated. If true, the culprits would be dealt with"

The Anglican Archbishop of Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, welcomed the President's promise as "many people have expressed disquiet about police conduct on house-to-house raids"

A Soweto doctor said the commission of inquiry was a "typically South African way of ducking issues and I do not think much of it".

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Judgment reserved on appeal of 73



Supreme Court Reporter

JUDGMENT was reserved in the Supreme Court yesterday on the appeal of 73 residents of the Paarl township, Mbekweni, against their fines of R30 (or 20 days) each for failing to disperse upon police instructions

The court heard that they were among a group of about 300 people who had tried to take up their dissatisfaction over a rent increase with the administration board superintendent, Mr Marius Steyn, at his offices in September 1983

Mr A M Omar, for the 73, argued that the element of common purpose — which distinguished a "gathering" of the kind prohibited by ministerial decree from an ordinary social gathering — had been missing because of the absence of concerted action

Mr Justice Baker replied that concerted action was not necessary under the present law, though common purpose was

Potential

Mr Omar submitted they all had a similar purpose, but not a common one. The common object they wanted to achieve was inside the administration board building, not outside it where they were arrested, he said

Mr D J van Niekerk, for the State, said that although the meeting had been completely peaceful it had had potential to be otherwise, 'had the police not acted in time'

The crowd had taken up an opportunity to give vent to their grievances in public he said. They had all wanted to see Mr Steyn at once in the hope that the presence of a great group could achieve something for them

'Nothing else had worked, and it must have been in their minds that group pressure was the alternative'

No date for the judgment was given

Mr Justice P W E Baker, Mr Justice W J Voss and Mr Justice A J Lategan presided. Mr Omar was instructed by Abeteombe.

Alert on 'police abuse'

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JOHANNESBURG — The Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church in Southern Africa, has circulated a letter to Methodist leaders throughout the country informing them that complaints about malicious behaviour by the police should be documented.

"I know that our chairman

in the Eastern Cape region has received complaints of this nature," he said today.

"Up to now people receiving complaints and those experiencing abuses of power by the police were under the impression that this kind of behaviour was covered by the indemnity regulation under the state of emergency."

Township alleges daily brutal beatings by police

Victims left with broken limbs, lash wounds'

By McKeed Kotlalo

Many Mamelodi residents claim that members of the police force and the army stationed in the township are committing atrocities daily since the outbreak of unrest in the area a fortnight ago

Some of the victims were either left in an incoherent state, while others suffered fractured limbs, gun and stab wounds

The president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association (MPA), Mr. Louis Khumalo, said "The policemen have virtually taken over the township and are assaulting innocent people"

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the allegations were very serious "and those people can go to the nearest police station and lay charges"

Mr. Khumalo said the police should send a senior officer to the local police station where the residents could be laying their charges this week

"Trouble in the township started on August 10 after the burial of a 19-year-old high school pupil, Obed Mathala, who was allegedly killed by local hostel inmates a week earlier

Clashes between residents and the inmates erupted, leaving a number of people injured and many houses near the hostel damaged. The hostel itself was also considerably damaged

One of the police victims who is said to have been assaulted last Monday, is Abraham Kenneth Phokane (19), a Std 8 pupil at Retshabile Secondary School. He seems incoherent, unable to talk or hear, and is lying in the Kalafong Hospital near Atteridgeville



Clifford Mhlaule (11) was shot in the arm while trying to enter a neighbour's yard.

His mother, Mrs Deborah Phokane, said "about 15" white policemen in a white Datsun minibus collected her son from their home at about midnight on Monday August 12

She said the policemen were rude and forced their way into the house by breaking one of the doors

She added that the last time the family saw Abraham in a healthy condition was when the policemen took him into the waiting vehicle and told her not to worry

"But we were shocked when we saw him brought home by some local residents the next morning. He was so wild and could not recognise us, all he did was to shout 'Maburu Maburu!'"

"He was bleeding from the ears and he appeared as though he could not hear anything we were trying to say to him. At one stage, he was vomiting blood and his face and head were swollen," Mrs Phokane said

'The boers, the boers killed Sakkie!'

Abraham, who was described by his family as a quiet and faint-hearted person, was rushed to the Kalafong Hospital where he received treatment

When a reporter visited him three days after his admission, he was talking incoherently and would repeatedly murmur "Maburu, Maburu abulale Sakkie!" (The Boers, the Boers have killed Sakkie!)

Mr Sakkie Mokobo was also in the group that was collected by the police the same evening that Mr Phokane was taken. He is said to be in a critical condition at the same hospital

A senior superintendent at the Kalafong Hospital, Dr J van Rooy, told *The Star* he had been given



Petrus Maseko was allegedly shot while hiding in his bedroom. His father also claims to have been assaulted.

orders by the police not to comment on any unrest case to the Press and to refer all inquiries concerning victims to Police Headquarters in Pretoria

Mr Mashaak Mogale (26) of 600 Section B was also collected on the same evening by policemen claiming they were looking for his younger brother

He said they decided to take him because they could not find his brother

Mr Mogale said he was together with Mr Mokobo, Mr Phokane and a few others. They were all taken to the local police station where he claimed they were spanked, punched and kicked before they were driven to the outskirts of the township, near the Eerste Fabriek Railway Station in the early hours of Tuesday August 13

He alleged that on arrival at the place, they were told to run into the veld and the police started shooting at them. He said he was hit by rubber bullets on the back of both thighs

When a reporter visited him at home, Mr Mogale could not walk properly because of his injuries which are believed to have been caused by the rubber bullets. After the police had left, he and another victim, tried to look for Mr Phokane but could not find him because it was too dark

"We did not search for too long for fear of being spotted by passing army vehicles which were patrolling the area. We arrived home at about 2.30 am," Mr Mogale said

Another case is that of 57-year-old Mr Janne Maseko who was allegedly assaulted by police last Monday evening after his 14-year-old son, Petrus, was shot in the arm while hiding in his bedroom and his 11-year-old grandson, Clifford Mhlaule, was shot in the



Abraham Phokane is incoherent when he talks and keeps on murmuring: "Maburu Maburu!" (the boers, the boers).

hand while trying to enter a neighbour's yard

Mr Maseko, a motor mechanic of Section D, received treatment from a private doctor who later referred him to hospital because of bruises caused by spanks on his back and head

Mr Maseko said he was repairing a car in front of his house when several people came running. Later he heard a gunshot at the back of his house

"I saw a group of policemen armed with rifles and I ran into the house for shelter. My children and wife were hiding in the bedroom when I went into another room and hid under a bed

"The policemen came into the house and kicked open the door of the bedroom in which Petrus was hiding. A few seconds later I heard someone say 'Her's hy - skiet hom!' and a shot went off with my son screaming for help." He said they later searched the house and found him where he was hiding. "I screamed for mercy and told them that I was the owner of the house and I came out."

Mr Maseko said that he and his son were taken to waiting Casspurs where he was spanked by the police and thrown to the ground before they left him

'Spanked and punched'

Another case is that of Mr Annamus Ditan, who was visiting from Kagiso in Krugersdorp. Mr Ditan (29) was allegedly dragged out of a relative's Mamelodi West home by the police who were patrolling the streets in Section Q

Mr Ditan suffered head, back and facial injuries and his eyes were swollen from being spanked and punched by the police. He said his wrist watch

was damaged in the process

Numerous other residents claimed that they were assaulted inside their homes and shebeens. Others said they were confronted by the police while they were returning from work in the evening

Cinema-goers at the Thebu Cinema in Mamelodi West said police tried to stop a film show on Wednesday afternoon after they demanded they be allowed to search for a person they claimed had entered the cinema, but were refused permission and later left

They allegedly returned the following day and fired tearsmoke at the patrons during interval at the cinema. Some of the patrons added that the show had to be stopped for about an hour since it was difficult to go back to the cinema because of the tearsmoke that was fired nearby

He said the police were parked a few metres from the cinema and were laughing at the choking patrons

The President of the Mamelodi Parents' Association (MPA), Mr Louis Khumalo, said they were not going to submit allegations of malicious behaviour by members of the police and army to a magisterial inquiry because they have already decided to lay charges

He said the allegations against the police in Mamelodi differ from those in Daveyton and other townships "because our township is not affected by the state of emergency"

Mr Khumalo added that they had already made arrangements with their legal advisers to accompany them to the local police station to lay charges before the end of the week. He said they will be meeting some of the legal advisers today or tomorrow

Police 'tore down signs of the Cross'

EAST LONDON — Police had torn down signs of the Cross on a van used to transport unrest victims to a Catholic Church clinic here, the Supreme Court was told yesterday.

Mr Sydney Kentridge SC was presenting argument in support of an urgent application to restrain police from harassing, interfering with or intimidating clergyman operating the aid centre and clinic treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

He said the order was intended to stop the "grossly illegal conduct of the South African Police" against the clinic.

"The application was brought here this morning as a matter of extreme urgency because the police went so far as to tear down crosses from signs on the church combi used to bring the injured to the clinic.

"This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves as above the law. We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful," Mr Kentridge said.

APPLICATION OPPOSED

The presiding judge, Mr Justice J P G Eksteen, said the police opposed the matter and it would have to be heard in the Grahamstown Supreme Court today.

The application was brought by Mr Kentridge SC and Mr Deva Pillay, on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius; the priest-in-charge of St Peter Claver's Roman Catholic Church in Duncan Village, Father John Jordaan; and on behalf of the Catholic diocese of Port Elizabeth, under which East London falls.

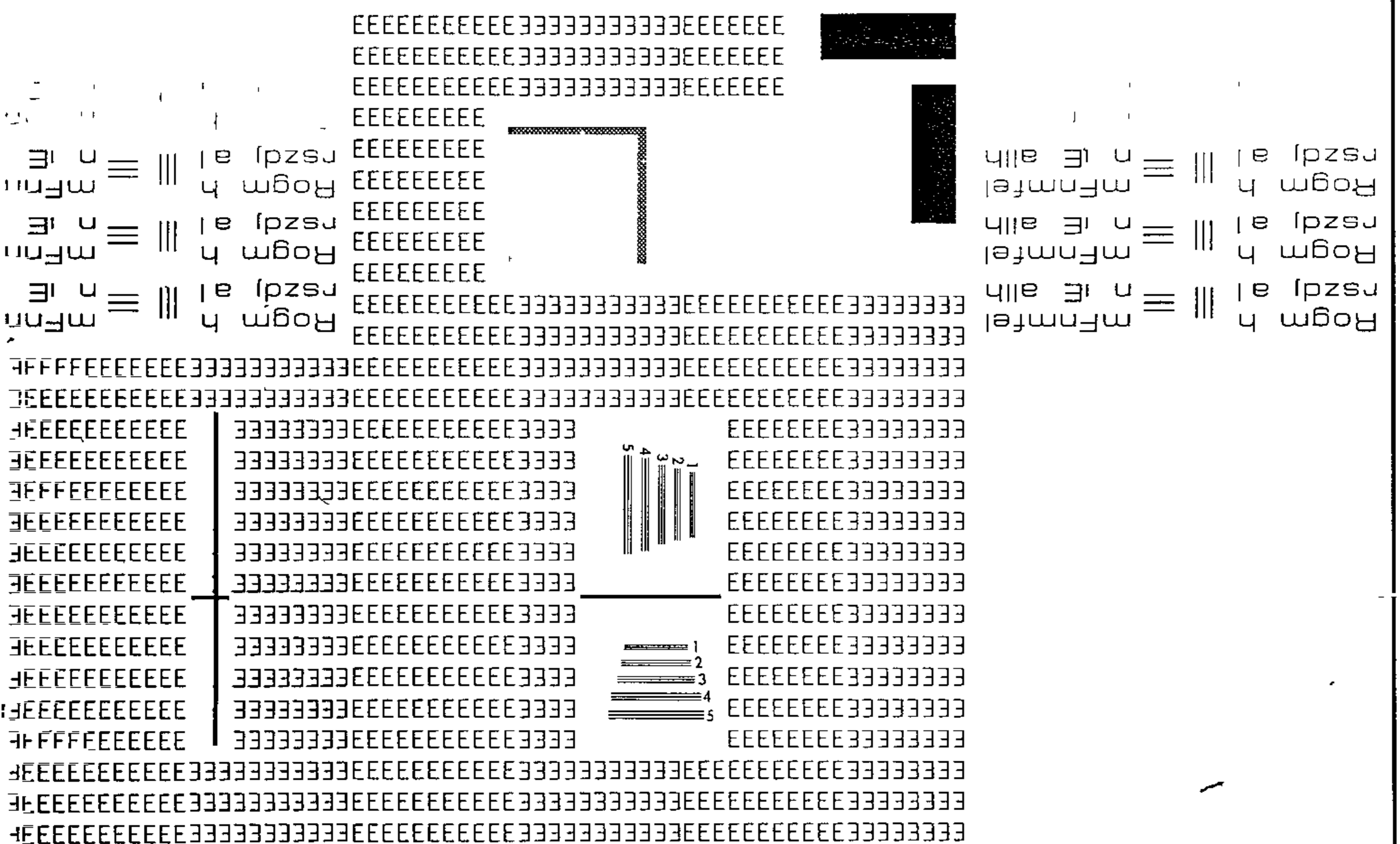
The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Kentridge made several appeals for an interim order to be made because of fear of "what could happen between now and tomorrow morning". — Sapa.

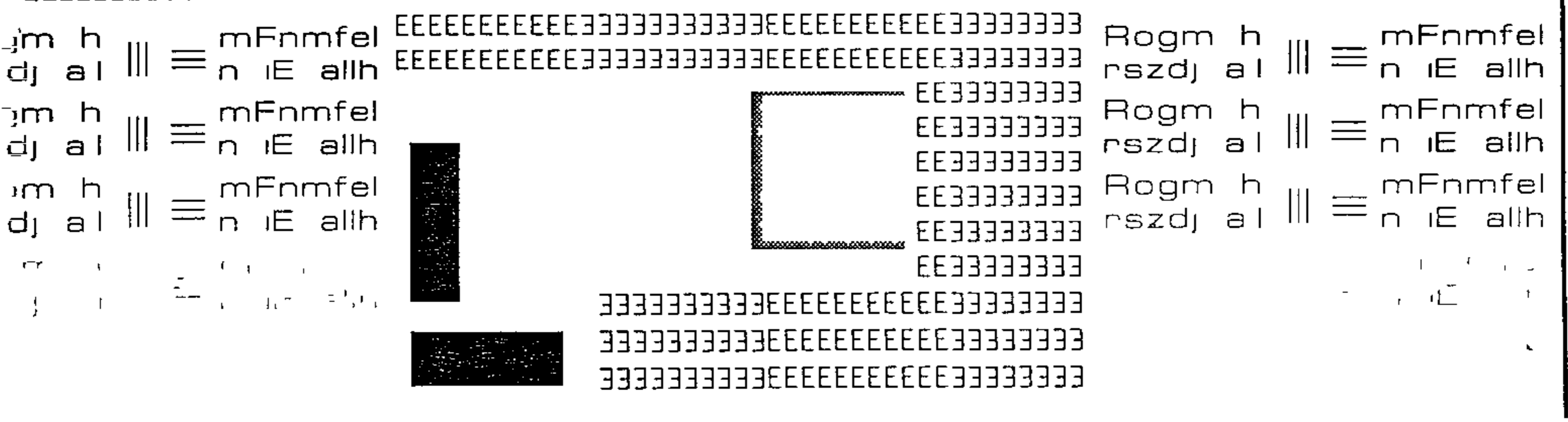


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EAST LONDON — An urgent application for a rule nisi against the police is scheduled to be heard in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this morning.

The applicants are seeking an order restraining the police from harassing interfering with or intimidating clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic here treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest

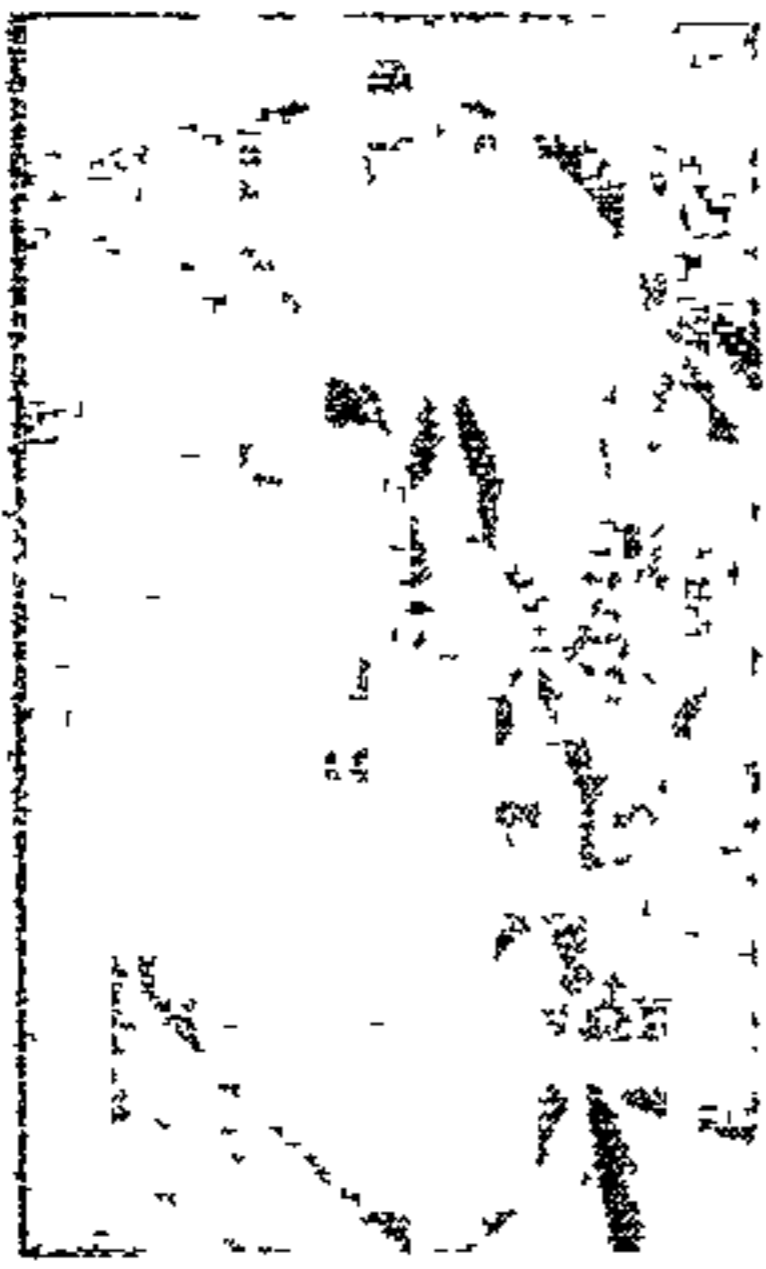
An urgent application was brought here yesterday in the circuit division of the court, but Mr Justice Eksteen said the matter was being opposed by the police and would have to be heard in Grahamstown

The application was brought by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius the priest-in-charge of St Peter Claver's Catholic Church in Dupcan village, Father John Jordaan, and the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth under which East London falls

Respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order

Mr Kentridge made several appeals yesterday for an interim order to be made because of fear of "what could happen between now and tomorrow morning"

He said the order was to stop the "grossly illeg-



MR KENTRIDGE

al conduct of the South African Police' against the clinic run by the Catholic Church

"The application was brought here this morning as a matter of extreme urgency because the police went so far as to tear down crosses from signs on the church Kombi used to bring the injured to the clinic

"This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves above the law. I accept that we can approach the Grahamstown court tomorrow morning, but this involves the liberty of the subject — we don't know what is going to happen

"We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful." Mr

Kentridge said

Mr Justice Eksteen explained earlier that he had discussed the matter with the Judge President and had instructed the registrar to inform the instructing attorneys of the applicants that the matter would have to be heard in Grahamstown. This was supposed to have been done in the morning but Mr Kentridge said they had only been informed at 2.15 pm

Mr Kentridge said there was a prima facie case based on the affidavits which showed unlawfulness and reiterated his plea for an interim measure

Mr Justice Eksteen said he had not studied the affidavits and did not know that the police would act unlawfully

Mr Kentridge said he was indebted to the judge's suggestion that the matter could be heard immediately in Grahamstown and asked whether the registrar could make arrangements for the matter to be heard after hours

He said it was surprising for a rule nisi to be opposed and added that the application had been brought as a matter of urgency to the nearest court

Mr Kentridge then agreed that urgent arrangements be made for a Grahamstown hearing last night, but announced later outside the court that the matter would be heard at 10 am today

Mr G Furman, for the respondents, said he had been served the papers at 8 am and had not been able to consult anybody. He had not been able to investigate any unlawful act.

Instructing attorneys for the applicants are Smith Van Heerden and Tabata. Instructing attorneys for the respondents are Wakefield Houzet and Burmeister

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Police shoot six men dead in township

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JOHANNESBURG — Six men were shot dead and 20 were wounded when police dispersed stone-throwers in Ahwal North township in the northern Cape, reported the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria today.

● Sapa reports that police said they had dispersed a "large mob of stone-throwers with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotgun fire"

Twenty-six were injured in the incident and six of the wounded were later reported dead, police said

In an earlier incident in Ahwal North, four people were injured, treated and detained following "incidents of stone-throwing, petrol-bombing and arson". Police dispersed crowds with birdshot and tearsmoke

In Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle police vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers and two men were arrested

A total of 1 028 people are being held in terms of the emergency regulations and 1 103 have been released

ARGUS 21/8/82

Police accused of brutality in Mamelodi

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — Policemen and soldiers stationed in Mamelodi since unrest erupted there two weeks ago have been accused of assaulting residents with guns and sjamboks

Some people's limbs have been broken, it is alleged

A police spokesman here said the allegations were serious "and those people can go to the nearest police station and lay charges"

The president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association (MPA), Mr Louis Khumalo, said "The policemen have virtually taken over

the township and are assaulting innocent people"

He said the police should send a senior officer to the local police station, where residents would lay charges

Pupil

Trouble in the township started on August 10 after the burial of a 19-year-old high school pupil, Obed Matlala who was allegedly killed by local hostel inmates

Clashes between residents and the inmates erupted, leaving a number of people injured. Many houses near the hostel, and the hostel itself, were damaged

One person allegedly assaulted by police is Abraham Kenneth Phokane, 19, a Standard 8 pupil at Rethabile Secondary School. He is in Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville. He seems unable to talk coherently, or hear

His mother, Mrs Deborah Phokane, said policemen fetched her son from their home about midnight on August 12, breaking a door to enter

"When neighbours brought him home next morning we were shocked because he was so wild and could not recognise us. All he did was shout 'Maburu' Maburu' (The Boers' The Boers!)

Vomiting

"He was bleeding from the ears. At one stage he was vomiting blood and his face and head were swollen," Mrs Phokane said

Another teenager and a child of 11 are also reported to be in hospital after being taken away by the police

Three sworn statements, two from women in Graaff-Reinet and one from a 70-year-old woman in Cradock who claims she was raped by two white soldiers, were handed to President P W Botha by a delegation of clergymen headed by the Archbishop of the Anglican Church, the Rev Philip Russell

Mr Botha promised to investigate allegations of ill-treatment of township residents by security forces in emergency areas. However, he has not given details of the allegations

Girl shot in raid, say residents

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An unidentified girl was allegedly shot dead by police shortly before the burial of an unrest victim in the township near Bethal yesterday

Residents said the girl was shot around 10 am during a raid by the police

They said there was a brief confrontation between police and youths in the morning when commercial vehicles were stoned

The funeral of Nomoya Masilela (17), who was shot by police last Tuesday, was attended by more than 3 000 people without incident

Police in armoured vehicles kept the situation under surveillance from a distance

A police spokesman said he would respond to allegations about yesterday's fatal shooting of the unidentified girl in due course

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BISHOP TUTU

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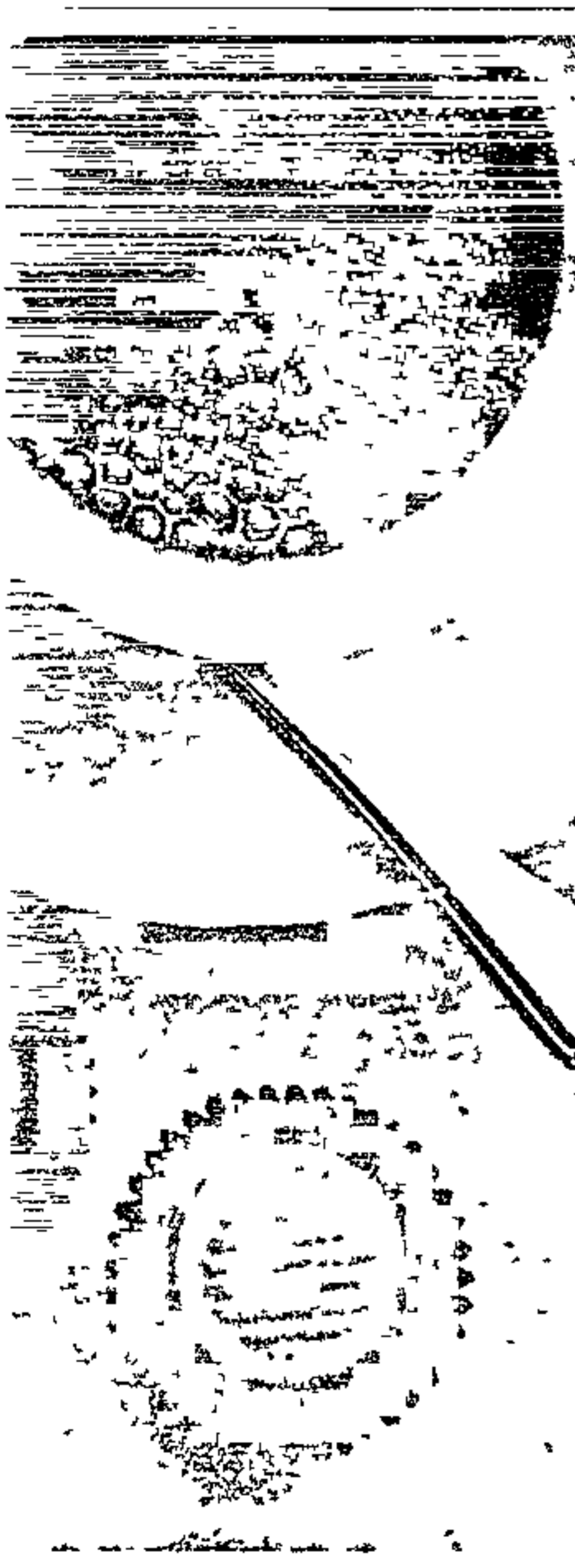
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Treachery

The operatives had given him a detailed account of his treachery and co-operation with the Security Police

He was eventually given Hobson's choice — kill or be killed. He chose to kill, and now faces the hangman's noose. According to him he "chose wrongly"

This is the first time he has admitted killing Selepe

He has insisted all along that he was innocent and did not kill the Mamelodi policeman who won compliments from the Branch after testifying in another major ANC trial

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As evidence in the hearing, Mr Issy Malsels submitted a 21-page affidavit signed earlier yesterday by Moloise, who was convicted of killing a security policeman in Mamelodi in November, 1982

And Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, yesterday sent a telegram to the State President appealing for clemency for Moloise

Appeal

Bishop Tutu's telegram said an act of clemency by the State President could do a great deal to defuse the "serious and critical situation in our land"

I appeal to you by the tender mercies of Christ, our Saviour Lord, to exercise your presidential prerogative to grant a reprieve to Benjamin Moloise, due to be hanged tomorrow," the telegram read

He signed it "God's richest blessings, Desmond, Bishop of Johannesburg"



Mrs PAULINE MOLOISE yesterday's picture

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

- We FOCUS on the curfew that has come along with the state of emergency in some areas. What does it mean? What happens when a person is found in the street after 10pm?
 - Did you send a message to a loved one through our Happy Tidings? See it in The SOWETAN tomorrow. Or you might be the happy recipient of the message.
 - For those who steer their lives by the stars, we will have your regular horoscope, Star Beat.
 - And sports lovers should not miss the second column by Andy Mogotsi, a sports writer who goes for what people regard as holy cows.
- Plus much, much more in your SOWETAN tomorrow.

PFP call for 'proper' inquiry

JOHANNESBURG — The Progressive Federal Party has called for a "proper, judicial inquiry" into actions and possible abuses of power by the security forces acting under emergency regulations

PFP law and order spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman was reacting to the appointment of a magisterial inquiry, announced by President P W Botha

Mr Botha was responding on Monday to appeals by churchmen to have the allegations investigated

Magistrate

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, said the President had told the church group that a magisterial inquiry would be made into the allegations

Mrs Suzman yesterday said this would be totally inadequate because magistrates were part of the system, were civil servants who could be fired and could there-

fore have undue pressures brought to bear on them

"What is needed is a proper objective judicial inquiry, and, better still, some permanent ombudsman to whom all complaints could be directed and investigat-

PFP meeting

Staff Reporter

THE Member of Parliament for Pinelands, Dr Alex Boraine, will address a special "emergency" report-back meeting in his constituency tonight, departing from the usual review of the parliamentary session to deal with the state of emergency and the urgent problems facing the country

With Mr G Everingham, MPC for Pinelands, also speaking, the meeting will take place at 8pm at the Pinelands Civic Hall, Pinelands

ed," Mrs Suzman said

"There is no doubt that the indemnity clause contained in the emergency regulations gives police and security officers wide licence to behave as they like

"Although the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the President have denied it, the chairman of the General Bar Council Mr Henri Viljoen, disagrees with this opinion," Mrs Suzman said

Mr Le Grange has said that all detailed complaints brought to his attention would be investigated

The head of the Methodist Church, the Rev Peter Storey says he is certainly going to take Mr Le Grange up on his word

"I will inform leaders in my church that they are free to approach Mr Le Grange on cases of malicious behaviour by the police"

'Assurance'

Mr Storey said yesterday that Mr Le Grange had assured the church delegation that indemnity under the state of emergency did not cover malicious behaviour by the police

"He also assured us that the specific cases on which we had handed over affidavits would be investigated. If they were found to be true, the culprits would be dealt with"

Asked whether investigations on police misconduct should not be on a wider scale, Mr Storey said "We will certainly take the minister up on his word"

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, said he "very heartily welcomed the State President's promise because many people have expressed disquiet about police conduct on house-to-house raids" = Sapa

Police 'atrocities': charges to be laid

Staff Reporters

A group of Mamelodi residents is to lay charges against police and army personnel in the wake of what the residents call a police "takeover" of the Pretoria township.

The president of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, Mr Louis Khumalo, claims the security forces are committing atrocities daily

Three teenagers, one aged 11, are in hospital after being taken away by police for questioning. One is understood to be completely incoherent.

On Monday, President Botha announced that a magisterial inquiry would be held to investigate specific complaints against the police.

He said this after a delegation of churchmen had complained about police activities.

The Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church and a member of delegation, said today that many people had thought any police action was covered by the indemnity given to them in terms of the state of emergency declaration. He was taking steps to change that view.

Residents of Daveyton, near Benoni, have complained that police, in their efforts to force children to go to school, are using unnecessary force.

Stair slip

A Daveyton schoolgirl, Sylvia Shibu, fell down a flight of steps at Mabuya High School on Monday after police allegedly sjambokked pupils for "lingering outside their classrooms".

She said sjambok-wielding police stormed into the top-floor classroom and "started beating everybody indiscriminately. We all ran out".

"In the confusion I slipped on the steps and fell down to the bottom floor."

She showed a reporter of *The Star* her left leg, which was heavily bandaged on the calf, knee and thigh, and said the injuries were caused by police sjamboks.

Protest

In another incident in Daveyton a 14-year-old epileptic, Glenton Kubheka, was also allegedly sjambokked by police on Monday and yesterday.

Glenton said the incident on Monday took place while he was on his way to school.

His teacher gave him a letter explaining that he was an epileptic.

But he said that on Tuesday he was beaten again by police while waiting for a neighbour to take him to a clinic for treatment to his wounds.

Mrs Beauty Ndlovu claimed she was beaten when she protested about the treatment to Glenton.

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'Misconduct' by forces alleged

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By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

THE rape of a 70-year-old Cradock woman by two white soldiers earlier this month is among allegations of misconduct by members of the security forces in areas subject to the state of emergency regulations, which are to be investigated by order of the State President, Mr P W Botha.

Other allegations to be investigated are that a policeman shot and killed a 20-year-old youth after searching his parents' home in a Graaff-Reinet township on July 22, and that Graaff-Reinet police assaulted an elderly woman and her pregnant daughter in their home, and injured a baby.

'Major factor'

The allegations are contained in sworn statements handed to the State President by a nine-man delegation of clergymen headed by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, when they met him and senior cabinet ministers on Monday this week.

They also handed Mr Botha a memorandum stating that action by the police, later joined by the SADF, had been a "major factor" in exacerbating the situation and advocated the lifting of the state of emergency as a key measure to diminish violence.

Mr Botha said afterwards he had given instructions to the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee, for the allegations to be investigated and for a report to be submitted "soon".

The sworn statements handed to Mr Botha are among a number collected by two PFP MPCs, Mrs Di Bishop and Mrs Molly Blackburn, and Mrs Bishop's husband Brian, in the presence of a US Circuit Court judge, Mr Nathaniel Jones, who was with them, during a recent visit to towns affected by unrest.

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Policeman told man someone had died because of his lies

An alleged African National Congress member was told by a police officer that, because of his lies someone had died, a Rand Supreme Court judge was told yesterday

Mr Albanos Matlhare Lesotho (26), of Zone 4, Diepkloof, one of three treason trialists, said he had been questioned about the whereabouts of a person called Thabo

He said he might know where the man's girlfriend was and took the police to a house in Soweto

Mr Lesotho said he thought it would be good to get away from the police station where he had been threatened and "I did not expect to find Thabo's girlfriend at the house"

The house was surrounded by police and shortly afterwards Mr Lesotho said he heard a gunshot

When he was taken to the front of the house he saw a man lying in front of the door "I thought he was shot It frightened me," he said

TOLD

The court was told that the man who had been shot was a councillor

"A woman police officer said I should be proud of what I had done I asked her why and she said they know that councillors are our targets," Mr Lesotho said

When he returned to the police station another policeman told him that because of his lies someone had died

Mr Lesotho has pleaded not guilty with Mr Matthews Dime Kekane (27) and Mr Kingsley Stephen Sithole (26), to treason They have also denied several charges under the Internal Security Act and the Terrorism Act

He was giving evidence in a trial-within-a-trial, which is to decide whether confessions made by the three men to magistrates are admissible as evidence

Mr Lesotho said he was frightened and had been assaulted and threatened by policemen before being taken to a magistrate to make a statement

He said he had not made a statement freely and voluntarily and sections of it were not true

The case continues

Police search townships as 4 die in unrest

JOHANNESBURG — Police and soldiers conducted a house-to-house search in Diepkloof's Zone One in Soweto and in Thokoza Township on the East Rand yesterday. And four deaths were reported yesterday in incidents of unrest.

● Police yesterday reported that in a Bethal township a black policeman, who was confronted by a group "who attempted to intimidate him and threatened him with violence if he went to work", shot a man dead when he dispersed them with pistol fire. A woman was arrested.

● The Transkei Police Liaison Officer, Colonel Mxolisi Jumba, yesterday disclosed that a teacher at Lourdes High School in the Umzimkulu district, Mr Nkosinathi Philemon Tibe, 32, was stoned to death by students on Saturday night as they went on a rampage breaking windows in their hostels.

Murder

Colonel Jumba said 66 pupils had been arrested by the police. He said it was believed the pupils had been complaining about the poor food served in the hostels.

Charges of murder, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and malicious damage to property were being investigated.

● It was also disclosed yesterday that two pupils, Thembalakhe George, 15, and Loyiso Ndzandze, 20, both pupils at Fordes Grant Secondary School, died in unrest in the Ginsberg township near King William's Town last Thursday.

Swollen face

The incident happened at 11.30am when police dispersed students singing freedom songs. The pupils had fled into Thembalakhe's house where they were later arrested and taken to the police station.

Mrs Alice George claimed she went to the police station on Friday morning and was told to go to the Grey Hospital where she found her son with a swollen face and a blue right eye. She was told later her son had died.

The family of Loyiso said that he was found at the Sesilia Makiwane Hospital at Mdandsane, near East London.

His face was also swollen.

His family was informed of his death on Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, armed soldiers with dogs moved through Diepkloof's Zone One early yesterday morning and carried out searches after sealing off the area.

While police conducted the searches of vehicles, members of the SADF manned the road-

blocks and cordons.

A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday said it was "a general principle" to have members of the police force conduct house-to-house searches while SA Defence Force units played a "supportive role".

In a house-to-house search in Thokoza Township on the East Rand yesterday soldiers were seen entering and leaving houses.

Eight students were arrested and 10 injured yesterday when police dispersed a march by more than 400 pupils in Westbury, a coloured township near Johannesburg.

The march was called in protest against the standard of housing in the township.

'Warned'

A Newlands police spokesman said the students were warned to disperse — police waited five minutes and then used sjamboks, tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse them. However, a student spokesman denied the marchers had been warned before police charged them.

● Scores of pupils from Witbank's three townships of Kwa-Guqha Lynneville and Ackerville are in police custody after being arrested in pre-dawn raids conducted by police and security police.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, said the pupils were arrested for various offences of public violence, arson, intimidation and looting. They are expected to appear in court soon.

Meanwhile, the school boycott at the townships' 22 schools continued yesterday.

Freed

● For the first time since the state of emergency was declared on July 21, police yesterday said no people had been arrested or detainees released since Monday under the emergency regulations.

According to lists released daily by police in Pretoria a total of 2 024 people had been arrested and 1 102 of these people freed by yesterday.

Police said in a situation report earlier, however, that 998 people were still being held under the regulations, while 1 081 had been released — Sapa and Own Correspondents.

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Order on police 'harassment'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An interim order was granted in the Grahams-town Supreme Court yesterday restraining the police from harassing, intimidating or interfering with clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic in East London for victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

The urgent application was heard by Mr Justice Dante Cloete, the Judge President for the East Cape Division, who issued the order pending the finalization of the application. The return date of the order is September 10.

The matter was brought to court by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay, on behalf of the parish priest in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius, Father John Jordaan of Duncan Village and the Rev Hugh Magorrian,

the acting head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Justice Cloete issued a *rule nisi* calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not be interdicted or restrained from harassing, intimidating or interfering with the ministers of the diocese.

Mr Kentridge sought an interim order to stop "the grossly illegal conduct of the SA Police".

Allegations

The allegations, in affidavits from people involved with the aid clinic, are that

Police threatened to kill Mr Desmond Phillips, one of the assistants who transported injured people from Duncan Vil-

lage to the clinic, he was unlawfully detained by police, police threatened that his mother would lose her job at the East London Municipality if she continued to work at the centre, Mr Maxwell Tyeni, one of the people in the combi which was used to transport victims of the civil unrest to the clinic, was forced at riflepoint to remove the red crosses from the church vehicle, his colleague, Mr Zameki Mlingwana, was sworn at by policemen pointing their rifles at him, father Cornelius was hampered by police from continuing his work at the centre,

The church buildings at St Francis Xavier and St Peter Claver's were unlawfully surrounded by armed policemen in uniform, Father Cornelius was unlawfully told by a policeman that he had placed a limpet mine under a motor vehicle belonging to the church and parked outside the clinic, Father Cornelius was threatened with detention for allegedly harbouring criminals and that a rifle butt was thrust into his chest to prevent him from entering the clinic, and Father Jordaan was unlawfully detained and accused of harbouring criminals, and that he was not immediately allowed to telephone his legal representative or read his rights.

'Above the law'

Mr Kentridge submitted that a court order, in the absence of any undertaking from the police, was "highly desirable" to provide interim relief for the applicants.

He argued that the police were "viewing themselves as being above the law" and that the alleged actions were those of an "occupying army". He said that East London did not fall under the emergency regulations and that police were therefore not entitled to detain people or search premises without a warrant.

Mr J Wilshire Jones, for the respondents, argued that, in terms of Section 35 of the General Law Amendment Act No 62 of 1955, they were entitled to be afforded the opportunity of properly presenting their case to the court, which was not possible due to lack of time granted to them.

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Koevoet gets ⁽²⁵¹⁾ a new name

From NOEL BRUYNS

WINDHOEK — Koevoet, the South African Police special counter-insurgency unit, is now known as the Counter Insurgency Unit of the SWA Police (SWAP)

Mr David Bezuidenhout, chairman of the interim government, told the National Assembly on Tuesday that Koevoet was taken over by the SWAP on May 1 this year and thus came under the command of the Commissioner of the SWAP.

However, a police spokesman, Inspector Kierie du Rand, told this correspondent that although the name "Koevoet" was no longer official, the former structures and leadership of the unit remained the same.

Mr Bezuidenhout said "The Counter Insurgency Units of the SAP returned to the RSA on June 14, 1985. Some members of the SAP were seconded to the SWAP to service in the new Counter Insurgency Unit."

He said moves were being made to transfer administrative control of the SWA Territory Force, which is part of the SADF, to the executive power of SWA/Namibia.

However, it would not be possible to establish a full separate command structure because South Africa withheld the defence portfolio when it transferred power to the interim government earlier this year.

Rule on police complaints (257) is under attack

22/8/85 By David Braun, STAR
Political Correspondent

The new decision to refer complaints against the behaviour of security forces to the Attorney-General in the Eastern Cape came under criticism from many quarters today.

The Rev B K Dlula, a leading figure in the Congregational Church, said it seemed rather like a delaying tactic instead of an effort to speed up the investigation process.

He was a member of the delegation led Anglican Archbishop Philip Russell which met President Botha.

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order, said the move was totally unsatisfactory and would not meet the demand for a broader inquiry into police behaviour.

Another aspect was that the inquiry was to be confined to one area — the Eastern Cape, said Mrs Suzman. "Complaints have been coming from all over the country."

The Rev Alan Maker, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, is writing to ministers of his church asking them to send allegations against the security forces to his office. "I will then see that the complaints reach the authorities."

Earlier this week the Rev Peter Storey, head of the Methodist Church, wrote similar letters to leaders in his church.

Mrs Suzman and Mr Dlula were reacting to the announcement by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, last night that complaints by Archbishop Russell's church delegation to President Botha about certain members of the security forces had been referred to the Attorney-General for a decision on legal action.

This new twist seems to be a backdown from the earlier hint by President Botha to the church leaders that he would consider appointing a magisterial investigation into complaints.

According to Mr Coetsee's statement, the appointment of a magisterial inquiry now falls away.

CONCERN OVER TIME DELAY

Mr Dlula said the latest development would mean that time would pass before action was taken. "If the allegations go through the Attorney-General's office, witnesses would probably have to be called. By that time some of the complainants might have faded away."

Mr Storey was hesitant to comment "before understanding the full implications of the decision".

"But on the face of it, it seems to be an acceptable move. If this could speed up the process it is to be welcomed," he said.

Archbishop Russell said the decision "seemed to be in line with what the State President told us".

"I'm not a legal expert, but my impression is that the latest move boils down to the same thing as a magisterial inquiry."

On criticism that it might be a delaying tactic by the authorities, he said: "I don't care, as long as the complaints of malicious behaviour are properly investigated and dealt with. That's my main concern."

The Eastern Cape Attorney-General, Mr E C Heller, told *The Star* that he had received a memorandum of the allegations made by the church delegation.

"After studying this I will refer the complaints to the police and ask that a senior officer look into the allegations. At a later stage I, or somebody from my office, will conduct interviews with witnesses, if necessary."

A final decision on further legal action would then be taken.

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MEMBERS of the police and army who raid homes and then tell pupils to return to classes are acting illegally. The SOWETAN can now reveal.
Since the introduction of the state of emergency and additional regulations governing school boycotts, people have complained of

Several inquiries in this regard have been sent to the Police Directorate for Public Relations. The directorate has replied that the law does justify such actions. But a check of the regulations and consultations with lawyers show that this is not so.

The emergency regulations governing schools allow the police to act under the following circumstances:

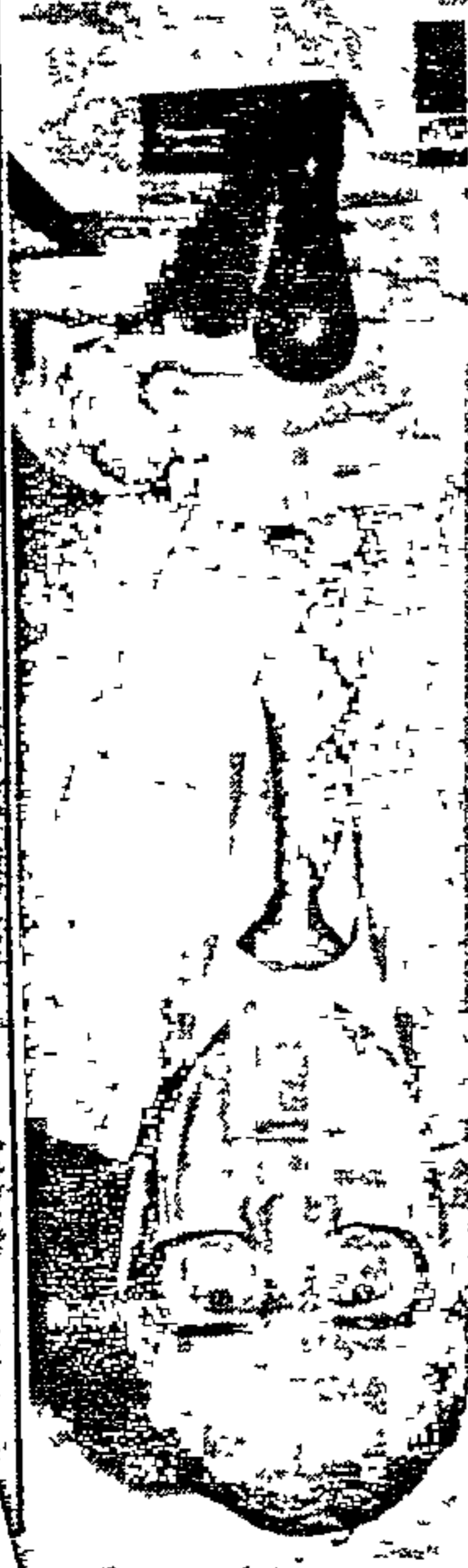
- Pupils may not congregate outside their classrooms during school hours without permission;
- No pupil may participate in activities outside school premises which cause of police raids at their institutions where soldiers stand with rifles at the ready while the school is raided. Sowetan Coetzee, has said police do this only when an illegal act has been committed or they suspect something illegal is going on.

Police

Police claim they sometimes have to chase youths into houses after incidents of violence. While police could be acting legally in such circumstances, major raids in townships where house to house searches conducted and pupils ordered to "go to school or else" are ILLEGAL.

Police reaction has been that if anybody feels that police acted illegally then such people could lay charges at the nearest police station. Police reaction has been that if anybody feels that police acted illegally then such people could lay charges at the nearest police station.

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Brig J C Coetzee, Police Chief, Sowetan's

Police bullet just misses sleeping girl

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Crime Reporter

A 9 MM bullet from a policeman's gun smashed through a wall and lodged in the headboard of a bed on which a young girl was asleep, it was revealed yesterday

The bullet finished just 15 cm from the sleeping form of four-year-old Julie Naidoo of 32 Inwabi

Road, Isipingo Rail.

Her mother, Mrs Prem Naidoo, said yesterday the family had been awakened by a 'tremendous crash' about midnight on Monday

'The whole house shook and then we heard three more shots. My husband, Richard, went outside to investigate but could not see anything'

The following morning they discovered a bullet hole in the wall of the house opposite their bed

'It was only when we pulled the bed away and saw the bullet lodged in the headboard that we realised how close it had been to Julie,' said Mrs Naidoo

When police came to take a statement they told her a policeman had fired four shots at two suspects fleeing from the scene of a burglary at a shopping complex about 100-m away

Police are investigating the incident.

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Police 'harass clinic staff'

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Own Correspondent
EAST LONDON. — The Grahamstown Supreme Court is scheduled to hear an urgent application this morning for a rule nisi to restrain police from harassing, interfering with or intimidating clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic here treating victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

An urgent application was brought here yesterday in the circuit division of the court, but Mr Justice Eksteen said the matter was being opposed by the police and would have to be heard in Grahamstown.

The application was brought by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius, the priest-in-charge of St Peter Claver's Roman

Catholic Church in Duncan Village, Father John Jordaan, and the Catholic diocese of Port Elizabeth under which East London falls.

Respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Kentridge made several appeals yesterday for an interim order to be made because of fear of "what could happen between now and tomorrow morning." He said the order was to stop the "grossly illegal conduct of the South African Police" against the clinic run by the Catholic church.

"The application was brought here this morning as a matter of extreme urgency because the police went so far as to tear down crosses from signs on the church combi used to bring the injured to the clinic

"This shows appalling lawlessness by people who regard themselves above the law.

"I accept that we can approach the Grahamstown court tomorrow morning, but this involves the liberty of the subject.

"We are not asking to stop anything lawful — we are trying to stop something unlawful," Mr Kentridge said.

Mr Justice Eksteen explained earlier that he had discussed the matter with the Judge President and had instructed the registrar to inform the instructing attorneys of the applicants that the matter would have to be heard in Grahamstown.

This was to have been done in the morning, but Mr Kentridge said they had been informed at 2.15pm.

Temporary

Mr Kentridge said there was a prima facie case based on the affidavits, which showed unlawfulness.

"With the greatest respect Your Lordship, I am in your hands," Mr Kentridge said in a reiterated plea for an interim measure.

Mr Justice Eksteen said he had not studied the affidavits.

Mr Kentridge "If Your lordship transfers the matter to Grahamstown, the question is whether Your Lordship would consider temporary relief?"

The judge "I cannot deal with the matter as I have not seen the papers."

Surprising

Mr Kentridge said he was indebted to the judge's suggestion that the matter could be heard immediately in Grahamstown and asked whether the registrar could make arrangements for the matter to be heard after hours.

He said it was surprising for a rule nisi to be opposed and that they had brought the application as a matter of urgency to the nearest court.

Mr Kentridge then agreed that urgent arrangements be made for a Grahamstown hearing last night, but announced later that the matter would be heard at 10am today.

4 deaths a day since emergency declared

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JOHANNESBURG — Each day has seen at least four deaths and 54 arrests since the state of emergency was declared in 36 magisterial districts on July 21

These figures are based solely on "situation reports" issued by the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria, which show 119 deaths and 1 669 arrests during unrest from July 21 to August 20

A further 2 072 people — 926 of whom remain in detention — had been detained under emergency regulations by 8 am yesterday

Most fatalities were in Durban's black and Indian townships with the official toll on August 14 at 70 — 37 the result of police action

A police report on August 12 said 203 people had been detained and 64 wounded in Durban's townships

Situation reports list only six fatalities in Duncan Village, although 19 deaths and 138 injuries were confirmed by the Border Divisional Commissioner of Police Brigadier Kines Schneidel on August 14

Similarly, police reports show four deaths — in Standerfontein, Stekstroum near Durban and at Duncan Village — on August 14, but Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, confirmed the deaths on that day of 17-year-old Bernard Zulu and Percy Zondo, both of Ackerville township

Major Bloem also confirmed "scores" of arrests in Witbank's townships on Tuesday, but these arrests do not appear in Pretoria police reports

Of the 1 466 people arrested outside Durban, at least 34 were wounded, Pretoria reports show

There were 70 unrest-related arrests on Tuesday,

95 on Monday and 39 on Sunday, according to the reports

A July 26 report shows 214 held at Queenstown during a school boycott, while on August 15, "in an attempt to stabilize the situation in the Queenstown area", 240 men and 37 women were arrested on criminal charges in a "large-scale police action"

Among those arrested on August 10 was Dr Allan Boesak, United Democratic Front patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches

Dr Boesak was held with 18 others for illegally entering a black township, and six more people were arrested outside the court in which he appeared

Thirty people were arrested outside the Brantford, Free State, home of Mrs Winnie Mandela on August 6, and Mrs Mandela's home was listed in reports on

August 13 as one of scores hit in arson attacks in the past month.

The only police fatality reflected by the reports is that of an off-duty black policeman, who died after he was stoned in Stekstroum on August 14.

Among injuries recorded by Pretoria is a 39-year-old woman from Reini township, who was set alight and received "serious injuries". In Soweto, a youth "who ran into a pole" while fleeing police was in hospital under police guard, while a man shot in the "South-West Districts" on July 25 was carried from the scene by alleged stone-throwers.

Schools and private houses — a number belonging to policemen and councillors — seem a favourite target of stone-throwers and arsonists, while police vehicles attracted more stones than even buses, the reports show.

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Violence erupted after meeting was banned — residents

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — Residents of Sterkstroom's black township claimed this week that recent violence in the township erupted a few days after a meeting between residents and the township manager had been banned.

The meeting was said to have been called to discuss grievances about

conditions in the township

Among those invited to the meeting were the police station commander at Sterkstroom, the community council and the township nurse

The meeting, which was scheduled to take place on Friday, August 9, was banned hours before it was due to start by an acting magistrate Mrs Elsabie Mattheus

The Sterkstroom magistrate, Mr R P Herselman, said he had not been available at the time, and Mrs Mattheus had been sworn in as acting magistrate

He said the meeting was banned after information had been provided by the security police

The township manager, Mr J van Heerden, said yesterday he did not know anything about a proposed meeting or a residents' letter inviting him to the meeting

The police liaison officer for the Border,

Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver confirmed that the Sterkstroom station commander Warrant Officer J van Jaarsveld, had received a letter inviting him to a meeting of residents

Residents claimed that after the meeting had been banned, they had requested a second meeting scheduled for August 16 with the township manager

Violence erupted in Sterkstroom on August 13, and the meeting was not held

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria reported on August 13 that a man was killed and another slightly injured in unrest in the township

Further incidents of unrest were reported in the days that followed and on August 15 the Border Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Ernest Schmetler, stated that two men had died and one had been wounded in unrest in Sterkstroom

Police found up scores of pupils accused of loitering

Scores of Soweto pupils were taken to the Moroka police station in Gasspir vehicles today after they were accused of loitering in the streets while they were supposed to be receiving tuition. In terms of emergency powers granted to the security forces earlier this month the police have the authority to take action against youths boycotting school.

Concerned parents today flocked to the Moroka police station in an effort to see their children. Some of them as young as eight — released, but police told them to wait for senior officials. A school committee member, who did not want to be named, said: "Soweto looks like a concentration camp these days. We received information that pupils from our school were taken away in Gasspir vehicles after police accused the team of loitering during school hours. "When we arrived at the police station we found pupils from other schools around the township as well, and one policeman told us to wait for a senior police officer.

"According to instructions from police at various schools, pupils who want to go out of the school premises during school hours should be issued with a permit," he said. Another parent said she had gone to the police station to release her ten-year-old daughter. "I saw my daughter at the police station, she was crying and it looked like she had been spanked before being taken away," she said. She added that it was useless to force children to attend classes because they could not concentrate.

In Dobsonville and Meadowlands, classes were disrupted at all schools and police were said to have spanked some youths. At 12.15 pm the pupils were still at the Moroka Police Station. ● See Page 3

APPEAL TO BUSINESS

THE PUBLIC relations officer for the Soweto police, Major Fanyana Zwane, yesterday appealed to the business sector to contact police in order to ascertain the situation in the area before a delivery van is sent out. 22/8/85 Major Zwane said.

"We have noted that as a result of the unrest some delivery trucks are being damaged and looted during their rounds in Soweto. In most cases not only a considerable loss is caused as a result of the attack, but drivers and passengers have to run for their lives in order to avoid being killed or injured. Sowetan

Nevertheless the police are doing everything in their power to ensure

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trouble-free and safe deliveries in Soweto.

It is advisable to phone the police to ascertain the situation in the area before a delivery truck is sent out. The South African Police at Protea will also arrange escorts for delivery trucks daily. He said the business sector was at liberty to take other precautionary measures they deem fit.

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Allegations for A-G

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PRETORIA — Certain allegations of security forces ill-treating people, which were brought to the State President's attention on Monday, are to be referred to the relevant Attorney-General for a decision.

According to a statement here last night by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, the appointment by the State President, Mr P W Botha, of a magistrate to conduct an inquiry into the allegations now fell away.

Mr Botha had emphasized on Monday night the importance of a speedy report to him and the new step had the President's approval "since it establishes a shorter process to give quick and efficient attention to the few specific complaints", he said.

Documents

The Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, led a delegation of church leaders who discussed the current unrest and state of emergency with Mr Botha in Pretoria on Monday. During the meeting documents on allegations of ill-treatment by members of the security forces of members of the public were handed over.

Mr Botha announced afterwards that the "few" allegations would be immediately investigated, and later appointed a magistrate to handle the inquiry and report to him as soon as possible.

A general inquiry was not envisaged.

Mr Coetsee said last night he had studied the documents and concluded it was "desirable the Attorney-General of the relevant division be consulted at this stage" — Sapa

DV churchmen get order against SAP

Dispatch Correspondent GRAHAMSTOWN — An interim order was granted in the Supreme Court here yesterday restraining the police from harassing, intimidating or interfering with clergymen operating an aid centre and clinic in East London for victims of the Duncan Village unrest.

The urgent application was heard by Mr Justice Cloete, Judge President of the East Cape Division, who issued the order pending the finalisation of the application. The return date of the order is September 10.

The matter was brought to court by Mr Sydney Kentridge, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay on behalf of the parish priest at St Francis Xavier Church in Pefferville, Father Graham Cornelius, Father John Jordaan of St Peter Claver's Church in Duncan Village and the Reverend Hugh Magorrian, the Vicar-General and acting head of the Catholic Diocese of Port Elizabeth.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

Mr Justice Cloete issued a rule nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not be interdicted or restrained from harassing, intimidating or interfering with the ministers of the Catholic diocese.

The order further called for cause as to why they should not be restrained from unlawfully threatening Father Cornelius, Father Jordaan, and their assistants at the aid centre with arrest or detention, and why they should not be ordered to pay the cost

of the application and any other incidental or ancillary costs.

Mr Kentridge sought an interim order to stop "the grossly illegal conduct of the SA Police" against the clinic run by the church. **DISPATCH**

Allegations against the police were contained in affidavits from people involved with the aid clinic. These affidavits were handed in to the court.

The allegations are that

● Police threatened to kill Mr Desmond Phillips, one of the assistants who transported injured people from Duncan Village to the clinic.

● Police assaulted Mr Phillips by "grabbing" him by the chest and "pulling (him) about".

● He was unlawfully detained by police.

● Police threatened him, saying his mother would lose her job at the East London Municipality if she continued to work at the centre.

● Mr Maxwell Tyeni, one of the people in the combi which was used to transport victims of the civil unrest to the clinic, was forced at rifle-point to remove the red crosses from the church.

● Father Cornelius was being followed by police, and was hampered from continuing his work at the centre which he felt it was his moral duty to do in his capacity as a minister.

● Father Cornelius was unlawfully told by a policeman that he had placed a limpet mine under a motor vehicle belonging to the church and parked outside the clinic.

● The names of all the injured people at the clinic were unlawfully taken down and they

were threatened with arrest.

● Father Jordaan was unlawfully detained and accused of harbouring criminals, and he was not immediately allowed to telephone his legal representative or read his rights.

● Father Jordaan was given a lecture on how to behave as a Christian which he found "repugnant".

Mr Kentridge submitted that a court order, in the absence of any undertaking from the police, was "highly desirable" to provide interim relief for the applicants. 22:08:85

He said an interim order would not prejudice the police in any way, and could be made without there being any findings in favour of the allegations made by the applicants.

Mr Kentridge argued that the police were "viewing themselves as being above the law" and added that the alleged actions were those of an "occupying army".

He pointed out that East London did not fall under the state of emergency regulations, and police therefore were not entitled to detain people or search premises without a warrant.

Mr J Wilshire Jones, who acted for the respondents, argued that they were entitled to be afforded the opportunity of properly presenting their case to the court, which was not possible owing to lack of time granted to them.

Mr Jones further submitted that the applicants had not made out a case for the matter to be decided as one of extreme urgency.

Pupil shot dead

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Dispatch Reporter
DISPATCH

EAST LONDON — A pupil at Ntaba Ka Ndoda High School, near Debe Nek was shot dead after pupils began stoning the school early on Tuesday morning.

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The Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, said a group of pupils had stoned the school buildings and had then turned on the principal, Mr M. Mafu, who fired a shot

Makhonza Magwaqaza, 15, was hit by a bullet and died, Lieut Ngwendu said

Mr Mafu had been armed with his own gun at the time.

Damage to the school buildings and Mr Mafu's car totalled R3 000

The case was still being investigated.

51 arrests at Cape college

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VIOLENCE again flared at the South Cape Teachers Training College near Oudtshoorn yesterday when police arrested 51 students after a campus pavilion had been damaged and planking set alight at the college gates.

This brings the total of students arrested since violence first flared at the Bridgetown campus on Monday to 74.

Two of the students arrested yesterday were "slightly injured" by police dogs, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said.

Yesterday's violence began after "a bunch of them started waving placards and shouting slogans" on campus the

spokesman said.

On Monday, police arrested 23 students at the campus after firing tear gas and using sjamboks. The arrests followed the stoning of the college principal's car and of police vehicles.

A student spokesman said the protest had been a "peaceful one".

Two senior secondary schools in Bridgeton, the coloured residential area of Oudtshoorn — Mor-ester Senior Secondary School and the Bridgeton Senior Secondary School, staged a walkout yesterday morning in sympathy with the students.

● Meanwhile in Soweto, armed soldiers chased youths across open veld in Zola township, Soweto, as sporadic incidents of unrest flared yesterday, but were unable to catch them.

Earlier, pupils at the Lavela High School in Zola had scattered in all directions after they saw army vehicles entering the school grounds, a pupil said.

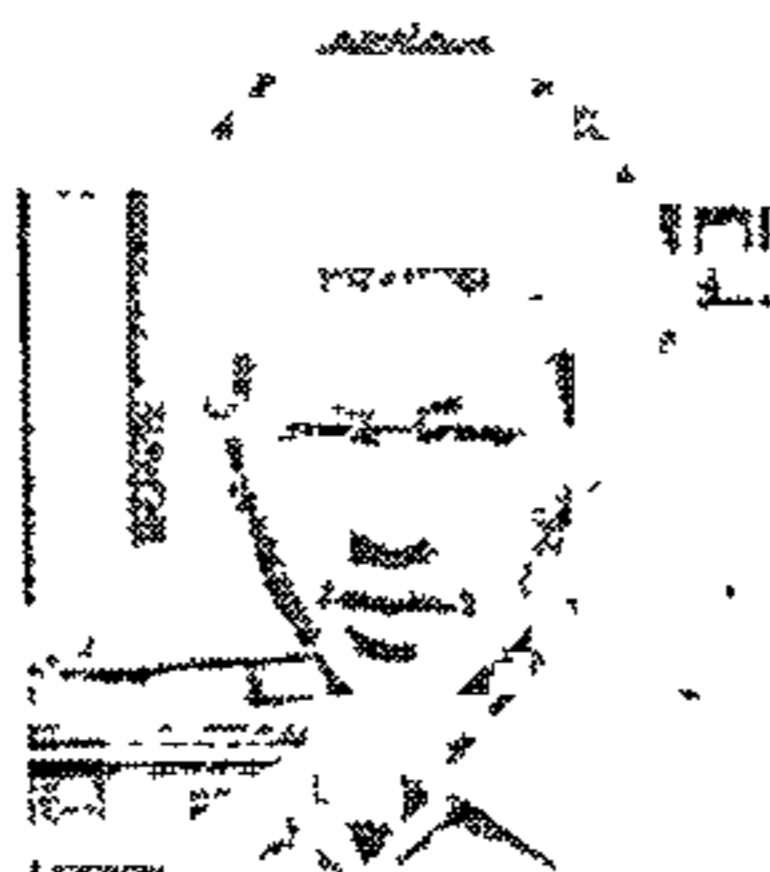
However, the soldiers rounded them up and then told them they had come to protect them from bad elements.

Bloody

● In Maritzburg, two men were stabbed to death and four passenger vans were burnt out in a bloody conflict between two groups outside the home of an Imbali councillor, Mr Abdula Awetha, on Tuesday night, police confirmed yesterday.

Four others were injured in the fracas — an apparent confrontation between taxi operators — and taken to hospital.

● Our Correspondent reports from Worcester that isolated cases of stone-throwing by youths boycotting schools occurred and in some cases police dispersed them with tear-gas — Staff Reporter and Sapa



Mr Kevin Bird, 21, who was released by police yesterday after questioning in connection with last Thursday's handgrenade attack on the home of Mr Stanley Fisher, a Labour Party member.

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Teachers evict policeman

Staff Reporter

TEACHERS meeting in Athlone to discuss the schools boycott found an alleged "secret policeman" in their midst, tore up his notes and disarmed him on stage before expelling him from their meeting yesterday

Teachers said they had also found stink bombs on the man, who was not allowed to speak when taken up to the stage

They said he had initially claimed to be a teacher, taking notes for

his students, but later admitted that he was a policeman. Pieces of his notes apparently contained names of speakers and parts of the agenda, as far as could be made out

The man did get "a few smacks" on the way out, according to an observer. However, he had not been badly hurt. He had threatened to lay charges, another said

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed that a policeman

had been "attacked and deprived of his firearm". Police had arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and recovered it, he said. No arrests had been made and no charges laid

A teacher who did not wish to be named said the place was soon "absolutely swarming" with police. She said "They arrived in about 15 vans and what must have been a Casspir and climbed on to the walls and even the roof"

The press was not allowed into the meeting.

Legal expert slams police action on Wits campus

By Estelle Trengove

Speaking of the police action at the Wits campus last week, Professor Johan van der Vyver said the students were having a peaceful protest on the university grounds when the police stormed them with sjamboks and fired tearsmoke.

He said he believed the police acted improperly.

"In circles in which I move, we often receive information describing the police as the aggressors and the cause of the state of emergency. I don't want to make such a generalisation. I think that would be unfair. I think in many cases the police do act properly, but that was not the case on Monday (last week)."

The police assaulted students left and right, many of them women and most of them not even participants in the demonstration.

"I think the police acted like pigs. Their actions were barbaric and unlawful."

"Normally I would advise students to launch civil actions against the State to claim damages for the assaults on them. In terms of the state of emergency, however, one cannot institute such actions."

"That leaves one with much pent-up anger."

"If a student were to ask me what to do, I would probably tell him to do what I do now. I come to the campus armed, so that if I am ever confronted by a bunch of rogues in police uniforms, I will be able to defend my dignity."

"And when this type of situation arises, we have a revolution."

Professor van der Vyver said that if he was so angered by the Wits

incident, how much more angry were the people in the townships likely to be. They lived with such situations every day.

Speaking of the South African Constitution he said "My own reaction was the hope that the lawmaker breaking his own laws would become something of the past. But within the first month, the State President acted unconstitutionally on two occasions."

"The first was with regard to the Coventry Four. That was the case of the four men caught in England for weapon smuggling. South Africa asked for their return, promising that they would be sent back to England to stand trial."

"Afterwards, however, it was decided that they would not be sent

"I think the police acted like pigs. Their actions were barbaric and unlawful."

back and the South African Government would break its promise."

Last year, at a National Party congress in Bloemfontein, the State President, Mr P W Botha, said he personally had made the decision that the men should not return.

"Issues regarding which the State President may personally make decisions are defined in the Constitution and do not include episodes such as that involving the Coventry Four. If he made the decision personally, he acted illegally," Professor van der Vyver said.

"In such circumstances, the State President must act after consultations with Ministers who are members of the Cabinet. My interpretation of the Constitution is that he must consult all the Ministers who

Legal academic Professor Johan van der Vyver of the University of the Witwatersrand (right) has lashed out at the State President, the Security Police and police for acting unlawfully. In his words, as if they were above the law.

He was speaking at a conference on law and order held in Bloemfontein by the Reformatory Movement of Southern Africa (Reformatories Beweging van Suider-Afrika).

Professor van der Vyver said that within the first month after the implementation of the Constitution the State President twice acted "unconstitutionally".

He also criticised the "illegal" behaviour of the South African Police on the Wits campus last week, when they charged and sjambokked students. This is an edited version of Professor van der Vyver's address.



are members of the Cabinet," he said.

"The second occasion (on which Mr Botha acted unconstitutionally) was related to his announcement of his Cabinet. He declared that the convention of joint responsibility for Cabinet decisions by Ministers would fall away."

"I believe the reason for this decision is widely known. The Indian and coloured members of the Cabinet were very unhappy that they were not consulted in the case of the Coventry Four. According to constitutional convention, they should have had joint responsibility if it was a decision by the Executive."

Professor van der Vyver said this left the Indian and coloured members of Parliament in a very weak position, because decisions could be made even if they did not agree with them.

"Constitutional conventions cannot be changed by a decision of the

State President, but only through legislation.

"I would plead that our Constitution should make greater provision for a broader spectrum of interested parties to watch that it is adhered to."

"In security legislation there is provision for situations in which the actions of the security forces are above the law. The most notable example is detention for questioning which excludes the right of the courts to question the reasons for a detention."

Professor van der Vyver pointed out that this power of detention was awesome. "It is arbitrary," he said.

"One seeks assurances that these powers will not be abused. But they are abused, as we see from evidence led in court hearings. I believe our South African Police have the techniques at their disposal to break any person possessing information with-

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Grievances about schools

By BARRY STREEK

STUDENTS and a parents' committee from Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu have condemned the harassment of students by the police and issued a list of grievances about the quality of education in local schools

They have also demanded the "complete withdrawal of the South African Defence Force from the townships" and the lifting of the state of emergency,

In a statement the following demands and grievances were listed

- "The release of all detained students and guarantees that these students will not be victimized when they go back to school,

- full recognition of democratically-elected SRCs "

- The abolition of the age limit for pupils

- The ending of the shortage of textbooks

- "Laboratories are not well equipped,

- "libraries are poorly equipped and as a result cannot be used properly"

- Examination fees should not be increased every year and should be reduced from R36,60 a year to R20

- School transport should be subsidized, particularly for those students who have to travel long distances to and from school

- "The quota system should be abolished" It is felt that only a certain number of students are passed every year and this should be ended

- "There should be a free choice of subjects "

- Plans for a new school at St Francis's should be abolished

- School properties were not adequately maintained and schools were badly managed

- Allegations about the misappropriation of school funds had been made

- The sexual harassment of students should be stopped

- There was a shortage of qualified teachers

- "More schools and technikons should be built in our area

"We also demand equal and democratic education that will benefit our people," the statement said

A spokesman for the students said these demands would be presented in writing to the Department of Education and Training

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Teargas fired at youths in Guguletu

Staff Reporter

POLICE used teargas to disperse a crowd of youths who stoned commercial vehicles near Fezeka High School in Guguletu today

About 200 young people gathered on a small hill near the school attacked a bus and a dairy lorry about 11am. The bus swerved violently to escape the rain of stones and bricks.

Police arrived in several vehicles and fired teargas to disperse the crowd. The youths appeared not to attack private cars and township taxis.

REINFORCEMENTS

Police reinforcements were seen moving into Guguletu about 11.30am when the youths gathered again in the same place.

Yesterday teargas and rubber bullets were fired at pupils outside Fezeka High School after pupils were arrested during a meeting.

Forty-nine members of student representative councils at higher-primary and high schools in Nyanga, Langa and Guguletu were released after being held at Guguletu police station, youths said.

Pupils gathered at the school to discuss the grievances of higher-primary school pupils, one SRC member said after his release last night.

Police questioned them about a grenade explosion at a recent Guguletu funeral which injured a police officer and a television man.

He said violence broke out after pupils saw everyone at the meeting taken away in police vehicles.

Police and traffic officers sealed off roads into Guguletu and buses and private cars were refused entry as police used teargas and rubber bullets to disperse pupils who gathered after the arrests.

In the coloured residential area of Riverview near Worcester police arrested 12 men and two women in two incidents today in which groups of people attempted to erect road barricades, Sapa reports.

● Argus photographer Mr Willie de Klerk was injured when the car he was travelling in was stoned in Guguletu late yesterday. He was in a car with Mr John Rubython, a photographer for foreign media. Mr de Klerk received five stitches in a head wound.

Kids kicked, beaten up — claim

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Sowetan

A 52-YEAR-OLD Kayamandi woman has laid an assault charge against police who she says beat and kicked her and wrecked her house while they were attempting to arrest schoolchildren.

A tearful Mrs Myna Makapula of Makapula Street in Kayamandi near Stellenbosch said yesterday she had been terrified on Wednesday night when police armed with "weapons and sjamboks" smashed her front door, broke furniture and ornaments and "severely beat and kicked her" before arresting her 16-year-old son and two friends.

The incident was sparked off earlier in the evening when police arrived to break up a crowd of about 40 schoolchildren in Makapula Street.

Eight children, aged between 12 and 16, were arrested and were expected to

appear in court soon

Mrs Makapula said police gave no warning before storming the children. The group had scattered and police had entered her home and another.

A group of about 50 angry Kayamandi parents gathered outside the Stellenbosch magistrate's court yesterday where the eight children arrested were expected to appear.

Mr J Claasen, the State Prosecutor, said the case was not yet on the roll and was unable to say whether the child-

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ren would be appearing.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that about 7pm on Wednesday a group of about 100 people had stoned a beer hall and lit fires in the streets nearby.

Injuries

About 9pm police moved in to disperse the crowd and members ran into houses. Two policemen sustained slight injuries

The police went into some of the houses and arrested eight youths — five males and three females

The spokesman confirmed that a woman had laid charges of malicious damage to property and of assault

Turf students go back

STUDENTS at the University of the North returned to classes yesterday after a two-day boycott, thought to be in protest against alleged inadequate internal security arrangements on campus.

A UED student, Mr N T Mogane, was shot dead at a hostel on Sunday.

Two men, not students at the university, have been charged with the murder

Earlier this year, prolonged boycotts and violence on the campus completely disrupted the academic programme for three months — Sapa

Police ill-treatment caused prem birth' (251)

A woman gave birth prematurely because of having been ill-treated by a Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad captain, the Johannesburg Regional Court heard yesterday.

She is Miss Rachel Louw, who is giving evidence in the trial of her boyfriend, Mr Lucas Masoma, accused of illegally possessing two firearms.

She told the court she was dragged through the corridors of the magistrate's court to the Brixton police station after a previous hearing.

EVIDENCE

She said that in an earlier hearing, she gave evidence for the State, which apparently displeased Captain Pretorius.

After she finished giving evidence, Captain Pretorius dragged her away from the defence attorney, Mr P. Shapiro, to whom she was clinging.

Mr Shapiro supported the allegation in court yesterday.

She was taken to Brixton Police Station, where

she was allegedly ill-treated and locked in a cell. **STAR**

The court was told that Captain Pretorius said she would stay there until she signed a statement that he considered satisfactory. **23/8/85**

She complied because she was afraid, she alleged, but the statement was not the truth.

She said she had her baby two months early because of the treatment she received.

The court also heard Mr Masoma had been tortured by Captain Pretorius and other officers.

He was taken to a room at the station and made to sit on a chair. After being bound with rubber bands and a rope, he was given electric shocks while being questioned, the court heard.

Mr Masoma is accused of possessing a revolver, a pistol and ammunition.

One of the weapons was allegedly taken from a drunk man at a party, because he was handling it dangerously.

The hearing continues today.

Eight killed and many injured in widespread unrest

Seven people were killed in Aliwal North when police opened fire to disperse a crowd of rioters, a police spokesman said this morning.

And police arrested 14 people, including two women, when a mob tried to barricade roads in Riverview near Worcester, police in Pretoria reported at noon.

In Athlone near Cape Town, a petrol bomb was thrown at a house. Damage was minimal. No injuries or arrests were reported.

The police unrest report for the period from 7 pm yesterday to 8 am today said the Aliwal North incident occurred when police used shotguns, rubber bullets and tearsmoke against a stone-throwing crowd.

The spokesman said 26 people had been wounded in the shooting and six

had died later, bringing the number of dead in the incident to seven.

In Zamdela, near Sasolburg, police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with tearsmoke and rubber bullets and arrested a man on a charge of public violence.

In kwaThema, near Springs, police arrested 13 men on charges of public violence in four incidents in which stones were thrown at buses and homes.

SHOT DEAD

A 20-year-old man was shot dead and an attempt was made to petrol bomb a rent office in Shalo and Sada villages, near Whittlesea, on Wednesday evening, police said.

Lieutenant Mavuco Ngwendu, the Ciskei police liaison officer, said a group of youths stoned the home of Mr Derrick du Preez, a teacher, in

Shalo village at 8 pm on Wednesday.

When the police arrived, the group began to stone the police vehicles. Police retaliated by shooting at the group and a 20-year-old youth was killed.

Violence erupted between police and pupils outside Fezeka High School in Guguletu, near Cape Town, after student leaders were arrested during a meeting.

Forty-nine members of student representative councils at higher, primary and high schools Nyanga, Langa and Guguletu were later released after being held at Guguletu police station.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the Athlone home of the treasurer of the Labour Party and MP for Liebeek, Mr Arthur Stanley, early today. — Sapa-Reuter, Own Correspondent.

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E Cape probe of police 'misconduct'

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PORT ELIZABETH — Eastern Cape Attorney-General Mr EC Heller has asked police divisional commissioners to appoint senior officers to probe further allegations of police and South African Defence Force misconduct in Eastern Cape black townships.

He has also initiated urgent investigation of allegations conveyed to President P W Botha by a delegation of churchmen on Monday — and he said his office was already dealing with

earlier allegations against the security forces.

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Mr Heller said yesterday he had received copies of affidavits and a memorandum detailing claims of the misconduct in the townships.

"I will refer the copies to the police, and, after investigation, the relevant dockets will be returned to me for a decision on whether any prosecution will result," he said.

Mr Heller could not say how long the process would take, but said the subject was receiving his urgent attention.

The general business, and management of the Association is conducted by a board of directors consisting of the president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman and two additional members and an administration headed by a general manager.

CLAWED DOWN

By SOWETAN REPORTERS

POLICE have cracked down. Yesterday in Soweto even seven-year-olds were arrested as police implemented the emergency regulations governing schools promulgated last week.

Soweto police chief, Brigadier Jan Bezec, yesterday confirmed that youths had been arrested in the general crackdown.

We are cracking down. We will not allow 5 000 stupid students to disregard law and order in Soweto and in South Africa.

We are going to bring the schools situation in Soweto back to normal," he said.

Asked to comment on the arrest of seven-year-olds he said: "This is quite possible."

We are going to bring things to normal — top cop

One of the raids was in Zone 3, Diepkloof, where more than 50 children from three lower primary schools were bundled into a Casspir during the 11 am break.

Brig Coetzee said it was possible more than 50 children aged between seven and 10 were arrested. A teacher yesterday said one Diepkloof principal managed to secure the release of six of her 10 pupils

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We are going to bring things to normal

Dr MOTLANA condemned

taken in the raid. The principal left her office when she heard pupils were being arrested at nearby shops during break.

She pleaded that the pupils be released but her request was ignored.

She returned with six of her 10 pupils when she went to inquire at Moroka Police Station yesterday.

The teacher said the principal was told parents should fetch the other four personally.

Miss Margaret (31) was one of the mothers who went to Ipolokeng Lower Primary School

Seventy-year-olds arrested

to inquire about her daughter, (7), a Sub A pupil who was arrested.

She said the principal told her to look for her daughter at Moroka Police Station.

Another daughter of Miss Salome (9), also a Sub A pupil at Ipolokeng, was lucky because she stayed in the school premises during the raid.

Anxious

Anxious parents went to the three schools — Ipolokeng, Job Rathebe and Serpateng — to find out about their children soon after word about the arrests got around.

The Johannesburg regional office of the Department of Education and Training (DET) has meanwhile confirmed the emergency regulations re-

garding school hours.

In a circular sent to all schools in the region DET said no pupil may leave the school premises during school hours.

Pupils must stay inside classrooms and grounds until normal

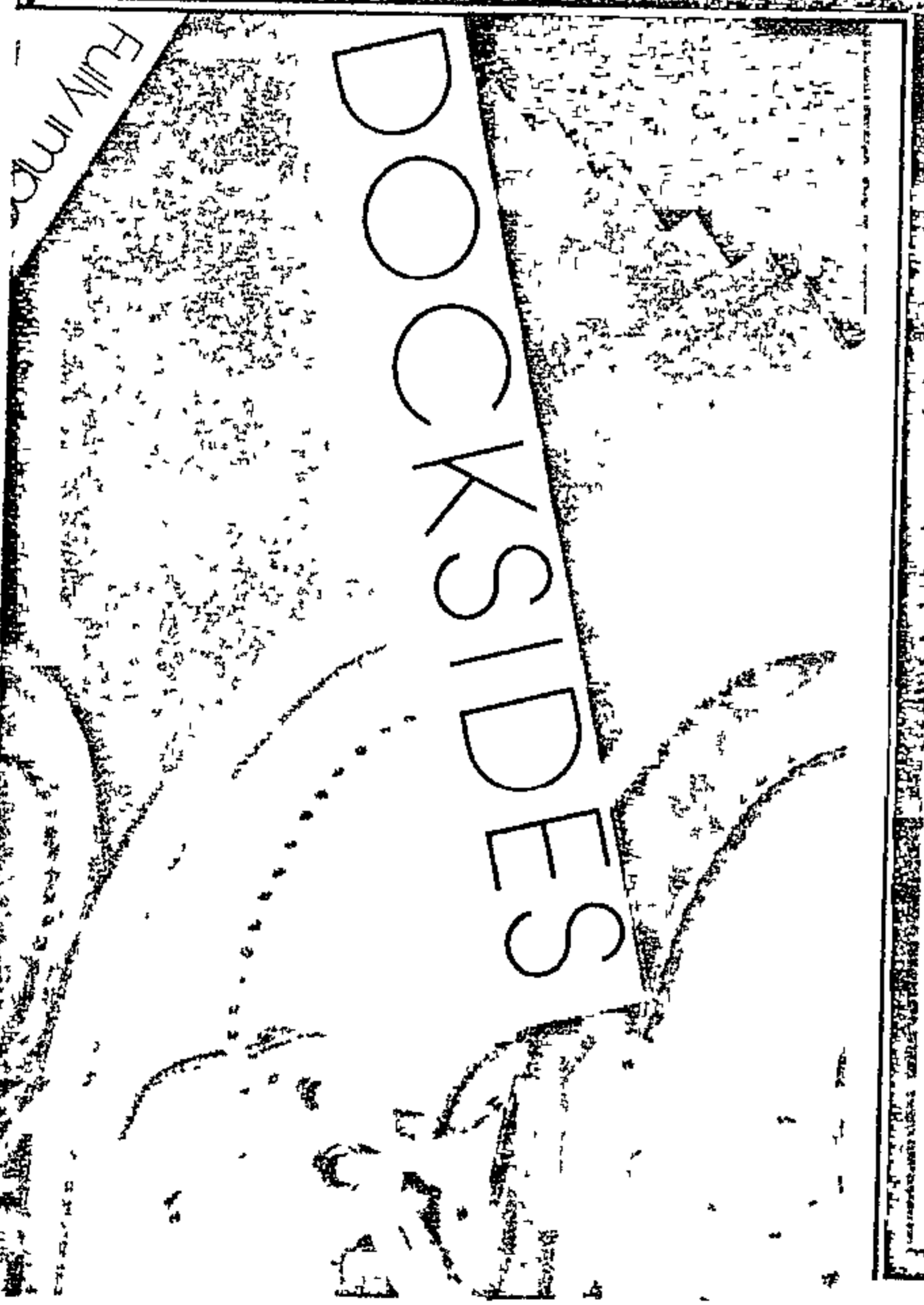
closing time, the circular said.

The regional office said that despite the inconvenience which may arise because of its directive, arrangements would be made to allow pupils to bring their own lunches to

school or let them buy food at school.

Dr Nthato Motlana, president of the Soweto Civic Association (SCA) has condemned police raids.

He said police should leave the children alone.



DOCKSIDES

Full moon

A-G begins probe into charges against forces

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PORT ELIZABETH — The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller, says he has started investigating allegations of security-force violence referred to him after a delegation of churchmen saw the President P W Botha this week, as well as earlier allegations against security forces

He has also asked police divisional commissioners to appoint senior officers to investigate future allegations of police and SADF misconduct in the Eastern Cape's black townships

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URGENT ATTENTION

Mr Heller could not say how long the process would take, but said the matter was receiving his urgent attention

Affidavits from two women in Graaff-Reinet and one from a 70-year-old Craddock woman who claimed she had been raped by two white soldiers are among those handed to the President by a delegation of clergymen headed by the Angli-

can Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell

● The Argus Correspondent in Johannesburg reports that Dr Nthato Motlana told a packed lunch-hour meeting in Johannesburg City Hall yesterday that he treated a 16-year-old schoolgirl who was allegedly raped by two policemen

LOITERING

He said residents saw the police as part of the problem and feared laying charges

More allegations were made against police and security forces by parents who flocked to Moroka police station in an attempt to have their children released

Some of the pupils detained for loitering were as young as eight. The parents said they had been asked to wait for senior officials

A spokesman for the Soweto police said he could not confirm or deny that pupils had been taken to the police station. He added that emergency regulations empowered the police to take action on pupils found outside school premises during school hours

A school committee member, who did not want to be named, said Soweto resembled a concentration camp these days

End boycott and baton charges, principals urge

Staff Reporter

THE Athlone and District Principals' Association has appealed to pupils to end their class boycott and has called on police to stop baton-charging pupils.

In a statement association chairman Mr Henry Joubert said principals in the area wanted to "declare their utmost concern about the enormous loss of school work owing to the school boycotts and the alarming escalation of violence in the community"

The statement appealed for an end to the boycott "before pupils do irreparable harm to their preparation for their future careers"

"We want to appeal to the police to desist from entering school grounds and inflicting injury on our pupils by means of baton charges

"These actions, along with the detention of teachers and pupils, only exacerbate an already explosive situation"

Criticism levelled at principals by student organisations was "unjustified" in the light of the "close relationship that exists between principals and SRCs at high schools"

"We respect and honour the commitment of our pupils and will stand by them at all times in their endeavour to prepare themselves as the future leaders of South Africa," the statement said

Woman, 52, charges police with assault

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Staff Reporter

STELLENBOSCH — A 52-year-old Kaya-
mandi woman has laid an assault charge
against police, claiming she was beaten and
kicked and her house was damaged while po-
lice attempted to arrest schoolchildren

Mrs Myna Makapula, of Makapula Street,
said her front door was smashed and furni-
ture was broken before her 16-year-old son
and two friends were arrested

Earlier police had arrived after about 40
pupils gathered in Makapula Street

A police spokesman in Pretoria said police
went into some houses and arrested eight
youths after a stone-throwing incident

He confirmed that a woman had laid
charges of malicious damage to property
and of assault

Man killed in Shalo unrest

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — A 20-year-old man was shot dead and a rent office was petrol-bombed in unrest at Shalo and Sada villages near Whittlesea

Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, the Ciskei Police liaison officer, said a group of youths stoned the home of Mr Derrick du Preez, a teacher, in Shalo village at 8 pm on Wednesday. Twelve windows were broken.

When the police arrived, the group began to stone the police vehicles. The police retaliated by shooting at the

group and a 20-year-old man was killed.

Lieut Ngwendu said another youth with a bullet wound was arrested and was expected to appear in court soon on a charge of public violence.

At Sada village, a rent office was petrol-bombed at 10 pm on Wednesday.

The bomb damaged a window but failed to explode, Lieut Ngwendu said. No one was injured.

In Mdantsane, police dispersed a crowd singing freedom songs at the

Highway bus terminal on Wednesday afternoon 23.08.85

No arrests were made and no injuries were reported, Lieut Ngwendu said.

Saudi prince's cocaine charge

LONDON — A Saudi prince was charged with a second cocaine offence when he appeared in court here yesterday.

Prince Manshour Ben-Saud Abdul Aziz, 31, a nephew of Saudi ruler King Fahd, was charged with conspiracy to import cocaine — Sapa-AP

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UNREST IN THE TOWNSHIPS



Police supervise while witnesses file complaints

By McKeed Kotlolo

A senior police officer, Major Basil Cory, has been sent to Pretoria's Mamelodi township to take statements from witnesses about alleged police brutality

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said Major Cory had already made "great progress"

A 15-year-old youth was taken from his classroom and another was escorted from his home by police yesterday to give evidence

Mr Meshack Mokgale (26) of 600 Section B, Mamelodi West, was escorted from his home to the local police station where he made a statement. He was given a J 88 form to be filled in by a district surgeon. This form is normally used by people laying a charge.

He was told to report at the police station at 8 am today.

Mr L Khumalo, presi-

dent of the Mamelodi Parents' Association, said he was impressed by the police response to the request to send a senior policeman to supervise proceedings at the local police station when charges were being laid against members of the security forces.

He said the proceedings would be monitored by legal advisers.

Mr Khumalo said that since the allegations were reported in the Press on Wednesday, numerous people had been showing up with allegations of misbehaviour by the police.

He appealed to parents to report cases affecting their children to the local legal resource centre at the Kara Cultural Centre in Balebogeng Shopping Centre so that charges could be laid.

A reporter who witnessed an incident of alleged police brutality was also questioned and asked to make a statement.

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A LARGE contingent of soldiers and policemen yesterday conducted house-to-house raids in Daveyton, Benoni. Police described this as a "crime prevention operation".

Residents said soldiers and policemen armed with rifles swooped on houses in the township's Xhosa, Swazi and Sotho sections.

The raids were conducted between 1 am and 3 am.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed that police carried out a crime prevention operation in Daveyton yesterday.

Searched

He could not say whether anyone was arrested during the raid.

Residents told The SOWETAN the police and the army searched their houses and in some cases demanded reference books from people in the houses.

They also claimed that the police demanded to see house permits and checked everyone sleeping in the house.

Ms Tuzi Dlamini said her family was asleep about 2 am when they heard loud knocks on the windows and doors.

She said she saw a number of policemen surrounding her house.

She also said she opened for the policemen who searched all the rooms in her home.

Boy (2) ran into police truck

A WATTVILLE boy (two) hit by a police van last week "ran into the vehicle's right front wheel," police claimed yesterday. *SOWETAN*
Emmanuel Tshabalala, who died while taken to Boksburg-Benoni Hospital was hit by a vehicle carrying members of the SAP and SADF on August 13.

At the time Mrs Lette Tshabalala told *The SOWETAN* of her anguish when she was allegedly refused permission to accompany her injured son to hospital. *23/6/85*

The Pretoria Police Directorate denied this yesterday, saying she did not appear at the scene of the accident until an ambulance had left.

The police said: "On that day, the driver of the vehicle carrying members of the SAP and the Defence Force suddenly applied brakes along Tladi Street, as a result of a shout from the street. After he had stopped, Emmanuel had run from a neighbour's house on the eastern side of the street. In the process the boy allegedly ran into the right wheel of the vehicle."

Meanwhile the Police Directorate said members of the Defence Force went to Wattville's Etwatwa High School on August 13, "as part of a routine visit to acquire what the attendance percentage was"

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"She was taken to the Protea police station where she was told

she was to spend the night. She was then raped by I-don't-know-how-many policemen."

Dr Motlana said she was released from the station at 4 30am and told to walk home. Her house was 5km away.

He said he had seen her on Wednesday, a day after the rape, and had urged her to lay charges.

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All roads sealed off to City townships

By CHRIS BATEMAN

ALL access roads to Crossroads, Langa and Guguletu were sealed off last night as unrest continued in Guguletu yesterday

At least 10 commercial vehicles were stoned, an unidentified driver was injured and a paraffin-bearing truck was set alight. About 15 paraffin drums escaped ignition.

Security forces in Caspurs and vans fired tear gas to disperse groups of stone-throwing youths and at noon sealed off an area around the smouldering truck at the corner of NY1 and Uluntu Drive.

Salute

One motorist appeared to escape injury when he delivered a black power salute to youths surrounding his stationary bakkie. He was allowed to continue unharmed.

The driver of another truck received serious eye injuries when stones flung from a hill near Fezeka High School smashed through his windscreen.

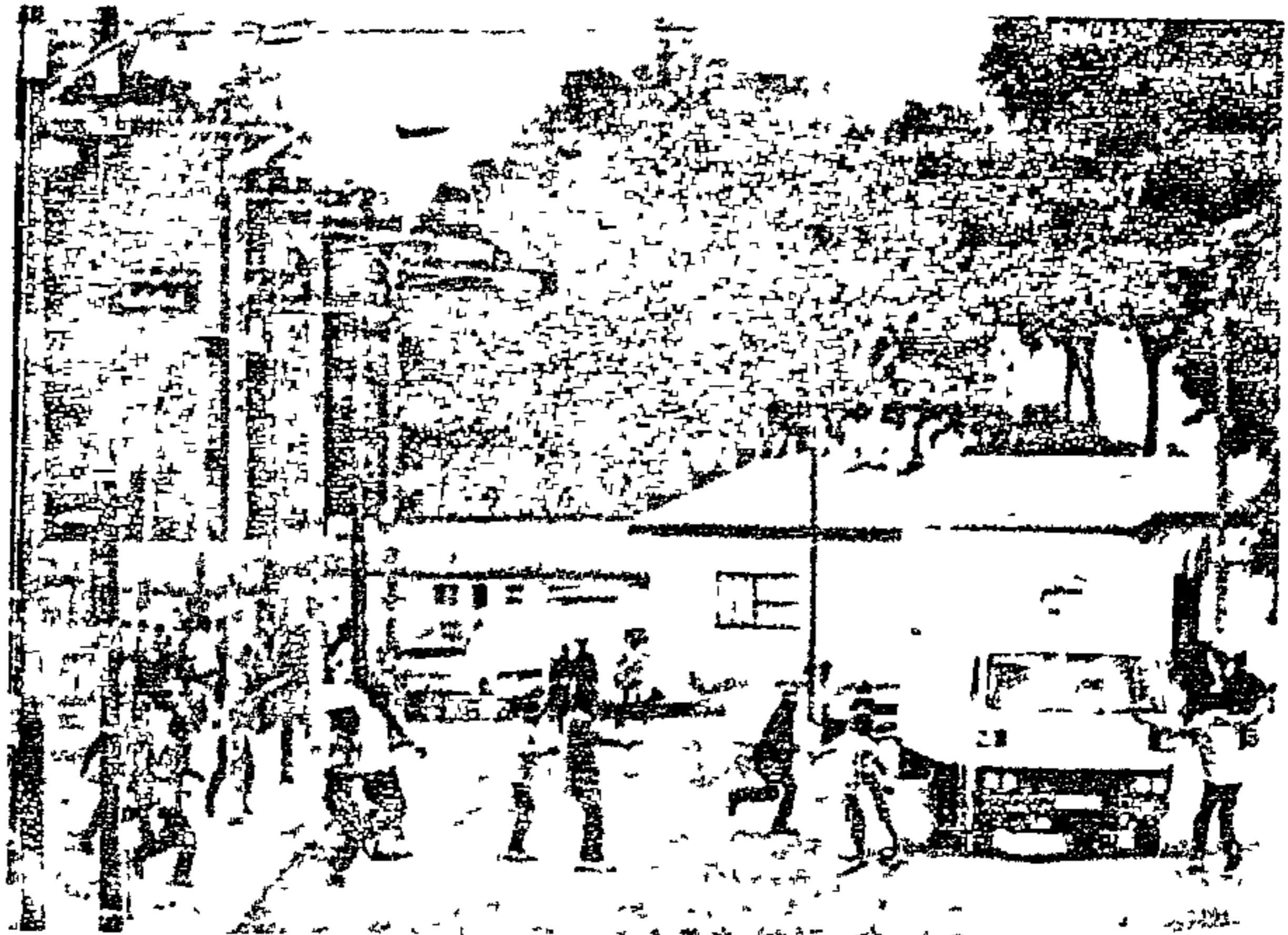
Journalists watched as commercial vehicles ran the gauntlet on NY1 Road below a large group of stone-throwing youths on the hill.

Sprint

When unsuspecting drivers of commercial vehicles approached, a cry of "nantsi, nantsi" (here it is, here it is) would go up, followed by a hail of stones.

Youths would then sprint down the hill and stone the vehicle before returning to their vantage point.

Mr Howard Mtshiselwa, 27, who escaped when his paraffin-bearing truck was set alight, said he found himself suddenly confronted by a crowd of youths.



Youths hurl rocks through the windscreen of a dairy delivery truck in Guguletu yesterday

Cape Times Newscolour Alan Taylor

"I tried to reverse but there were a whole lot of small cars behind me. They (the youths) threw stones at my windscreen and I ran away," he said.

Mr Mtshiselwa's cargo of paraffin drums bound for customers in the township tumbled from the truck as he tried to turn. The cab of the truck was gutted. Only two of the paraffin drums were recovered.

The violence erupted on Thursday after police detained 49 members of student representative councils who had gathered at Fezeka High School.

The 49 were released after questioning in connection with a grenade attack which injured six policemen at the funeral of a Guguletu unrest victim on August 9.

A township taxi driver

interviewed yesterday said he found it "fairly safe" to continue business but added "Sometimes at night the mischievous ones don't pick and choose like they are doing now."

Late last night 24 mini-bus taxis were parked outside the Guguletu police station because the owners were afraid to enter the township.

'Tsotsis'

Just outside Guguletu, several trucks and smaller commercial vehicles were left parked close to the Manenberg police station for safety.

A spokesman for the group of owner-driver taxis, who asked not to be named for fear of reprisals, said many of the men had been either stoned or held up by

'tsotsis' in their early twenties, who had robbed them and their passengers whom they had brought home after dark.

● An Argus photographer, Mr Willie de Klerk, received head injuries when his car was stoned in Guguletu late on Thursday.

● Petrol bombs were thrown at the Athlone home of the MP for Liesbeeck, Mr Arthur Stanley, on Thursday night in the second attack there this month.

A police spokesman said two bombs were hurled at Mr Stanley's house. One of the bombs landed on the roof, but did not ignite. The other went off on the front porch, but no damage was caused and nobody was injured.

Police 'irregularity' claimed

By Duncan Guy

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A Johannesburg advocate yesterday submitted before a Johannesburg Regional Court magistrate that there was a serious irregularity at the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad

Mr P Shapiro was reacting to a denial by a Brixton detective that he knew anything about a ruling by the Commissioner of Police forbidding him to take part in investigations against the family of Mr Lucas Masoma, who is charged with illegal possession of arms and ammunition

At an earlier hearing, Mr Masoma (30), of Third Ave, Alexandra, pleaded not guilty

Detective-Sergeant Jonas Ndhlovu, however, said he considered it his duty to keep informed on his colleagues' cases so he could arrest suspects if he encountered them

He told the court he had confiscated a firearm from the man's common-law wife, Miss Rachel Louw

Mr Shapiro cross-examined Detective-Sergeant Ndhlovu with reference to a letter the advocate received from the Commissioner of Police in reply to a request to ensure that the sergeant would not be involved in investigations concerning Mr Masoma and his family

ILL-TREATMENT

At an earlier hearing this week the court was told that Miss Louw, who was pregnant at the time, was ill-treated by the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad staff, causing her to give birth prematurely

She told the court she was dragged through the corridors of the Johannesburg Magistrate's Courts to the Brixton police station after a previous

hearing in which she gave evidence that apparently displeased the investigating officer, a Captain Pretorius

The captain dragged her away from Mr Shapiro, whom she was clinging to, the court heard

It was also revealed that Miss Louw was locked in a cell until she signed a statement which Captain Pretorius considered satisfactory

She complied because she was afraid, she alleged, but the statement was not the truth

Evidence also claimed that Captain Pretorius and other officers had tortured Mr Masoma

He was taken to a room at the station and made to sit on a chair. He was bound with rubber bands and a rope and given electric shocks while being questioned, the court heard.

The hearing was postponed to November 7

Police, pupils clash

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By Sowetan Reporter

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● Two families of the Ginsberg Location near King William's Town are angry over the death of their two sons who died during unrest last Thursday.

The students — Thembalakhe George (15) and Loyiso Ndzandze (20) — were both pupils at Fordes Grant Secondary School.

The incident happened at 11.30am on Thursday when police dispersed students staging freedom songs. The pupils had fled into Thembalakhe's house where they were later arrested and taken to the police station.

Mrs Alice George claimed she went to the police station on Friday morning and was told to go to the Grey Hospital.

At the hospital she found Thembalakhe guarded by police. He had a swollen face and a blue right eye. She called to him but there was no response. A nurse told her to wait outside where she was later told that her son was dead.

● Scores of pupils from Witbank's three townships of KwaGqha, Lynnville and Ackerville are in police custody

after being arrested in pre-dawn raids conducted by police and security police, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Major C Bloem, head of the Witbank police, confirmed that "scores" of youths were arrested at their homes in the townships during police raids since the weekend.

● Police used tear-smoke, fired rubber bullets and sjambokked Worcester pupils yesterday

day after a march on Shonge Training College.

More than 1 000 pupils from the Esselen Park, Breerivier and Worcester high schools occupied the campus for more than an hour, singing and chanting, a witness said.

Pupils were given five minutes to disperse and an assurance that police would not interfere with them on their way home, he said.

● About 20 pupils were injured — four of them seriously — when police surrounded an East Rand school and allegedly assaulted scores of pupils on Monday.

Pupils at the Mabuya High School in Daveyton, Benoni, yesterday said they were studying in their classrooms and others were standing outside when police arrived at about 10.30am.

They said police ordered all those pupils who were standing outside to go back to their classes.

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Commissioner asks clergy for information

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PRETORIA — The Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, has appealed to all clergymen and their parishioners to bring to the notice of the police any information they may have on individuals furthering the unrest situation

In an open letter to clergymen, General Coetzee said he welcomed the call to parishioners to come forward with specific complaints against the security forces because the SAP had always welcomed an "open-hearted" approach by the public

"Only by bringing such complaints to our attention can they be properly investigated and acted upon"

He said if anyone was dissa-

tified with the handling of a complaint, the district commandant, divisional commissioner or higher authorities should be approached

General Coetzee said the SAP could not act on unsubstantiated allegations and the laying of a charge should be accompanied by a sworn affidavit

"The SAP is responsible for law enforcement in the broadest sense of the word and I therefore appeal to you to also call on your parishioners to come forward with any evidence on any individual furthering the violent unrest situation

"Your cooperation will greatly contribute to the protection of the lives and property of all citizens," he wrote — Sapa

7 die in Aliwal violence

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Miss Ntsebeng Ramashala, a nurse, explains how her brother, Leonard, 17, was shot

Dispatch Reporters

EAST LONDON — Six people were killed and 20 injured in unrest in Aliwal North during Thursday night.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said shotguns, rubber bullets and tearsmoke were used to disperse a stone-throwing crowd in the black township there late on Thursday

A man was also killed on Wednesday night

Yesterday afternoon police cordoned off Dukathole township

A riot police major at the entrance to the township said police escorted foreign and SABC television crews into the township yesterday, but that Dukathole would be closed off from 4 pm for an operation that "might last till after midnight"

A nursing sister, Miss Ntsebeng Ramashala, said her younger brother, Leonard, 17, was one of the victims of Thursday night's shooting

"I just cannot understand and I am very

angry He was a quiet, harmless boy, who was returning from our family business when he was shot dead," she said

According to relatives, the other dead are Nomonde Mtsheketshe, 22, Jim Tshikila, 16, Goodwin Bhilisho, 21, Charles Motjoti, 26, and Zacharias Ralpeshe, 20

In an earlier incident on Thursday, four people were injured, treated and detained

The police spokesman said birdshot and tearsmoke were used to disperse crowds throwing stones, petrol bombing and setting fire to buildings

There was a strong police and military presence in the township yesterday and several police armoured vehicles were seen in Aliwal North

Residents report that no black people came to town on Thursday

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Teachers object to police

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Ex-security man jailed

for theft
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Court Reporter

A SECURITY officer who stole more than R7 000 seven years ago was sentenced in the Durban Regional Court yesterday to 18 months' imprisonment.

The Court found that Jan Louis Nel, 41, had worked as a security guard for Barnett and Company

On March 3, 1978, he was a driver collecting money from businesses to take to the bank

At the bank he was left alone and drove off to a golf course, where he abandoned the car and took R7 714.

Passing sentence Mr X Odendaal said he took into account that Nel had given himself up to the police in Kimberley recently.

He said Nel had committed the offence only five months after being released from prison, where he was serving a sentence for theft.

Mr L van der Schyff appeared for the State

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96 pupils in parents' custody

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — About 96 Soweto pupils arrested last week on charges related to the state of emergency regulations were yesterday released into the custody of their parents

All were told to report in court on October 15

The appearance of the pupils followed the arrest of about 800 pupils in Soweto by members of the SADF within two days last week for alleged contravention of the emergency regulations and curfew

Of these, about 500 were arrested at Fidelity

Secondary School in Diepkloof's Zone Five on Friday

Those between the ages of seven and 10 were released from the Moroka police station late on Friday afternoon after Bishop Desmond Tutu had mediated on their behalf

In court yesterday the pupils were divided into one group under 18 years and one of those above They appeared in separate courts

Lawyers representing the pupils said the Attorney-General was still to decide whether to prosecute the 96

35 hurt

MORE than 35 black miners were injured when police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of about 300 workers who were apparently intimidating colleagues to go on strike at Kloof gold mine in the western Transvaal at the weekend.

A ~~spokesman~~ ²⁵¹ for Gold Fields, owners of the mine, confirmed the incident and said everything had gone back to normal after the violent incident which started when the crowd waved banners and formed a loose picket ^{SOWETA}

Meanwhile about 1 800 workers at Iscor's Hlobane coal mine near Vryheid did not report for work yesterday after representatives of the National Union of Mineworkers approached management over pay increases

Iskor's public relations manager, Mr Piet du Plessis, said the workers had been told that the increases called for by the union could not be granted because of the economic situation

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The workers went on strike despite NUM's postponement of industrial action after mining houses made a new offer last week

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Residents meet police in bid to end township tension

Staff Reporter

A DELEGATION from Zweekethemba has met Worcester police in a bid to defuse the situation in the township

The 15-man delegation of four priests, the school committee and a parents' committee, met police after an incident in which police allegedly beat boycotting schoolchildren with sjamboks

Miss Celia Mololeki, the daughter of a detained Worcester Advice Office worker, Mrs Miriam Mololeki, said two men in police uniforms entered her house yesterday and beat her and her 13-year-old brother, Lolo, with sjamboks

Chased with quirts

A Methodist minister, the Rev Peter Grassow, a member of the delegation, said the school committee complained to a senior police officer about police chasing children with quirts

Mr Grassow said the police officer told the delegation that if parents could not get their children back to school, the police would

Priests, he said, worried about their credibility in the community. They said an undertaking by a police officer — that people wounded in weekend unrest would not be arrested when taken for medical treatment — was broken

A police spokesman confirmed that a Zweekethemba youth, Ray Bushwana, who was allegedly assaulted in detention, had laid a charge of assault against the police

From Johannesburg The Argus Correspondent reports that 15 pupil leaders at Kliptown High School in Eldorado Park were arrested in their classrooms by a combined force of soldiers and policemen yesterday

A police spokesman at Protea police station where the pupils were taken, said they were being held in terms of the emergency regulations

Policemen also visited Eldorado Park High School but no action was taken

Schools in Eldorado Park, Bosmont, Coronationville and

Lenasia were to start a boycott this week in protest against the state of emergency, inferior education and the presence of soldier-teachers at Kliptown High

Before the soldiers and police arrived at Kliptown High, pupils staged a sit-in protest against an incident last week in which one of the six soldiers teaching at the school allegedly fired a shot into the ground in front of a pupil

About 30 soldiers sealed off Kliptown High. Pupils said two of the soldier-teachers took the policemen from class to class and pointed out the pupil leaders, who were then arrested

The principal, Mr S E Schofield, declined to comment

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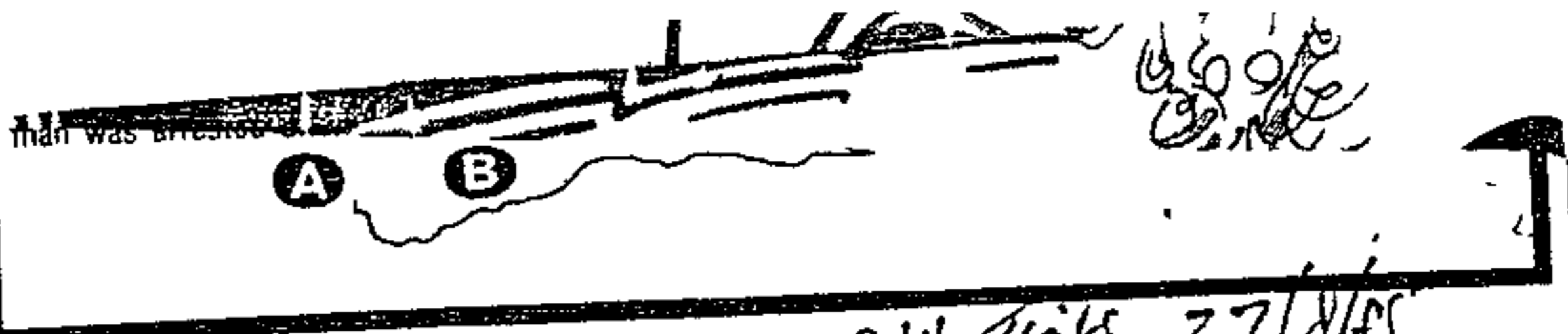
CHIEF of the Soweto Police Brigadier Jan Coetzee has denied rumours that police and the army on August 6 invaded the Baragwanath Hospital and arrested scores of pupils on the hospital premises.

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In a telex sent to The SOWETAN, Brigadier Coetzee said "On August 5 a Putco bus was attacked by black schoolchildren and the driver Mr Selby Ndebele was stabbed in the leg by a pupil

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"A fight ensued. The driver stabbed and killed his pursuer. On August 6 information was received that schoolchildren were on their way to Baragwanath Hospital to kill the driver of the bus who was at the time a patient at the hospital.

"About four or five soldiers entered the ward. Four children who had entered the ward were pointed out and removed from the ward by the soldiers. No incidents took place," the Brigadier said.



Teacher, two pupils arrested

By CHRIS BATEMAN
POLICE yesterday arrested a teacher and at least two pupils after firing teargas and rubber bullets to disperse a crowd of about 200 pupils marching in Eisleben Road, Mitchells Plain

The pupils, whom police said threw stones at security force vehicles, were part of a crowd of about 2 000 marching to Lentegour High School where an "awareness" meeting was to be held yesterday morning

Teachers interviewed after the arrests claimed five pupils had been held, three pupils from Westridge High, and one each from Mondale and Rocklands high schools. However, police would confirm only that two pupils, aged 16 and 18, had

been arrested in connection with charges of public violence

A Spine Road Secondary teacher, Mr Mohamed Gamielien, was detained and later released after a delegation of about 50 colleagues met senior officers outside the Mitchells Plain police station

'Interfered'

One teacher said Mr Gamielien had apparently been arrested for "interfering with the police in the course of their duties"

"But all he was trying to do was protect the pupils," the teacher added

Earlier, in Halt Road, Elsie's River, police arrested four people and dispersed about 100 pupils marching from Goodwood Magistrate's Court. A police

spokesman said no teargas, rubber bullets or quirts had been used

● In Khayelitsha a bakkie was stoned and set alight at Site C about 2pm. No police action was taken, the police spokesman said

● Also at 2pm, in Washington Avenue, Langa, groups of youths hurled stones at passing vehicles. Nobody was reported injured and police stood by

● At 2 15pm all access roads to Guguletu were again sealed off as two City Tramways buses and a private vehicle were stoned by youths at the intersection of NY1 and NY28

No injuries were reported. The township was reported to have "quietened down" by late afternoon

economic situation

The NUM postponed the strike in the face of a fresh offer from the Chamber of Mines last week, with Anglo American offering an extra three percent wage increase and the other mining houses marginal increases in fringe benefits

An NUM spokesman said yesterday

But the mine spokesman said about 300 workers involved in an illegal picket of the hostel gates had been dispersed by police and mine police

Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the NUM, said that after police were brought in to break up a peaceful picket, the workers were forced to go underground at gunpoint



Former detainee and Soweto 1976 leader Mr Dan Montsisi with attorney Mrs Priscilla Jang

Police settle with Soweto man for R6 000

A benchmark legal action brought against the Minister of Law and Order by a former detainee has been concluded out of court with the Minister and the Commissioner of Police paying R6 000 to former Soweto Students' Representative Council chairman Mr Dan Montsisi.

Lawyers for Mr Montsisi, who was held for 13 months in 1977/78 and was allegedly severely assaulted by his interrogators, broke new legal ground last year when they successfully challenged the provision that any legal action against the police must be brought within six months of the alleged offence.

The Appeal Court overturned the judgments of lower courts and granted Mr Montsisi the right to proceed with his claim for R6 750.

Mr Montsisi (30) is a veteran of the Soweto uprising of 1976 and currently youth organiser for the Transvaal region of the United Democratic Front.

He spoke with concern yesterday of the hundreds of young people presently detained under the emergency provisions, expressing particular anxiety for the

wellbeing of Soyco president Mr Rapu Molekane and secretary Miss Busi Mahlobo.

Mr Montsisi attacked politicians who passed security laws which, he claimed, allowed the opportunity for torture of detainees. "In Parliament they actually make these laws deliberately to keep you entirely shut off from the world, to give the Security Police the protection to beat you and kick you and squeeze your testes."

In papers presented in earlier court applications Mr Montsisi alleged Security Police beat and kicked him, struck him with a rifle butt, squeezed his genitals with an instrument he could not identify (he was blindfolded) and forced him to squat, holding a brick above his head until, in fatigue, he dropped the brick on the back of his head.

Mr Montsisi is attempting to avoid detention in the current emergency crackdown. He says he has still not recovered the concentration ability he had before his 1977 detention, although the headaches and the nightmares had faded.

De Jonge: security police seize 'ANC document'

Pretoria Correspondent

Security police have reportedly seized a document passed out of the Dutch Embassy here by fugitive Mr Klaas De Jonge to the African National Congress

The document was being carried by a Dutch freelance journalist, Miss Paulina Osse, when she was arrested in Johannesburg's Alexandra Township two weeks ago

Police held Miss Osse briefly and she is believed to be leaving South Africa tomorrow

The Dutch newspaper, *De Telegraaf*, said her connection with the mission was through an embassy secretary, Miss Karin Meyer, with whom she stayed while in Pretoria

Embassy staff have reportedly been questioning the secretary to see whether any other documents or information about Mr de Jonge have been leaked

The two Dutch policemen with Mr de Jonge are understood to be questioning him about his activities, particularly about reported links with international

terrorist groups

Sources dismiss reports that the policemen, who arrived from Amsterdam on diplomatic passports last weekend, were guarding Mr de Jonge for fear that he would commit suicide

Mr de Jonge is wanted for trial on alleged arms charges. He reportedly regularly asks embassy staff about his chances of escaping through the security police net around the old embassy premises in the Nedbank Building in central Pretoria. Four offices have been specially kept on in this building to maintain his diplomatic shelter. Most of the embassy has moved to its new premises in Arcadia

Mr de Jonge is maintaining a strict programme of physical exercise, is working on a book and on his legal defence

The book is about his activities in South Africa, his capture by security police and his abortive escape bid into the Dutch Embassy on July 9

Mr de Jonge is also trying to get his parents, who live in Austria, to visit him

Brutality allegations received by church

By Hannes de Wet

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Allegations of police brutality, including actions which have resulted in the death of two youths, have been brought to the attention of Congregational Church leaders, a church spokesman has reported. STAR

This follows the undertaking given by the Minister of Law and Order earlier this month that detailed complaints of police misconduct will be investigated despite the indemnity regulations of the state of emergency.

COMPLAINTS

The Rev Joe Wing, general secretary of the Congregational Church, told *The Star* yesterday that allegations of at least six cases of police misconduct during the unrest had been brought to his attention. 28/8/85

"All the complaints boil down to police brutality of one kind or another," he said.

"In two of the cases the brutality has resulted in the death of two youths in Steytlerville. Charges have been laid by the parents and we have provided funds to help with the legal costs."

When asked whether the evidence on the four other cases would be handed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, Mr Wing said

"I don't know yet. That depends on the families. We have to take their feelings into account."

Several church leaders have encouraged their members to make complaints after the Minister promised to look into documented cases.

MEETING

Mr Le Grange's undertaking followed the meeting between the delegation headed by the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, and the State President, Mr P W Botha, earlier this month.

At the meeting certain allegations against the police were discussed. These were later referred to the Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr E C Heller.

'They didn't ask questions — they just beat us up'

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Mourners claim police brutality

By Chris More

Police brutality and abuse of the extensive powers given to the police since the state of emergency was imposed on July 21 were alleged yesterday prior to the funeral of a youth who was shot dead during unrest in Mzinoni township near Bethal last Tuesday.

Mourners claimed that police beat and seriously injured scores of youths who were to attend the funeral of Mpopi Sam Nhlanhla of Mzinoni later in the day.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, who officiated at the funeral, said "The injuries these children suffered show just how vicious the police were."

Still sleeping

The youths said they were sleeping at the home of the dead youth when, early in the morning, police fired tear smoke into the house, stormed in and laid about them with sjamboks.

Some of the youths told *The Star*: "We were in the house when suddenly there were loud knocks on the door and the police announced they were there. "We were terrified and no one would open the door. But the police kicked the door down. They didn't ask questions — they just climbed into us."

Nearly all the youths had weals on their heads and faces. At least 10 youths had eye injuries.

The youths said police abused them and called them "baboons" and "kaffirs". During the assaults, the youths claimed, the police taunted them by shouting "Viva Mandela!"

Relatives of the dead youth said that trouble started at their home on Monday night when mourners were attending the night vigil. Police fired tear smoke, causing hysteria and panic.

Many of the mourners were injured in the stampede that followed and there was considerable damage to property when they ran out, looking for cover.

A 15-year old girl claimed that she lost five teeth when she was kicked in the mouth while police were assaulting her and others at the local police station yesterday.

Miss Somo Vilakazi, of Standerton, told *The Star* that, about 4 am yesterday, she heard a loud bang on the door.

Before she was fully awake, she heard a voice shout "Police! Open!"

"Within a few seconds everyone was awake. We were all terrified.

"Police broke down the door and, before we knew what was happening, started beating us with sjamboks and fists. Some of the boys who were with us in the house escaped by jumping through the windows," Miss Vilakazi said.

She said the police then made them walk to the nearby police station where they further assaulted them. She said that she was frightened and hid under a truck. But a policeman saw her and kicked her in the mouth.

"After I crawled from under the truck, with blood oozing from my mouth, I felt something hard inside my mouth and I spat. It was two of my teeth. I spat more and another tooth fell out. By the time the police released us, I had lost five teeth," she said, through swollen lips.

Another girl, Miss Gugu Shabalala (15), said she was the first to be beaten by the police when they burst into the house.

Miss Shabalala, whose right eye was closed by a long slash running across her face, said the police were beating them indiscriminately. She said that, when they left the police station, the police thrashed them until they were out of the yard.

Sprayed with water

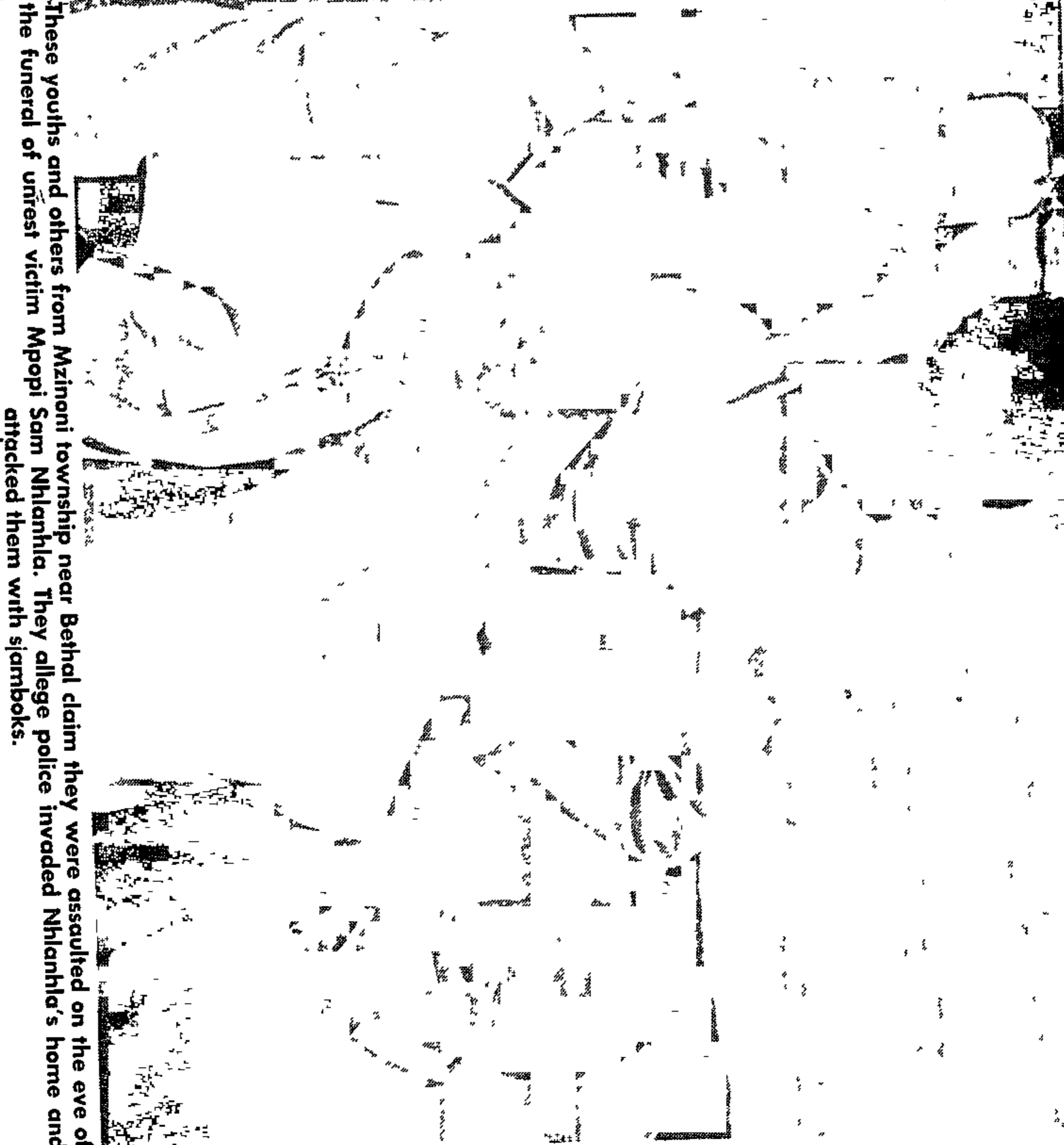
Another youth, Mr Lawrence Motang (17), who was also in the house with the two girls and others, said that about five policemen entered the house, assaulted them and then sprayed them with water from a hose.

Mr Freddy Khuzwayo said police assaulted him and beat him with sjamboks before loading him in the boot of a white Toyota Cressida. He said the police called him "a stupid kaffir" as they beat him up.

The funeral was attended by more than 4 000 people from the local township as well as other East and Far East Rand townships.

Police manned roadblocks to all entry points to the township, checking all vehicles entering and leaving. They kept a sharp eye on proceedings and followed the mourners to the graveyard, where they positioned themselves at vantage points around the cemetery.

At one stage police competed with the mourners, who were singing freedom songs near the grave, by letting "rock 'n roll" music blare loudly from a speaker on a Casspir.



These youths and others from Mzinoni township near Bethal claim they were assaulted on the eve of the funeral of unrest victim Mpopi Sam Nhlanhla. They allege police invaded Nhlanhla's home and attacked them with sjamboks.

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Police seal off Guguletu

By CHRIS BATEMAN
GUGULETU was sealed off for the second consecutive day yesterday as youths stoned over a dozen vehicles, slightly injured a City Council employee and robbed a bakery van driver

Police in Casspirs fired teargas to disperse a crowd which had gathered around a foreign television crew parked off NY1 about 11.15am. Earlier two police vehicles were stoned by a group of youths near the Fezeka High School.

Two policemen inspecting damage to their van drove off again amid a shower of rocks

Bread

The driver of one of two bakery vans stoned said he had been robbed of R900 and dozens of loaves of bread had been stolen from his vehicle

One of the television crew said his team had left the area on the advice of "some pretty reasonable young guys

who said their friends wanted to sort us out"

● Police marched on to the University of the Western Cape campus yesterday after firing teargas at students gathered at the main gate

Police were later seen taking away Dr Richard Stevens, a religious studies lecturer. He recently joined the staff on his return from the United States

A police spokesman could not confirm the arrest yesterday

Statement

The drama began when students marched along Modderdam Road to the senate building, demanding the release of SRC secretary, Mr Russell McGregor.

When they presented their demand to the rector, Professor Richard van der Ross, he said a statement had already been issued demanding the release of Mr McGregor and economics lecturer Mr Graeme Bloch, and the students left.

Injured 16-year-old Soweto pupil dies in police custody

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A Soweto schoolboy, Patrick Manyane (16), died in custody at the weekend. He was earlier taken home by police to collect a change of clothing, and his mother noticed then that he had been "seriously assaulted".

A police spokesman said he had no record of anyone having died after being taken into custody.

However, his death was confirmed by Railway Police at Maraisburg near Roodepoort. They said investigations were under way.

A South African Transport Services spokesman said Patrick had been struck on the head with an iron bar "in self-defence".

The spokesman said Patrick was arrested as he and a friend were trying to break into a cabin belonging to a ticket examiner at Maraisburg station.

"In self-defence, the ticket examiner hit him on the head with an iron

bar. He was taken to hospital, stitched and taken into custody. He died 30 minutes later," he said.

Patrick's mother, Mrs Edith Manyane, said police came to tell her on Sunday night that her son had died in the cells at Langlaagte police station on Saturday night.

She said Patrick left for Roodepoort on Saturday morning saying he was going to buy himself trousers with the R40 she had given him.

"Later he was brought back home to collect clothing by three policemen. He was unable to speak or respond in any way," Mrs Manyane said.

"He had been seriously assaulted and had several stitches on his forehead. He was weak and could not talk or respond when I tried to ask him what had happened.

"When I saw him in that terrible state with head injuries and stitches on his forehead I knew he was going to die."

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Boy (16) dies in police station

By THEMBA
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A 16-YEAR-OLD
Dobsonville youth, ar-
rested by Railway po-
lice after allegedly
breaking into a ticket
examiner's cabin at
the weekend, has died
in a South African po-
lice station. 251

The South African
Transport Services
(SATS) confirmed the
death of Patrick Man-
yane who was arrested
on Saturday night by
Railway police at Mar-
sburg Station. 251

Mr Jannie van Zyl,
SATS liaison officer,
said yesterday that Pat-
rick and another youth
had broken into a ticket
examiner's cabin and
surprised a sleeping
SATS employee

"The employee hit
Manyane with an iron
bar on the head in self-
defence. The other
youth escaped," Mr van
Zyl said. SOWETAN

Patrick was taken by
the Railway police to
the Coronation Hospital
where he received six
stitches and was dis-
charged. 28/8/85

Patrick's mother,
Miss Edith Manyane
(35) said Railway po-
licemen arrived with her
son at her home on Sun-
day morning. The boy
had stitches on his fore-
head and was being car-
ried by one of the po-
licemen

Miss Manyane said
Patrick had a swollen
mouth, a cut above the
eyes and was clutching
"painfully" at his stom-
ach

Police seal off Gugulethu after unrest

GUGULETHU was sealed off yesterday by traffic police after isolated incidents of stone-throwing in which at least two vehicles were damaged.

Buses and delivery vehicles were not entering the township but local residents appeared to be travelling freely in the area.

The stone-throwing started shortly after 9am and a lorry delivering bread and a municipal electricity department lorry were damaged.

Police are understood to have used tearsmoke once.

• About half the students at the Rand College of Education outside Johannesburg



Mr KOBIE COETSEE
Minister of Justice

continued to boycott classes yesterday but had indicated they would return today, the rector, Mr G Braam, said.

All students stayed away from classes on Monday demanding the immediate release of about 40 colleagues who were arrested on Friday on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

• Police fired salvos of tearsmoke at University of the Western Cape students who had gathered at the main gate of the campus yesterday after a protest march.

About 400 students had earlier marched along Modderdam Road outside the campus to the university's Senate Building to demand that the administration call for the release of the detained secretary of the SRC, Mr Russell McGregor.

• The Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr F C Heller, has requested the divisional commissioner of police in the Eastern Cape and south-western districts for the ser-

vices of senior police officials to investigate alleged misconduct of members of the security forces in black townships.

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The request follows the recent announcement by the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, that Mr Heller had been given instructions to investigate alleged anomalies (ongerymdhed) brought up during discussions between the State President, Mr P W Botha, and church leaders on the unrest situation in the country.

Following is the SAP unrest situation report from 8pm on Monday to noon yesterday.

• A classroom of the Uitenhage High School in KwaNobuhle, a black residential area near Uitenhage, was extensively damaged by fire.

• At Mhlakeng black residential area, Randfontein, a bus was stoned and the driver robbed by criminals.

• At Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, a classroom of a black school was extensively damaged by arsonists.

• At Ntuzuma, a black residential area near Durban, a black woman was slightly injured and her vehicle extensively damaged when it was petrol-bombed by a small group of hoodlums.

• In the black residential area of Sane in the Eastern Transvaal, a black male was slightly injured by a mob of blacks who set fire to vehicles in a compound. Police dispersed the mob with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot, arresting one black male.

• In the black residential area of Virginia in the Free State, police arrested five black males after dispersing a stone-throwing mob with quirts.

• Detentions and releases in terms of the emergency regulations, will now only be given out once a week on the Friday morning update — Sapa and SOWETAN Correspondent

Cops quash rumour

POLICE yesterday quashed widespread rumours circulating around Atteridgeville township that a local high school student who was arrested last weekend, had been killed by the police.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Chief CID officer for the northern Transvaal yesterday confirmed that three Hofmeyr High School pupils were arrested last Friday on charges of ma-

licious damage to property. The three students, he added, were taken to the local police station and were later "allowed to go home by a policeman who did know they were under arrest".

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One of the students, who is alleged to have been murdered by the police, Brigadier du Plessis said, apparently went home to fetch some clothes and has never been seen again.

Calm returns to beleaguered Mzinoni

Calm returned to the beleaguered township of Mzinoni, near Bethal, today after police allegedly beat and injured scores of youths at a vigil prior to yesterday's funeral of a victim Mpopi Sam Nhlamhla (17). Residents said police fired tearsmoke at about 6 pm yesterday but there were no incidents before that.

Among those injured was Miss Somo Vilakazi (15) who lost five teeth, allegedly when a policeman kicked her in the mouth. Another girl's eye was injured, allegedly by a sjambok. Many youths suffered head injuries which, they claimed, were from sjamboks, quirts and other weapons. Most of the youths said they were beaten before being taken to the local police

station where they were again beaten before being released. A police spokesman in Pretoria said police had no record of any arrests in Bethal. Asked to comment on the beatings alleged by the youths, the spokesman said: "We do not do that kind of thing." The funeral, attended by about 4 000 people, was watched closely by police who took up

vantage points. Mourners said that, while freedom songs were being sung at the funeral, police played "rock 'n roll" music through a loudspeaker on a Casspir. Police blocked all entrances to the township and closely examined all vehicles entering or leaving. See Page 4.

Some Vilakazi (15) ... Kicked in the mouth



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Boesak's message to minister

Staff Reporter

THE following telex was sent to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, by Dr Allan Boesak yesterday.

"The march on Wednesday August 28 is planned to be a peaceful, organized demonstration of a deep-felt conviction. Participants will be clerics, academics, lawyers, teachers, students and others. I regard this march as an opportunity to support non-violent efforts of resistance to apartheid and to help to relieve tensions. Please restrain the police and give non-violent action a chance."

It was signed "Respectfully, Dr Allan Boesak".

Police reduce unrest reports

From COLIN HOWELL

JOHANNESBURG — Police headquarters in Pretoria yesterday cut back official daily unrest bulletins from three to one — and announced that lists identifying detainees held in terms of the emergency would now be released only once a week.

The reductions were condemned by the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) and the Southern African Society of Journalists (SASJ).

A senior spokesman for the police public relations division said: "There is nothing sinister about this. Things are calming down — there is now more criminal activity, like arson attacks, than unrest."

The PFP's media spokesman, Mr David Dalling, yesterday said the decision had come "at a time when people are still dying in the townships and the conflict level is as high as ever."

"This can only hamper the free flow of information and give further credence to rumour-mongering and uncertainty".

He also condemned the decision to publish only a weekly list of detainees held under the emergency as many families used it to discover what had happened to their children.

Mr David Allen, president of the SASJ, said the cutbacks would be seen as "another sinister move to clamp the press".

He said it was "totally unacceptable" for the police to say they are reducing the number of bulletins because of a de-escalation of violence because it was in the public interest to know whatever is happening in the townships

Police kill youth (19) 'by accident'

Police yesterday shot dead a youth in kwaThema, Springs, while they were searching for people alleged to have looted a delivery vehicle earlier in the day.

A police spokesman today confirmed that Mr. Modupe Welcome Mohlala (19) was shot dead with a rubber bullet and claimed he was shot while trying to rob a delivery vehicle driver.

A doctor, who treated Mr Mohlala shortly after he had been shot, said a policeman had told him the youth had been shot by accident.

'TRYING TO FRIGHTEN HIM'

Dr E Ndobe said the policeman had said "We were only trying to frighten him."

Mr Mohlala, of Manana Street, kwaThema, was apparently walking alone when the police approached him. He was a Std 9 pupil at the Leola High School in Burgersfort in the eastern Transvaal.

His grandmother, Mrs Jane Mohlala, said Mr Mohlala had come home on Sunday to collect his pass book as police in Lydenburg were giving him trouble.

Dr Ndobe said the police told him that Mr Mohlala ran away when he saw the police vehicle, a white Toyota pick-up van fitted with a canopy, approaching him. A shot was fired and Mr Mohlala was hit in the back of the head.

Cape MP's house attacked

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Heathfield home of the House of Representatives MP for Strandfontein, Mr Peter Harris, was attacked with a hand grenade early this morning.

No one was injured in the blast and damage to the well-appointed home in Nimbus Road was slight.

Reaction police armed with shotguns rushed to the area and used Caspirs to block roads.

Members of the Security Police searched the house for clues. During the course of a three-hour investigation senior explosives branch members and Colonel Nic Acker, deputy criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, visited the scene.

It was the 12th hand grenade attack in the Peninsula in recent months.

"Mr Mohlala arrived in my rooms, carried by people who said they saw police shoot him. The police drove away but they later returned and came to me," Dr Ndobe said.

"When I saw the boy, he had suffered a cracked skull. He was unconscious and we called an ambulance. The ambulance team helped me resuscitate him from about 1.30 pm and he was rushed to hospital 15 minutes later.

"I was doubtful if he would reach the hospital still alive because the wound he suffered was serious. I asked the two white policemen to give me their names but they refused."

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, yesterday renewed his call to the State President, Mr P W Botha, to lift the state of emergency after the shooting of Mr Mohlala.

He said, "It is becoming urgently critical for the State President to lift the emergency in order to restore normality. The emergency is worsening the situation."

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Clashes with

police: 50

due in court

Staff Reporter

MORE than 50 people were expected to appear in Wynberg Magistrate's Court today on charges arising from clashes between demonstrators and the police in Cape Town yesterday

Those arrested in Athlone, where a group attempting to march to Pollsmoor Prison were dispersed by police, arrived at court under police guard.

A small contingent of police carrying quirts kept strict control at the entrance to the building and only close relatives and those with permits were allowed to enter

Foreign and local journalists, who allegedly failed to leave the vicinity of Hewat Training College when ordered by police, were also due to appear.

Police (251) victims STAR hesitate to complain, 29/8/85

By Hannes de Wet

Church leaders today claimed that victims of what they termed police misconduct during the state of emergency seemed reluctant to come forward with detailed complaints for fear of further harassment.

"I think they are also sceptical about Minister Louis le Grange's undertaking that documented allegations of police misbehaviour will be looked into," said the Rev Peter Storey, president of the Methodist Church.

The Rev B K Dlula, a leading figure in the Congregational Church, agreed.

"People don't trust the legal system and are hesitant," he said.

Mr le Grange's promise to investigate documented cases followed a meeting between the delegation headed by Anglican Archbishop Philip Russell and the State President, Mr P W Botha.

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Several church leaders have urged their members to come forward with complaints.

Mr Storey has written to church members asking them to make complaints. But no detailed complaints have yet reached him.

"People are reluctant to complain. Maybe they want to see first what happens to complaints already handed to the State President which are presently being investigated," he said.

Mr Dlula said: "The courts are sometimes more likely to accept the police version than the complainants."

"As a result the judgment is not always to the benefit of the victims. And anything can happen to them afterwards."

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Shocks death: R38 000 paid to man's family

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Minister of Law and Order has paid R38 000 to the dependants of Eastern Transvaal farmworker Timothy Themba Manana, who died after receiving electric shocks during interrogation by four policemen

The settlement comes more than a year after the trial in which police admitted that electric shocks had been used to obtain information relating to stock theft in the Wakkerstroom area

All four accused were acquitted of murder and culpable homicide. But Warrant Officer Gert Johannes Coetzee, then of the Ermelo stock theft unit, Warrant Officer Christo Hattingh, a former commanding officer at Dirkiesdorp police station, and Constable Dirk Kruger, then also at Dirkiesdorp, were convicted of assault and given suspended sentences and fined

The fourth accused, Constable Nduna Ernest Mkwana, was acquitted

The Manana family's lawyer said R3 000 of the R38 000 would go to Mr Absalom Manana, father of the dead man

The father, described by the judge as "an upright old man", was arrested with his 38-year-old son in May 1983 and held at Dirkiesdorp police station

The widow, Mrs Selina Manana, has seven children

Wounded treated at church after shooting

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — At least 25 people were injured yesterday in Duncan Village when shots were fired on a group holding a church service at the home of an unrest victim, according to eyewitnesses

A lay minister, Mr Sdu-mo Ncitha, who said he was part of the group holding the service, was treated for birdshot wounds at St Francis Xavier church in Peffer-ville

"We were visiting families of unrest vic-tims and holding ser-vices at their homes. We got to the fourth house and were standing out-side singing hymns and praying when a hippo with about ten men in it came down Gwijana Street

"The men started shooting without giving a warning. Then another hippo came from the same direction and the men in it also started

shooting. Both vehicles drove off after the shoot-ing stopped. (25)

"I was injured but I could still walk. I went to hide in one of the shacks and then came to the church for treatment"

When a Daily Dispatch reporter visited the church last night about 20 people were receiving treatment for wounds. Mr Ncitha said some of the wounded had been treated at Frere Hospital

"It is a mystery why the men opened fire be-cause we were a peace-ful crowd. It makes me wonder how we can show our condolences to the next of kin of unrest victims"

Another eyewitness, Mr Newton Mbebe, who said he narrowly escaped injury, helped to ferry the injured to the church

Mr Steve Mtoba said a group of parishioners were holding a church

service outside a house when the men started to shoot

"They did not tell us to disperse or give a warn-ing. After the shooting stopped I helped to take the injured to the church" 19.08.85

A priest at the church, Father J Jordaan, said "Innocent people are now becoming victims"

He appealed to the security forces to "exer-cise restraint" and to give groups of people a warning if they wanted them to disperse

The superintendent of Frere Hospital, Dr Peter Mitchell, said last night any inquiries about the incident would have to be referred to the police in Pretoria.

DISPATCH
A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pre-toria, Lieutenant T F Jefferson, said last night he had no information about the incident

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Gasa family says police were reluctant to act

Political Reporter

FAMILY and friends of Umlazi community leader David Gasa have said police appeared to be reluctant to act when his home was being burned down by a mob at the weekend.

The PFP law and order spokesman and MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow, has undertaken to investigate and draw up a report.

The S A P public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Heunis, confirmed that a formal complaint had been lodged and the matter was under investigation

A friend of the family, who did not want to be named for fear of retaliation by the arsonists, told the Mercury he had argued with police at the Umlazi police station before they responded to his call

'Mr Gasa, who was in hiding, telephoned me at 4 50 p m on Saturday to

say he had been told his house was being burned down

'He said he had telephoned the flying squad and a Sgt Pillay had assured him police would be at the scene immediately'

There were no police when the friend arrived at the scene 20 minutes later so he went to the police station

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'I found another friend there, complaining that he had been pleading with the police since 4 50 p m to go to the Umlazi stadium where members of Inkatha were gathered

'He told the police he knew some of the people there who had participated in the burning of the house and the looting of his property but the police did not seem interested

'He said they had asked him about Mr Gasa's political affiliation, whether he belonged to the UDF or Inkatha

'A W/O Jordaan said he was awaiting instructions from his superiors I told

him he did not seem to appreciate the urgency of the matter'

Eventually he followed police to Mr Gasa's home, where they found the house still burning

'They told me they could not arrest the people in the stadium, which was about 2 km away, because there were about 100 people there and if they went in he feared there would be a war'

Mr Gastrow said 'For an as yet inexplicable reason the police appear to have been reluctant to intervene timeously

'If this was because Mr Gasa was a supporter of the UDF then we have reached an intolerable state of affairs

'I intend to obtain affidavits personally and draw up a report on this matter'

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not react to hearsay evidence

'Our first step is to investigate by approaching the parties concerned and only after the matter has been thoroughly looked into will punitive measures be taken'

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Teacher in court

AN Atteridgeville high school teacher, Mr Joe Dau was allegedly assaulted by the police, dragged to a nearby van by two policemen who later released him when a group of students threw stones, the local magistrate court yesterday. 25/11

Mr Leslie Tebogo Mogosi, a police constable in the SAP uniform branch for the past eight years, also told the court that he had opened a docket against Mr Dau despite the fact that he did not even know him or where he stays. He did not even know he was a teacher. So Wetan

Mr Dau, a teacher at the D H Peta High School appeared before Mr R G van der Merwe on two charges of resisting arrest and of crimen injuria. He pleaded not guilty. Constable Mogosi said they were on a crime prevention patrol on July 16 when he approached Mr Dau near Hlahla Street. 24/8/85

The accused had sworn at him when he tried to arrest him. Together with Constable Joseph Sewelo, they dragged him to a nearby van.

The case was postponed to September 20 for the defence to lead evidence.

Cape Towne Violence as Police March

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DISPATCH

Dispatch Correspondent

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Access roads to Klipfontein

Kromboom Road Ab-

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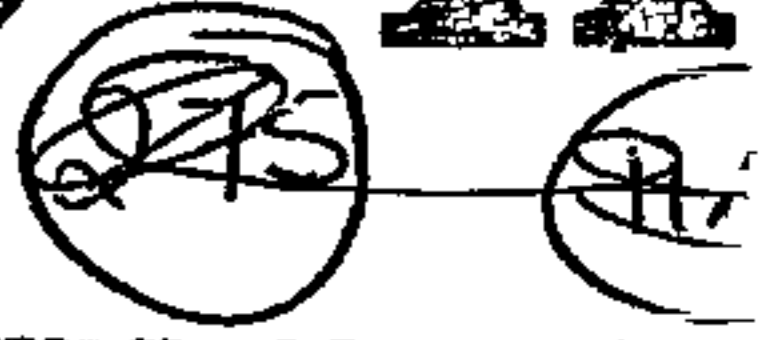


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Also arrested were a number of foreign journalists who will appear in court today.

The clashes erupted when efforts were made to prevent demonstrators from marching on Pollsmoor Prison in Tokai and delivering a demand for the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

The march was called off in the early hours of yesterday morning by the organisers after its prime mover Dr Allan Boesak was arrested by the security branch and it was announced that access routes to the assembly point at

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● **Guguletu** Access roads to Klipfontein Road were sealed off, but an estimated 3 000 slogan-chanting marchers, mostly youths were heading towards the road setting two cars alight in Lansdowne Road and brushing aside attempts to disperse them with tear-smoke.

Near the Guguletu police station they ran into about 25 policemen in three Casspir armoured personnel carriers. The policemen fired tear-smoke at the youths and chased them back into the township.

While policemen in Casspirs raced from one concentration to the next, firing tear-smoke, mobs barricaded roads

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● **Kromboom Road** About noon an estimated 4 000 people, led by clergymen and nuns including the Reverend David Russell, the Reverend Lionel Louw, chairman of the Western Province Council of Churches and Sheikh Abdul Hamid Gabier, chairman of the Muslim Judicial Council, set off from the grounds of Hewat Training College in Athlone to march to Pollsmoor Prison.

After a few hundred metres the marchers, who were carrying protest banners and portraits of Nelson Mandela, were confronted by a lone police lorry, which was then joined by two Casspirs carrying about 30 policemen armed



with sjamboks.

The police commander told the marchers they were an illegal gathering and gave them three minutes to disperse. Led by Mr Russell, the marchers prayed and began to sing the Lord's Prayer. At the expiration of the three minutes the policemen charged the marchers, dispersing them with sjamboks, tear-smoke and rubber batons.

● **Rondesbosch** About noon yesterday more than 3 500 students and lecturers staged a march outside the University of Cape Town campus in Rondebosch, singing and displaying portraits of Nelson Mandela.

The police did not take action till the marchers reached Woolsack Road near De Waal Drive, when they were given five minutes to disperse. After negotiating with the police the marchers returned to the campus.

About 4 pm an estimated 1 000 students gathered below the UCT sports centre, carrying banners and singing. Fifteen minutes later police ordered them to leave, but the students did not disperse till 6 pm after a protracted confrontation in which stones were thrown by a few students and the police scattered them with teargas and two sjambok-charges.

Death toll stands at 12

Post Correspondent
CAPE TOWN — Three more people died in continuing unrest in Cape Town's embattled black townships today, bringing the confirmed death toll to 12 after violent clashes between police and stone-throwing crowds

More than 60 people were wounded yesterday in Guguletu, Nyanga, Athlone, Philippi and Manenberg and violence continued last night and early today

A hand-grenade exploded at the Heathfield home of House of Representatives MP, Mr Peter Harris, today, but no one was hurt

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Nine deaths were reported overnight and three more people were shot dead this morning, one in the Eisleben/Lansdowne Road area of Nyanga and two in Guguletu. Most deaths were attributed to police

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Violence rages in embattled areas

AT least nine deaths have been confirmed in embattled areas of Cape Town after violent clashes between police and stone-throwing crowds.

A hand-grenade exploded at the home of House of Representatives MP Mr Peter Harris early yesterday morning but no-one was hurt in the blast.

Police reported firing shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas at crowds several times during the night in troubled areas on the fringe of the city.

• Of the nine people killed eight have been attributed to police action. Police are understood to be investigating a murder case in connection with the ninth body.

• At least 12 members of the security forces were injured in Guguletu during Wednesday night, four of them when a Casspir overturned near Eisleben Road.

• Police reported that patrols were fired at a number of times during the night, but the shots did not injure anyone.

• Numerous attempts were made to set fire to a number of garages near Guguletu. In one incident at R and B Service Station in Lansdowne Road, attempts were apparently made to set fire to the storage tanks.

• Bottle stores were looted and one of the dead people is understood to have been removed from near a Nyanga liquor outlet.

• Guguletu, Nyanga and Athlone especially endured a day of violence and anger on Wednesday in the wake of police restrictions which prevented a planned march to Pollsmoor Prison to demand the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela. Most of the injured came from near the KTC camp where the heaviest clashes happened.

SOWETAN Reporter

Those killed in Guguletu died of wounds in the back and head, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

Police in Casspirs patrolled the townships until late on Wednesday night. Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing were reported, and Lieutenant Laubscher described the situation as 'quiet but tense'.

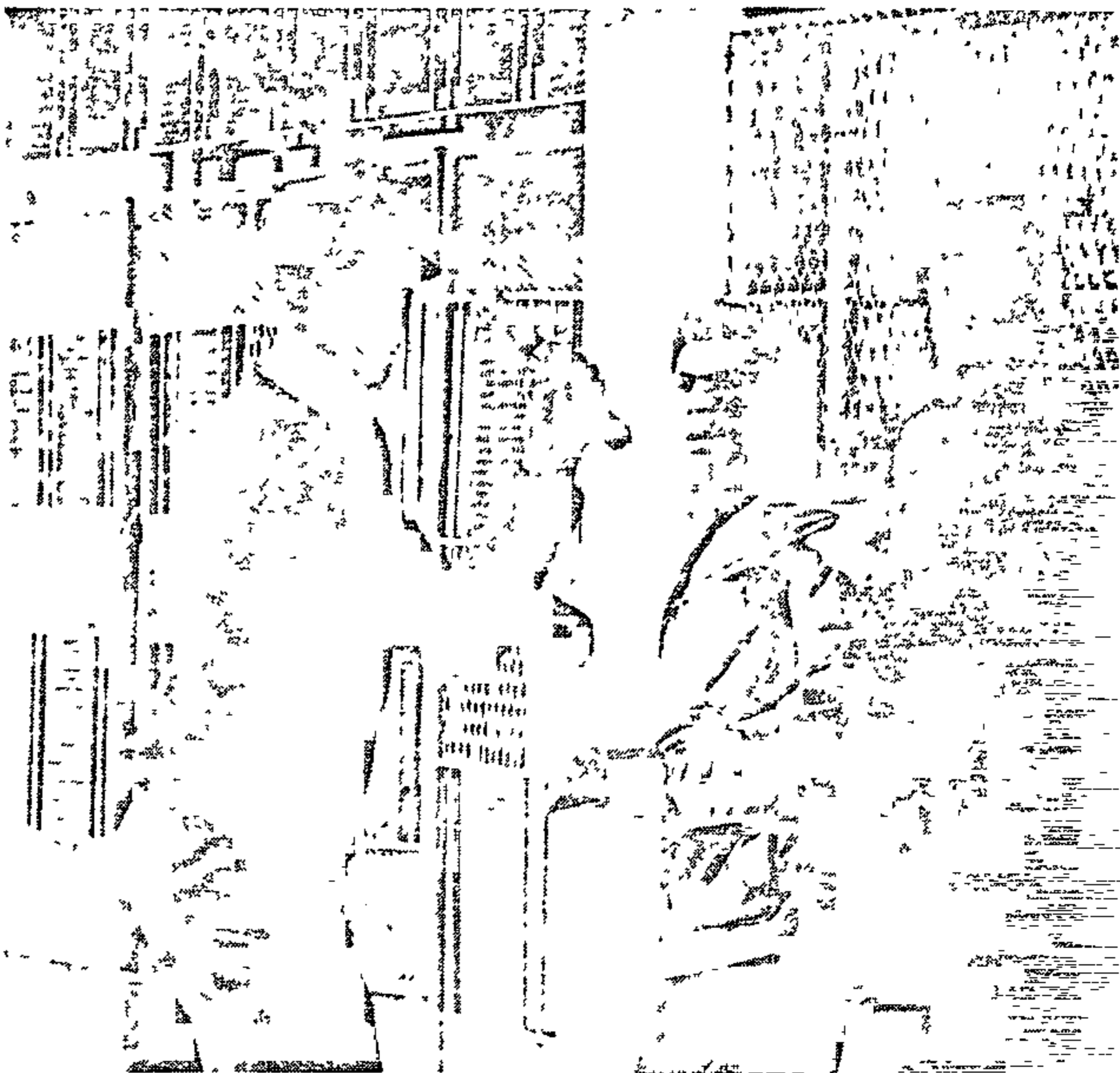
A Guguletu resident said in a telephone interview that it was 'all quiet in his neighbourhood after Wednesday's unrest'.

Shortly after 6.30 pm and again at 8.45 pm I heard firing coming from the KTC area but I think the shots were from gas canisters", the resident said.

"Although some people were walking in the streets after sunset, most residents decided to stay indoors".

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said there had been 12 incidents of stone-throwing and two petrol bomb attacks in Guguletu on Wednesday.

On Wednesday after-



A PROTESTER is cornered by policemen with quirts near Athlone

noon clouds of teargas filled the streets of Athlone surrounding Hewat Teachers Training College after marchers who retreated from the Athlone Stadium gathered on a playing field.

Streets were littered with stones and broken glass and police in Casspirs surrounded the premises effectively blocking escape before

bombarding the field with teargas, scattering the crowd.

A police lieutenant with a loudhailer told the crowd "The students who called me a fat pig had better start running because here comes the fat pig". Jeers and sharp retorts from outlookers lining the pavements prompted a teargas and baton charge.

9 die, 60 in clash

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A 16-year-old youth was carried to Athlone Police Station with bullet wounds on Wednesday night.

It is believed he bled to death but police have been unable to establish where he was shot, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police officer.

Those killed in Guguletu were 18, 20, 21, 22 and 40, he said. Names were not available.

Police reported that five people were taken to Peninsula Hospital for gunshot wounds. However, a spokesman for the Empty Crossroads said staff had treated 10 people for birdshot and buckshot wounds on Wednesday.

Cleric has eye op after 'police assault'

THE Rev Jan de Waal, former chairman of the Western province Council of Churches, is in Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town recovering from an emergency eye operation after being beaten by riot police, friends said.

According to the friends, Mr De Waal, who is minister of the NS

Sendingkerk in Wynberg, was in his cleric's robes at the head of the brief March in Kromboom Road from Hewat Collage in Athlone on Wednesday when police stormed the demonstrators.

Shards of glass entered his eye after his spectacles were shattered by a sjambok.

He and other priests

had knelt down in front of the procession in a bid to protect marchers from baton-wielding policemen.

A spokesman at Groote Schuur Hospital said that while he was in a "satisfactory" condition, it was too early to tell whether the operation had been a success.

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riages in embattled Cape

Homes bombed in Cape violence

HERE are some of the details of the unrest which flared in Cape Town on Wednesday

• A policeman's home in Guguletu was attacked by about 500 people and petrol-bombed. His two cars were burnt

Police said the crowd attacked the home of detective Constable M A Somsiza at about 12 15 pm on Wednesday

Constable Somsiza and three other members of the force arrived on the scene and opened fire on the crowd

• The home of a former employee of the Department of Internal Affairs Mr Ebrahim Schreuder (61), was petrol-bombed late on Wednesday night but damage was slight

Mr Schreuder is the father of two University of Western Cape students who apparently have refused to become involved in demonstrations on the campus

• A petrol bomb was thrown into Manenberg Post Office about 8 30 pm on Wednesday night

• In Khavelitsha two petrol bombs were thrown into a classroom at the primary school but damage was slight. In Guguletu, a man died of bullet wounds after four policemen helping a stranded motorist were attacked by two men armed with a knife

• About 1 50 am yesterday police found the body of Mr Mphutumi Ngumla in the backyard of a nearby house in Guguletu



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YOUTHS DIE IN ²⁵¹ ^{Sowetan} UNREST

TWO YOUTHS were killed, a mayor's house gutted and a policeman's home petrol-bombed in sporadic incidents of unrest since Wednesday this week. 30/8/85

Mr Spencer Simelane (17), a Form IV pupil at Ibhongo High School in Dlamini, Soweto, was shot while he was allegedly playing football with his schoolmates in the school premises, while Mr Modupe Welcome Mohlala, was shot in KwaThema, Springs

Both were shot dead by police on Wednesday. Police have confirmed the shootings

In Khayamandi, Port Elizabeth, the house belonging to mayor Mr Tamsanqa Linda was extensively damaged. The extent of the damage was estimated at R250 000

On Tuesday Mr Linda appeared on television and appealed that the state of emergency be extended

The home of a Guguletu policeman, near

By SY
MAKARINGE

Cape Town, was petrol-bombed after being attacked by more than 500 people on Wednesday. Two cars were also set alight. The extent of the damage was not known at the time of going to press

Meanwhile members of the South African Defence Force arrested a number of youths during a house-to-house raid in Senaoane, Soweto, yesterday

At one stage during the raids, The SOWETAN car was held under siege by a group of soldiers travelling in three Casspirs. Nobody was in the car

Cameras were removed and pieces of paper were torn from a notebook

Soweto unrest bill now tops R1/2-m — Police

SOWETO Police spent more than R500 000 in their bid to quell the unrest in Soweto during the first half of the year, according to figures released to The SOWELAN this week.

The amount was an additional expenditure and did not include medical costs for members of the police who were injured during the unrest, overtime pay and damage to property belonging to policemen, according to Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of the Soweto Police.

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A CHILD burnt to death and two people were injured when a house caught fire in Guguletu yesterday.

Ambulacemen said the body of a girl, aged about 12 months, was found under charred debris in NY 123 and taken to the State mortuary. Two occupants with

as unrest rages in Western Cape

serious burns were taken to hospital from the fire-damaged house. They have not yet been identified.

The cause of the fire has not yet been established.

Mortuary staff confirmed the child's body was there but police were unable to confirm the fire or the child's

death. The Cape Town Fire Brigade said they extinguished a fire at a liquor outlet in NY 1 at Guguletu on Wednesday night. They were again called to the township yesterday morning to extinguish smouldering embers at another fire-gutted bottle store in NY 112.

A fire brigade spokesman said the building had apparently been set alight early yesterday but firemen were called in only about 7 am to assist with damping down operations. He said firemen also helped the owners to retrieve about R30 000 from a safe under the debris.

A three-year-old child burnt to death during a petrol bomb attack on his parents' home in Guguletu on Wednesday. SABC radio news reported.

Fire

The radio did not make clear if the child — not identified yet — was counted among the 12 confirmed deaths in the Peninsula area on Wednesday and yesterday.

And at Mitchells Plain high school pupils were reported to be throwing stones and setting fire to tyres. The police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils at several places — Sapa

In your SOWETAN on Monday

- A young reader has accused Aggrey Klaaste of using high-flown language. This sends the polished Klaaste down memory lane in his *On The Line*: His own father and then further back to Professor DDT Jabavu. Funny.
- And Elliot Makhaya moves out of the townships to the centre of Johannesburg for his drinks, and is struck by the "in" love affairs: White man and black woman.
- The Mainstay Cup games start this weekend, and there are some needle matches: Mamelodi Sundowns against

Callies to determine the king in Pretoria; Arcadia trying to revenge the defeat they suffered in the same competition at the hands of Blackpool United. All the match reports in your SOWETAN on Monday.

• As more and more black women take to drinking, the very fabric of our society is threatened. Read SOWETAN Woman on Monday.

• Plus all the latest in news, views and pictures. Make sure you get your copy on Monday morning.

Tell SAP to respect all rights, US urges

The Star Bureau

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WASHINGTON — As Americans reacted with horror to television scenes and news reports of violence in Cape Town, the United States Government yesterday appealed "to all sides" to avoid such confrontations.

And it urged the South African Government to ensure that the police respected the rights of all.

State Department spokesman Mr Charles Redman said "Yesterday's tragic events illustrate how quickly confrontation between police and demonstrators can lead to brutality and bloodshed."

"We appeal to all sides to avoid such confrontations. We also reiterate our call on the SA Government to ensure that its police force respect the rights of all South Africans."

Reports of violence in South Africa are major news in America. They are featured in television news broadcasts throughout the day and dominate the front pages of most newspapers.

Prominent in yesterday's broadcasts were scenes of policemen in action against demonstrators. There were also sequences of police action against University of Cape Town students.

One television network told viewers South Africans were not getting an accurate idea of the situation from

SABC-TV, but that newspapers were trying their best to inform readers of what was going on in the townships.

In daily Press briefings by White House and State Department officials, South Africa is the main issue, eclipsing even President Reagan's domestic tax programmes.

● In Britain, horrific scenes of clashes between police and students were also featured on all TV news bulletins yesterday.

There were allegations from a detainee — since denied by the police — that she had been injected, allegedly to get her to confess to ANC membership.

Most of the footage centred on a police siege of a school in Mitchell's Plain, Cape Town, where teenage students were protesting against the Cosas banning.

Police were shown firing and hurling teargas canisters into the school building to "soften up" pupils.

Then they drove a truck through the locked school gates and scaled its surrounding security fence to get at pupils who fled. Some pupils became hysterical.

Commentators said police had allegedly fired a shot gun at another school.

Pupils were shown rampaging through the streets, stoning a police vehicle, wrecking and looting a fast food outlet and destroying a car.

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Journalist

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A former Eastern Province Herald reporter, Miss Jennifer Hyman, was yesterday summonsed to appear in the Magistrate's Court here charged under the Police Act.

The Herald's editor, Mr J C Viviers, and another reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, have already appeared in court on the same charge. Miss Hyman was out of the country at the time.

The three journalists are alleged to have infringed a section of the Police Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions, without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Father tells of son's arrest, beating

Dispatch Reporter

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EAST LONDON — Ciskei police had beaten up his son when they detained him in the early hours of yesterday morning, an Mdantsane resident claimed yesterday

Mr Joe Mati, a former Robben Island prisoner and employee of the South African Council for Higher Education advice office, said his son Vuyisile had been detained at his home just before 2 am yesterday

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, confirmed the detention. Vuyisile Mati, 23, was being held under section 26 of the National Security Act, Lieut Ngwendu said

Lieut Ngwendu said he could only comment on Mr Mati's allegations if they were reported to the station commander concerned so that a full investigation could be carried out

Mr Joe Mati said he had been woken by loud knocking at 1.50 am. He had called out that he would open the back door as there were chairs in front of the front door

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"I heard one say 'We must shoot at the door, it's nonsense to go to the back.' But they did go around

"When I opened the back door, there were three pointing their revolvers at me. One of them placed the barrel of his gun against my forehead and kept it there while he spoke to me

"There were many others standing around heavily armed. As I opened the door, some of them burst into the house. They asked for Vuyisile, and I said I didn't know whether he was there

"He sometimes sleeps somewhere else, and always comes in late

"But the policeman with the gun at my forehead was very angry and said I must

produce Vuyisile. I was very scared because he had his finger on the trigger and I heard others say 'Why are we told not to shoot these dogs?'

"I don't know what stopped him from shooting me. The others went inside and some burst into the room where my sister was sleeping with her two-day-old baby

"Others found Vuyisile and dragged him out of bed wearing only his bikini briefs. They beat him in the house with batons and rifle butts

"They dragged him out, beating him and accusing him of burning them. Vuyisile asked when he had burned anyone, but they carried on beating him

"I heard him crying as he was taken away and I went outside but one of the policemen pointed his gun at me and told me to get back inside

"They then put him in a van and left," Mr Mati said

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152 treated for unrest injuries in three days

Medical Reporter
AT LEAST 152 people have been treated for unrest-related injuries — mostly shotgun pellet wounds — in Peninsula hospitals and clinics during the last three days, but the actual number of wounded is believed to be much higher.

The official figure for injuries due to the un-

rest was given by police last night as 65.

Some of those injured have received "gruesome" injuries, including birdshot wounds resulting in collapsed lungs, ruptured bowels, ruptured livers, blinded eyes and "terrible maiming", according to hospital sources who declined to be named.

Numerous emergency

operations have been performed on people with serious stomach and internal injuries.

Late yesterday the injury figures included 58 treated so far at Groote Schuur Hospital, more than 90 treated at the Empilisweni Sacla clinic in Old Crossroads and four treated and discharged at Conradie Hospital yesterday.

times be the ones that are hurt.

"The SA Police have a duty to perform, namely to maintain law and order and this responsibility extends to all races. Every time violence erupts, and the police have to act, they are accused of shooting or hurting innocent children.

"The blame should however be attributed to the instigators of the violence who do not consider their actions before using children for their evil purposes.

"Concerning the latest spate of allegations against the SA Police we reiterate that the SA Police cannot investigate criminal charges on the strength of complaints which have been lodged with newspapers.

"An SAP investigation can only be instituted on the strength of a sworn statement which contains full particulars of the deeds complained of."

● The police responded yesterday to allegations from staff and patients at the Sacla clinic that some innocent bystanders have been injured during police action since Wednesday, by saying:

"There have been various incidents of violence in the Western Cape during the last two days. In many of these people have been injured and sometimes killed.

"As many of the perpetrators are often children, it is an unfortunate but unavoidable fact that they will also at

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Wounded policeman shoots suspected thief

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After being stabbed by a suspected thief, a Germiston policeman shot the man in the leg and arrested him

A police spokesman said Constable F E Bester was called to investigate a suspected theft at a department store in Knox Street, where a man was being held

When Constable Bester arrived, the suspect broke free and fled. Later that afternoon, Constable Bester traced the man and arrested him

While Constable Bester was searching him, the man pulled out a knife and stabbed him in the forehead. The man fled for about 50 m before he was shot and re-arrested

Constable Bester's head wound needed 17 stitches. He was then discharged from hospital

Roadblocks on unrest anniversary

Police, assisted by members of the SADF, today patrolled and manned roadblocks at the entrances of all eight Vaal Triangle townships.

Today is the anniversary of last year's upheaval which left more than 80 people dead, hundreds injured and buildings gutted. **STAR**

The townships are Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Residensia, Boipatong, Bophelong, Refengkgotso, Zamdela and Evaton

Unconfirmed reports said many people stayed away from work and *The Star* found that all high schools were deserted and attendances at primary schools low **3/9/85**

All townships were quiet today as residents silently remembered last year's unrest which spread to other townships around the country

Police pledge on 'brutality'

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Chief Reporter
THE Mayor of Cape Town, Mr Sol Kreiner, said yesterday he had been given a personal assurance by the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, that he would investigate all complaints of police provocation or brutality in his area, in the current unrest.

Mr Kreiner, who stands down today after a two-year term of office, told a special meeting of the City Council, called to discuss the unrest in the municipal area, that he had approached Brigadier Odendaal at the weekend after receiving complaints related to police activity in the area last week.

Interviewed afterwards the Mayor said he had been given the additional assurance by the brigadier that all deaths resulting from violence in and around the Peninsula townships during the unrest would, in accordance with the law, be the subject of "full inquests, in open court".

A report tabled at yesterday's council meeting from the Town Clerk, Dr Stan Evans, on civil unrest in the municipal area last week said the council's communications centre (Cocom) had monitored and recorded

- A total of 68 incidents or actions last Wednesday, mainly connected with the build-up of crowds trying to march to Pollsmoor.

- A total of 123 incidents on Thursday, the main areas of concern being Guguletu, Nyanga, Manenberg and Mitchells Plain

- Continuous riotous activity on Friday at Mitchells Plain, activity near Kenilworth Centre and assaults by youths on train passengers at Rondebosch station, with attempts by the youths to enter "whites only" coaches

- A total of four incidents, at Mitchells Plain and Bonteheuwel, on Saturday, and no unrest was reported on Sunday

Cops threaten teachers

POLICE stormed a high school in Cape Town's Malay quarter yesterday, threatening teachers at gunpoint and arresting several pupils after debris had been set alight outside the school.

Mr Yusuf Ganief, principal of the Vista High School in the Bo-Kaap area, said pupils had become restless and he had decided to send them home at about noon. *Sowetan*

Debris was set alight and "before we knew

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what happened the police were on our doorstep", surrounding the school. *SA*

Police fired about four shots over the heads of teachers who had been standing behind a fence inside the school campus, he said. *251*

Two policemen then entered the school premises and kicked open the staffroom door, pointing a gun at about 20 teachers and pupils inside, Mr Ganief said.

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Police
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 move in
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 on miners

SEVERAL black miners were injured, more than 30 arrested when police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse thousands of workers who went on a legal strike called by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) in the country yesterday

South Africa's biggest black union — NUM — has estimated the number of workers on strike at over 43 000, but this figure has not been confirmed by mine managements

There has also been reports of intimidation and miners at Gold Fields Kloof goldmine in Westonara told The

SOWETAN yesterday that they were forced to go underground by mine security guards

So far workers at five Gencor mines have gone on strike

Meanwhile the United Democratic Front has warned that it would call for strong solidarity action by its affiliates if mine managements continued to "violently suppress" the strikers

A spokesman for Anglo Vaal, one of the three mining houses involved in the dispute with mineworkers at seven mines, termed the scheduled stay-away by 70 000 workers as "non-strike"

Ex-policeman jailed for theft

A former Railways policeman who stole a service revolver and sold it and ammunition to a civilian was jailed for three years by a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday.

Christo Goltz (24), of Port Elizabeth, had pleaded guilty. **STAR**

He sold the firearm with six rounds of ammunition to a Mr George Macedo de Nobrega on March 1 this year.

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Riot policemen hastily tumble out of their Casspir as teargas billows out. It came from a canister accidentally triggered by one of the men inside

The choke's on police as Casspir becomes a gasper

Dispatch Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Steenberg residents watched in fascination yesterday as a billowing Casspir disgorged about a dozen choking riot policemen

The men stumbled out of the armoured vehicle to escape a cloud of teargas which enveloped them when one of the policemen accidentally triggered a teargas canister inside the vehicle seconds after it had drawn up near a burning barricade in Prince George Drive.

Gasping and with tears streaming down their cheeks, the men stumbled from all available

vehicle exits, several falling to the ground. They ran onto the premises of a nearby service station to recover, the luckier men with teargas masks still clasped to their faces

The driver of the vehicle collapsed to the ground, overcome by fumes. He was revived by his colleagues and later seemed to have recovered fully

A senior officer was heard to quip, "How's that for quick de-bussing."

After the vehicle had been thoroughly aired, the men re-boarded to continue their patrol

The incident occurred at 4 20 pm.

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Cape police stop singing demo

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CAPE TOWN — A demonstration by young people was broken up by police in the centre of Cape Town today after they sang in a group at the Golden Acre piazza

According to witnesses, the youths gathered near the Adderley Street entrance to the piazza, a major access to the Cape Town railway station, and started singing "We Are the World"

One witness said the demonstration broke up when police arrived and the group began walking up Adderley Street. She said no orders to disperse were given.

The witness said "about eight to 10" policemen ran into Adderley Street through Trafalgar Place and hit out at people in the street.

"There was no way the police could know who they were hitting. Any kid who ran got slammed with a sjambok," she said.

A large crowd of onlookers gathered and police repeatedly told people to disperse.

● Peninsula roads closed yesterday because of violence were open to traffic again early today, but Cape Town's traffic department said Prince George Drive near Lavender Hill was "devastated".

● The Belhar home of Mrs J Pilcher, MP for Kasselsvlei, was petrol-bombed last night, according to police. No one was injured, but the house and a car parked outside were damaged.

● The body of a man was found, four people were injured and 30 people were arrested in unrest in the Western Cape, Soweto and Vryburg yesterday, police said.

● Two secondary schools in Atlantis were closed yesterday after pupils broke windows, overturned garbage bins and sprayed a teacher with a hose. A pupil said they were protesting against a refusal by the school principal to allow them to elect a students representative council.

● A black woman was injured and then arrested at Gwaba, near Komga, after police dispersed a mob of stone-throwers. A school and a police vehicle were damaged in the attack.

● In Duncan Village, near East London, police seized 10 petrol bombs abandoned by a small group. School classrooms at Blue Waters were extensively damaged by fire — Sapa

Watson hits at police visits

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Post Reporter

A UITENHAGE businessman, Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson, has again complained that policemen are intimidating customers at his shop, which has been exempted from the black consumer boycott

He said that at various times between Thursday and Saturday last week, men in riot-control gear had visited his shop

His customers had felt intimidated

Mr Watson said some of the policemen left his shop when he pretended to photograph them

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said today Mr Watson's complaint would be looked into

He said all shops in Uitenhage were being visited by police who were ensuring "that no intimidation takes place".

The clothing shop owned by Mr Watson, who in the 1970s became a controversial figure through his commitment to non-racial rugby, has been unaffected by the seven-week-old boycott.

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From CLARE HARPER
JOHANNESBURG. — Powers given to the security forces under the state of emergency leave women and children in the townships and detainees no safeguards against violence, the women's organization Powa said yesterday

Concern for safety of women, children

A spokesman for People Opposing Women Abuse said press reports confirmed their fears that emergency measures left women and children vulnerable to violent assault and rape.

Recent newspaper reports quoted Soweto civic leader Dr Nthatho Motlana as saying that a 15-year-old girl was raped by two policemen

while she was detained in the Protea police station under the emergency regulations

Last month the head of the Methodist Church in South Africa, the Rev Peter Storey, said people were under the impression that any police action was covered by the indemnity.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said that any allegations of police abuse of power would be investigated, and that malicious behaviour on the part of the police was not covered

Ms Dolly Mokgatle, research officer for the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, said yesterday it was a problem that most people did not know what their rights were under the state of emergency

"In terms of the regulations, police are indemnified against any civil or criminal claim, but one can lay a charge if they do not act within the course of their duties," she said.

"Women with complaints should go to a police station, make an affidavit, and lay a charge," Ms Mokgatle said

Powa says that "women have been placed in a more vulnerable position by being forced to open the door on demand to any person claiming to

be a member of the security forces, thereby exposing themselves to attack".

Powa also expressed concern for women detainees

Powa called on South African women to demand an end to the emergency, the withdrawal of "occupying forces" from the townships and an end to the "brutal behaviour of the forces"

Powa will be monitoring any assaults on women and women with complaints are asked to contact the organization.

A spokesman for the Centre for Applied Legal Studies is compiling a layman's guide to the emergency regulations



A Soweto youth being escorted by soldiers in Meadowlands yesterday. The dents in the soldiers' helmets were caused by stone-throwing youths. Picture by Tony Naidoo

'Children's screams' at police station

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Staff Reporter

AN Elsie's River resident last night said he had heard screams of agony coming from the Elsie's River police station last night

The man, who declined to be named, said

the screams sounded like those of children. He said other people in the area had also heard the screams.

The officer in charge of the Peninsula riot control unit, Colonel N van Rensburg, said four coloured males had

been arrested at Elsie's River at 11am yesterday. No further arrests had been made.

"There might be screaming around the police station, but as far as I know it is definitely not at the police station."

A Connaught Estate mother, Mrs Rosalie Boonzaier, said she was "at her wits' end" after trying unsuccessfully for two days to trace her 18-year-old son Roger arrested in Elsie's River on Monday.

Mrs Boonzaier said she was told at the Elsie's River police station that she could not see her son and was directed to Goodwood Magistrate's Court the following day.

After a three-hour wait at the court yesterday a prosecutor told her her son's name was "not on my list".

"I went back to Elsie's River police station. They still wouldn't let me speak to Roger. They said I must go back to the Goodwood Magistrate's Court A at 9am tomorrow."

Mrs Boonzaier, a shift worker at a nylon-spinning factory, said a friend of hers, whose son had also been held, had a similar experience.

Charge

"I'll be back waiting at Goodwood tomorrow. I hope my shift-boss will understand," she said.

●A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night police could not investigate any complaints unless a charge was laid at a police station in an affidavit.

If people were reluctant to go to the police station near their homes they could report the matter to another police station, he said. Any reasonable charge would be investigated.

Police gassed, beat boys — claim

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Staff Reporter

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nine and 16 Policeemen
took their names

A 16-YEAR-OLD Bonteheuwel pupil last night said he had been picked up by police and taken to Bishop Lavis police station where police sprayed gas in a room full of boys and beat them with sjamboks before releasing them.

The boy, a Std 8 pupil at Bonteheuwel High School, said he had been standing on a street corner in Bluegum Road near where youths were burning tyres and debris.

When police arrived in a Casspir the youths ran away and he followed suit because "the police always shoot teargas".

He was caught and taken to Bishop Lavis police station.

He was placed in a room with about 20 other boys between the ages of

One of several policemen then allegedly said "give them gas" and produced a can which he shook and sprayed into the faces of three boys. They fell to the floor screaming.

He said the gas was in a long slim canister with a red knob and "burnt" the eyes and throat.

One of the policemen then allegedly told the boys to run outside. As they ran down a corridor, policemen stood on both sides and sjambokked them as they passed.

They ran into a yard "where police vehicles were parked" where they were told to wash their faces. A police officer then said they had been warned. If they were picked up again they "would sit" for three years.

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Taximan claims police beating

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Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — A taximan alleged here he was beaten with sjamboks by Ciskei police in uniform while he was filling his car with petrol at a garage in Mdantsane at 8 30 pm on Tuesday

The garage belongs to Chief D M Jongilanga, the Ciskei Minister of Roads

Mr Roy Harvey, of NU 2, Mdantsane, said he was returning from a trip to Transkei and had passengers in his car.

"I noticed a car full of people trying to stop me I went to the garage a few metres away because my car was very low on petrol," Mr Harvey said.

He said he had opened the petrol tank and the petrol attendant was about to attend to him when the policemen jumped out of the car and rushed at him

"They asked me why I had not stopped. Before I could answer, they beat me with their sjamboks

"They said I could easily be one of the people who burnt houses and buildings in Mdantsane and that could be why I was filling up with petrol at that time

"I explained to them that I had just come from a long trip to Transkei and as a taximan I had to have petrol in my car," Mr Harvey said

He said the petrol attendants ran away and one of his passengers got out of the car and ran away

"I only saved myself by getting inside the car and locking the doors"

In the melee he lost R35, his cap and his shirt pocket was torn

Mr Harvey said he went to the police station in Zone 1 to report the incident.

"The police on duty ignored me and instead threatened me and said I could be beaten up again

"On the second occasion I was told that what had happened to me was none of their business because they did not ask the police to beat people," he said

"I am a businessman, and have been a taximan for over 19 years

"My duty is to transport people to their respective destinations. It is becoming increasingly difficult for us taximen to operate," Mr Harvey said

He said he had also reported the incident to Mrs N. Jongilanga, the wife of Chief Jongilanga

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, said Mr Harvey should report the incident to the district commander or the magistrate's office

CP call to 'unleash forces'

JOHANNESBURG — Dr Andries Treurnicht leader of the Conservative Party, yesterday called on the government to "unleash" the security forces and end township unrest, instead of allowing them to use only birdshot and rubber bullets.

Addressing a press conference at the CP's Johannesburg regional headquarters, he blamed the government's "lack of courage" in dealing with the unrest as a major contributing factor to the "disastrous" economic situation in the country.



Dr A P Treurnicht

He said he understood the government was in fear of international reaction should large numbers of rioters be killed in a single incident.

"That fear cannot be ignored, but it has to be considered in perspective. Keeping our security forces on a leash and allowing them to use only birdshot and rubber bullets has had serious consequences."

He listed the consequences as failure to protect moderate blacks, failure to maintain law

and order and failure to prevent this spilling over into the white community.

The riots in the black townships had continued for a year, Dr Treurnicht said, adding that this was a consequence of failing to use sufficient force.

On the economic situation he said that for the first time in the history of South Africa the country was unable to meet financial commitments.

"The government's default on South Africa's foreign loans, putting our international reputation on the level of countries such as Peru, is a direct result of government incompetence."

'Admission of defeat'

"If there were no riots in the black areas, if Mr P. W. Botha had not misinformed friendly governments (on the president's speech), if the President with his sneering and smirking kept his face away from TV — we would not have a rand crisis," he said.

Dr Treurnicht described the declaration of a state of emergency as a clumsy admission of defeat, displaying "their ignorance and panic" — Sapa

Boy 'pistol-whipped'

Staff Reporter

A 16-YEAR-OLD Red Cross voluntary worker was allegedly pistol-whipped and beaten by police patrolling in Military Road, Steenberg, on Tuesday.

Witnesses claimed Andre Cozett, a Heathfield High School pupil, had been standing near a crowd of people at the corner of Military and Shell roads when a police van pulled up about 5.30pm.

They alleged that police pistol-whipped An-

dre to the ground, stood on him and whipped him before loading him into the van and driving off.

Andre's mother Mrs Yvonne Cozett, said she had laid charges at the Steenberg police station.

She said Andre spent most of his holidays working at the Kommetjie Red Cross depot and spent weekends "helping out" at the Pinelands ambulance depot.

A police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed that charges had been laid against police.

yesterday while taking cover from
gas and birdshot

4 000 at funeral of STAR ~~251~~ young unrest victim

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The burial of an unrest victim who was allegedly shot dead by police was held without incident at the Mzinoni township near Bethal yesterday

About 4 000 mourners attended the funeral of Spencer Simelani (17), a former Std 9 pupil at the Ibhongo Senior State School in Dlamini, Soweto. He was allegedly shot dead by police last week while walking inside the school premises.

Among the mourners were four busloads of pupils from the Soweto school who presented

musical items and paid tributes to a boy lauded by his teachers as a promising and diligent pupil.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, with the dead youth's uncle and prominent businessman in the township, Mr Matthew Simelane, appealed to police to exercise restraint and leave the mourners in peace.

The police maintained a low profile although keeping a watchful eye over proceedings

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SAP, ANC
criticised

by US Govt

6/9/85
WASHINGTON — The State Department yesterday accused the South African Police of using excessive force to maintain order and also criticised the recent call by the African National Congress for greater violence.

Discussing charges of police brutality, a department spokesman, Mr Bernard Kalb, said the US had stated previously that the South African Government must act with the greatest restraint in protecting the rights of all South Africans.

"The use of excessive violence has contributed to the increased level of violence," he said.

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"Violence in South Africa is at such a stage that use of force is unfortunately more and more common. These acts must stop." — Sapa-AP

MOURNERS BARRED

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HUNDREDS of mourners were barred from marching to the cemetery at the funeral of an unrest victim Welcome Lesese (19) by police and soldiers with dogs in Kwa Thema near Springs yesterday.

White and Indian newsmen were also prevented from proceeding to the cemetery by the police who ordered them to leave the townships immediately.

Only a handful of mourners who managed to get transport were allowed to go to the cemetery.

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Police whip newsmen

Staff Reporter

THREE journalists working for foreign news agencies were severely beaten by police in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday afternoon

Mr Murray Michell and Mr Gideon Mendel, both photographers for the Paris-based Agence France-Presse, and Mr Craig Matthew, a cameraman for the London-based Worldwide Television News, were sjambokked while sheltering from birdshot and teargas

On several occasions, police aimed shotguns and teargas launchers at journalists, and residents warned reporters to stay off the streets because they had overheard policemen saying they were "after the reporters".

Mr Matthew was sjambokked on the back of his head and has four welts on his back and one on his hand

Slapped by policeman

Earlier, his soundman, Mr Simon Dunckley, was slapped by a policeman while they were filming a street battle between youths and police

Mr Michell was beaten on his face and body with quirts, while Mr Mendel was beaten on his back, leg and arm

Interviewed separately, the journalists all agreed on the sequence of events

Mr Michell said: "We were crouching behind the wall of a house in Belgravia Road because the police were firing teargas and birdshot straight towards us. Then a Casspir pulled up outside the house, an officer in the back pointed to us and shouted 'newsmen', and pushed a coloured constable out of the back.

'Laughing in Casspirs'

"He ran towards us and just went mad, first hitting Gideon, then Craig, then me."

Eyewitnesses told the Cape Times the policemen in the Casspir were laughing while their colleague carried out the attack

All three men went for medical treatment and said they would investigate the possibility of laying



AFP photographer Gideon Mendel shows his welts

Picture Tony Weaver

charges

Mr Matthew said that earlier in the day, also in Belgravia Road, he was filming police firing teargas when "a policeman swung around, saw me, and fired a teargas canister straight at us. I got it coming towards us on film"

Asked for comment, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said. "If they have a legal cause for complaint they are free to go to any police station and lay a charge accordingly. On a sworn affidavit, the whole matter will be investigated"

"The police have no further comment"

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The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, leaves the Castle yesterday after hours of briefing on the local unrest situation. Standing with his back to the camera is Brigadier Yvo de Bruyn, OC Western Province Command — the Western Cape's senior army officer

Briefing at the Castle

Military Correspondent

THE two cabinet ministers most directly concerned in suppression of the current unrest — General Magnus Malan, the Minister of Defence, and Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order — spent most of yesterday in Cape Town to acquaint themselves with the unrest situation.

However, they did not visit or fly over any of the unrest areas, as was expected once news of their arrival leaked out. It is understood this was due to the fact that both ministers had to be back in Pretoria by yesterday evening and could not fit a visit into their tight schedules

General Malan and Mr Le Grange arrived unheralded at Air Force Base Ysterplaat yesterday morning on board a military aircraft and were sped by car to the Castle for in-depth briefings by top military, police and civilian officials

Among those sitting in on the briefings were Brigadier Yvo de Bruyn, OC Western Province Command, and a senior South African Police officer.

The briefing continued until the early afternoon, interrupted only by a lunch-break, and between 3pm and 3 30pm the ministers left the Castle for AFB Ysterplaat to return to Pretoria without issuing any press statements.

Boesak affair published at Star's own risk, rules

council

THE STAR's front page and subsequent reports on Allan Boesak's affair with Melanie Scott and the so-called "dirty tricks campaign" by the Security Police was published at The Star's own risk, the Media Council said in Cape Town yesterday.

Harvey Tysor, editor of The Star, had asked the council to express itself on whether or not this article should have been published. He said the issue involved the ethics of newspapers and, equally important, was the question of sources; whether or not such sources should be used, the accuracy of the report and the relationships of the Press and the Security Police.

After lengthy discussions some council members were in favour of a committee inquiry into the whole issue, while others supported a statement, drawn up by Ton Vosloo, Nasionale Pers MD.

The issue was put to the vote and Vosloo's statement was accepted as the official stand. The full text of the statement is: "Newspapers publish reports at their own risk. All actions thereafter stem out of this decision to accept this risk."

"The Star exposed itself to various actions by the police and Dr Boesak. The police had the option to prosecute The Star under police legislation or to lodge a complaint through the Media Council."

The council rejected a constitutional committee recommendation to reduce the size of the council by four members (two media and two public representatives) and decided to maintain the status quo.

It took note of a letter by the South African Society of Journalists (SASJ) requesting the council to ensure that public representation on the council reflected as wide a cross-section of the SA society as possible.

It decided to appoint an executive committee — comprising the chairman, alternate chairman, and three representatives each from the media and public — to streamline the council's functions.

The council accepted a monopolies committee finding that the agreement between the Argus group and South African Associated Newspapers, which aimed at the rationalisation of publishing and distribution

facilities, would not affect the independence of the newspapers.

"It was not a move towards a monopoly; it was an arrangement made in the context of special circumstances and it was clear it would operate only at service level," the committee said.

Judge L de V van Winsen, council chairman, said discussions with the SABC to become a member of the council were continuing.

"The first steps have been taken and it is encouraging."

It was decided to grant the Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa) observer status at the council's next meeting — Sapa.



Student alleges police torture

From BEN GERTENBACH

WORCESTER — A 17-year-old student, Mr Jonathan Swartz, yesterday laid a charge of assault against the police. He said he was tortured with an electric instrument while in custody.

Mr Swartz was arrested last Thursday and released on bail of R300 on Monday.

Mr Swartz was allegedly taken from his home on Thursday morning at 4am and only learned after his arrest what he was charged with. In court, it was alleged that he took part in public violence.

According to sources close to his family he was injured in his lower body.

Yesterday a spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division, Pretoria, confirmed that Worcester police were investigating an allegation of assault brought against certain force members by Mr Swartz.

● The situation in Worcester was quiet but tense last night.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria confirmed the death last week of a 20-year-old black man, Mr Nondatsu Mazula. He was killed at the funeral of Mr Nation Bahume in the black township of Zweletemba.

Mr Mazula is to be buried tomorrow.

● Community leaders in Worcester this week voiced their fear that the area may be listed as an unrest area. The Cape Times was told that even moderate community leaders were becoming despondent at a lack of communication with police.

However, a police spokesman yesterday said the district commandant of Worcester has recently held talks with community leaders and they were welcome to approach him for further discussions.

Crossing the Rubicon

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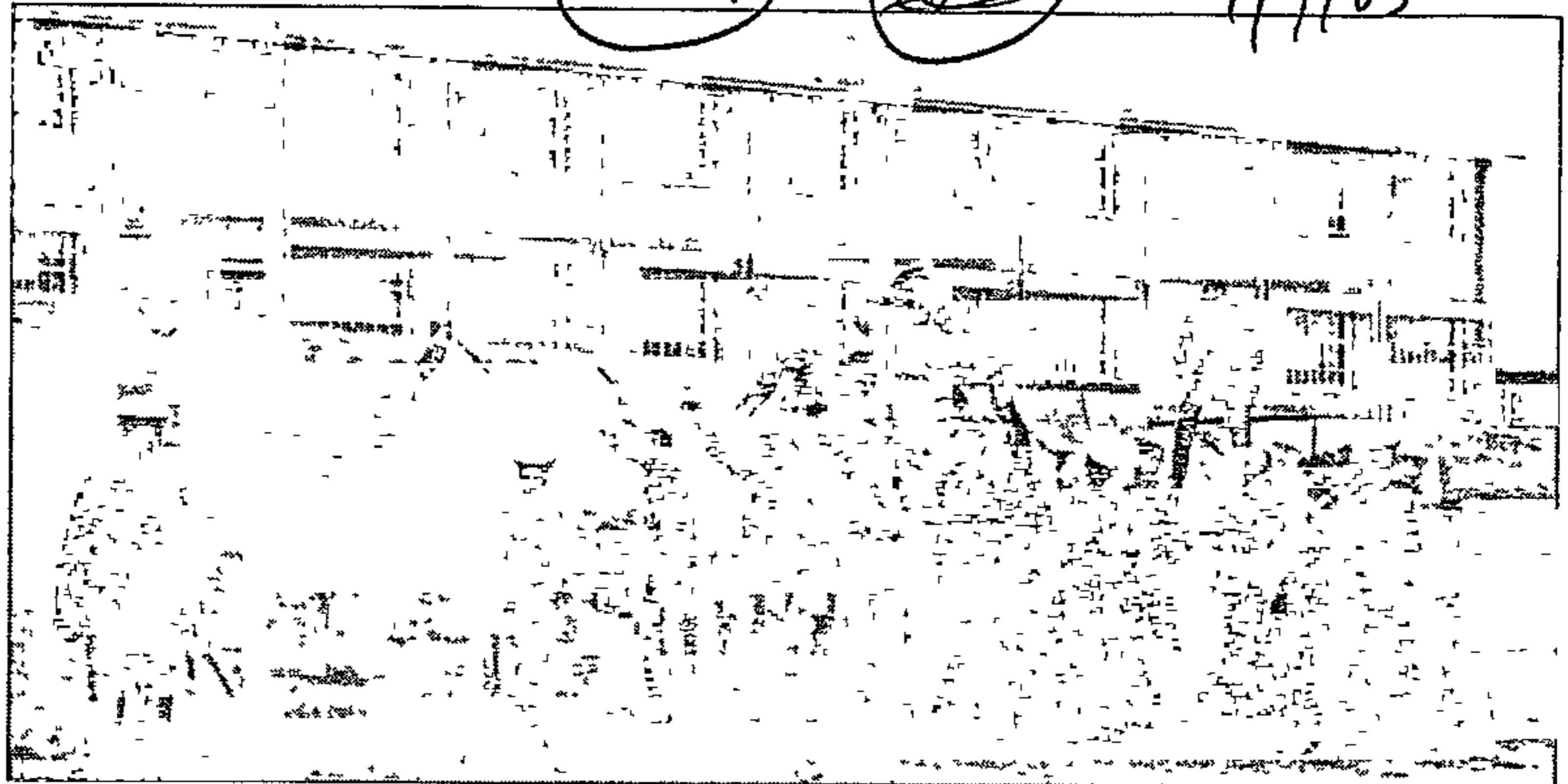
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But we're going in the other direction, Mr Botha!

By DOUGIE OAKES

A YOUTH, bare-breasted and wild-eyed, was picking up stones in the centre of Spine Road while dozens of his friends watched from behind vibracrete fences which border the road



● WITH pupils trapped in the Spinedale Senior Secondary classrooms, police stormed over the fence to teargas the pupils and staff and to whip pupils inside the school last Thursday morning

The air was heavy with teargas as Mitchells Plain's teen army prepared for the next

round of the battle with the might of the South African police

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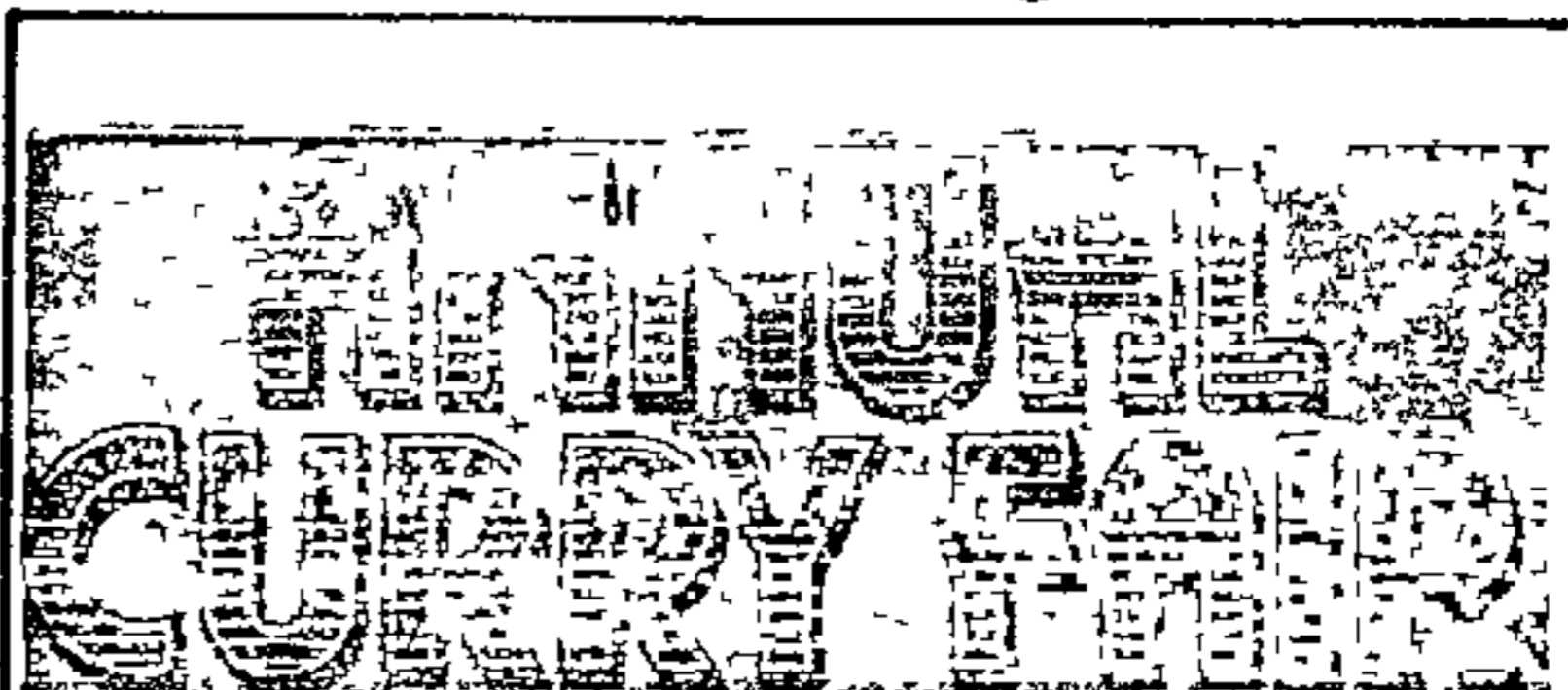
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ALLOWED

And my conclusion was The police are being allowed to quell the unrest any way they see fit

For something has to be drastically wrong when a squad of policemen sees fit to teargas every classroom at a school, including the staffroom, when they wade into schoolchildren, using their quirts with a ferocity which defies description; when they use loudhailers to say, "Kom Uit, Laat ons vir julle skiet," as they drive down Mitchells Plain streets in their Casspirs...

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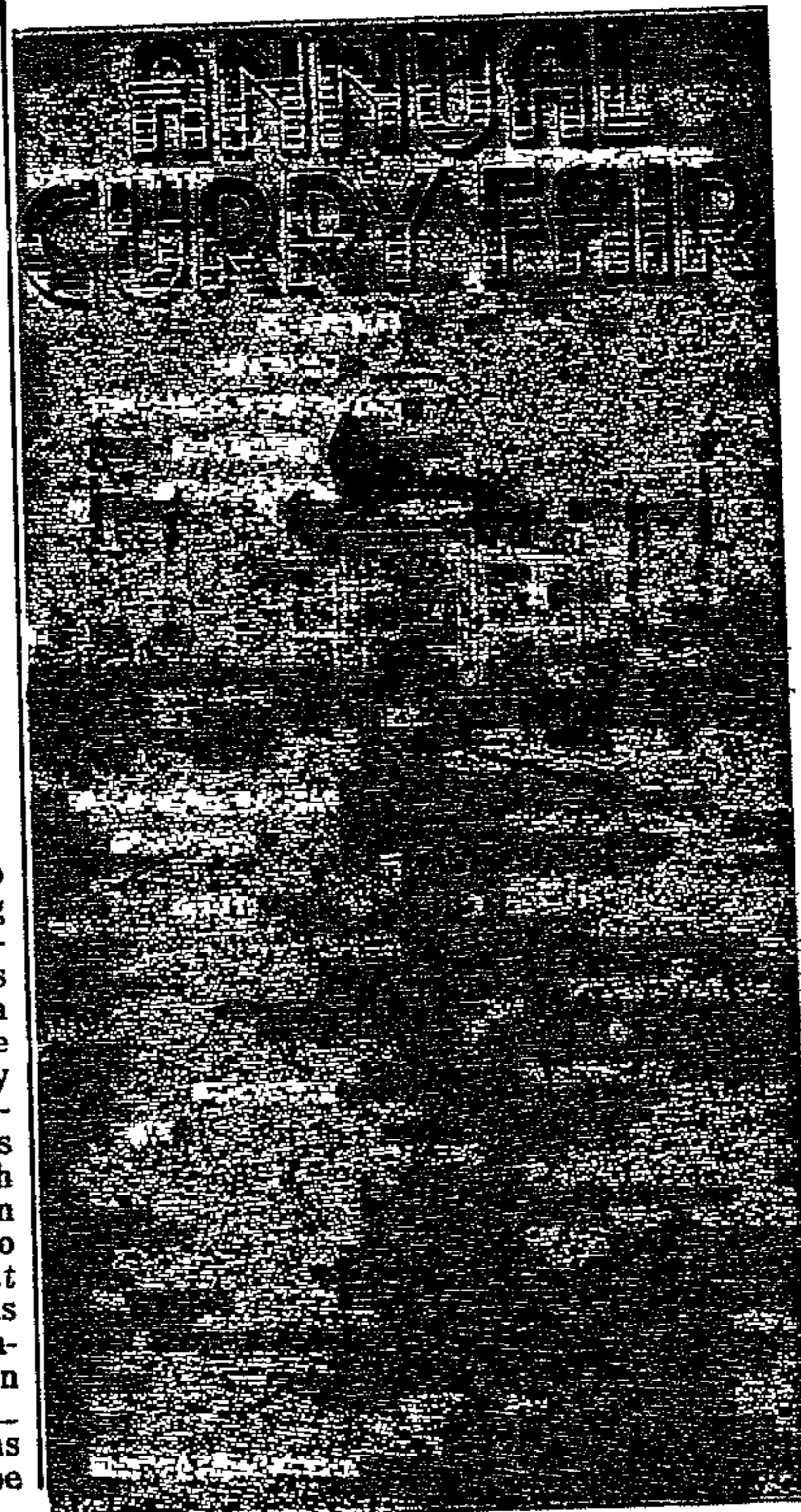
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Slain on the way home

Cape Herald.

By TYRONE SEALE

UNTIL 10.30 last Friday evening, the name Mogamat "Isa" Ebrahim might not have had much meaning outside Silvertree Rugby Club circles.

Now it does.

The name has now been placed on the "roll of honour" of those who have died at the hands of the South African Police during unrest situations in this country.

Last Friday night, 20-year-old Mogamat died after police blasted birdshot into a crowd of spectators on the corner of Tuberose Road and AZ Berman Drive, Lentegur, Mitchells Plain, where youths had

set up a burning roadblock.

His death sent shock waves through the Mitchells Plain community as it brought the official death toll to 30 and as a mark of respect, the South African Rugby Union, to which Silvertree is affiliated, cancelled all its weekend fixtures in the Western Cape.

In the same shooting incident, two other people, Mrs Mariam Boo-ley and Achmat Mo-ammed, were injured as police fired more birdshot and rubber bullets at the bystanders.

Mogamat, a wing and centre, was on his way home from a club

meeting when he stopped to watch "the action" on the corner of Tuberose Street and AZ Berman Drive.

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A witness, 17-year-old Faldielah Cottle, said "A number of friends, including Isa, and I were watching the action when a Caspir approached the corner. He told me to run and as they fired the first shots, he pushed me away from him.

"Isa shouted at me to get away. As he walked away, they shot him. He fell to the ground as I tried to jump over a nearby wall. My injured sister called for a wet cloth, so she could re-

vive Isa, but it was too late."

The young man died as he was being rushed to hospital by his brother, Mr Achmat Ebrahim, 29.

At the time of the incident, Mogamat was on his way home to his 19-year-old wife, Nasma, who is pregnant with their first child. They had been married for five months.

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Mother granted interim interdict restraining SAP

Court Reporter

THE mother of a 15-year-old detainee brought an urgent application before Mr Justice Leon in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday, when she submitted an affidavit that she believed her son had been ill-treated by the police

The application was brought by Mrs Doras Dlamini on behalf of her son, Eugene Vusi Dlamini

She said her son had been detained on August 27 and taken to C R Swart Square,

She had been told he was being detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

On September 3 she had received a telephone call from her son at the Shifa Hospital

He told her he was in hospital after being assaulted by the police, and was unable to hear properly in one ear, and that his jaw was broken.

He also claimed he had

had to sleep on wet blankets while at C R Swart Square.

In a consent order, the Judge granted an interim interdict restraining the police from assaulting or interrogating him in any manner other than that prescribed or permitted by law.

He also said that a magistrate should be authorised and requested to visit the detainee.

The Judge called upon the police to show cause by September 20 why the interim interdict should not become final

Mr N van der Reyden appeared.

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Police say UDF won't be banned

Political Correspondent

Reports that the United Democratic Front was about to be banned were "mere speculation", police sources said last night.

Rumours that the organisation was to be banned gained credence yesterday when the Leader of the Opposition, Dr Frederick Van Zyl Slabbert, was reported in a Johannesburg newspaper as saying that, following the banning of Cosas, the UDF was the next organisation to be banned.

Dr Slabbert said last night, however, that he had said only that he had heard "strong rumours" to this effect and that, if the UDF was banned, it would be disastrous for the country.

The police sources said that no decision of the sort had been contemplated. It was true that much of the UDF hierarchy had been detained, but there had been no move to outlaw the organisation itself, they said.

Shot unionist - family to take legal action

THE family of a 23-year-old trade unionist who was shot dead by police when he tried to help a colleague, intends taking legal action against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Lr Grange.

By MONK NKOMO

Mr Moses Landane of 13 Bophirima Street, Saulsville and an active member of the Metal and Allied Workers Union was shot dead by a white policeman on patrol at about 6 30 pm last Sunday. Mr Landane was from work and strolling with his girlfriend when the incident occurred at the corner of Cindia and Kgaka Streets.

Two other people, Mr Oupa Mabena and Ms Regina Mkhumbuzi were also shot during the incident. Mr Mabena was shot in the hand and Ms Mkhumbuzi was shot in the leg while she stood near the gate of her home, witnesses said.

The chief CID officer for the Northern Trans-

vaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, yesterday (Thursday) confirmed the shooting incident and said police were investigating.

A spokesman for the Landane family said Moses was killed while trying to plead for a friend who was allegedly being assaulted by the police. "A group of people who witnessed the incident apparently started throwing stones and the police opened fire on Moses who was standing near them," the spokesman said.

Brigadier du Plessis said Mr Landane was hit on the side of the body when police opened fire

on a stone throwing mob.

The distraught family told The SOWETAN that the authorities had told them the post mortem would only be performed today. A family spokesman said they had already briefed a lawyer and an independent pathologist who will be present when the post mortem is conducted.

"Thereafter we will study ways of bringing an action against the Minister of Law and Order," the spokesman said.

Funeral arrangements, a spokesman for the family said, would be announced tomorrow.

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A guard of honour stands solemnly behind the coffins of nine unrest victims buried in Guguletu on Saturday. The funeral was attended by nearly 20 000 people.

Nickel
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SOON

By BARRY SPREEK

THE United States Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Herman Nickel, is expected to return to Pretoria soon, perhaps this week.

And he will carry a tougher message than before from the Reagan Administration to the South African Government for urgent reform, says this week's cover story in Newsweek.

It says that when Mr Nickel returns to his post "he will carry a letter from (President Ronald) Reagan to (President P W) Botha expressing the American president's 'strong view', as a top adviser puts it, that the South African Government must move quickly towards negotiations with black leaders and other measures to redress black grievances."

Formal confirmation could not be obtained last night but it is understood from diplomatic sources, Mr Nickel is expected back soon.

Newsweek reports that the new Reagan Administration policy will in future be called "active engagement"

Two killed after Guguletu burial

Staff Reporters

POLICE yesterday confirmed that two people were shot dead in Guguletu on Saturday evening when violence erupted after the mass funeral of nine people killed during recent unrest in Peninsula townships.

Police said the two people killed were aged 19 and 20.

Nearly 20 000 people attended the funeral at Guguletu Stadium, many joining the march to the cemetery.

Police maintained a low profile as the procession moved through the streets of Guguletu. A reconnaissance helicopter hovered above.

Mourners sang songs praising jailed African National Congress leader Mr Nelson Mandela and Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), the military wing of the ANC, and displayed the ANC flag.

After the funeral, police fought running battles with groups of mourners as barricades were set up and set on fire in the streets. Police used shotguns, teargas and rubber bullets to disperse angry groups.

At least three fires were set off and one

police vehicle was hit by six petrol bombs.

At 6 15pm, a petrol-bomb attack on the single quarters in NY64 caused minor damage, and at least five trucks were burnt out at the Dairybelle hostel.

Office furniture and telecommunications equipment were destroyed after the Guguletu post office was set alight in another attack.

Sapa-Reuter reports police as saying "mass violence" erupted after the funeral.

A police spokesman said up to 3 000 people "rampaged" through the streets of Guguletu, hurling petrol bombs and stones at large contingents of army and police.

He said security forces replied with shotguns, rubber bullets and teargas, with two civilians being killed.

Entrance to Guguletu was restricted to blacks only, while all exits to the township were sealed off on Saturday morning, guarded by a large contingent of the army and police.

Speaking at the funeral Mr Frank van der Horst president of the South African Council of Sport (Sacos), said that the army, which had

at first been on the country's borders, was "now in the townships, in the homes of people and the schools."

"We are not afraid," shouted Sister Mary Bernard Ncube, a leading member of the UDF. "We are coming. Botha, you have struck a rock."

Bishop Patrick Matengwe, the Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town, said the victims died "because they tried to be people of love, order and peace."

Imam Hassan Solomon, executive member of the Muslim Judicial Council (MJC) and a senior UDF activist, also attended the funeral. He said the UDF had emerged as the most powerful liberatory movement in the country.

Those buried at the mass funeral were Oscar Matshaya, 18, Robert Komba, 18, Kolekile Makroti, 23, all from Guguletu, Ayanda Limeskhaya, two months, and Zukile Vena 19 of Old Crossroads, Reverend Vuyan Papa 16 Pa-

The Internal Security Act (ISA) was not allowed to march to the funeral site. Witnesses said the funeralists were a crowd of about 5,000. Saturday, they were told they had to ride in buses or cars. Police also enforced the rules that no political speeches be made, no banners or posters be displayed and that only the five speakers whose names had been forwarded to the authorities were allowed to address the crowd.

No incidents of unrest were reported at the funeral in Zweletemba township, Worcester, of M. Nondatza Mazula, 20, who died two weeks ago during the funeral of another unrest victim, Mr. M. Bahume.

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Saturday's crowd of about 20,000 mourners who went to Guguletu to bury nine police action in recent unrest give the clenched-fist salute as bearers from the United Democratic Front carry a coffin along the funeral route.

Rector 'taken by surprise' at police raid

By Phil Mtimkulu

The Rector of the University of the North, Professor P C Mokgokong was himself taken by surprise and embarrassed by the police raid on the campus on Tuesday morning

His comments on it are contained in a circular dated Tuesday, September 3, which was distributed to all students

In it Professor Mokgokong says "The surprise arrival on campus, the armed searches in the halls of residence and the apprehension of some students by security police have been reported fully to me by your council and my personnel who helplessly

watched throughout the raid

"I am not briefed about the reasons therefore and can only draw a conclusion that security interests are behind the action particularly because I have been informed that the four-some students have been detained under section 29 of the Internal Security Act

"Needless to say the action embarrassed me

"As a university we most decisively bear no authority or power to prevent or obstruct security actions by police

"I am not unaware of the damage and the psychological pressures on campus life and work that goes with these ac-

tions"

The Rector had spelled out three options open to the students

- To shut down for the year
- To remain open indefinitely in spite of stalled academic programmes
- To appeal for an early resumption of academic activities

After going through the merits of each option he took the third option and called on all students to return to lectures on September 4

But in a circular dated September 4, the Rector said that "police will enter campus and remain here indefinitely to protect life and property"

It started by saying

Your strategies and actions on campus grievances and boycotts on national issues have placed the University in a very difficult position

"Such actions as burning down of property, assaulting other students and wildcat boycotts cannot be explained in terms of any action by the University. You have succeeded in making our workings difficult"

There were no classes on Wednesday

The police moved on the campus in the afternoon and ordered the students to their rooms and began searching them and detaining a number of students

The police were man-

ning the office of the SRC and told reporters and other people telephoning that the students were all attending lectures

A statement from Mr F Swart of the university's public relations division arrived at *The Star* and mentioned that police had entered the campus

This was the first official confirmation of police activity on the campus. It did not mention any detentions

Students said they were not allowed to roam about the campus and had to produce their student cards on demand and at the gates each time they wanted to go out

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Two shot dead in Guguletu

CAPE TOWN — Police confirmed yesterday that two people were shot dead in Guguletu on Saturday evening when violence erupted after the mass funeral service for nine people who were killed during the recent unrest in the Peninsula's townships

The police said the two dead people were aged 19 and 20

More than 15 000 people attended the funeral service at the Guguletu Stadium and scores more joined in during the march to the cemetery

Police maintained a low profile as the orderly procession of nearly 20 000 mourners walked through the streets of Guguletu, interrupted only by the continuous drone of a reconnaissance helicopter from above

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An electrical sub-station and a sewer

pump station in Zwide were petrol-bombed and extensively damaged last week and some parts of the Port Elizabeth township are still without electricity

DISPATCH:

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said last night there had been no incidents of serious unrest for the period from 6am to 6pm yesterday — Sapa

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SAP slates editorials

Staff Reporter

THE Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal, yesterday criticized recent editorials in two major Cape Town newspapers as part of an "antagonistic campaign .. against the security forces"

The two editorials called for the independent investigation of allegations of police brutality, many of which have emerged during recent unrest

'Questioned'

The full text of Brigadier Odendaal's statement reads "It is apparent from newspaper editorials, and I refer particularly to that of The Argus dated 4th September, 1985, and The Cape Times dated 9th September, 1985, that my official assurance that all complaints of misconduct on the part of any member of the SA Police will be thoroughly investigated, is being questioned

"I can only conclude that this is part and parcel of the antagonistic campaign presently being waged against the Security Forces for stepping in to prevent South Africa being turned upside down and ending in complete chaos

Compelled

"Consequently, I feel compelled to publicly repeat my assurance that all police stations are open day and night to receive and attend to any legitimate complaint against any member of the Force. It is incumbent on all policemen receiving such a complaint to take a de-

tailed sworn statement from the complainant for onward transmission to higher authority for the purpose of a thorough investigation and thereafter to lay the whole dossier before the Attorney-General

"To advocate that this is a ludicrous assurance or response on my part certainly speaks either of ignorance or some form of male-fide

"Justice is so wide that the whole legal profession as well as the whole judiciary is at the disposal of any complainant. Even if the Attorney-General declines to prosecute the particular individual is entitled to institute a private prosecution

'Challenge'

"I challenge anybody to deny this. How then can one be so naive as to suggest that there should be 'some other body or person independent of the Police to whom the public could turn', or that a complainant 'cannot expect real justice when required to seek redress from the very people he is complaining about'?

"I trust the Press will now stop making any unsubstantiated allegations as though they are facts. Any newspaper reporter and for that matter any other person who is in a position to give sworn evidence as to any misconduct or breach of duty by any policemen must come forward with his statement. Such statements can be sworn to before any Commissioner of Oaths and even forwarded by post," Brigadier Odendaal said

Police deny 'stormtrooper' claims

Staff Reporter
AS Athlone licks its wounds after last week's unrest, the mood in the suburb has swung to one of open antagonism towards the police.

When violence first flared on Wednesday, many parents ordered their children off the streets, berating them for militant action, and generally exercising a moderating influence.

By Thursday, parents and adults were helping to build barricades, acting as lookouts for police patrols and sheltering fleeing youths.

Solidarity between youths and adults, residents say, has reached an unprecedented high — and they ascribe this directly to police action.

All of the residents interviewed last week spoke on condition they were not identified for fear of retaliation.

What angered many parents was that many of the policemen firing the shot and teargas on Thursday were regular policemen stationed at Athlone, their own "bobbies on the beat".

"How can I ever feel safe going to the police station to report a burglary or an assault when I have seen those same cops shooting my kids?" one parent asked.

A common refrain was that police were indiscriminately firing birdshot and teargas at any gathering of youths and at any youth running in the streets.

In the atmosphere of fear in Athlone, every one runs when a Casspir, bristling with shotguns and teargas launchers, comes into sight.

And when people run, police open fire. Its almost a knee-jerk reaction — a running person must have done something wrong, therefore the police open fire.

Unlike white suburbs, the townships do not have spacious gardens, parks and children's playrooms where children can gather.

Community life centres around street corners. Youths gather in the street because there is nowhere else to go.

And when police see a group of youths on a street corner, they fire teargas and birdshot.

These are some comments from parents:

"Look at them — they are enjoying themselves, they look like Hitler's stormtroopers."

"Those coloured policemen are not our coloured people, they have been indoctrinated, they are part of the enemy."

"The police in two days have done the work of 30 popular organizations in politicizing our people and making everybody a potential guerrilla."

"They don't care who they hit, they just throw teargas into any house and fire their shotguns at anyone they feel like."

"The streets here are always quiet until the Casspirs move in. That's when the trouble starts."

The text of this story was teleaxed to the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria for comment. Their reply is:

"The SAP must point out that they have not been responsible for the unrest in the Western Cape, nor for that matter anywhere else in the country."

"We are at present restoring law and order in the coloured townships of the Western Cape and have found it a necessity to use force in some instances to contain the violence and other lawless behaviour being perpetrated by mobs."

"A study of the numerous incidents would indicate that most of the illegal behaviour by the rioters has been aimed at other coloureds. These people are as entitled to police protection as anyone else. The SAP will remain in these areas until such time as law and order has been restored."

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Police shoot dead burglary suspect

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A SUSPECTED burglar was shot and killed while fleeing from police late on Sunday.

Police said Const I Tsemese and Const S Nyembe were on patrol here at 11 15 pm when they noticed two black men tampering with a window of the Bus Rank Restaurant.

The men, one carrying a large bag, fled in differ-

ent directions and the constables chased the man carrying the bag.

He dropped it, but continued running and ignored shouts to stop.

When it appeared that the man was getting away shots were fired and he was fatally wounded.

The unidentified man is about 25 years old.

Police recovered the bag which contained goods taken from the restaurant.

Four held in early morning swoops

Security raid on pacifist groups brings protests

Mercury Reporters

THE security police swoop on End Conscription Campaign (ECC) members and detention of four of the organisation's officials yesterday has drawn protests from around the country.

Those detained in the early morning raids in Durban were Mrs Sue Britton, Miss Anita Kromberg and Mr Richard Steele, while Mr Michael Evans was detained in Cape Town

Several Pietermaritzburg ECC members were questioned by security police, while in Johannesburg ECC members were woken at 3 a m by security police who searched their homes

Both Miss Kromberg, who is an active ECC member

and the South African representative of the pacifist International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and Mrs Britton, who is also a Diakonia staff member, had their homes searched before they were taken to their respective offices in St Andrew's Street. The offices were searched and documents removed

Mrs Britton was to be one of the representatives of the Ecumenical Justice and Reconciliation Commission attending a Pietermaritzburg conference with 400 other Christians from South Africa this week.

Mr Steele, who is also a Diakonia member, is a conscientious objector who has spent a year in jail

Mr Evans, national committee member and Cape Town chairman, was taken by security police from his Observatory home at 8 15 a m.

It is believed the four have been held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The raid and detentions follow a speech made in Durban by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr Adriaan Vlok, on Saturday in which he accused the ECC of being 'used by the ANC to achieve the ANC's evil goals in South Africa'

Mr Vlok said this could not be tolerated and would 'not be allowed'

Meanwhile the raids have been condemned by the Leader of the Opposition and the PFP's spokesman on defence, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, the Vice-chancellor and Rector of the University of Cape Town, Dr Stuart Saunders, Diakonia and the ECC

'Attack'

Dr Slabbert said in a statement that the raids 'simply confirmed that the Government appeared to act more and more against extra-parliamentary opposition'

The Diakonia executive said in a statement that 'protected strong against this latest attack by the security force against Diakonia'

The ECC crackdown seemed to be concentrated in Pietermaritzburg where at least six people connected to the ECC, including Miss Jaques Bouille, the local ECC chairman were questioned by security police

The Pietermaritzburg offices of the Agency for Christian Social Awareness (Pacsa) were searched by a team of 13 policemen for four-and-a-half hours. ECC documents and non-violent protest literature was removed

Campaign

The homes of four students and a Pacsa worker were also searched at 6 a m by police

It was also reported that police went on to the Pietermaritzburg campus of the University of Natal and searched the room of an ECC member who lives in Denison residence. ECC finance ledgers were removed

Condemning the detentions and house searches, the ECC said these were not isolated incidents directed at a few individuals but a direct attack on their campaign by the Government

The ECC is presently embarking on a 'Troops Out of the Townships' campaign

When asked for confirmation of the detentions and raids, the SAP directorate in Pretoria said the Mercury should make its request for information in writing. The Mercury has sent a telex and was awaiting a reply last night.

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**'No hope' for
shot man**

Medical Reporter
MR. EBRAHIM CARELSE, of Burns Road, Salt River, is dying in Groote Schuur Hospital after being shot in the head and neck by police in Salt River last Thursday night.

A hospital spokeswoman said yesterday that Mr Carelse was in a critical condition and "deteriorating fast". There was no hope for him, she said.

The number of people treated at the hospital for riot-related injuries climbed to 69 at the weekend when three more people were admitted between Friday and Sunday.

The total number of people treated for injuries over the past 12 days is now more than 200.

The death toll in the Western Cape has risen to 31.

Court grants interdict restraining police

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — An interim interdict to restrain police from assaulting and torturing an awaiting trial prisoner, Mr Tetani Jordan, was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court yesterday

The return date for the hearing is October 24

According to an affidavit lodged in support of an urgent application heard by Mr Justice Eksteen yesterday, Mr Jordan, a volunteer worker at the East London Crisis Centre, said he was arrested on Monday, September 2 in Duncan Village

On Wednesday, September 4, he appeared in the magistrate's court and was charged with public violence. The case was postponed to September 18 and bail refused

Mr Jordan said he was assisted to court because he could not walk unaided after police had beaten and tortured him

The co-respondents in the hearing are the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of the South African Police

According to a King William's Town lawyer,

Mr Dumisani Tabata, who is a partner in the firm of instructing attorneys, Mr Jordan was admitted to Frere Hospital last Saturday. He is under police guard while receiving treatment.

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Mr Tabata said he did not know when Mr Jordan expected to be discharged

The application heard yesterday called on the respondents to show cause why they should not be interdicted and restrained, for as long as the applicant was in custody, from directly or indirectly assaulting Mr Jordan unlawfully, interrogating him in any manner other than prescribed or permitted by law, employing undue or unlawful pressure on him, or subjecting him to any form of unlawful duress

The respondents were also called on to show why they should not pay the costs of the application

According to Mr Jordan's affidavit, he was subjected to, "various assaults, torture and ill-treatment by persons whom I believe to be members of the South African Police" from the time of arrest until he was admitted to hospital

The affidavit said a policeman had sat heavily on Mr Jordan's back a number of times while he was handcuffed to a bench

"This caused me considerable pain"

Mr Jordan said a "dark rubber object" was then forced over his head "It was very tight I could not see through it or out of it. It was very difficult for me to breathe normally"

He "saw lights" in his eyes when he felt the sensation of being shocked electrically "It made my muscles contract and go into a sort of spasm"

Shortly after this an interrogator had asked him the whereabouts of Mr Steve Tshwete, the Border president of the UDF who went into hiding last month

After refusing to make a statement he was allegedly beaten on the soles of his feet with an object that felt like a stick and given more electric shocks until he lost consciousness

He was assaulted on a number of occasions after this and went for long periods without food, according to the affidavit

Mr R C Allaway SC, assisted by Mr T Pillay, appeared for Mr Jordan. The instructing attorneys were Smith, Tabata and Van Heerden

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Editorials in two papers under fire

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Staff Reporter

EDITORIALS in two Cape Town newspapers have come under fire from the divisional commissioner of police for the Western Cape, Brigadier Gert Odendaal

Yesterday he described two recent editorials as part of an "antagonistic campaign against the security forces"

The editorials called for the independent investigation of allegations of police brutality, many of which have emerged during the unrest

The full text of Brigadier Odendaal's statement reads "It is apparent from newspaper editorials, and I refer particularly to that of The Argus dated 4th September, 1985, and The Cape Times dated 9th September, 1985, that my official assurance that all complaints of misconduct on the part of any member of the SA Police will be thoroughly investigated, is being questioned

"Part and parcel of campaign"

"I can only conclude that this is part and parcel of the antagonistic campaign being waged against the security forces for stepping in to prevent South Africa being turned upside down and ending in complete chaos

"Consequently, I feel compelled to publicly repeat my assurance that all police stations are open day and night to receive and attend to any legitimate complaint against any member of the force. It is incumbent on all policemen receiving such a complaint to take a detailed sworn statement from the complainant for onward transmission to higher authority for the purpose of a thorough investigation and thereafter to lay the whole dossier before the Attorney-General

"To advocate that this is a ludicrous assurance or response on my part certainly speaks either of ignorance or some form of male-fide

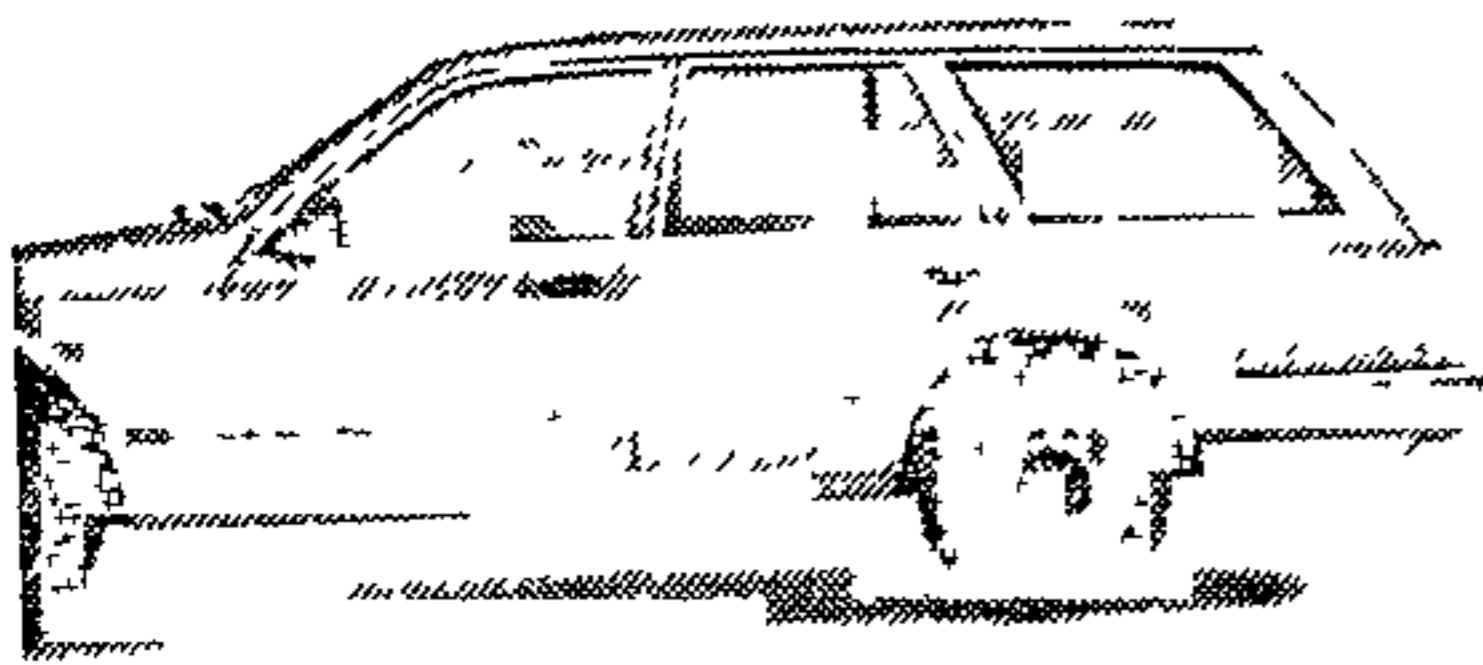
At disposal of anyone

"Justice is so wide that the whole legal profession as well as the whole judiciary is at the disposal of any complainant. Even if the Attorney-General declines to prosecute, the particular individual is entitled to institute a private prosecution

"I trust the Press will now stop making any unsubstantiated allegations as though they are facts. Any newspaper reporter and for that matter any other person who is in a position to give sworn evidence as to any misconduct or breach of duty by any policemen must come forward with his statement. Such statements can be sworn to before any commissioner of oaths and even forwarded by post," Brigadier Odendaal said

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Police hold 300 in unrest swoop

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY
POLICE swooped on the Port Elizabeth township of Motherwell recently and picked up more than 300 men for questioning in connection with incidents, including murder and arson, linked to the unrest

The swoop, which took the form of an intensive search of the township last week, followed the brutal murder on August 10 of a policeman, Constable P Mrwarwaza. His badly burnt and mutilated body was found in the veld near the township after he had gone missing

His body was so badly mutilated that the burnt remains could fit into a shoebox

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, today confirmed the Motherwell swoop

He said more than 300 people had been picked up for questioning in connection with the policeman's death and other murders, as well as damage to buses through stonethrowing and arson

Col Van Rooyen said 48 of the men were being held in connection with the murder of the policeman and nine were being held in connection with the setting alight of buses

Four were being held on charges of abduction and one man was being held on four counts of murder, two counts of setting fire

to buses, three counts of setting delivery vehicles alight, three counts of housebreaking and theft, and four counts of setting fire to schools

Col Van Rooyen said 10 men had been arrested in other Port Elizabeth townships in connection with arson attempts at 17 schools from March to July

Meanwhile, the Evening Post has reliably learnt that Mr G Tungata, the brother of a security

policeman, Sergeant Butler Tungata, was abducted from a shebeen in Zwide on Sunday night, thrown into a vehicle and driven away

His badly burnt body was found at 10pm on Sunday night on an open stretch of veld in Zwide. A car tyre had been placed around his neck and a second tyre around his waist

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the death

Shot Police

wound in his thigh on Sunday morning

Lieut Ngwendu said the boy was taken to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital where he was admitted in a serious condition

The boy was apparently trying to hide from the police, he said

Lieut Ngwendu also confirmed yesterday the interrogations of two Alice secondary school principals, Mr Z Tom of Ndzululwazi Secondary School and Mr G Sam of Amabhele Secondary School

He said the two principals were held for questioning on Sunday, and released the same day

2 youths shot dead by police

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Claims that two youths were shot dead by Ciskei Police in Mdantsane at the weekend could not be confirmed by police yesterday

A Ngcelwana school pupil, Khumbulani Boboyi, claimed yesterday that the former secretary of the branch of the banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Andile Matshoba, had been shot dead in a confrontation with police on Saturday night

Andile's guardian, Mrs Balakazi Mdingi, said her husband had identified Andile's body in an open space on Sunday morning

Khulumbani said he

was with Andile on Saturday night when they were confronted by police. A shot was fired and Andile fell dead, he said

A Itokoma High School pupil, Masixole Dyosi also shot dead in Mdantsane violence, his father Mr Bizie Dyosi, claimed yesterday

Mr Dyosi said he was

informed by police that Masixole, 18, was shot dead when a crowd of youths attempted to burn down a house in Zone 12

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavyso Ngwendu, said he was not able to confirm the deaths and would have to investigate the claims

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Austrian beer impounded

VIENNA — Austrian authorities have impounded thousands of bottles of beer containing dangerous amounts of a toxic chemical used in disinfectants

A Health Ministry

spokesman said yesterday tests showed the beer had 10 milligrammes per litre of bromic acetic acid, which consumed over a long period could damage the liver, muscles and kidneys — Sapa-RNS

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WASHINGTON — Apartheid is wrong and America with its limited influence over South African society must do what it can to promote peace and justice in that country

That was said by President Reagan when he imposed sanctions against South Africa yesterday

"We in America, because of what we stand for, have influence to do good. We also have immense potential to make things worse. Before taking fateful steps, we must ponder the key question. Are we helping to change the system or are we punishing the blacks whom we seek to help?"

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Child (4) dies after being hit by police rubber bullet

By McKeed Kotlolo
Pretoria Bureau

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A four-year-old Atteridgeville child died in hospital here after being shot in the head with a police rubber bullet yesterday morning, a police spokesman said today.

And he said the matter was receiving attention at a high level.

He said the child, Concha Mita Ngubeni of Masupha Street, died after being shot in the head during police action against rioting youths.

Her aunt, Miss Christinah Ngubeni, sobbed as she told of the incident today.

Miss Ngubeni said there had been no unrest in the area at the time. Mita was with her two cousins aged five and two in front of their parents' home when she heard a loud bang.

"I rushed out of the house to check what was wrong and I was met by the two crying children with Mita lying in blood at the gate inside the yard," Miss Ngubeni said.

"I tried to revive her and suddenly a police van with three white policemen stopped at the gate and they also tried to give her first aid."

While they were busy applying first aid, a second police vehicle arrived and immediately called an ambulance which took the child to hospital.

Miss Ngubeni said they found the rubber bullet in the yard and gave the registration of the van driven by the three policemen as GDX 162 B.

She also said two senior policemen who introduced themselves as a Colonel Lerm and the local police station commander had given their condolences to the family.

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Pupils disperse after talks with police

Mercury Reporter

MORE than 1 000 pupils from several Kwa Mashu schools boycotted classes and marched through the streets of the township yesterday carrying placards demanding the immediate release of detained students and the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students.

Most of the pupils were from J L Dube High School, who had boycotted classes the previous day.

Singing freedom songs, the pupils gathered outside the school before marching towards the Kwa Mashu railway station, being joined by more pupils on the way.

They were approached by the police and after talks agreed to disperse and return to school.

Meanwhile at KwaMakhutha High School, rampaging pupils set alight the principal's car. A police spokesman estimated damage at R3 000. Pupils were still boycotting classes yesterday and demanding the resignation of the principal.

In Clermont township, at Sithengele Junior Secondary school, trial examinations were halted yesterday following a petrol bomb attack the previous day in which the stationery to be used for the exams was destroyed.

Naidoo call for probe of 'police brutality'

Political Reporter

THE Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town the Most Rev Stephen Naidoo yesterday called on the government to abolish apartheid convene a national convention and investigate allegations of police brutality in the Peninsula

Addressing a press conference from his hospital bed in Pinelands after recently undergoing back surgery, the leader of nearly 200 000 Catholics said that "there have been strong allegations about alleged police violence"

"While it is true that there must be a restraining element in any society if that very power is abused by the men who must maintain law and order, then we are close to anarchy," Archbishop Naidoo said

"There is a widespread conviction amongst many people in Cape Town that the police have acted with unwarranted brutality in the present unrest

"To say that complaints about the police can be made to the police is sheer nonsense"

He suggested that an independent body of people from the legal profession be established to investigate these complaints

"This will restore to many people the confidence that they would like to have in a group of men who are called on at certain times to perform difficult tasks" he said

He called for an end to the state of

emergency and said the flow of information was restricted to "deliberately blind people as to what is happening"

"Particularly white South Africans should know what is really happening and they should see for themselves the appalling consequences of decades of apartheid"

'Enshrined'

He said that a "straight-forward and unequivocal assurance from the government on the total not merely rhetorical abolition of apartheid was needed to ensure peace"

"There has been a great deal of talk about reform but apartheid in practice is absolutely alive indeed it is enshrined more strongly now in the new constitution than ever before"

The government "must arrange for a national convention which included the whole spectrum of political opinion in a bid to formulate a new constitution containing a bill of rights"

He described it as "unfortunate" that the State President, Mr P W Botha denounced the moves by leading South African businessmen to speak to the banned ANC "at a time when we should be speaking to one another"

Reacting to the latest economic sanctions imposed on South Africa by the United States, he said sanctions had become a reality and beyond the stage of academic debate

Court restrains police from assaulting detainee

Court Reporter

A DURBAN judge yesterday issued a temporary interdict restraining the police from assaulting a 20-year-old detainee being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act after an urgent application by the man's father.

Mr Justice Wilson issued, with the consent of the police, a rule nisi calling on the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of the South African Police to show cause on September 24 why they should not be interdicted and re-

Stars to apartheid 'anthem'



Richer after pools win

Lawyers resolve embassy dispute
 GENEVA—Dutch and South African jurists have cleared up a legal dispute surrounding a Dutchman who took ref-

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In the application the detainee's father, Mr Themba Africa Ngubane, said his son was detained on August 7.

On the evening of September 7 his wife reported to him that she had received a report from two girls she did not know that their son had received serious injuries and had been admitted to Shifa Hospital.

The following day Mr Ngubane had gone to the hospital.

Outside his son's ward he met two policemen. He told them that he was the father of the detainee and entered the ward.

He was not allowed to speak to him but was able to leave food.

He said he observed that his son's mouth and head were swollen.

He was unable to observe the rest of his body as it was covered with a cradle on top of which were bedclothes.

Affidavit

On September 9 he was contacted by Miss Patricia Steele, an employee of the Career Information Centre, who told him she had received a note allegedly written by the detainee.

In an affidavit Miss Steele said that on September 7 a person who wished to remain anonymous had delivered through her office a note from the detainee addressed to herself.

The note stated: 'I am very sick and wish to commit suicide since my future is being ruined for something I never did.'

'I have decided to go on a hunger strike until they release me.'

The Judge also requested the district surgeon to conduct a thorough examination of the detainee and authorised a magistrate to interview the detainee and furnish the findings to the Registrar of the Court.

Mr Justice Wilson in the interim was instructed by Mr M A

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Rubber bullet blows Mita's brains out

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A BABY was shot dead by police while playing inside her parents' home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

Little Mita Ngobeni (3) of 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, had part of her brain blown out after being shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen in a yellow van at about 10 35am. The SOWETAN was told yesterday

And a family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the three policemen who killed the girl shouted at her

"They asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead" Miss Mawila said

"I asked them why they killed an innocent child who had no sin

"They still said she was not dead"

Miss Mawila said "I was inside the house when I heard a loud bang

"When I rushed outside I found Mita in a

pool of blood. She had been hit in the head and part of her brain was blown out"

The three white men, Miss Mawila said shouted at her while they tried to give the girl first aid

"They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors

"When I told them I

did not know where they were kept they shouted at me", said Miss Mawila

An ambulance later arrived but the child was already dead

Col H C Lerm, a senior CID officer for the Northern Transvaal visited the bereaved family

at 1 25 pm

He was with the local station commander Maj M A Maleka and a white senior police officer

Col Lerm gave his condolences and said he sympathised with the family "I am sorry about this", he said, promising that the inci-

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By **MONK NKOMO**

dent would be investigated

But angry family members told him "We are tired of the police doing this to blacks and later saying they are sorry"

Angry

The dead child's uncle said "In fact I am sure you are the first white senior police officer to come and say sorry"

So angry was the family that they ordered Col Lerm to leave them alone "for the time being" and refused him permission to take away the rubber bullet that killed their daughter

Col Lerm reminded them that the rubber bullet would be needed at the inquest court

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

OUR FOCUS tomorrow is a reminiscent piece on Steve Biko — written from the heart

• Our women readers will get a rather fascinating piece on the Mother's League of the Lutheran Church in Dobsonville

• They will also be getting their usual ration of the Stars to make them feel good

• Andy Mogotsi in his elegant fashion will once more come out smoking

• The Happy Tidings column is getting as popular as our Community and Church News We just do not know where to put all the good news But we will

• Lots of sports from our hard-working sports team, easily the best in the land

CAPL Times 11/7/80

Youths allege sadistic assaults by police

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — An interim order was granted in the Grahams-town Supreme Court yesterday restraining the police from assaulting seven youths aged between 12 and 19 who are in custody pending investigation of the murder of an African policeman last week.

The urgent application was not opposed.

Allegations of torture, brutality and "sadistic" acts carried out by police were contained in affidavits from the youths which were presented to the court.

Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer issued the order pending the final

ization of the application. The return date of the order is October 17.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said the allegations were at present uncontradicted and were of a "serious" nature if found to have some basis of truth.

He called on the police to show cause why an order should not be granted restraining the police, for as long as the youths are in detention, from carrying out unlawful assaults, conducting interrogations in any manner other than that permitted by law, employing undue pressure or subjecting the youths to any form of unlawful duress.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer called for reasons why an order should not be granted restraining the police from depriving the youths of any privileges or treating them in any way other than expressly or impliedly provided for by Section 185 of Act No 51 of 1977, and why they should not be ordered to pay the cost of the application.

The respondents are the Divisional Commissioner of the SA Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

The youths, according to the affidavits, were told on their arrival at the police station that they had been arrested in connection with the death of an African policeman on September 3. A tyre had been placed around the policeman's neck and was set alight.

Clothing

Mr Roy Allaway, appearing for the youths, called for interim relief because of the youths' allegations of "torture, brutality and even sadism" carried out against them by police.

The affidavits alleged that three of the youths had been forced to touch the charred body of the policeman and that a 12-year-old youth was forced to "go through the excruciation of a mock hanging".

Further allegations contained in the affidavits are:

- The youths were told by police that they would be "taught a lesson" and that some of the pain the dead policeman suffered would be inflicted on them.

- A tyre was placed around the neck of one of the youths, aged 12, and it was suggested the tyre be set alight.

- One of the youths, aged 15, had been kicked in the stomach and thrown to the ground and against a wall during his interrogation.

CAP 11/9/85
City man shot by police dies

(251) Staff Reporter

MR EBRAHIM Carelse, the 32-year-old Salt River man who was shot in the head and neck by police last Thursday, has died in Groot Schuur Hospital

A hospital spokeswoman confirmed that Mr Carelse, whose condition was earlier described as "terminal", had died yesterday

Mr Carelse, who worked as a clerk at a City legal firm, will be buried at 11am today

Mrs Carelse said her lawyers were investigating laying charges against the police

A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the police in Pretoria said an inquest into Mr Carelse's death would be held "as soon as possible"

PFP meets Minister, police chief

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Pretoria Bureau
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A Progressive Federal
Party delegation has discussed the "deteriorating relations between the police and black township residents" with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Chief of Police, General Johan Coetzee. STAR

At the meeting in Pretoria on Tuesday were PFP leader Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, MPs Mr Colin Eglm and Mr Alex Boraine, and law and order spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman

ALLEGATIONS

"We pointed out that the situation on the Cape Flats was particularly bad," Mrs Suzman said

"We all mentioned various allegations of abuse by the police"

The Minister and the general said they believed the state of emergency had calmed the situation in several areas

"They made it clear they would not tolerate abuse of emergency powers by the police," said Mrs Suzman

Le Grange attacks Treurnicht's call for harsh measures

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

BLOEMFONTEIN — It was extremely dangerous, in a suby, for rightwing politicians to say that the Government was not handling the unrest situation strictly enough, or that it was not allowing the police to implement laws, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said here yesterday

He told the Free State congress of the National Party that it was ridiculous for the leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Andries Treurnicht, to say that the State should use "Third World methods" to quell the unrest

"That would imply that we should burn houses, burn people, shoot thousands of people in the streets and jail many

thousands of people," he said

It was wrong and dangerous for people to say in Parliament that the police should be allowed to apply the law.

An officer in the field uses his discretion when handling a situation, and the Government did not interfere with that, Mr le Grange said.

FAIRNESS

In a wide-ranging response to several speeches by delegates, the Minister told the congress the police had to be strong and effective, but that it remained the Government's firm policy that in implementing their duties there was to be the least possible loss of life

The authorities had to govern within the law and according to Chris-

tian norms of fairness and decency, without losing their sovereignty, he said.

Other points Mr le Grange made were

- He would not heed Mrs Helen Suzman's demands for judicial inquiries into police actions "because she will not accept the findings" of such investigations.

- The state of emergency was effective and there was a definite levelling off of unrest, but if necessary the Government could be stricter and would not hesitate to use more, even all, of its power

- To date, more than 600 people had been killed in the unrest, several thousand injured, a few hundred were in security detention and 1,200 were held in terms of the emergency regulations

Attorney fined for insulting black policeman at hotel

12/9/85
Court Reporter

A DURBAN attorney and owner of the Asoka Hotel in Reservoir Hills was fined R150 (or 50 days) in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday for insulting a policeman.

The Court found that Rabikaram Bugwandeem, 52, had insulted Const T S Ngcobo on March 23 at the hotel.

Const Ngcobo had accompanied two Indian policemen to the hotel at about 6 a m to investigate a dagga case.

Bugwandeem had been called to open one of the rooms and an argument had broken out between himself and the two Indi-

an policemen. Bugwandeem had turned to Const Ngcobo and called him a black b. He had said: "You are a slave, and why are you here while your nation is being killed in Soweto?"

The Magistrate, Mr C Kruger, said he rejected Bugwandeem's statement that he had sworn at one of the Indian policemen.

He said Const Ngcobo had nothing to gain or lose by concocting the story.

Mr Kruger said Bugwandeem was obviously biased against the police force.

Such words might have a demoralising effect on policemen, especially black members of the force, he said.

Miss B Fick appeared for the State and Mr B J van der Merwe for Bugwandeem.

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Police shoot baby dead outside home

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JOHANNESBURG. — A baby was shot dead by police while playing outside her parents' home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Tuesday

Mita Ngobeni, 3, of 18 Masupha Street, Saulsville, had part of her brain blown out when she was shot with a rubber bullet at almost point-blank range by three white policemen

in a yellow van about 10 35am, the Sowetan newspaper reported yesterday.

A family friend who came out of the house screaming after the incident, Miss Gladys Mawila, yesterday said the policemen "asked me why I was crying because the child was not dead".

She said the three white men tried to give the girl first-aid. "They wanted me to give a cloth and a pair of scissors.

"When I told them I did not know where they were kept they shouted at me," said Miss Mawila.

An ambulance arrived but the child was dead.

In Pretoria, police said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had immediately appointed a senior officer to investigate the incident — Sapa

POLICE ACTION

SLAMMED

THE way unrest in the Western Cape had been handled had intensified anger and consolidated whole communities against the authorities, a deputation of senior members of the Progressive Federal Party has said.

They met the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee in Pretoria on Tuesday

In the PFP group were party leader, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, and MPs Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Colin Eglin and Dr Alex Boraine

Dr Slabbert said yesterday that he pointed out to the Minister that the possibility of reform and negotiation was being burnt and shot away in the township unrest in the Cape

He also said that closing schools would aggravate the situation and that it was impossible to negotiate with a leaderless and raging mob.

'Unrest handling fuelled anger'

He said he got the impression that the Minister and Gen Coetzee took the representations seriously and would take further action

Mr Eglin said that, apart from warning about the way in which communities were being consolidated through anger, the deputation had also asked for a dramatic change in the police handling of the situation

Other suggestions were.

- The need for the immediate setting up of machinery through which the public could immediately have complaints investigated without having to lay formal charges

- The setting up of an independent ombudsman group through which the public could complain about alleged police action

This was to ensure that complaints could be handled quickly and that corrective action could be taken without long, drawn-out, routine processes.

Mr Eglin said his impression was that the Minister had been impressed by the recommendations and that specific proposals would

be considered

Mr le Grange had also been told about the formation of a monitoring group of PFP public rep-

resentatives in the Peninsula and had said that this group could liaise with top policemen in the area

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Shooting of child ^{Sowetan} ~~278~~ ⁽²⁵¹⁾ deplored

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BY ALINAH DUBE

BLACK political organisations in Pretoria yesterday condemned the killing of a three-year-old Atteridgeville girl by policemen on Tuesday. They said the act was a sign of desperate moves by a government which was about to fall.

Reacting to the shooting of Mita Ngobeni by three policemen in her parents' home, the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents' Organisation (ASRO), Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (SAYO), Detainees Support Committee (DESCOM) and Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation (SAWO), said children were a pride of any nation and that the dead child's case had to be regarded as such by the

community

In a joint statement they said it needed no tuition to realise that a child of that age was defenceless even if it lived in a community where resistance to oppression and exploitation was rife

The statement added that such actions showed to what extent the Government and its allies were prepared to protect their politics and private property

"The Government has thus left us with no option but to fight on. The senseless killing of a three-year-old shows the desperate moves of a government just about to fall. We call on the

international progressive mankind, the world over, to condemn and isolate the South African Government in any form possible," they said

The death of a trade unionist Mr Moses Landane who was shot by police on September 1 was also condemned. The bodies said the township had been turned into an operational area by the police and army.

Meanwhile the public relations office of the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday said

"The Minister of Law and Order has ordered that a senior police officer investigate the death of the three-year-old child who died in Atteridgeville

11 shot at school, 874 pupils held

STAR 13/9/85

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Nearly 900 schoolchildren were arrested and a white woman teacher and 10 pupils were shot in security force actions at schools in the Johannesburg area yesterday.

In Soweto, 746 pupils were arrested at Hlengiwe Secondary School in White City Jabavu and taken to Diepkloof Prison. They spent the night there.

At Rand College of Education near Crown Mines, police arrested 128 coloured pupils.

Mrs A. Bester (50), a teacher, was shot at Musi High School in Bimville, Soweto.

Hundreds of anxious parents flocked to the Hlengiwe Secondary School today to seek news of their children. Others gathered at the Johannesburg Prison on the Golden Highway.

Parents had earlier had a meeting with the school principal, Mr J. M. M. M. and a school inspector, Mr Simelane.

Some angry parents deflated one of the tyres of the principal's car, and threatened to assault him, claiming he might have had something to do with the arrests.

A spokesman for the Police Public Directorate said this morning that the pupils were being held under emergency regulations.

The pupils at Hlengiwe were arrested when the SADF invaded the school. Thirty-three teachers were also held, but released later.

No comment

Department of Education and Training officials were not available to comment today.

A teacher, Mr L. B. Mboobo, said soldiers arrived at Hlengiwe immediately after the 8 am assembly yesterday and posted themselves at points outside the school.

A little later more soldiers arrived.

"At about 10.30 am the soldiers ordered the pupils to move into their classrooms," he said.

"Army trucks and other vehicles arrived and the children were bundled in."

Mr Mboobo said the pupils were shoved into the trucks with the butts of firearms.

"When I tried to intervene on their behalf, one of the soldiers punched me on the face with a fist," said Mr Mboobo.

Driven away

"I tried to report this to their senior, but was told I had been interfering."

Mr Mboobo said after all the pupils had been collected and driven away, the SADF members came to fetch the teachers and took them to Moroka Police Station, where the pupils were held.

He said school inspectors came to negotiate for their release, but the SADF and police members agreed only to release the teachers.

According to Mrs B. Mosa, a member of a special committee elected a few weeks ago to look after the interests of arrested pupils, police said all those under 12 years of age were released early in the day.

She said the Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, had promised to look into the possibility of releasing all pupils soon.

● See Page 3.

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Boys: We weren't whipped

Staff Reporter

THE Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier G J Odendaal, yesterday said the alleged whipping of five youths at the Mowbray police station on September 4 had been thoroughly investigated and no evidence could be found to substantiate the allegations.

Their screams had only been the result of fear, he said.

Brigadier Odendaal said four black and one coloured youth aged between 12 and 15 years had been brought in by police after they had attended a complaint by a cafe owner of loitering, begging and dagga-smoking.

He said the children were symptomatic of the many homeless children in need of care roaming the streets of the Peninsula and that after being picked up they were naturally scared.

He said the children had been so frightened that some started screaming while being held at the police station.

However, they were warned and then set free by the constable who had detained them.

After the report in the press the same youngsters were again rounded up and taken to the district surgeon who examined them on September 6. After the examination the District Surgeon issued a certificate to the effect that he had found no signs of any recent injury on them.

Brigadier Odendaal said sworn statements had also been taken from the youngsters and they denied ever having been assaulted in any way.

CALL TINKS

Friday, September 13, 1985 ★

No emergency steps in W Cape

Staff Reporter

THE state of emergency will not be extended to the Western Cape the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in Cape Town yesterday

General Coetzee who visited the Boland and Western Province divisions, said at a press conference that he had

collected first-hand information on which the decision was based

He said that although other factors had to be taken into consideration there had been a general consensus among opinion-makers of different economic and political views that the decision was the correct one

He had also taken a

look at the SAP's manpower situation and the type of riot gear used by the force with a view to updating it

He said a senior security officer, Brigadier L P E Malan, had been stationed in Cape Town to take a "top-level" look at the undertones of the unrest and to determine how it had started

Asked if there had been any new developments in riot gear, he said a R1.5-million water cannon, which had been locally manufactured along the lines of those used overseas, would be demonstrated to the cabinet in Pretoria today

The cannon would use pressurized water to which a dye could be added which would allow police to identify people sprayed with the water

Police were also investigating other methods and already headway had been made to produce a cheaper rubber bullet. At the moment they cost R7 each

A new device to clear barricaded streets was being developed

In addition, more use was being made of audio-visual recording equipment both from helicopters and the ground to provide police with a record of their operations and to back up police evidence in court cases

General Coetzee confirmed that extra police personnel had been brought to the Western Cape to back up local personnel in guarding the homes of threatened officials and politicians

Police image

Police were concerned about their image and were doing all in their power not to alienate themselves from the public, but they would not shirk from doing what was necessary, General Coetzee said

He said it was a complex situation but police were expected to act according to the tenets of the law. Where it could be proved that any policeman overstepped that mark, severe steps would be taken

"We cannot allow a police force of rogue elephants, so where we are in the wrong we take steps to remedy it" he said

Sweets

To build up the image of the police in the Peninsula, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier G J Odendaal, had asked a sweet factory for a gift of sweets which were handed out to children by the riot police yesterday morning, the general said

Asked if the police intended creating an independent office where complaints against police brutality could be made, General Coetzee said anyone not wishing to lay a charge at a police station could do so via an attorney or by submitting a written report on the complaint for signing by the postmaster, who as a justice of the peace would forward the document

People could also go directly to the Department of Justice or the CID, which was a separate structure within the police force

Unrest on the wane, says Coetzee

STAK 13/9/85
The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, last night said there had been a decrease in the unrest in the past week.

Addressing the Johannesburg Afrikaanse Sakekamer in Braamfontein, General Coetzee said: "The unrest is not yet over, but I think we are over the worst."

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He said the police had a tight grip on the situation. "Emergency regulations have enabled the police to pinpoint and arrest instigators and agitators, as well as control the unrest situation in districts where a state of emergency has been declared."

"We do not have a state of war or a revolution in this country. What we have is a serious unrest problem."

Earlier yesterday, in Cape Town, General Coetzee said police were concerned about their

Casspir with a soft centre

CAPE TOWN — A Casspir was stormed by a large crowd of children in Elsies River yesterday — and police inside rewarded them with marshmallows.

Other policemen, all members of the reaction unit stationed in Bellville, played soccer with the children and organised impromptu races.

It was the unit's policy to "teach children a Casspir is not something which just brings death", said squad commander Captain Ockie van Schalkwyk.

On the muddy playgrounds at Kinross Place, the scene of stone-throwing last night, children climbed on the Casspir and were driven around. Within minutes it was covered in mud from their feet.

Captain van Schalkwyk said that trying to make friends with children would not stop the riots. "But we hope that it will stop them stoning us because they will learn that there are people inside the Casspir with feelings like their own." — Sapa.

image and were doing all in their power not to alienate themselves from the public, but would not shirk from doing what was necessary

He said the situation was complex but police

were expected to act according to the tenets of the law.

Where any policeman overstepped that mark and it was proved, severe steps would be taken. The police force itself was responsible for those poli-

cemen who were in prison or were thrown out of the force for misconduct.

"We cannot allow a police force of rogue elephants, so where we are in the wrong we take steps to remedy it," he said.

He admitted that the arrival of the police was always psychologically disturbing, both negatively and positively. In such disturbed situations people often went as far as harming other people, assaulting and stabbing them, and afterwards dramatised allegations were often made.

To build up the image of the police in the Peninsula, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Province, Brigadier G J Odendaal, had asked a sweet factory for a donation of sweets for riot police to hand out to children, the general said. — Crime Reporter, Sapa.

Dagga and sex tales by student spies!

STARTLING allegations of Security Police and National Intelligence Service (NIS) infiltration of Nusas were made at a mass meeting at Rhodes University on Tuesday night.

Among the information provided in affidavits by six students were details of intense rivalry between the Security Police and the NIS and allegations of leaks from the Rhodes University administration to the NIS.

Six Rhodes students, including two members of the current Students' Representative Council, signed affidavits stating they had been approached by the SP or the NIS to provide information on the activities of Nusas, the Rhodes SRC, Rhodoe newspaper and the End Conscription Campaign (ECC).

Two of the students, including the current SRC deputy president, Darryl McLean, said they had provided information and accepted payment

from the Security Police

McLean, who came second in the SRC election poll two weeks ago, admitted he had provided the Security Police with reports on Nusas for seven months during 1983. He was forced to concede his activities as a spy after being confronted with information provided by another former Security Police informer, Gustav Roller.

Roller, a first year student and former member of the Nusas local committee and Rhodoe newspaper, voluntarily made an affidavit detailing his involvement as a paid member of the Security Police.

Among the allegations made by Roller in his affidavit were:

- He was recruited by Lieutenant Lloyd Edwards, brother of former Nusas infiltrator, Carl Edwards, in Outshoorn in January 1985, shortly after finishing his matric

- Edwards, who initially gave his

student organisations

- He was encouraged to initiate sexual relationships with Rhodoe and Nusas members in order to get information from them

- "A good percentage of the content of my reports to my employers related to the personal lives of these persons, as I had reasonably intimate relationships with them," he said

- He said he was also encouraged by Edwards "to get a black girlfriend in order to improve my image and credibility among the circles in which I moved. The relationship which I initiated in order to fulfill this mandate lasted only two days," he said

- In July he attended the ECC festival and submitted a report on it

- "I was at a later stage informed by 'Simon' that this report had been forwarded to the government for its consideration," he said

● He said Edwards told him the SP and NIS were rivals

- "If I suspected anybody on the university campus of being an agent of NIS, I should endeavour to expose such persons"

- He frequently smoked dagga with Edwards, who would then give him details of Security Police activities. These included the bugging of the SRC-offices, the phones of Nusas members and their houses

- He also gave detailed information of the torture of leaders of Cosas and United Democratic Front leaders and said that Edwards claimed to have been actively involved with the torture himself. He said he was also told that the SP recruited Cosas members by torturing both them and their families

- Edwards told him that SRC deputy president, Darryl McLean, had also once worked for them

After Roller admitted his involvement with the Security Police, Nusas members confronted McLean with the allegations. McLean admitted he had been recruited by Lt Neveling in December 1982 and had continued to have contact with the Security Police until July 1983. He signed an affidavit to this effect.

A Nusas spokesperson, Olivia Forsyth, said that although McLean later broke off his relationship with the Security Police, at no stage did he inform other Nusas members of his past connections.

In his affidavit, McLean said he had submitted two reports on Nusas activities and had accepted R40 for a Nusas weekend workshop he attended.

He has not yet decided whether to resign from the SRC, Forsyth said.

Four other Nusas members said in affidavits they had been approached by the SP or NIS.

- Jennie Masey, Rhodes SRC vice president and poll topper in the 1985 SRC elections, said that in 1984 she had a brief relationship with Edwards who had tried to elicit information about Nusas from her.

She immediately informed 1984 SRC president, Alan Williams, about his approaches, made an affidavit and broke off the relationship with Edwards, she said.

- Roelien Theron, Rhodoe editor and former Rhodes SRC member, said in an affidavit that in September 1983 while she was working on a journalism assignment at the Pretoria State library, she was approached by two members of the NIS, who invited her for coffee.

When they tried to recruit her to spy on Nusas she refused, left her coffee and immediately informed the Nusas leadership.

- John Handman, a first year member of the Nusas local committee, said in an affidavit that shortly after completing matric he was approached in Durban by a Lieutenant Meistere, who asked him to work for the security police. He refused.

- Andrew Hockly, a first year student who recently completed his national service, said in an affidavit he was approached in East London by a man who identified himself as "Mr Roger Taylor", said he was from NIS and offered him remuneration for

information on Nusas

"Taylor advised me that this information had been obtained from the administration of Rhodes University," he said.

The student meeting where the allegations were made was attended by about 700 people and addressed by Rhodes historian Dr Jeff Peres, who stressed that Nusas was an open organisation which was not involved in subversive activities.

"You don't have to be James Bond 007 to infiltrate Nusas. All you have to do is attend its meetings," he said.

A motion was passed unanimously mandating the SRC to approach the Rhodes vice chancellor, Dr Derek Henderson, to set up a commission of

enquiry into allegations of leakages to the NIS from the university administration

Another motion was passed unanimously condemning Security Police activity at Rhodes and resolving not to be intimidated by it.



Picture: WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

Crossroads residents peer into a ward at the Sacia clinic where people wounded by police gunfire were treated yesterday.

Boy killed in attack on Langa police barracks

Staff Reporters

A 15-year-old youth is believed to have been killed by police gunfire after an attack on the police barracks in Langa

At least one person was wounded in the attack last night. Two people were arrested, according to police.

The death of the youth brought to six the number of people killed in police actions during widespread unrest in the Peninsula yesterday

Police said today the attack on the barracks in Zone 5, Langa, occurred about 7 10pm. A crowd of about 300 armed with rocks, sticks and petrol-bombs allegedly stormed the building. Off-duty policemen fired and the youth was found dead.

CAR SET ALIGHT

About 11 30pm a car was set alight on Settler's Way near Khayelitsha after it was brought to a standstill by people throwing stones. Police had no knowledge today of anyone being injured in the incident.

At Khayelitsha, a school was burnt early today and cars were stoned.

In Langa, damage estimated at thousands of rands was caused when the Standard Bank was petrol-bombed last night.

Earlier yesterday five people were believed to have been shot dead and several wounded when police fired on a crowd in Lansdowne Road at Nyanga Bush. Police confirmed two deaths.

15 WOUNDED

Two dead men and 15 wounded were taken to the Sacia clinic in Crossroads with large bullet wounds, a clinic doctor said. The dead were identified as Guarantee Silike, 20, of SC125 Nyanga Bush, and Mr Nontunt Mhisi, aged about 17, of N1 54, Crossroads.

About 6pm yesterday a bus was burnt and another damaged when arsonists struck at the Bluegum bus terminus in Bonteheuwel.

Three vehicles parked near the Trade Centre in Voortrekker Road, Maitland, were set alight about 8 30pm.

Firemen put out a fire at a shop in Zone 9, Langa, and a burning car in Viola Crescent, Lentegour, Mitchell's Plain.

● In Macassar, rioters stoned offices and shops, breaking several windows.

● A schoolteacher and 10 pupils were wounded when police opened fire with shotguns and rubber bullets at Musi High School in Pimville, Soweto, yesterday.

A spokesman for police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said, today the matter was being investigated.

The pupils and an Afrikaans teacher, Mrs Anna Bester, 50, of Raceview, Alberton, were hit. The pupils were taken to Baragwanath Hospital. Mrs Bester was admitted to the South Rand Hospital with birdshot wounds in the back and head.

● From Uitenhage Sapa reports that a petrol bomb was thrown at a milk depot in one of Uitenhage's white suburbs.

CAR DESTROYED

In another incident, the car of a messenger of the court was destroyed by a petrol bomb. A shocked Mr Caspar Labuschagne, 45, who was also beaten by a group of people, said he had been issuing summonses in Rosedale.

● A Paarl builder travelling in a bakkie with four children was attacked by a mob on the outskirts of Mbekweni township yesterday.

The bakkie was burnt out but Mr Frank Jansen and the children escaped to a nearby house.

Mr Jansen said power-tools worth R4 000 were stolen from the storeroom on the site on Sunday night and police arrested a man.

● A deacon in Cape Town's Groote Kerk, Mr Neels Kapp, 42, is in a critical condition in Groote Schuur Hospital today after he was hit on the head by a brick thrown by youths at Crossroads.

Mr Kapp, of Gardens, had emergency brain surgery late yesterday. He is believed to have been on his way to fetch employees in Guguletu.

● Mr Timmy Lakay, who was shot by a policeman in Salt River on Wednesday, is in a "stable" condition in Groote Schuur.

Mr Lakay was shot by Constable James Farmer, who was later beaten to death at the funeral of Mr Ebrahim Car-else, who was also shot by police.

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Detainee had 'ruptured ear'

DURBAN — A judge yesterday granted an interim interdict against the police, restraining them from assaulting detained Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair

The court heard that Mr Nair's eardrum had been ruptured in an assault by the police

Mr Acting Justice Kroon issued a rule nisi calling on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Commissioner of Police to repond on September 30

A magistrate was authorized to visit Mr Nair to inquire if he had been assaulted and a district surgeon was also asked to examine Mr Nair who is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act

The urgent application was brought by Mr Nair's wife, Elsie

In her affidavit, Mrs Nair said her husband was detained in her presence at their flat on August 23

The police searched the flat and as they were about to leave one of them asked her husband to "kiss her for the last time"

On September 6 she had a telephone call from someone who told her he knew her husband well

Mrs Nair said he told her he had seen her husband at the medical rooms in Maxwell Centre, Lorne Street, and had seen a bruise on the detainee's face

After approaching several doctors at the centre she had spoken to one who, after long persuasion, said all he could confirm was that he had treated her husband. He would not give further details

She said her attorneys eventually got a certificate from the doctor confirming he had attended to her husband and that the detainee had a ruptured left eardrum

On September 11 she found an envelope containing a long note from

her husband under her door

She quoted the full transcript in which Mr Nair said "I said I will make no statements. Have already told visiting magistrate Templeman, an inspector of detainees, that I will not make statements"

"Lieutenant De Wet and others assaulted me. Lieutenant struck me three to four times on the left of face. They punched me on right side. Lieutenant Naidoo was present throughout"

'Confirmed'

"Saw district surgeon Dr Pensil on 5/9. Left eye damaged and perforated left ear. Saw Dr Peer on 6/9 confirmed perfo ear. Saw eye spec, Dr Reddy 6/9 damaged black eye"

"All doctors prescribe medic"

"Was told by Lieutenant De Wet that I will get 'more of it' and this nonsense of complaining to the doctors must stop. I must not think that 'it is the end of the matter'. I made a statement about the memo, the consumer boycott, Victoria's funeral arrange. The UDF meeting in E/L and C/T, all of which are above aboard. They say that the memo is 'subversive'."

Mrs Nair said she feared the police intended to continue assaulting her husband — Sapa

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Police — youth killed

Staff Reporter

THE body of a 15-year-old youth was discovered some distance from the Langa police single quarters on Thursday night after police fired on about 300 youths attacking their barracks. This raised the death toll to seven over the past two days of unrest.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that soon after 7pm youths armed with knobkerries and stones attacked the barracks in Zone 5.

One youth was shot in the shoulder and was arrested together with a 22-year-old man.

The body of the 15-year-old was found later that evening.

Only one local incident of unrest was reported yesterday, when an ambulance was stoned in Langa about 8.30pm. However, there was widespread sporadic violence on Thursday.

Undamaged

● In Macassar a group of youths stoned the home of Macassar MP Mr Cecil Herandien, breaking all the windows.

The Divisional Council offices were petrol-bombed but undamaged.

● In Manenberg youths used catapults to fire stones at patrolling Casspirs while in Mitchells Plain police fired rubber bullets at a group of 30 youths who had strung wires across the roads.

● In Langa, the Standard Bank building was set alight at 8pm on Thursday but damage was slight. A man was arrested for stoning cars. Soon after 8pm a petrol bomb was thrown at a police Casspir and police opened fire with shotguns and arrested one wounded man.

● In Guguletu 30 youths stoned police and private vehicles and one man was arrested after being "slightly wounded". Two youths were also arrested.

● In Bonteheuwel, damage was estimated at R132 000 when a bus was set alight by a large crowd in Bluegum Avenue.

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Child, 8, 'hit with rifle', then arrested

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU man has alleged that on Tuesday police arrested a young boy after striking him with a rifle butt

Mr Arthur Paulse said that as he arrived at the Guguletu home of friends on Tuesday afternoon, he saw two Casspirs draw up

"My friend's eight-year-old son was standing in front of his gate. The boy ran into the house and a policeman ran in after him. I followed, and saw the policeman run through the house and into the backyard

"I saw the boy being hit with a rifle butt, then they took him and put him in the Casspir

"He was crying, and very scared

"His mother went to the police station, but they wouldn't let her see him

"Later, the police took away another little boy and girl. In the past three days they have taken away at least six children from this street"

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the arrest of the child on charges of public violence, and said he would appear in court as soon as possible

He said any allegations of police action of the type described should be reported immediately to the police in an affidavit. These allegations would be thoroughly investigated

Zwide death: police suspended

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By JIMMY MATYU

FOUR policemen have been suspended by the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, arising from complaints over incidents in Port Elizabeth's Zwide township last weekend.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed this yesterday.

A man was allegedly axed to death and members of other families attacked in the incidents.

Col Van Rooyen said the matter was regarded in a serious light and was being dealt with at a senior level.

Investigations by the police were undertaken after the families had complained to them about the attacks, which allegedly involved black policemen guarding a policeman's home in Maya Street, Zwide.

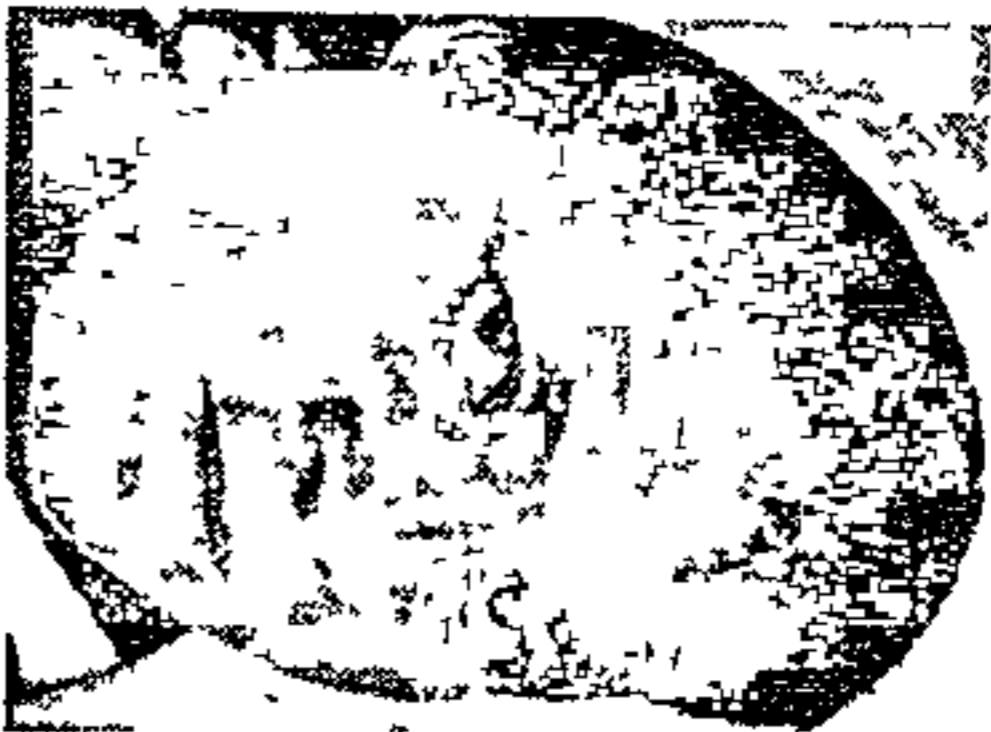
The man killed was Mr Fundile Ntlabati, 30. Another man, Mr Vuyo Manona, of Maya Street, sustained a broken arm.

Mr Phillip "Khwalo" Komani, of Zwide, said Mr Ntlabati was a friend who at times spent nights at his two-roomed shack.

On Sunday, while he was sleeping in the bedroom and Mr Ntlabati on a couch in the front room, he heard someone kicking hard at the door.

"I jumped up and just then a man speaking in Zulu and armed with a rifle and an axe stormed into my bedroom. As I tried to find my candle and matches he struck me in the chest with the butt of the rifle, saying I thought I was being clever."

Mr Komani said while this was going on he could hear a scuffle from the room where Mr Ntlabati had been sleeping, and that Mr Ntlabati was arguing



Mrs LUCY MANONA, of Zwide... gash on her forehead.

with a Zulu-speaking man. "Suddenly there was a whistle and the two men ran out. I put on the light and went to the other room where I found Mr Ntlabati lying on the floor next to the couch. He was bleeding from a gash above the ear. He was still breathing but unable to speak."

Mr Ntlabati died later. Mrs Lucy Manona, also of Maya Street, said that on

Sunday at about 11pm she was awoken by the screams of her sister's son, Mzwakhe, who slept in the dining room. As she came out of the bedroom, a man swearing in Zulu hit her on the forehead with a blunt object and pushed her back into the bedroom.

The house was in darkness, but she thought there were six men in the house. One used a torch and another held a revolver.

Mrs Manona said her husband, Vuyo, who had been sleeping, was hit several times as he tried to get up by a man who swore at him. The attack stopped when he collapsed.

Mrs Manona said the men also attacked her brother, Mr MacDonald Mpuzi, who was in another room, and hit him with a piece of hosepipe and a pickhandle until he collapsed on the floor, bleeding from two wounds in the head. Another brother, Nkosana,

who sleeps in a backyard shack, was slapped in the face, she said.

Her husband, who sustained a broken arm, her sister's son, Mzwakhe, and her brother, MacDonald, were treated at the Dora Ngunza Hospital and discharged.

Mrs Nomathemba Magopeni, also of Maya Street, alleged that her 21-year-old son, Major, was assaulted by six men who stormed in asking where "the boys" were.

Mrs Magopeni said one of the men ordered her other son, Raymond, to look for people behind petrol-bombings.

Mrs Magopeni said her home was near a policeman's home which was being guarded by security forces.

The families of Mrs Manona and Mrs Magopeni reported the incidents to the police and charges were laid.



Mrs NOMATHEMBA MAGOPENI holds a vase broken during an incident in her Zwide home and points to a broken part of her door.

Billy Nair's wife gets interdict against police

Court Reporter

A DURBAN Judge yesterday issued a temporary interdict restraining the police from assaulting a detained member of the National Indian Congress being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act

In an urgent application heard before Mr Acting Justice Kroon, it was stated by Mrs Elsie Nair, wife of the detainee, that her husband, Billy Nair, was detained by the Security Police on August 23

Mrs Nair said in an affidavit that on August 23 the Security Police had arrived at their flat and said her husband was being detained. They had

searched the premises

Mrs Nair said that on September 6, she had received a telephone call from someone who had said he knew her husband well. He had told her he had seen her husband at the medical rooms in Maxwell Centre and that he had looked in bad shape

She added that after approaching several doctors at Maxwell Centre without success, she had spoken to Dr D G H Peer and asked him if he had treated her husband

After persuasion he had told her that all he could confirm was that he had treated her husband

She said that on September 12 her attorneys had obtained a certificate from Dr Peer confirming that he had attended to her husband and that he had a ruptured left eardrum

On the night of September 11 she had heard a noise outside her door. She had found an envelope under the door containing a note. The essence was that her husband had been assaulted by the police and taken to Dr Peer

Granting an interim interdict, the Judge requested that a magistrate

visit the detainee and ask him if he had been assaulted by any member of the police or any other person while in detention

The Judge also requested that a district surgeon conduct a medical examination of Mr Nair and report on his examination.

The Judge also ordered the police to show cause by September 30 why an order should not be granted restraining them during the duration of detention from assaulting Mr Nair or interrogating him in any manner other than that permitted by law

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Brigadier Odendaal

Brigadier Swart

Replacement for Brig Odendaal

CAPE TOWN 16 FEB 25

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brigadier G Odendaal, has been replaced in his post

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, yesterday left here for Cape Town on short notice to take over from Brigadier Odendaal

Brigadier Swart went to Port Elizabeth 18 months ago to succeed Major-General E S J van Rensburg. He will now be succeeded by Brigadier E J Schnetler, Divisional Commissioner of the Border

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said Brigadier Swart was called to Cape Town at such short notice that he did not have time to say farewell to his friends

He said Brigadier Swart's transfer to Cape Town was not as a result of "trouble" of any nature

In Cape Town, Brigadier Odendaal declined to comment on the move. He also declined to say if he had been transferred

Tearsmoke, sjamboks STAR at funeral

Police used sjamboks and fired several tearsmoke canisters to disperse a group of youths attending the funeral of two sons of the Ned Geret Kerk minister in Mamelodi on Saturday.

About three Putco buses, used to ferry mourners, were stoned and a number of windows damaged. Petrol was poured into one bus and an unsuccessful attempt was made to set it alight. The group of youths were among a crowd of more than 3 000 who attended the funeral of Mr Benjamin Nkosi (24) and his brother, Lincoln (21), who died more than a week ago after their car collided with a Casspir.

Two other funerals of Martha Makhubela, a pupil at a local secondary school, and Mr Andries Mathebula, an employee at Samcor, were held separately after an attempt to hold a joint funeral service of the four had been cancelled by police order.

Youths sang and chanted as they marched to the funerals and other mourners followed in eight buses and several vehicles. 16/9/85

After the funerals the group marched from the graveyard, but were intercepted by police in Casspirs and other vehicles. Tearsmoke was fired and sjamboks were used to disperse the group.

Several youths were arrested and charged with public violence —
Pretoria Correspondent.

Assaults: court restrains police

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — An urgent application for a temporary interdict restraining police from assaulting or threatening a 36-year-old Port Elizabeth detainee was granted in the Supreme Court here on the weekend

The application against the Minister of Law and Order was made by Mrs Lydia Habasisa, of Kwazakele, the mother of the detainee, Mr Benedict Habasisa

An attorney acting for Mrs Habasisa said the order was granted on Saturday morning and served on the police at Louis le Grange Square that afternoon. The matter had been taken to court as a matter of urgency and the police had not had the opportunity to respond

In an affidavit before court, Mrs Habasisa said she was assaulted by police and she saw police assault her son at her home on two occasions

Mrs Habasisa said her son was taken to a police vehicle where he was further assaulted. "I tried to intervene and I too was hit a number of times on my back with a sjambok"

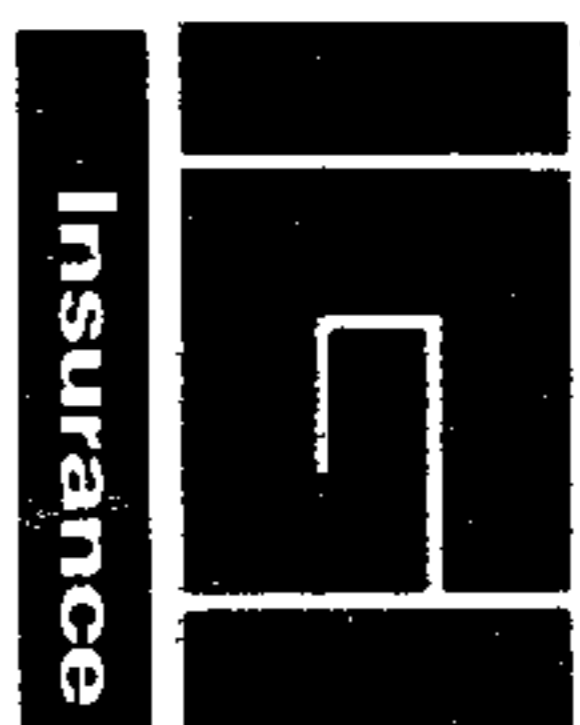
Her son was taken away and returned home on Monday, September 9, obviously in pain, she said

Also put before the court were affidavits by Dr Anthony Blackburn, a medical practitioner and Mrs Shelagh Hurley, the director of the Port Elizabeth Advice Office

Mr Justice Van Rensburg ordered that a district surgeon be requested to conduct a thorough medical examination of Mr Habasisa and report on it

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WE DON'T HASSLE, WE PAY.

Le Grange denies rumours of resignation from the Cabinet

AS SPECTULATION mounted yesterday on a possible Cabinet reshuffle, Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange denied he was about to resign his post.

The speculation arises out of the creation of an Information Bureau to be headed by former deputy Foreign Minister Louis Nel.

It has been rumoured on several occasions in the past year that Le Grange would be dumped. The rumours at first followed reports that he had been ill: he is believed to have had a small, malignant tumour removed from his leg about a year ago.

PAUL BELL

Later, after the debacle over the Uitenhage shootings, it was believed President P W Botha would use ill-health as the hook on which to hang Le Grange's retirement.

In recent weeks it has been said that *vering-*te elements in the National Party caucus, unhappy about the nature and scope of police action in curbing unrest, have been quietly agitating for Le Grange's removal.

Le Grange said yesterday that reports of his departure were based on malicious rumour-

mongering and that he had not been contacted by the two newspapers which had run the reports earlier in the day.

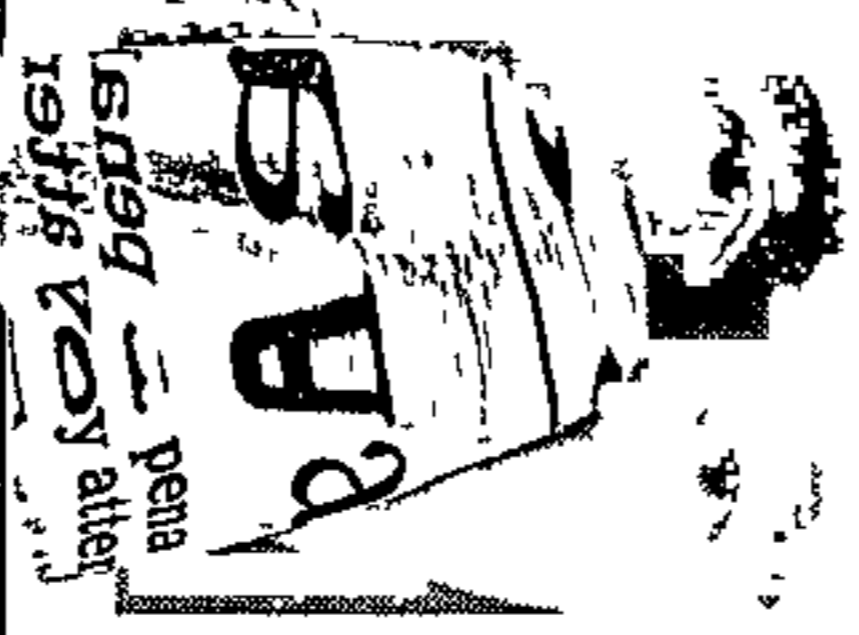
President P W Botha is expected to spell out the functions of the Information Bureau today.

The matter to be settled is whether a new deputy foreign minister will be appointed to replace Louis Nel. Sources said yesterday the post might be scrapped because there was no longer any need for a deputy now that information had been taken under the state president's wing.

But the most likely candidate for the post is said to be Krugersdorp MP Leon Wessels, who is also being tipped for a deputyship in the event of a switch in the Law and Order portfolio.

Wessels could fit into either the Foreign Affairs or Law and Order portfolios. He is secretary of the National Party study group on foreign affairs and chairman of the parliamentary joint standing committee on Law and Order.

But Wessels said last night that he had not been offered any post in the government.



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Inquiry into shooting completed

Police have completed an investigation into the death of a four-year-old Atteridgeville girl during police action last week.

Mita Ngobeni died of head wounds apparently suffered during police action in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, last Tuesday.

The Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said the police were awaiting a post-mortem report before handing the dossier to the Transvaal Attorney-General.

Mita will be buried at Saulsville cemetery tomorrow at 10 am.

● The grieving parents and friends of Soweto schoolgirl Esther Montwe Molotsi, fatally shot on Friday, hope there will be no official interference in her funeral.

Esther (13) was allegedly walking down the road near Thabo-Jabula School in Pimville when she was shot in the head by unknown gunmen in a car.

Mrs Julia Molotsi, mother of the dead girl, said: "It will be a painful thing if they interfere in the funeral. Our child was an innocent victim."

Police in Pretoria said they did not know who killed the Pimville schoolgirl. They said it was possible a murder docket would be opened.

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Youth injured in Soweto school unrest

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By Rich Mkhondo

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Police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a group of rampaging Naledi High School pupils in Soweto early today

In another incident near the school, a youth who tried to hijack a car was seriously injured when its occupants attacked him

Yesterday members of the security forces told pupils and teachers the school had been closed under emergency regulations

This happened after pupils stoned school buildings and accused the principal of having called the police when they tried to attack a house belonging to man whom they accused of stabbing a schoolmate to death

Today the pupils arrived at the school and demanded an explanation from the principal about yesterday's police intervention.

A fight ensued between pupils who wanted to boycott classes and those who wanted to continue with lessons. The principal was manhandled in the process by those who wanted to boycott classes.

DELIVERY TRUCKS LOOTED

Pupils later stoned vehicles and hijacked and looted delivery vehicles

It is not known whether the youth, who had tried to hijack a car and was assaulted with klerries, was a pupil from the school.

He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

At the Hlengiwe High School where 746 pupils were arrested last week the situation was chaotic

The pupils allegedly manhandled the principal after accusing him of conspiring with the police.

The principal has denied this allegation.

Pupils arrived at the school but refused to accept tuition and later went home

There was a police presence at most schools in Soweto today

5 000 at funeral of shot pupil

By EBRAHIM MOOSA and ANDRE KOOPMAN

ABOUT 5 000 people yesterday attended the funeral of the 18-year-old Kasselvlei Senior Secondary pupil, Clive Cupido, who was shot by police in Bellville South last week

Mourners were mostly school pupils who arrived in busloads from Peninsula schools to attend the funeral at the N G Sendingkerk — the church of detained UDF patron Dr Allan Boesak — in Bellville South

Police maintained a low profile as an orderly procession of mourners, stretching over a kilometre, walked four kilometres along Modderdam Road to the cemetery and returned to the church

'Needless'

The funeral procession was led by clergymen and teachers who together with 300 student marshalls maintained strict control over the mass of chanting and singing students.

The church service was led by Dr Beyers

Naude, secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), while Dr J C Adonis, a senior member of the Sendingkerk, performed the burial service

Speaking at the service, Dr Naude said that the "system of apartheid is responsible for this tragic and needless death"

Clive was shot as he fled from police when he returned from a takeaway outlet near his home

Truth

Dr Naude said police demanded that a charge be laid before it could be established who had been responsible for the death of Clive and others

"If there is one person fleeing and all the others (police) are on the other side, how do we establish the truth?" Dr Naude asked

He said recent events had proved that as more people died as a "result of violence to maintain this unholy system, this government digs its grave of reformist policies deeper"

"Those that have died in search of freedom have not died in vain" Distressed relatives collapsed and had to be carried out of the church as the school choir sang

CAPE TOWN — Police fired rubber bullets and teargas today at a crowd of almost 4 000 pupils, parents and teachers when a group of police were besieged in the grounds of Alexander Sinton Senior Secondary School in Athlone.

Thousands of pupils, parents and teachers converged on many other coloured schools in the Peninsula to try to unofficially reopen them, but they were turned away by police

More than 450 Western Cape primary, senior secondary schools and teachers' training colleges were closed on September 6 by Mr Carter Ebrahim, Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, apparently to prevent pupil demonstrations and take the heat out of street violence

The Athlone confrontation was the only serious incident reported, and the crowd appeared to be thinning as police using loudhailers repeatedly urged them to disperse

During the incident, a contingent of police was trapped inside the school after entering the grounds and arresting more than 60 parents, teachers, pupils and journalists

Pupils earlier hijacked buses, delivery vehicles and municipal refuse trucks and blocked off the area around the school for six street blocks

Police inside fired teargas as a crowd gathered outside. No police could get through the crowds, and police at the school could not get out

Police in Caspiers later blocked off roads around the school and shot teargas and rubber bullets at a nearby parking lot where pupils, teachers and journalists were gathered

Three army Buffels with soldiers arrived in the area about 10 minutes after the shooting to give assistance

The principal, Mr C Desai, was released from a police van, in which he was being held with at least 35 pupils, to talk to leaders in the crowd

A large crowd which gathered at Elsies River High School dispersed after being warned by police. About 500 pupils who intended to march to a nearby Catholic Church were told this would be illegal and went instead in small groups to Marion High School where they held a meeting

Near Belgravia High School in Athlone, police fired teargas into a crowd of parents and pupils who demanded that the school be opened

In Mitchell's Plain, police patrolled almost every primary and senior secondary school

Principals were asked yesterday by the 1 000-strong Concerned Teachers Co-ordinating Committee (CTCC) to request police permission "to gain admission to their own schools"

The CTCC said it condemned the closure of colleges and schools by the Government as an "extreme and unwarranted punitive measure against the entire community"

● In Soweto, police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a group of rampaging Naledi High School pupils today

In another incident near the school, a youth was seriously injured after he was attacked with kieres by occupants of a car he trying to hijack

Yesterday at the school, members of the security forces told pupils and teachers to go home as the school had been closed under emergency regulations

This happened after pupils had stoned the school buildings and accused the principal of calling the police when they tried to attack a house — Sapa

Police group besieged

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A SOWETO family yesterday described how a pupil braved a hail of bullets to rescue their dying daughter, gunned down metres from her school last Friday.

The courageous pupil was himself shot and later taken to Baragwanath Hospital with his dying colleague Esther Mantoa Molotsi certified dead on arrival at the hospital. Both pupils were on their way home from their school Thabo-Jabula when the incident occurred 251

The Police Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incident yesterday, and said they were investigating a murder charge SOWETO

The schoolgirl was shot dead about 800 metres from her Pimville school, according to her family. Another pupil who braved bullets to help her was also hit by a bullet, fired from a speeding white vehicle. The two were later taken to hospital where Mantoa was certified dead 18/9/85

The other pupil has since been discharged from hospital, the Molotsi family told The SOWETAN SOWETAN

The girl's family has laid a charge with the police, and is presently seeking legal advice on the matter. The funeral takes place at Avalon Cemetery on Saturday at 2pm

Shot kid's burial today

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THE four-year-old girl who was shot dead by the police while playing inside her parents' house in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, last Tuesday, will be buried at the local cemetery this morning.

Mita Ngobeni of 18 Masopha Street, Atteridgeville, will be buried at the new cemetery — about 100 metres from her home at 10 a.m. Local political organisations and her family yesterday made an appeal to the security forces to allow them to bury their little daughter with dignity. *251* ~~251~~
"We don't want to see them at or near the cemetery," the girl's grandmother said yesterday *14/9/85*

Police behaviour sinister say clerics

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"Sinister behaviour" by the Rev Mike Crocket, police could be a reason for the reluctance of people in some areas to come forward with allegations of misconduct by security forces during the state of emergency, clergymen claim.

The head of the Methodist Church, the Rev Peter Storey, and the chairman of the Methodist Church in the Eastern Cape, the Rev George Irvine, spoke to *The Star*.

They said Mr Eric Moyake of New Brighton, who made a sworn statement about misconduct recently, is now suspected by his community of being a police informer.

This could be attributed, the clergymen said, to the way in which the police handled the investigation.

The official in Mr Irvine's office who dealt directly with the case,

the Rev Mike Crocket, said Mr Moyake claimed that he had been assaulted by security forces.

He approached church leaders in his area and was told to make a statement. Mr Crocket then handed the affidavit to the police.

"Instead of going to the complainant's workplace to interview him, the police went to his house. This went on for a few days — even though Mr Moyake's working address was clearly stated in the affidavit," Mr Crocket said.

"As a result of the frequent police visits to his house Mr Moyake was soon suspected of being an informer."

Mr Crocket said: "You can draw your own conclusions from the facts about this insensitive and sinister behaviour by the police."

Guard for shot pupils in hospital

Two pupils are under police guard in Baragwanath Hospital after clashes with security forces at schools in Soweto last week.

Ezekiel Mafgeledisa (20), of Thulare Secondary School, has had at least four bullets removed from his body. He was shot during a confrontation between security forces and pupils on Thursday.

Patrick Modise (20), of Orlando High, was also hit by a bullet and has abdominal injuries. The shooting occurred on Monday.

The parents of both youths have been permitted to visit them.

It is understood attorneys have been instructed to ensure that the youths are given sufficient time in hospital to recover fully before they are removed to prison to await trial, or to court to face charges.

Violence at burial

By MONK NKOMO

A TEENAGE girl and a white policeman were injured after the funeral of Mita Concilia Ngobeni in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday when violence broke out.

There were ugly incidents after the quiet burial when police, who had watched the service from a distance, started firing several tearsmoke canisters at the mourners inside the dead girl's home. Mourners ran for safety. During the stampede food contained in big dishes was spilled.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria yesterday, however, said "There was

no incident during the funeral, but after the funeral a group of about 200 to 300 youths started stoning private vehicles and throwing petrol bombs.

"When the police arrived they were also stoned. No tearsmoke was used but one youth was injured during the stone throwing incident."

After police had fired tearsmoke, confusion and violence reigned. Residents in Maserumula Street watched in horror when police dragged a youth, Happy Shubambo (15) from his home and started kicking and lashing him with sjamboks. He was then

thrown into a waiting police van.

During the rumpus Mita's grandmother, Mrs Diana Ngobeni, and a local pupil were carried to safety after being allegedly overcome by tearsmoke.

A running battle involving youths and police followed. Youths had barricaded Masupha Street and stoned police vehicles. Police retaliated by firing tearsmoke. Youths doused the tearsmoke with water.

But when tearsmoke was fired after the funeral service mayhem reigned, and the teenage girl and policeman were injured.

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Four-year-old Mita Concilia Ngobeni was given a heroine's funeral in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday. She had been shot dead by police last week while playing at her grandparents' home.

Police, youths injured after child's burial

A number of police and scores of youths were injured in two hours of violence after the burial of Mita Concilia Ngobeni (4) yesterday.

Several youths were later arrested when police raided houses after sealing off an area near the Ngobeni home.

Violence erupted when police in a Caspir fired about three tearsmoke canisters into hundreds of mourners queuing for the ceremonial washing of hands and lunch at the dead girl's home.

A policeman was allegedly struck with a panga on the head. A colleague who came to his rescue was stoned after the policemen had tried to chase fleeing mourners into a nearby house. He was taken to hospital by ambulance.

A police spokesman today said police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and quirts to disperse crowds who stoned "everything that moved" after the funeral service.

He said seven men were arrested for intimidation, one for petrol bombing and a further 15 for throwing stones.

Earlier, the service had proceeded after a senior police officer had talked to the family and promised that if they assured him there would be no trouble during and after the service, he would withdraw his men.

"The officer returned to our house after the pandemonium and was clearly disappointed by the damage caused when police

fired into mourners," an aunt of the dead girl, Mrs Johanna Mabaso (45), said.

"When the police apparently ran out of tearsmoke canisters, they threw stones at mourners trapped inside our yard. As a result of the police stone-throwing, our roof has five holes, which we showed the police chief," she added.

For about 15 minutes at the height of the violence police vehicles sped through the streets, making abrupt stops and turns to avoid an avalanche of stones. The sound of gun shots rang from inside the clouds of dust made by the vehicles.

Mourners said that one youth was shot in the face with a rubber bullet and a girl was shot in the leg.

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TOS WENTZEL, Political Correspondent
POLICE behaviour in Valhalla Park, Mowbray, Elsie's River and at Caledon Square, Cape Town, are to be brought to the attention of the highest police authorities.

Mr Colin Eglin MP, chairman of the Progressive Federal Party, said today "We cannot have the police, who should be setting an example of law and order, going berserk in the streets of Cape Town."

He will contact the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Lous le Grange, or the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, "urgently" he said

Expressed misgivings

Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point who is another member of the PFP's group of public representatives, said information was being gathered about events in Cape Town as well as in outlying areas. He said he would approach the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape about the matter.

Even the Nationalist Press has now, for the first time, expressed misgivings about police actions. It said allegations about excessive police actions were increasing.

Meanwhile, a senior police officer has taken statements after complaints about police action in Valhalla Park yesterday.

Complaints have also been received from people who live in Elsie's River where a 10-year-old child was shot dead.

The senior officer, Colonel H Schreuder, District Commandant for Athlone, has been assigned the task of investigating "specific complaints about police conduct" after allegations of excessive police violence were brought to the attention of the recently appointed acting Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said Colonel Schreuder interviewed complainants yesterday afternoon.

Lay charges

Brigadier Swart said he hoped to receive a report from Colonel Schreuder today. "They have been working all the time on this," he said.

Brigadier Swart promised a "thorough investigation" if a prima facie case was shown, the law would take its course.

Asked whether he planned to extend Colonel Schreuder's brief to include allegations about police misconduct in Elsie's River, he said Elsie's River did not fall within the Athlone police district, but that "Colonel Schreuder must now see what comes to light".

Brigadier Swart asked people who had complaints to lay charges at the nearest police station. If they were not satisfied with their reception at the charge office, they should speak to the station commander.

"The station commander will then see that the necessary steps are taken."

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Picture HANNES THIART, The Argus

Elsie's River resident Mrs Gwen Solomons shows weals on her arm and back after she was sjambokked by police at her home yesterday.

'They whipped and hit us in our gardens'

Argus
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GAYE DAVIS, Staff Reporter
OUTRAGED Elsie's River residents said a squad of policemen swept through their street on foot, sjambokking people standing in their gardens and in one case, storming into a house, beating family pets and damaging a car.

Shocked and angered, five women — all mothers — and a 17-year-old girl showed an Argus reporter weals and bruises on their bodies soon after the incident yesterday

They said a squad of about eight African policemen armed with whips, accompanied by two white policemen carrying rifles, made their way from one end of the street to the other in the wake of three Casspirs between 12 45pm and 1pm

All said they had been ordered indoors and that before they had moved inside the policemen entered their gardens and whipped them.

Other witnesses confirmed this and said the police had not been provoked in any way. The street was clear of stones

"STORMED"

Grandmother Mrs Diana Tow said police "stormed" into her house where the family had been playing snakes and ladders with the children. One of her daughters, Mrs Cornelia Darmons, said she was whipped and her other daughter, Mrs Glenyse van Wyk — the wife of a policeman — said she was grabbed and pushed aside

"Outside they jumped on to the roof of the car, denting it. My Dobermann tied in the yard was beaten and our poodle whipped," Mrs Tow said

Mrs van Wyk, still trembling with shock, said "My husband is also a policeman. I would like to know what training these policemen have had. If they behave like this no won-

der they can't stop the riots
They were just like barbarians
They pushed us to one side"

Belhar Senior Secondary School pupil Chanelle Cogill, 17, who had deep red weals on her buttocks and thighs and marks on her arms and shoulders, said she was sitting with friends outside her home when the Casspirs went by.

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"A guy said over a loud-hailer 'Goeie more dames' — sort of chatting us up — and we ignored him. Then we saw the policemen coming — the Africans with whips and the whites with guns. They were telling people to get inside and we saw them go into the yard of our nextdoor neighbour.

"We stood up and were about to go in when two African policemen jumped over the fence and started hitting us"

Her mother, Mrs M Cogill — a teacher — said that after trying in vain to open the door her daughter was hanging on to, she shouted "los my kinders" from a window

"Then two more African policemen came and hit them before one of the white cops said 'moenie die kinders so hard slaan nie'"

"I have never given my child a hiding in her life," Mrs Cogill, a teacher, said "It seems the police have done that job for me"

Another resident, Mrs Gwen Solomons, showed weals on her arm and back and Mrs Marie Stander said she was standing with her 19-month-old baby at her fence when she was whipped by a policeman

"The police came and told me to get inside. I asked them why I should do so as it was my own yard and a policeman came and beat me over the fence"

Cape Times 20/9/85

Zulus help quell Cape unrest

By CHRIS BATEMAN
ZULU policemen are being used to quell unrest in the Peninsula

This was established yesterday following an anonymous call to the Cape Times by a Langa resident alleging that four truck-loads of "Zulus" had been seen at the Langa police station.

A Cape Times reporter who speaks fluent Zulu subsequently spoke to several policemen, dressed in brown overalls and wearing police caps, at the station.

One of the men said he was from Durban and part of the group confirmed that they were Zulus, but then a white policeman ordered them not to speak to the reporter any longer.

The Zulu contingent

are believed to have been in the Peninsula since before Wednesday when Valhalla Park residents alleged that a squad of about 20 black men in brown overalls and blue caps had conducted foot patrols, whipping residents and entering homes.

Commenting on the presence of Zulu policemen, two members of the PFP unrest monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck and Mr Tian van der Merwe, said that on a number of occasions they had encountered situations where large numbers of "outside" police were brought into unrest areas.

"We can only suggest two possible reasons. Firstly, that the police have to bring in outsiders

to 'do the dirty work' so that local policemen are not exposed to the reprisals of the community. This is a sad reflection on the total alienation which exists between the police and the community.

"Secondly, the other possible reason — a more cynical one — is that the government is trying to exploit such tribal animosities as may exist in order to divide the community in the furtherance of its own evil apartheid philosophy."

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz said last night that the police did make use of additional members of the force where a situation required it.

"The SAP is one force, regardless of race or colour. To identify a sinister motive in this action is in itself sinister."

● The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, said last night that if it were true that Zulu policemen were "hand-picked" to police riot-torn areas such as Guguletu and Nyanga, then "I must condemn this as mischievous in the extreme."

"On the other hand it must be understood that Zulus who are in the SAP are not there as 'Zulus' — they are there as policemen, just like black policemen of other ethnic groups.

"I have no control over Zulus under the control of the SAP," he said.

Langa shootings - R2-million legal action

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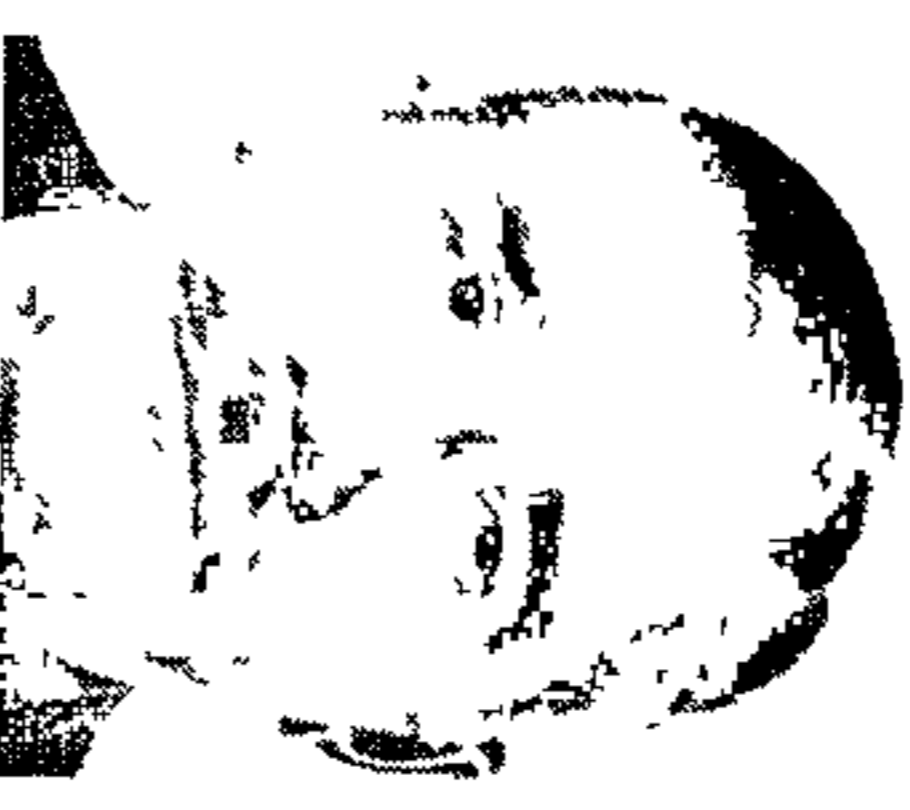
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SEVENTY summonses for claims totalling about R2-million were yesterday due to be served on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and against the policemen involved in the Langa shootings at Uitenhage in March.

The summonses follow a letter informing the Minister of the intentions to sue for damages about a month ago, by the dependants of those killed and those who were wounded on March 21.

Nineteen people died of gunshot wounds on March 21 and claims of their dependants total about R500 000. Thirty six people were injured by police bullets on the same day, and their claims total about R1.5 million.

One of the deceased, Mr Phakamile Solomon, is survived by his wife and five children. His family claims R100 000 for damages and R500 for funeral expenses.



MINISTER . . . Louis le Grange.

The legal costs of the 45 plaintiffs are being paid by the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) which has about four members among those injured.

Most of the injured were allegedly arrested and detained "with no sufficient cause" after the incident. These victims are also suing the

Minister for wrongful arrest and detention.

Johannesburg lawyer Mr Halton Chedoke who is acting for the victims, said in his letter month ago to the Commissioner of Police General Johan Coetzee that "the Fouche group acting in concert, deliberately and indiscriminately opened fire on members of the public". "They did so to injure them with the knowledge that some of them would or might be fatally injured."

The Langa incident was investigated by the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry earlier this year. But an inquiry is still to be held and some of the victims still face trial for alleged acts of public violence.

Cape Times 20/9/85

Jews condemn police

(251) Staff Reporter

THE Jewish community of Cape Town condemned the acts of violence by the police on men, women and children assembled in peaceful and orderly gatherings, according to a statement released by the Cape Council of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies last night.

"The Jewish community of Cape Town is appalled at the events of the past few days involving the police," the statement said "The community is aware that this is a time of trial and tension . but it believes that the police should uphold law and order in a reasonable manner"

● The Muslim Judicial Council (MJC) expressed concern over "police brutality" on those who had taken a peaceful stand to achieve their rights

Sheikh Yasim Harris, MJC spokesman, yesterday said that the presence of the SADF in the townships was a cause of provocation and unrest.

Probe into 'brutality'

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By BARRY STREEK, CHRIS BATEMAN and CHRIS ERASMUS

A SENIOR officer from police headquarters in Pretoria, Major-General Dirk Genis, flew into Cape Town yesterday morning in the wake of mounting criticism of police actions in the Peninsula.

In addition, a senior police officer is investigating alleged police brutality in Valhalla Park, and a direct link between police and the Progressive Federal Party monitoring group has been established for the speedy investigation of complaints.

Yesterday afternoon, General Genis and Brigadier Chris Swart, the acting Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, met the PFP chairman, Mr Colin Eglin, after Mr Eglin had called police headquarters about the situation in the Western Cape.

'Sensitive'

"They gave the impression that they are sensitive to the consequences," Mr Eglin said after the 45-minute meeting in his office.

Earlier, Brigadier Swart appointed a senior officer, district commandant for Athlone Colonel H Schreuder, to investigate allegations of police brutality in Valhalla Park.

Members of the PFP monitoring action committee toured the area

yesterday afternoon and after interviewing some of the victims of Wednesday's actions, said they had found evidence of "jackboot mentality at its worst".

Mr Eglin was told that a senior police officer was being appointed to act as a liaison between police and the PFP group, to facilitate the investigation of complaints.

"At last a specific channel of communication has been opened through which people can lodge complaints and have them processed without delay," Mr Eglin said.

Although police preferred affidavits to be drawn up by police to comply with official requirements, the officers had said they could be compiled in the presence of members of the PFP monitoring group and need not be made in police stations.

Mr Eglin appealed to anyone with complaints to contact the PFP regional director, Mr Paul Vorwerk, at 45-1431.

"I dealt with the seriousness of the overall consequences of police action and certainly

got the impression from both the brigadier and the general that they were sensitive to the implications and that they would take specific steps right through the various levels of command to ensure that the situation is controlled," Mr Eglin said.

He also told the police officers that the use of commands like 'maak skoon' (make clean) and the sjambokking that took place would leave their impact on the Cape Flats for the next 30 years.

Activists

"If it is assumed that there are political activists who are taunting the police, why drive the whole community into their arms?" Mr Eglin asked.

Brigadier Swart, promising a "thorough" investigation of all Valhalla Park incidents, also said that if future complaints arose in other areas he would instruct the appropriate district commandant to appoint a senior officer to investigate.

Earlier this week, Brigadier Swart called in his district commandant

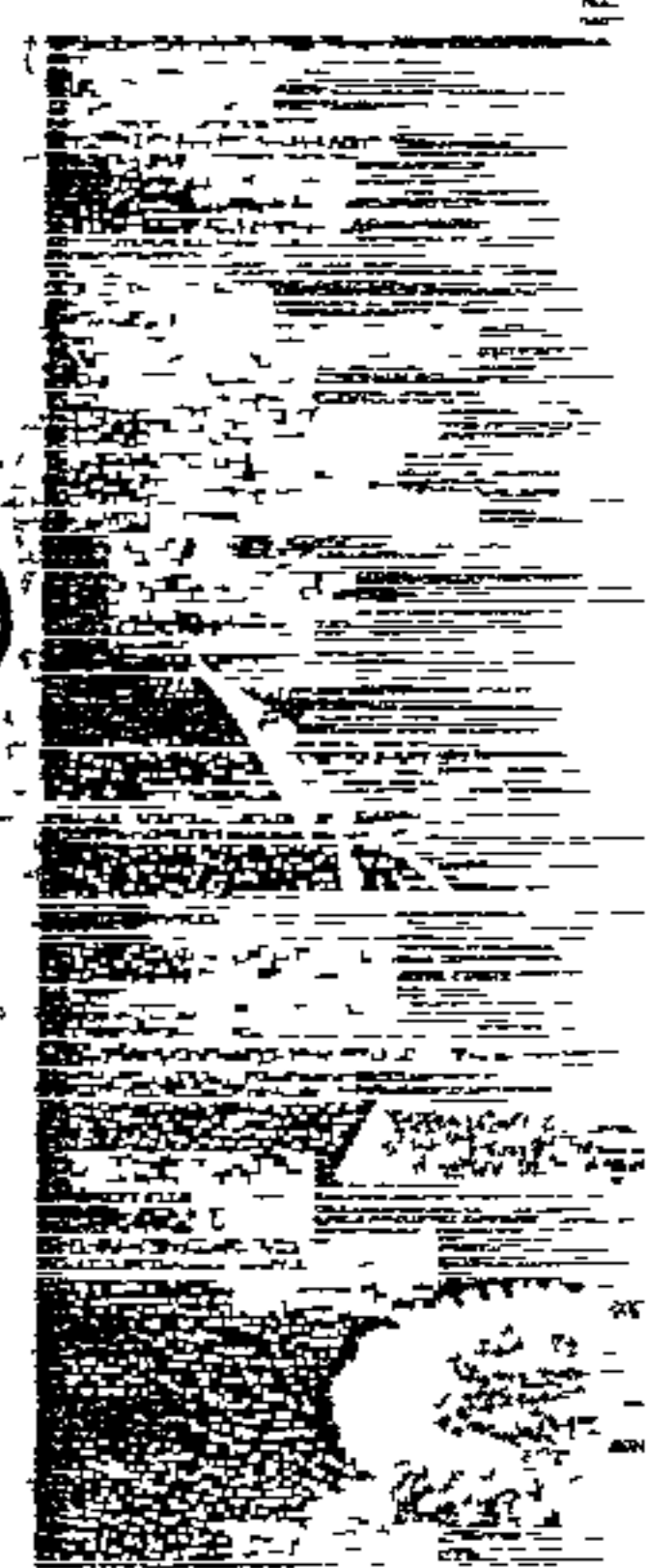
for a conference at local police headquarters and said he "impressed again on them the need to get our men to behave in the proper manner within the law".

Asked about a squad of eight policemen and about 20 men dressed in overalls who allegedly provoked and beat Valhalla Park residents on Wednesday, Brigadier Swart said all policemen in the field were under an officer's command.

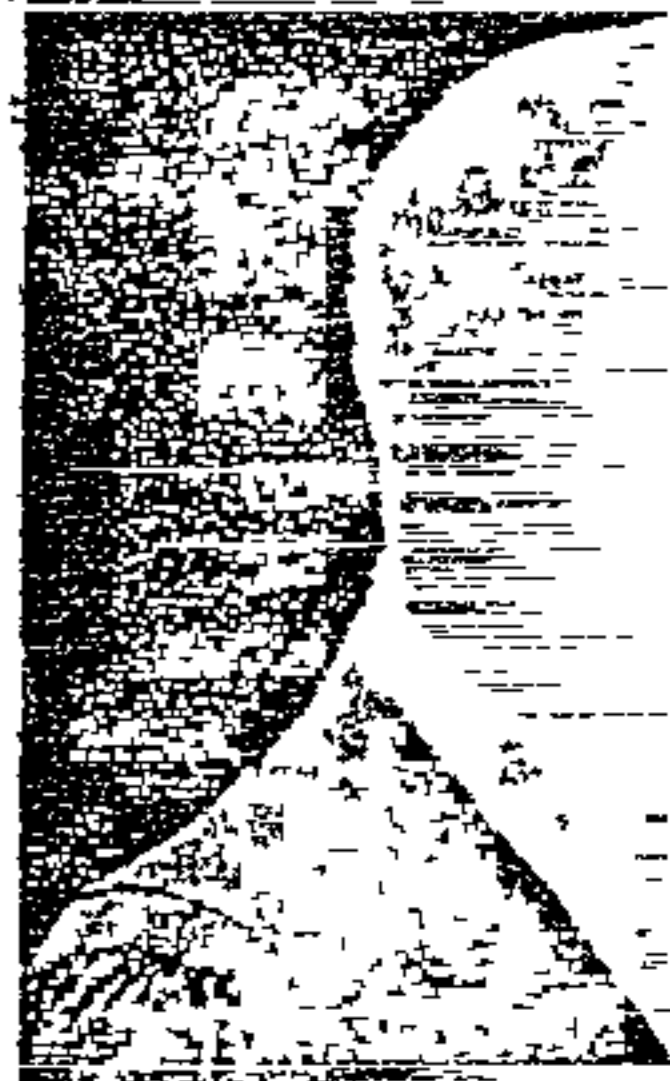
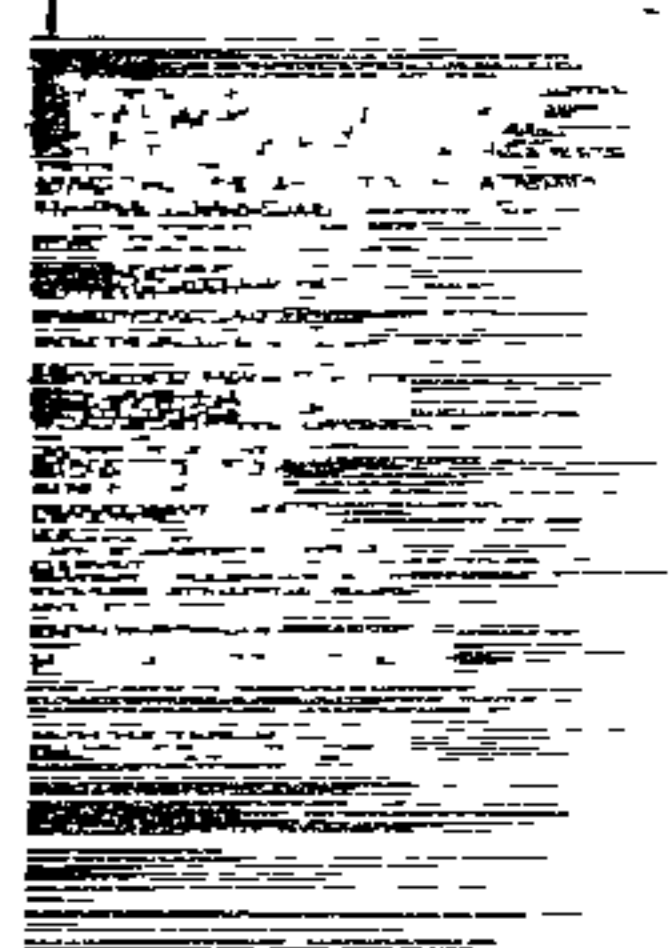
He declined to elaborate, saying the results of all complaints were being dealt with by Colonel Schreuder.

A statement issued by the PFP group which toured Valhalla Park — MP for Green Point Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Constantia Mr Roger Hulley, MPC for Groote Schuur Mr Jan van Eck, and regional director Mr Paul Vorwerk — said they had found "a community enraged at the behaviour of what could only be called savages in police uniform".

"We heard detailed accounts of ordinary people, men, women and



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children being sjambokked viciously for no other reason than being outside in the street; of a young woman being seriously wounded by buckshot while trying to get into her own yard; of a boy shot dead at point-blank range for no conceivable reason; of a schoolgirl whipped repeatedly by uniformed men for chatting to her boyfriend in her yard

"We have seen sjambok marks on the outside of homes, pock marks of buckshot, blood stains on the ground, evidence of a jackboot mentality at its worst.

"We will compile a comprehensive report on the evidence that has been put to us and will ensure that those in authority, those who are ultimately responsible, are confronted with what is being done to ordinary people to make sure that they will never be able to say they did not know," the statement said.

● Since unrest first flared in the Peninsula on August 28, when police clamped down on attempted marches to Pollsmoor Prison, at least 42 people have died, 200 have been seriously injured and 483 have been arrested

These figures, all of which relate to police action, were compiled after a detailed study of Cape Times files. A police spokesman in Pretoria could not confirm the figures and declined to provide official statistics

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Police inquiry chief named

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THE Deputy Chief of the Peninsula CID, Colonel Nick Acker, has been appointed to investigate all complaints against police arising from recent weeks of unrest in the Peninsula.

The move was initiated by the new Acting Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris "Blackie" Swart.

It is a broadening of the scope of the inquiry which until yesterday was confined to complaints in the Valhalla Park area — where Athlone's District Commandant, Colonel H Schreuder, will continue to investigate complaints.

A Progressive Federal Party team, which is monitoring unrest complaints, will pass on evidence to Colonel Acker.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said yesterday that "more than four" complaints had so far been investigated in the Valhalla Park area.

Funeral

"After the Attorney General has made his decision we will comment further," he added.

● In a separate statement, Brigadier Swart announced that police would "not intervene" in today's mass funeral of unrest victims in Guguletu but would maintain a presence to "ensure peace".

"I trust that the organizers of the funerals will ensure that the ceremonies are conducted in a dignified and peaceful manner," he added.

● Local police yesterday said the recent trip to the Peninsula by Brigadier Dirk Genis, of Pretoria Police Headquarters, was not a "special visit" specifically concerning local unrest.

Captain Calitz said Brigadier Genis "often" visited the Peninsula and his last visit had been as recent as March.

Brigadier Genis, who held discussions with Mr Colin Eglu, PFP MP for Sea Point, about the unrest, had been on a "routine" visit to the Boland, Captain Calitz said.

Police action dominates news in Europe

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The Star Bureau
LONDON — The world — but not South Africa — mightily sees scenes of South African police action in riot-torn townships

The police, armed with quirts, are seen beating demonstrators, cavalry is shown charging funeral crowds while soldiers with machine-guns stand guard

South Africa has featured on almost every BBC television and radio broadcast since the state of emergency was declared, often as the lead item

Most recent coverage has focused on the Western Cape where police have been shown breaking into schools, in one case using a truck to smash down locked gates

They also fired teargas into the school and beat the pupils as they fled. In another incident, they fired teargas into a locked school in which pupils and their parents were meeting

Nightly reports list the numbers killed in the violence. The perception is that the police are heavy-handed and vicious, putting down dissent and punishing demonstrators rather than enforcing law and order

There has also been wide coverage across the Channel

From Paris, James Tomlins reports that, for the past two months, France's three state-run television networks — TF1, Antenne 2 and Fr3 which have a combined audience of more than

30 million — have hammered away relentlessly with scenes of police action against South African blacks and whites

The networks are using footage taken by their own teams as well as by British and American television crews

French viewers have seen police and soldiers in camouflage uniforms beating young blacks with long batons and spamboks

One sequence showed a colour film firing four teargas grenades in quick succession at a group of 50 fleeing black children

Several scenes showed police with whips charging black and white university students in the Cape
The French nation has ap-

plauded two actions by Bishop Desmond Tutu who twice saved blacks from a funeral lynch mob

A question asked in France is "Would P W Botha do the same?"

The violent scenes have shocked visiting South Africans and ensured that the word "spambok" has become almost a catchword in French

From Rome our correspondent reports that Italian news television programmes — which are beamed worldwide — are highlighting South Africa's increasing racial problems and underlining police action against demonstrators
The Italian media are conce-

trating on police reaction in cities such as Cape Town and Johannesburg

Italy's private television stations, most of them financed by multi-national as well as local organisations, appear to be determined to further the fight against apartheid

In Spain, the state-run television network, TVE, continues to cover South Africa in its news bulletins whenever events merit coverage

The network's London correspondent has been sent to South Africa for an indefinite period, so coverage has been detailed
Spaniards are particularly sensitive about police brutality during political demonstrations

because of the many years of the Franco dictatorship Spanish television often shows police breaking up demonstrations with violence whenever this occurs in any country, whether it be British police against demonstrators, Chilean police against democrats or South Africans against anti-apartheid demonstrators

Much of the footage is obtained from Eurovision although a spokesman for the company said the temporary correspondent in South Africa had bought footage from local sources

Dramatic scenes of the events at funerals and demonstrations, with police using quirts, have been aired repeatedly

Often television is criticised for its poor news coverage and the South African situation is no exception. Frequently stations lack suitable film to illustrate a story and, more than once, they have used film shot several days (or even weeks) previously

Roy Carson reports from Stockholm that Sweden's state-controlled national television's newscasts have broadcast considerable footage from South Africa, including scenes of beatings and reports of rioting, arson, bombings, and murders. Swedes now regard them as typical of everyday life in South Africa

Swedish TV executive Mr Stefan Rungger said "We have had a

lot on South Africa recently pictures which are censored from SABC-TV broadcasts

"We have seen many violent scenes — they are rather disgusting. We have shown a linceman with a whip chasing screaming black woman, black who burnt a black woman who had gone to the police and formed

"Mostly they show violence towards blacks. We do like what's happening"

Bishop Desmond Tutu often on Swedish television because he won the Nobel Prize and because "he's a good speaker who expresses feelings of black people," Rungger said.



Le Grange ^{STAR} rejects calls ^{2-1/9/85} for tougher response ⁽²⁵¹⁾

Political Staff

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in the emergency areas was declining, but not to such an extent that we can start feeling relieved."

He said the police currently mainly dealt with the criminal elements who misused the unrest situation to their own advantage.

He called on moderate black leaders to come forward and contribute in controlling these elements in their own areas.

Mr Pik Botha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the flood of "false information" about South Africa was virtually impossible to stem.

Replying to criticism at the congress over reports that showed South Africa in a poor light Mr Botha said he and the Government had warned that the onslaught against the country would be sharpened.

There was very little that could be done externally about this.

Using the disinvestment campaign as an example he said people overseas often only put one side of the story.

He pointed out that not even Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi could stop the disinvestment campaign, while United States Moral Majority leader, the Rev Jerry Falwell, had been painted as a Nazi on his return to America because he had told the truth about South Africa.

However, he said that South Africans should look at what they were doing to cause the problem and not just look to the horizons.

The reports on South Africa came as a result of what was reported in South Africa newspapers and from what politicians said.

He cited the speech of Conservative Party leader Dr Andries Treurnicht calling for greater force to be used in the unrest as an example.

He said South Africans must do the correct things and continue to make the correct decisions in making changes and the "truth will break through".

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Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Mrs Dorothy Boesak says that her husband, Dr Allan Boesak, who is home after three and a half weeks in detention, seems spiritually strong and determined.

Mrs Boesak was at the home of friends in Glenhaven celebrating her husband's conditional release on bail of R20 000 with flowers, a special tea, and a gathering of family and close friends.

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Malan says Mozambique was notified in advance

Defence Minister General Magnus Malan has defended those South Africans involved in what he termed "so-called technical violations" of the Nkomati Accord.

Speaking to reporters last night, General Malan said President Samora Machel had been informed beforehand about of the alleged violations which had all been designed to bring the warring Mozambique parties to the negotiating table.

But President Machel had not asked for details of what he called the "technicalities".

Mr Malan suggested these details together with Mozambique Government mistrust had given rise to the latest outburst from Maputo about violations of the security accord.

The incidents now under the spotlight took place in May and June this year. South African officials, using what Mr Malan called "great initiative" explored the possibility of resuming the peace talks between the Frelimo Government and the rebel Mozambique Resistance Movement which had broken down last October.

The then Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Louis Nel, exercised his "freedom of movement as

A victim of the sun

Police use tearsmoke in Soweto

Incidents of illegal gatherings and stonethrowing at private vehicles took place in Soweto yesterday. STAR

A police spokesman said the tyres of a Post Office vehicle were also slashed. 21/9/85

Police used tearsmoke to disperse unruly mobs and six blacks under the age of 18 were arrested for public violence.

Similar incidents occurred at Langa (Uitenhage), New Brighton and Veeplaas in the Eastern Cape. Two youths were arrested for public violence.

At Leeuwerhof, De Aar, seven coloureds were arrested for intimidation. Tearsmoke was used to disperse illegal gatherings. No fatalities or injuries have been reported.

Police will hand me to Inkatha, ^{21/9/85} says fugitive Gasa

By Stovin Hayter
Political Reporter

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THE fugitive chairman of the UDF-affiliated Umlazi Residents' Association, Mr David Gasa, said this week he was willing to come out of hiding if he could be sure he would not fall into the hands of Inkatha.

In an interview with the Mercury, Mr Gasa said he had been told by friends who had infiltrated Inkatha that 'every time they meet they talk about how they are going to kill Gasa'

Mr Gasa said he fled his home late last month after receiving death threats over the telephone for several weeks beforehand. His home was petrol bombed during the township violence in August.

One anonymous caller had said 'You swine, you think you are clever, you're going to die, we are going to cut you into pieces', Mr Gasa said.

New hideout

'I was warned by friends that I must hide myself because they had heard I was going to be taken by the SBs (Special Branch) as though they are arresting me and then handed over to Inkatha. And Inkatha is going to cut my body so that I die by bleeding'

The day after he left his home was burned to the ground after being petrol bombed a second time.

'The police came to my home in Harding twice but I was not there and Inkatha chase me wher-

ever I go'

Mr Gasa said he had been forced to change hiding places three times.

He appeared briefly in Durban this week and spoke to the Mercury while on his way to a new hideout.

'I am an earthworm-running from my own people,' he said.

'I am prepared to surrender myself if I can be sure the police will not hand me to Inkatha. I am not afraid I have committed no offence.

'But I cannot face Inkatha. I am not prepared to fight physically.'

The SAP public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Heunis, said that as far as he was aware police were not looking for Mr Gasa.

But he said he did not know whether or not the Security Police were looking for Mr Gasa.

'Ridiculous'

Asked about Mr Gasa's fear that he would be handed over to Inkatha, Capt Heunis said he was not prepared to comment on 'a ridiculous idea like that'.

The KwaZulu Legislative Assembly member for Umlazi, Mr Winnington Sabelo, said 'Inkatha

is not there to kill people

'We stood up during the time of unrest to protect our property, houses, schools and families. We never attack people.'

Mr Sabelo said Mr Gasa had been seen with people handing out pamphlets calling on students to mourn the death of murdered lawyer Victoria Mxenge.

Those same people had then turned to looting and burning shops, Mr Sabelo said.

'And after that Gasa was nowhere to be seen in Umlazi. He owes the people of Umlazi an explanation about what took place during the unrest.'

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Cell death: 3 ex-cops in court

By HERMAN LETSIE

THREE ex-cops briefly appeared in the Westonia Regional Court this week on a charge of culpable homicide, four charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and a charge of theft

The appearance of Patrick Mvuka, Mandla Sithole and Washington Sibiya arises from the death of Xolani Maqhina, an employee of the Western Areas Gold Mines near Westonia

The three allegedly brutally assaulted him at the Westonia police cells on the night of August 5 last year, when all three were cops in Westonia

Maqhina died in the cells that night. The three also allegedly assaulted Nnini Tsotetsi, who was arrested with Mr Maqhina by the three accused while attending a wedding at Bekkersdal

Two other suspects locked in the cells with Tsotetsi and Maqhina were also assaulted by the three "furious policemen", the court was told

In an earlier hearing the three had pleaded not guilty to all charges

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Guilty of rape and murder

VALENTINE MATTHYSEN
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Test case for press on police reporting

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — A criminal case which is due to start in the Magistrate's Court here on Wednesday will have major implications for the South African press and its reporting of police action, especially at times of unrest.

The case is against the Eastern Province Herald, its Editor, Mr J C Viviers, and a reporter, Ms Juliette Saunders

Onus

They are charged under Section 27 B of the Police Act, which states that it is an offence to publish any untrue statement about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing it to be true

The onus of proof is on the accused who, if convicted, face a fine of up to R10 000 and/or a maximum five years' imprisonment

The charge against the Herald relates to a report, which appeared in November last year, on the Grahamstown burial of a youth who was killed by a rubber bullet

It described events on the day and included certain allegations about police action as well as comment from a police spokesman.

The State alleges that the Herald reported that members of the SAP had been seen.

- Using sjamboks on teenagers at the scene,
- Confiscating Azapo and Azasm banners held by people in the crowd,
- Using a sneeze machine towards the end of the procession,
- Moving in from all directions and firing tearsmoke at the crowd,
- Firing rubber bullets and birdshot as youths picked up stones and ran away

Spotlight

The action comes before court at a time when the whole issue of police conduct in the townships is under fierce public spotlight, both in South Africa and abroad.

The importance of the case is that it appears to be the first such prosecution in the six years that the law has been on the statute books

In February this year, the president of the Southern African Bishops Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley, was charged under the Act in connection with allegations he reported about Koevoet.

The charge was withdrawn at the last minute on the grounds that what Archbishop Hurley said was based on rumour and hearsay evidence.

Prisons

In broad terms the section under which the charge has been brought against the Herald is similar to a clause in the Prisons Act, which led to the highly publicized prosecution of the (then) editor of the Rand Daily Mail, Mr Laurence Gandar, and a reporter, Mr Benjamin Pogrand, in the mid-Sixties

According to Mr Kelsey Stuart's book "The Newspaperman's Guide to the Law", that case resulted in newspapers refraining from publishing reports about prisons, except if they placed the Prisons Department in a favourable light

When Section 27 B of the Police Act was introduced, several speakers warned that its use would have dire effects on the press's ability to report freely on police action and place it under public scrutiny

Warnings

Mrs Helen Suzman said "We shall see how free they (the press) are going to be and what is going to happen in the next year or two, how many cases of police activities will be reported

"We shall also see what is going to happen after the first big case the press loses against the State for reporting police matters

"I believe it is absolutely essential that nothing should hinder the press in its duty to report things that go on behind the scenes"

Mr John Malcomess said "I believe that this clause will also have the effect that it will enable the outside world to point a finger of scorn at us and to publish reports in their newspapers about the restrictions on the press"

Implications

The then minister of police, Mr J T Kruger, said. "I want to make it quite clear at the outset that this proposed provision is in no way intended to curb the so-called freedom of the press

"It is merely intended to prevent the publication of untrue statements relating to police action"

Whatever the outcome of this week's case, it holds considerable implications for the press throughout South Africa at a time when there are large numbers of reports every day dealing with police operations.

Several newspapers in different parts of the country have been warned by the police that possible transgressions of the section are being looked at.

Policeman murdered in front of girlfriend

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Four men stabbed a Dobsonville policeman to death in front of his girlfriend at the weekend and then set fire to his car, with his body inside it. ^{23/9/85} Sergeant Johannes Mashosha (25) was killed in Andries Molodi Street, Dobsonville, at about 8 pm on Friday.

His 25-year-old girlfriend, whose name has been withheld for her protection, witnessed the killing before being blindfolded and thrown into the back of her boyfriend's car beside his mutilated body.

The killers drove the policeman's car to a deserted spot behind a mmedump on the Doornkop-Dobsonville border, where they took the clothes off the corpse. After telling the woman to leave, they set the car alight.

Police found the shell of the car with Sergeant Mashosha's badly charred body inside it on Saturday morning after the woman reported the incident.

Child's death: A-G to decide

An investigation into the death of a four-year-old toddler who was shot in the head with a rubber bullet during police action against rioting youths in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, about two weeks ago has been completed.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today the matter had been handed over to the Attorney-General of the Transvaal for his decision.

Mita Ngobeno of Masupha Street, Saulsville, was shot dead while playing at her parents' home.

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Political Reporter

POLICE are investigating a complaint by two youths that they were assaulted after being arrested and a docket had been opened on the incident, the SAP public relations officer for Port Natal, Capt Winston Heunis, has confirmed.

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Two teenage sons of Umlazi Residents' Association chairman Mr David Gasa were allegedly assaulted by police after being arrested in connection with arson and petrol bomb charges.

According to family members, one of the sons, Majority Gasa, has only one lung because of a childhood illness.

Majority Gasa, Bhekisa Gasa and a third youth, Nkosenhle Nkwanyama, were charged with attempted arson and the possession of petrol bombs after being arrested at the house in Umlazi where they were staying early on Thursday last week.

Mrs Rosalia Gasa told the Mercury that while visiting the boys' at the Umlazi police station with an attorney, they had said they had been 'hit terribly'.

Bhekisa had told her he would be able to identify the black policemen he said had assaulted him.

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Pietermaritzburg

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THE Mpophomeni township near Howick which has been the scene of recent disturbances, now has its own police detachment. *M. W. W.*

A mobile police station was inaugurated on Saturday by Brig Mulder van Eyk, Divisional Commissioner, Natal Inland, at an informal ceremony attended by the Mayor of Howick, Mr Lance Turnbull, Town Clerk Ron Robbins and senior SAP officers from Pietermaritzburg and Howick.

The new station will be open all day every day and will be manned by eight policemen with a warrant-officer in charge.

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Ciskei policeman burnt to death

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei policeman was burnt to death and two people fleeing police died after falling over a cliff during unrest in Mdantsane's Potsdam section at the weekend

Four schools, a clinic, a tribal office and a headman's house were also destroyed by fire, a Ciskei police spokesman said yesterday

He said the violence broke out about 4pm on Saturday when a crowd set alight four schools in Potsdam

The group then destroyed a headman's house, a clinic and a tribal office. When the police arrived, the group hurled petrol-bombs and stones at them. The police retaliated by opening fire.

Two people who fled from the scene fell over a cliff and died. Fifty-eight people were arrested, he said.

On Sunday morning a crowd barricaded some

Potsdam streets, stopping cars and siphoning petrol from them. When the police arrived, stones and petrol-bombs were hurled at them. One was injured, he said.

On Sunday evening a Ciskei policeman leaving Potsdam was captured, doused with petrol and burnt to death. His name was not released.

The spokesman confirmed a report that appeared in Monday's Cape Times that police had on Sunday opened fire on a house where a funeral vigil was taking place for Ntomboxolo Mboniswa, a 15-year-old pupil who was shot dead in unrest two weeks ago but could not confirm that two people died.

He said youths who were fleeing from police had run into the house and that the police had started shooting only when people at the house threw petrol bombs and stones at the police.

New assault claims against Zulu police

By TONY WEAVER

A UNIT of Zulu-speaking police moved through sections of Guguletu last night, allegedly looting a shop and beating up at least four people, one of them a six-months pregnant woman.

Last night, the vice-president of the Civil Rights League, Mr Brian Bishop, called for the removal from Cape Town of both the Zulu-speaking police unit.

He said he had received numerous calls alleging that the Zulu-speaking unit was beating up residents of Guguletu.

Meeting

And in another related development, the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee today meets Colonel Nick Acker, the officer in charge of investigations into allegations of police misconduct.

Mr Roger Hulley, MP for Constantia, said last night that they would discuss "a whole range of matters" with Colonel Acker, "including allegations from Guguletu last night of police misconduct".

Mrs Dora Grootboom, 30, of NY24, house number 16, said: "I am six months pregnant at the moment. I was on my way to the shop with a friend when a van pulled up with two black policemen, they were Zulu-speaking, wearing blue overalls.

"One said to me 'you have got a big bum' and 'you are very pretty'.

"I said 'leave me, I am on my way to the shop'.

"They jumped out and the one man began beating me, on my neck, my buttocks, my face, and then, the other policeman stopped him.

'Bruised'

"My neck is cut open, I am bruised under my right ear, there is a cut on my jawbone. It was terrible."

Mr Bhulwana Handuna, 35, of NY 22, house number nine in Guguletu, said last night he, his girlfriend and two friends were sitting in his house when they saw

a unit of about 20 black and five white policemen approaching.

"They ran into the house and went mad. They first beat me, on my face, my body, I am deaf in my left ear from it.

"Then they found a Steve Biko T-shirt which I wore to the funeral on Saturday, and then they beat me even more.

"I run a backyard shop, and they looted the shop.

"They stole over R50, I am not sure of the exact amount, but it is between R50 and R100. They took chips and cooldrinks, cigarettes, whisky, brandy.

"They searched the whole house, throwing everything out of the cupboards and making a terrible mess. They just left it like that. They threw everything on the floor.

"There were about 20 of them, Zulu-speaking men in khaki overalls, with five whites in blue overalls.

"They took me to Manenberg police station and there they took all my particulars, they told me to report to Caledon Square in the morning.

"I am going to lay a charge against them now."

Crying

Mr Handuna's girlfriend, Miss Siziwe Njemba, 28, also of NY 22 number nine, was crying when she spoke to the Cape Times. She said "I was sitting in the house with Bhulwana and the cops just came in and started beating us. I am sore all over my body, why do they do this, why do they do these things?"

She said the men were "definitely Zulu-speaking", and also said there were about 20 black policemen dressed in khaki and five white policemen dressed in blue overalls.

● A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said last night that he could not comment until the allegations had been investigated.

"The police cannot comment until an official charge has been laid," he said.

Policeman under guard

By SY MAKARINGE

A SOWETO policeman is under police guard at Baragwanath Hospital after fatally shooting his girlfriend and then allegedly trying to commit suicide in Klipspruit, Soweto, at the weekend.

The 21-year-old South African railway policeman wounded himself in the chest after pumping two bullets into Miss Constance Xonga (23) in a Klipspruit house on Friday.

She was hit in the head and chest, said Colonel James Beeslaar, chief of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department.

Col Beeslaar said yesterday the policeman, whose identity was not

disclosed, was in a satisfactory condition at the hospital. Police have repossessed his firearm.

This was one of the 15 murders reported to the police at the weekend.

A 16-year-old youth was stabbed to death at a party in Zone 6, Diepkloof, on Saturday.

In another incident, a 21-year-old man was stabbed to death at a stokvel in White City Jabavu on Saturday.

He was found with three stab wounds in his back.

Police have made arrests in both cases.

Nine women, including a 17-year-old girl, were allegedly raped at the weekend. In one of the cases, a man gave

himself up to the police after a 25-year-old Zola woman was killed.

Meanwhile in Dobsonville another policeman was knifed by four hooded men at the weekend before his car was set alight with his body in it.

The charred remains of Sergeant Johannes Mashosha (38) were found about six kilometres from Dobsonville on Saturday night.

Police said yesterday that Sgt Mashosha was attacked on Friday while out in his car with a woman friend in Dobsonville. The attackers blindfolded his 25-year-old girlfriend before driving to the Doringkloof plots, where they freed her.

Sgt Mashosha was apparently dead when the attackers drove his car.

The radio and wheels were removed from the car before it was set alight with his body in it.

A police spokesman said the incident was not considered to be unrelated. The West Rand murder and robbery police are investigating.

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'Zulu policemen sjambok children'

Staff Reporter

BLACK policemen sjambokked and arrested a number of Guguletu youths, according to residents.

Witnesses said the policemen, apparently speaking Zulu, acted against residents on at least three occasions.

A Guguletu woman said five yellow police trucks carrying black policemen in khaki overalls and white policemen in blue riot uniform arrived at KTC Bazaars about 12.10pm yesterday.

She said: "They beat the children standing there. There was no march and there were not many people. I saw one lady sjambokked on her back."

Another resident, who lives in NY78, said that about 1.30pm a group, mainly youths, walked down NY78 from NY5.

Two Casspirs arrived, followed by two police trucks carrying black men with sjamboks.

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The witness said: "The policemen got out and passed right by my house. They chased the youths who fled into the KTC squatter camp. They beat those they caught and arrested some of them."

"The black policemen were wearing khaki uniforms and were speaking Zulu."

The witness said the children were singing before they were confronted by the police but he said he did not see stones thrown until after the police arrived.

The Guguletu woman said about 4.10pm she saw police searching houses "looking for the boys" in NY2

"As a working mother, with the schools closed, I am very worried that these policemen will walk into our houses while we are away."

A doctor at the Crossroads clinic said a man with pellet wounds had been brought in for treatment from the KTC area early yesterday afternoon.

● Colonel Nick Acker, deputy divisional criminal investigations chief for the Western Cape, refused to comment today on the progress of his investigations into alleged police brutality.

He said: "In about 14 days I will be in a good position to tell you what the situation is."

Colonel Acker was appointed last week by Brigadier C A Swart, acting divisional commissioner, to investigate complaints after allegations that doors of Valhalla Park homes were broken down and residents sjambokked

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Own Correspondent station to inquire about a youth

PORT ELIZABETH The police lieutenant who gave the order to shoot in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 this year told the Regional Court here yesterday that he had not read the findings of the Kanne-meyer Commission of In-quiry into the shootings, which claimed 20 lives

Lieutenant John Wil- liam Fouche, who is sta- tion commander at Kirk- wood, told Mr G Steyn, president of the Region- al Court, that he was un- aware that Mr Justice Kannemeyer had, in four instances, rejected his evidence at the inquiry

'Drunk'

Lieutenant Fouche was giving evidence at the trial of Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, and Dr Eliza- beth Thompson, a Cape Town doctor, who are charged with *crimen in- jura*, in that they alleg- edly injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk and unfit to perform his du- ties on March 17

They face an alterna- tive charge of defama- tion

Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have pleaded not guilty to both charges

When Mr CR Nichol- son, who is appearing for the two women, asked Lieutenant Fouche whether he agreed that four important aspects of his evidence had been rejected by Mr Justice Kannemeyer, he re- plied: "I do not know how important this evi- dence was. It could not have been terribly im- portant if he decided that the police had be- haved correctly"

Lieutenant Fouche, who was questioned at length by Mr Nicholson on his drinking habits, said he "took strong drink on certain occa- sions" but was not a reg- ular drinker and had not had any alcohol before work on March 17

Mr Nicholson told the court Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson had gone to the Uitenhage police

On their arrival they had witnessed a bound black youth being as- sailed. Mr Nicholson said a case had been made against members of the police as a result of this, and that two policemen had been sus- pended as a result of these charges

Lieutenant Fouche said the youth whom Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson had inquired about did not respond when his name was called out and his name did not appear in the cells register. He said the women expressed surprise, as they had seen the youth being tak- en to the cells

'Aggressive'

Mr Nicholson "Mrs Blackburn will say you were aggressive and spoke harshly to her?"

Lieutenant Fouche "I normally speak loudly, but I was not aggres- sive"

Mr Nicholson "She will say she told Mr Groenewald, the Uiten- hage magistrate who was present, that it was her impression that you were drunk."

Lieutenant Fouche "I do not know at what stage she said that. I gave her no reason to make false accusations against me"

Lieutenant Fouche said he had been told by a member of the public later that afternoon, that Dr Thompson had said he was under the influ- ence of liquor

Mr MJ Groenewald, a magistrate for 18 years, said he was present in the charge office when Lieutenant Fouche, speaking loudly, asked the women to move from the passageway. Mrs Blackburn told him not to shout at her

"She half-turned from me and said he was drunk and that she should charge him. It is difficult to say who she said this to, but Lieuten- ant Fouche was close by and must have heard what she said"

The hearing continues today

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SAP: Journalists' presence 'illegal'

Staff Reporter

POLICE headquarters in Pretoria have reacted to the injuring of Worldwide Television News cameraman Mr Craig Matthew in Guguletu on Saturday and said all non-residents of the township had been banned from entering the area

Mr Matthew was hit on the wrist by a teargas canister while filming police action against mourners in NY108, Guguletu, after Saturday's mass funeral of eight unrest victims

Yesterday's police statement, commenting on the injuries to Mr Matthew, and on the laying of assault charges by Mr Matthew and photographers Mr Murray Michell and Mr Gideon Mendel after an incident in which they were allegedly whipped by police in Athlone on September 5, said "On Saturday, September 21, all entrances to Guguletu were closed by the SA Police.

"Entrance was restricted to blacks only All other persons were turned away after being served with written notices prohibiting such entry

"When the police became aware of their (non-residents') presence, they were asked to leave and told that their being there was illegal

"If however, these journalists, or any other person for that matter, are of the opinion that they have legal cause for complaint, they can file affidavits at any police station

"Such allegations will then be fully investigated As regards the charges laid by Mr Matthew and others, we are not prepared to comment on police investigations which might result in criminal proceedings"

MPC on crimen injuria charge

Dispatch Correspondent

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by saying he was drunk unfit to perform his duties and smelt of liquor at the Uitenhage charge office on March 17

They also face an alternative charge of defamation for allegedly making the same allegations in the presence of various people, including members of the press Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have pleaded not guilty to both charges

Lieut Fouche said that

on March 17, he had had a braai at his home after attending a church service and before going on duty at Uitenhage, where unrest was being experienced. He had not drunk liquor at the braai, he said

He asked a Dr Nel to conduct tests on him for liquor, but the doctor had not taken a blood test. "He told me I was sober"

The hearing continues today

New hints Le Grange will quit

LONDON — Reports that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, is ill have surfaced in London

Mr le Grange recently denied a South African report that he was likely to retire soon because of ill health

Today members of a joint Assocom, FCI and Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut delegation visiting London told journalists that Mr le Grange was ill and wanted to quit.

Mr Arthur Hammond-Tooke, the foreign trade secretary of the Federal Chamber of Industries, said "We are dealing with a man who is ill, seriously ill"

A former president of Assocom, Mr Bill Yeowart, reacting to another question, again referred to Mr le Grange. He added "We can do nothing about the performance of incompetent Cabinet Ministers. There is not a tradition in South Africa that they resign. We do not have a House of Lords to which they can be dispatched and we are running out of jobs as commissioners-general in the homelands. We can do nothing really" — The Star Bureau

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Sisters weep as they tell of police 'assault'

Staff Reporter

TWO young women wept at a Press conference in Cape Town when they gave details of an alleged police assault on them.

Miss Colleen Fick, 18 and her sister Chantal 19 were among Athlone students and pupils who were arrested in Belgravia Road and held overnight at the Brackenfell police station.

The two women and five Athlone youths aged 16 to 21 have laid charges of crimen injuria, wrongful arrest and assault after they were allegedly ill-treated in the cells by policemen.

Chantal told foreign and local journalists that she would have to speak on behalf of her sister Colleen because 'she can't speak about the incident'.

Throughout Chantal's account, Colleen sobbed quietly next to her. At one stage Chantal also wept.

In sworn statements Colleen and Chantal gave details of the alleged ill-treatment.

Mrs Gayatun-Nisa Swart wife of Mr Nabil Swart, the detained Alexander Sinton High School vice-principal, was close to tears as she recounted how she searched for her husband for more than 24 hours after he was arrested at his school on the morning of September 1.

The other complainants — Mansoor Molagee, 19, Clement Meyer, 21, Yazeed Baker, 16, and Grant and Craig Fahrenfort — also gave details of alleged assaults. Mr Meyer showed reporters a long welt on his back.

Parents who attended the Press conference clasped their hands to their heads when the young people demonstrated how they said they had been treated.

No charges have been laid against them.

● Lawyers for the seven said all the affidavits were in the possession of the police.

● Police have confirmed they are investigating the complaints.



Miss Colleen Fick, 18, cries during yesterday's Press conference.

Pupils held as police act at UWC

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By YAZEED FAKIER and
CHRIS BATEMAN

POLICE fired 20 teargas canisters at University of Western Cape students yesterday and arrested three television crews and two pupils after a meeting attended by about 2 000 people.

In Guguletu, a 20-year-old bus conductor was burnt to death after his bus was attacked and set alight at 2am yesterday, police confirmed.

All the Peninsula's townships were sealed off by police about 10am yesterday as security forces conducted "routine" investigations into "scores" of public violence charges, according to a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

He also confirmed that troops had been used "to support" police. The townships were still closed late yesterday.

'Move on'

At UWC, after hearing speeches by Azaso national organizer Mr Jabe Sikhosana, civil rights campaigner Mrs Helen Joseph and local students, about 2 000 students left the main hall and were confronted by three Casspirs and five Buffel armoured personnel carriers parked opposite the main entrance to the campus.

A policeman in one Casspir told motorists to "move on, don't stop" and ordered students to leave immediately.

Using a loud-hailer, he said: "We are giving you a chance to go home. We won't act against you. We will withdraw to give you a chance to go home."

Five minutes later, two Casspirs moved along the campus fence, firing 20 teargas canisters into the grounds and into a line of cars parked in Modderdam Road.

Then as CBS, BBC and Visnews crews were filming in the street, they were arrested by

uniformed policemen. They were later released.

After the teargassing, the UWC rector-designate, Professor Jakes Gerwel, arranged with SRC members for buses to collect students at the campus cafeteria.

But as the buses ar-

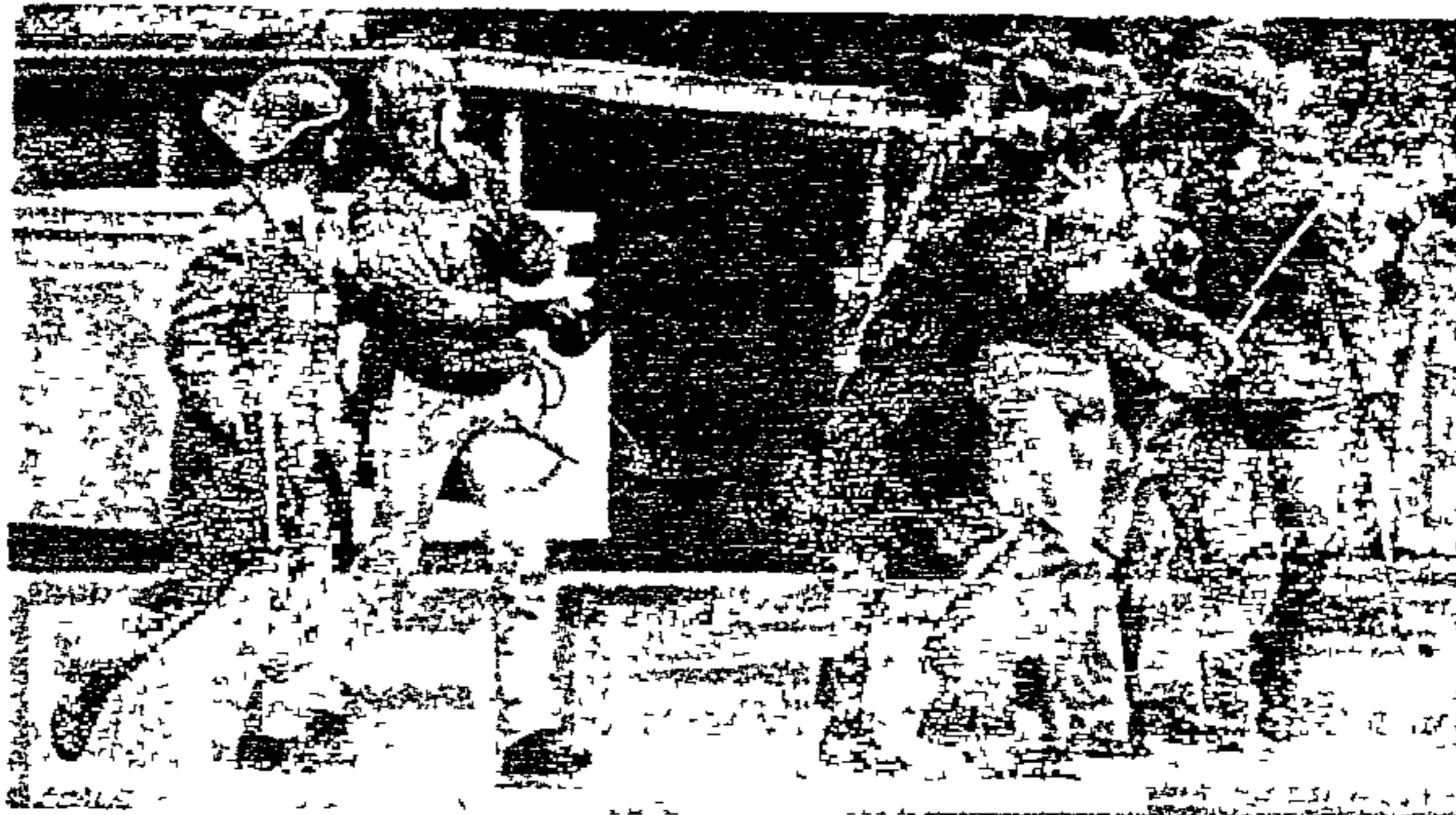
The protestations of lecturers Mr Randy Erentzen and Mr William September that the campus was private property were ignored as the police left.

Professor Gerwel tried to negotiate the release of the two but was told by police that they

Bellville Magistrate's Court today.

● A student, Ms Cheryl Phillips, 17, was arrested at a roadblock in Modderdam Road yesterday morning.

According to her teacher, the car in which she and a number of other students were



Two newsmen from CBS, soundman Anthony van der Merwe (left) and cameraman Wim de Vos, are led away by police at UWC yesterday. Four newsmen were removed from the area by police and later released. Picture: Stewart Colman.

rived, a plainclothes policeman, his teargas launcher slung over his shoulder, walked past the security entrance and lifted up a student by his collar.

With the help of his uniformed colleagues and a back-up Casspir which had moved to the gate, Mr Moegsien Davids, 19, of Belhar, was manhandled into the vehicle, along with Mr Wendell Koopman, 17 of Kraaifontein.

According to his friends, Mr Koopman had been arrested while hitchhiking home at a bus-stop opposite the university entrance.

would be taken to Bellville South police station.

Just before 3pm the police left the area.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night that he had no information on the arrest of the TV crews. He said there had been "an incident of stone throwing at private vehicles" in Modderdam Road, near UWC, about 2pm. After the withdrawal of the police, stoning had resumed and police had used tearsmoke and arrested two men, he said.

The two pupils are expected to appear in the

travelling had been stopped and searched after which they were all taken to Bellville police station. Later, she was transferred to Brackenfell police station. The others were released.

● A University of Cape Town law student, Mr Errol Fransman, was detained at his Kraaifontein home early yesterday morning.

According to his legal representative Mr Fransman is being held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

A police spokesman in Pretoria last night said they could not confirm arrests after hours.

Doctor 'smelt liquor' on officer's breath

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Cape Town doctor, Dr Elizabeth Thompson, yesterday told the Regional Court here that she had smelt liquor on the breath of Lieutenant John William Fouche, station commander at Kirkwood, in the Uitenhage charge office on March 17.

"When he confronted Mrs Molly Blackburn, he was inordinately aggressive and threatening. I was appalled that he should have spoken to a public representative in that way."

'Youth shackled'

Dr Thompson was giving evidence at the trial in which she and Mrs Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, are charged with crimen injuria, alternatively defamation, in that they allegedly injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties and smelt of liquor at the Uitenhage charge office on March 17.

Dr Thompson said she had briefly examined a youth she and a group of Black Sash members had found shackled to a table while he was being beaten by a man with an orange whip at the Uitenhage police station.

She said Lieutenant Fouche appeared when she went to the charge office with Mrs Di Bishop, MPC for Gardens, to report the incident.

"Mrs Bishop told me she thought Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking, and asked me to check this. When he returned to the counter, I leaned across it and could smell liquor on his breath. I observed that he was dragging his feet and that his movements were clumsy and loose."

She denied that she had said to anyone, at any stage, that there was liquor on Lieutenant Fouche's breath.

No blood sample

Major Gert Kuhn, the Uitenhage station commander, said he thought it unnecessary for Lieutenant Fouche to be medically examined as he "regarded the allegations as unfounded".

Dr G E Nel, a Uitenhage practitioner and a police reservist for 15 years, said he did a routine examination of Lieutenant Fouche, but had not found it necessary to take a blood sample.

He had not noticed strong drink on the lieutenant's breath nor slurred speech. "I have known Lieutenant Fouche for years. His normal way of speaking is aggressive and blustery."

Mrs Blackburn said that she and eight Sash members went to the Uitenhage police station after she was

asked by parents to investigate the whereabouts of their children.

"We unintentionally took a wrong turning and knocked on a set of double doors. We went inside and saw a young man lying on the floor, with his hands manacled behind his back to the leg of a table. I saw a person in plainclothes bending over him with an orange whip. He was whipping the young man."

'Deeply shocked'

"I demanded to know what was happening. There were three black men on a bench against the wall, who seemed dazed. It was my impression that they had been assaulted. There were several other members of the police, in plainclothes. One of them was eating his lunch."

"I was deeply shocked. The person on the floor appeared to be between 17 and 20 years old. There were traces of blood coming from his mouth and his face was scarred."

She said she asked one of the delegates to find the station commander and she stayed with the shackled youth until a Sergeant Nel told her to leave. The youth then was unshackled.

When Mrs Blackburn went to the charge office she was told by one of the delegates that a magistrate had agreed to come to the station.

Mrs Blackburn said that Mr M J Groenewald, a Uitenhage magistrate, arrived and was speaking to a police officer, who was not known to her, when she approached him.

'Extraordinarily aggressive'

"Before I was able to speak to the magistrate, this man started shouting, demanding that I move away from that section of the building."

"I told him it was unnecessary for him to shout at me, as we were less than a metre apart."

"He was extraordinarily aggressive, and there was a strong smell of liquor on his breath. He walked away and I turned to the magistrate and said I wanted to place on record that it was my belief that the man had been drinking."

"I returned to the charge office and Lieutenant Fouche came in and said 'One of you ladies says I am drunk'. I said it was me. In retrospect, I did not say he was drunk, but that I had smelt liquor on his breath. He was extremely angry and said he would lay a charge against me," she said.

The hearing continues today.

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Charges against SAP: Man hides

By TONY WEAVER

SEVEN more Guguletu residents are laying assault charges against members of a unit of Zulu and white policemen who allegedly moved through sections of the township on Monday afternoon, beating people and looting a shop

And Mr Bhulwana Handuna, who alleged on Monday that he had been beaten up by the police and that his shop was looted, is on the run after laying charges of assault and theft against the police

He said from hiding yesterday that he had a burst eardrum as a result of Monday's alleged assault, and "now they are after me so I am on the run"

On Monday afternoon Mr Michael Sizani, 26, of

number 51 NY27, was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital. He received nine stitches in two head wounds after an alleged beating with a rifle, baton, sjambok and with fists

'Stone-thrower'

"It was ten past four when two white policemen in blue uniforms came into our yard carrying rifles. They asked me 'Are you also one of the stone-throwers?' and I said 'No sir'."

"After another question, one swung his rifle butt and hit me on my chest, twisted the gun

and hit me on the jaw with the barrel. I grabbed hold of the gun to defend myself, and the other policeman began kicking me

"Then they left. As they left I saw that painted on their rifle butts were the numbers 89 and 99. A few minutes later they came back, four whites and three Zulu-speaking blacks dressed in khaki overalls

'Quiet'

"Then all seven jumped into our house, they said to my uncle 'Why are you laughing at us?' My uncle said he was not laughing

"Then one of the cops who beat me in the yard said to me 'Now you are quiet' and hit me with his baton on my face, back, hand and head. I grabbed the baton, we were struggling and the two Zulu men hit me with their sjamboks

"The leader hit me on the back of my head with his baton and then I lost consciousness for a second. They came in like cowboys and left like cowboys

'Baas'

"I went to Guguletu police station and told a lady constable, who lives at number 10 NY108, what happened and she called an ambulance"

His uncle, Mr Eric Sizani, 32, also of 51 NY27, said "They beat me with their fists, they slammed me against the wall about three or four times, my head hit the bricks

"They hit me on my left eye with fists. I

screamed, 'No meneer, no meneer', and the white man, who was of middle height, about 30 years old, with blonde hair and a moustache, hit me and said, 'I am not your meneer, I am your baas' I will recognize him again anywhere"

The two men pointed out a broken glass panel on a display cabinet and a broken lampshade allegedly destroyed in the struggle. There were four witnesses to the alleged beatings

Nextdoor, at 49 NY27, Mr Victor Mhleli, 26, of 29 NY27, Aaron Franz, a 16-year-old Std 6 pupil at Khayamandi High School in Stellenbosch, Miss Theodora Manqu of 38 NY27, Mr Jackson Blaai, 32, who lives at number 49, Mr Aaron Ngcukatobi, 21, also of number 49, all alleged beatings by the seven policemen with sjamboks, batons, fists and "karate chops"

All had bruises, cuts, weals or marks and all said they would lay charges against the police. They said none of the policemen wore nameplates or rank, and the black policemen were Zulu-speaking

Police headquarters in Pretoria said the police could not investigate criminal charges on the strength of complaints which have been lodged with newspapers

"A SAP investigation can only be instituted on the strength of a sworn statement which contains full particulars of the deeds complained of. In view of the above, we wish to repeat that, should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, an affidavit can be filed at the nearest police station. The allegation(s) will then be investigated"

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Judge aghast at torture sentence

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG — A Railways policeman was yesterday ordered by the Supreme Court here to give reasons why his suspended R100 fine imposed in the Magistrate's Court last month for torturing a woman prisoner should not be increased

The order was made by Mr Justice Didcott, with Mr Justice Galgut concurring, after Constable Mabango Matamayi, 62, of Donnybrook, had appealed against his sentence for assaulting Mrs Sithekile Phoswa, 39, with intent to do grievous bodily harm

After the court was told that the policeman was not present to argue his appeal, Mr Justice Didcott adjourned the case until October 31 and ordered that the constable show cause why his sentence should not be increased

The judge described as "breathtaking" the sentence imposed by Bulwer magistrate Mr S C Schule on the policeman for torturing a prisoner

According to court records Mrs Phoswa, who was hospitalized for eight days, was handcuffed and blindfolded. A pole was placed between her arms and knees and swung across two chairs so that her body did not touch the ground

She said something "painful" was then pressed against her armpit, right hand and left arm while Constable Matamayi was questioning her about beers she had been selling at Bulwer station. She said she eventually lost consciousness

On her release Mrs Phoswa, who had been assaulted from 4pm "until it became dark" on June 9, paid a R20 admission-of-guilt fine for unlawfully selling beer

During legal argument Mr Justice Didcott said there was "bad business" at Donnybrook police station and requested Mr Bruce Morrison, for the State, to look into the matter concerning its station commander, Sergeant Johann van Zyl, who had been charged with defeating the ends of justice for not accepting a complaint from Mrs Phoswa about her treatment while in custody

The court said it would like to know what had happened to the case against the sergeant

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Arrested man dies in hospital

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Mr Mbuyiselo Mbotya, 35, of Ginsberg, died in hospital on Saturday, the Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, confirmed yesterday

Lieutenant Van der Vyver said Mr Mbotya was arrested on Friday evening for a "criminal offence" He had been taken to police cells in King William's Town where he became ill

She said police took him to hospital in King William's Town and he was transferred to Frere Hospital in East London on Saturday morning

The cause of his death was not known and police were still investigating, Lieutenant Van der Vyver said She said it would be improper to disclose the reason for Mr Mbotya's arrest

Mr Mbotya was a member of the King William's Town Youth League and the UDF

Dr Ben Hall, medical superintendent at Frere Hospital, confirmed that Mr Mbotya had died at the hospital and that his body had been taken to Cambridge Mortuary He said he did not know the cause of death and that it was a "police case"

Miss Nomtandazo Mbotya said her brother had been arrested on Friday evening while walking with his girlfriend Two policemen had put him in a van and driven away

She said her brother had been working in Port Elizabeth until four months ago Earlier last week he had been arrested with rioting schoolchildren at Ginsberg township near King William's Town and later released

Court clears teacher

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Soweto 25/9/85

AN Atteridgeville high school teacher who was allegedly punched and manhandled by the police and later arrested when he went to lay a charge of assault at the local police station, has been acquitted on three charges including that of crimen injuria.

Mr Joseph Patrick Dau (33), a teacher at the D H Peta High School, was cleared by the magistrate, Mr R J van der Merwe, on charges of crimen injuria, resisting arrest and failing to give his particulars to the police.

In his evidence Mr Dau said he was supervising students during a marathon race along Hlahla Street in the township on July 16 when "a gentleman wearing a tracksuit" suddenly grabbed him and tried to press him against a fence ~~Soweto~~.

The man, who was later identified as Mr Lesley Mogosi, also wanted to search him, the court heard.

Police ~~to~~ meet
PFP DISPATCH
to meet

CAPE TOWN — The PFP committee monitoring police action in the townships will bring allegations about Guguletu residents before the police this week

The regional director of the PFP, Mr Paul Vorwerk, said a meeting yesterday between the delegation and Col Nick Acker, who is investigating complaints about police conduct, had been postponed

Other matters the PFP will raise are alleged assaults by Zulu policemen on Valhalla Park and Elsies River residents — Sapa

Le Grange's health discussed overseas

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The Star Bureau

LONDON — Claims that the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, is ill have now been made here. STAR 25/9/85

A South African newspaper suggested a few days ago that Mr le Grange was likely to retire because of ill-health soon. However, he denied the report.

Yesterday South African businessmen visiting London said Mr le Grange was ill and wanted to quit. But Mr le Grange has denied that report too.

Mr Arthur Hammond-Tooke, the Foreign Trade Secretary of the Federated Chamber of Industries, was asked why Mr le Grange was still a Minister after protests from businessmen at police handling of South African unrest.

"We are dealing with a man who is ill, seriously ill. He has said he would prefer not to carry on," Mr Hammond-Tooke said.

A former president of Assocom, Mr Bill Yeoward, responding to another question returned to Mr le Grange. He added: "We can do nothing about the performance of incompetent Cabinet Ministers."

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Torture claims studied

Political Correspondent
 The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis de Grange, is studying a report which claims that physical and psychological torture is standard treatment for detainees.

A spokesman for Mr de Grange said today that the Minister had not had time to go through the report in detail and therefore could not comment.

The report was compiled by a senior University of Cape Town psychology lecturer, Dr Don Foster, and a former Institute of Criminology researcher, Ms Diane Sandler.

According to them there was "clear and definitive evidence that physical torture occurred on a widespread basis" and it was a "common experience" for those held under security laws.

Those interviewed were 145 men and 31 women of all races detained between 1974 and 1984.

Police posed as foreign newsmen

Police posed as a team of foreign newsmen yesterday and took pictures of people attending the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Mzinoni, Bethal.

The "news" team travelled in a white Datsun E20 minibus, with registration numbers JGC 290T, and had the name "Observer" written in green and white letter on one of the windows.

The team was using a movie camera but claimed they were working for newspapers.

A police spokesman said police had no knowledge of SAP members posing as journalists.

The team arrived at the home of Mr Daniel Buti Mokwena (18), who was shot dead by police last Tuesday.

They told his family and mourners that they represented a newspaper from Switzerland.

The team was later confronted by the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of

Johannesburg East, Bishop Nkoane, at the Joseph Ntlane Hall, where the joint service for Mr Mokwena and Mr Albert Boy Mkhwanazi (21), also shot by police was being held. They told the bishop they represented *The Sowetan* newspaper.

The team later confronted *Star Africa* reporters after this newspaper's photographer took pictures of them.

The reporters asked them who they were representing. One said they came from Pietersburg. Another said they were from the *Middelberg Observer*.

During the service at the hall, they told a man leaving the building that they were from the BBC.

Later when the *Star Africa* team accompanied Bishop Nkoane and the mother of a detainee to the local development board offices, the minibus was parked with other police vehicles.

Police to face assault charge

CAPE TOWN — Seven residents of Guguletu, near Cape Town, are to lay assault charges against members of a unit of Zulu-speaking and white policemen who allegedly beat up people and looted a shop in the township yesterday.

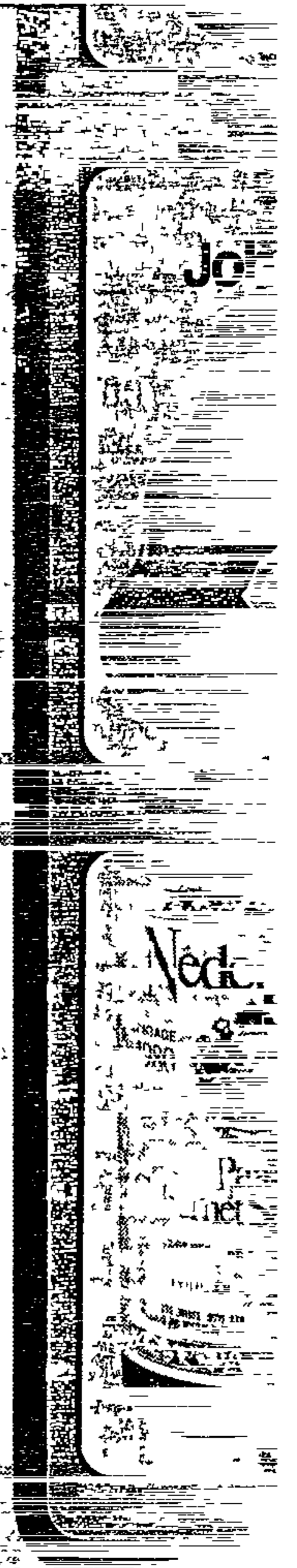
Five other Guguletu residents alleged that they had been beaten by the policemen with sjamboks, batons, fists and karate blows.

All had bruises, cuts, weals or marks which, they said, bore out their allegations and all said they would lay charges against the police.

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UDF man dies after arrest

EAST LONDON — An Eastern Cape UDF member arrested on Friday evening died the next day

A police spokesman for the Eastern Cape confirmed yesterday that Mr Mbuyiselo Mbotya (35) of Ginsberg, outside King William's Town, was arrested for an alleged criminal offence and taken to police cells where he became ill

She said police took him to hospital in the town, but he was transferred to Frere Hospital in East London on Saturday morning

She said the cause of his death was not known and police were investigating. It would be "improper" to reveal the reason for his arrest

Mr Mbotya was also a member of the King William's Town Youth League

The Frere Hospital medical superintendent, Dr Ben Hall, said he did not know the cause of Mr Mbotya's death — Sapa

Drama as bishop confronts police over detainee

There was drama yesterday when the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, demanded that police explain to a mother why her son was being detained

The confrontation came at the Mzinoni offices of the Bethal Development Board after the joint funeral service of two unrest victims

Mrs Kate Mahlangu of 16th Street, Mzinoni, had earlier told the bishop her life had been made "unsafe and unhappy" by the arrest of her son, Simon Mbuzeni Mahlangu, last Wednesday night. Her home was petrol-bombed the following night

Mrs Mahlangu said her son was the breadwinner as she was sickly and unemployed

Police were taken aback when Mrs Mahlangu wailed and clutched the bishop, who was also overcome by emotion

and wept

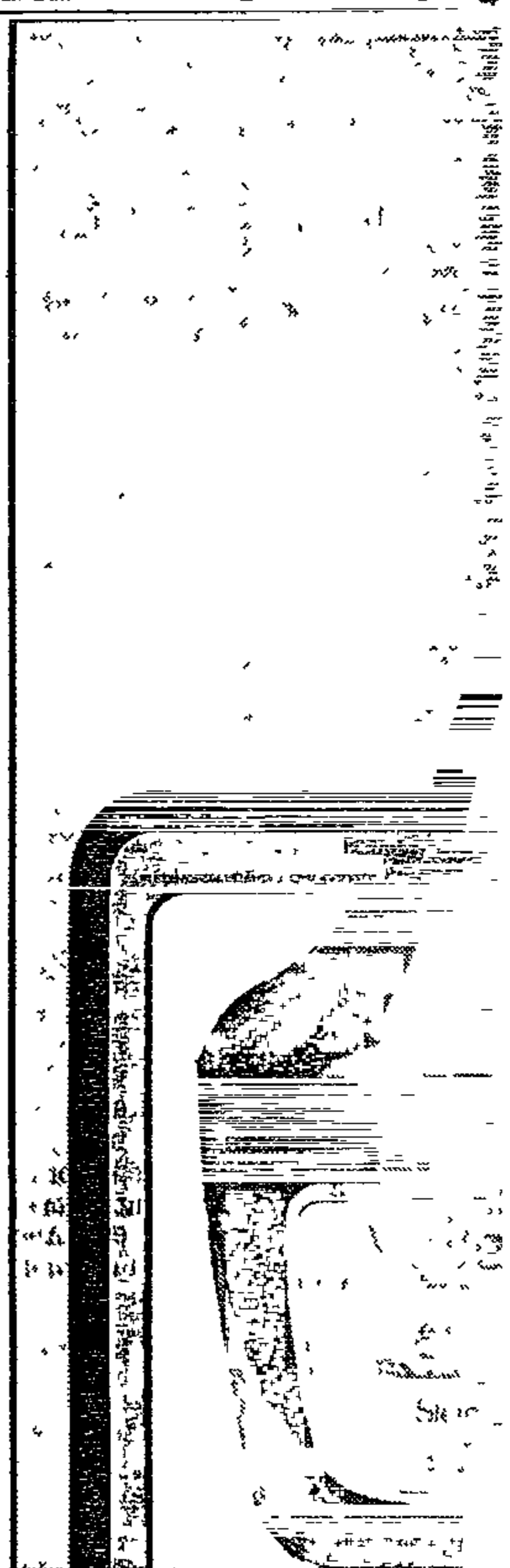
Earlier a police officer explained to the mother and the bishop that her son was being held in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act

Bishop Nkoane said "God condemn section 50 if it is going to deprive families of breadwinners"

Bishop Nkoane had told the police that Mrs Mahlangu had said if the police were detaining her son for a reason she did not know of, or if they killed him, "they had better shoot me as well"

A heated argument followed, in which the police officers told the bishop Mr Mahlangu had been involved in acts that were aimed at endangering peace and the lives of other people

The confrontation ended after the police officers accompanied the Bishop and Mrs Mahlangu to the Bethal police station where she was allowed to see her son



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Elsie's River boy, 10, buried

Staff Reporter

ABOUT 500 people attended the funeral yesterday of Hilton Stuurman, 10, who died after police opened fire on a crowd in Elsie's River last Wednesday.

The funeral service was held at St Nicholas Church in Halt Road, was led by the Rev Gilmore Fry who told mourners that the boy had not died in vain.

"One day, when freedom comes, his name will be listed among those who died for the cause," he said.

The service was followed by chanting of freedom songs in the church grounds and later behind the funeral procession as it moved towards the Belhar cemetery.

The boy's parents, Mr Johannes Stuurman and Mrs Maria Stuurman, said that when their son was found dead near Owen Street, he still had in his hand the money he was given to buy goods with at a nearby shop.

Unrest reports handed to police

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By CHRIS ERASMUS
THE Progressive Federal Party unrest-monitoring committee yesterday handed over to police a number of affidavits and statements from mem-

bers of the public alleging police misconduct during recent unrest in the Peninsula

Members of the PFP committee who handed over the reports to Col-

onel Nick Acker appointed to investigate such complaints, sought and were given the assurance that all complaints would be fully investigated

They were assured that no one would be harassed or prejudiced for making statements

The PFP delegation included Mr Paul Vorwerk, PFP regional director Mr Roger Hulley MP for Constantia Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur Mr Geoff Everingham MPC for Pinelands and Mr Ker Andrew MP for Gardens

Colonel Acker told them he was not in a position to comment on policy decisions relating to how police dealt with unrest

"We are therefore, seeking an urgent interview with Brigadier C A Swart, the Acting Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape to discuss these matters," Mr Hulley said

"We were pleased to hear Colonel Acker's brief is to head a semi-independent three-man unit which will investigate complaints of police misconduct during unrest-related incidents

"He told us that he was willing to accept any statements forwarded to him by us, even if these did not fully comply with affidavit requirements," Mr Hulley said

A number of complaints of police misconduct in Valhalla Park and Elsie's River were handed over during the meeting as well as reports of alleged police misconduct at various Peninsula schools and at the scene of a confrontation with University of Cape Town students in Burg Road on August 8

Meeting

Mr Hulley said the committee had requested an urgent meeting with Brigadier Swart during which they would raise the following issues

- Recent police conduct in areas such as Valhalla Park, Elsie's River and Guguletu,

- Police methods of crowd control especially the use of sjamboks

- The handling of funerals peaceful protests and public meetings,

- A request for an up-to-date list of political detainees in the Western Cape giving details of the terms under which they are being detained,

- 24-hour access to authoritative police representatives to deal with matters requiring urgent clarification,

Dispute

- Police involvement in the recent dispute between bus drivers and management in Mowbray

Mr Hulley said the committee viewed with unease the use of police personnel from "outside areas" Reports of undisciplined behaviour by these forces served to inflame ethnic conflict and undermined the police in the eyes of the community, he said

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Tales of police 'boorishness'

Staff Reporter

RECENT police misconduct in unrest situations in the Peninsula had involved "brutality, barbarity, insensitivity and boorishness", was "cowardly" and constituted a "war" against its victims, according to complaints passed on to police yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee.

The principal of Siverstream Secondary School in Manenberg alleges in his statement that about 200 of his pupils were stormed by police while abiding by instructions to return to school grounds after a confrontation with police on September 5.

While attempts were made to contact education authorities - the "hitting, trampling and swearing reached a crescendo", the principal alleges.

During this "brutality, barbarity, insensitivity and boorishness" one policeman with a sjambok had not hit anyone.

"Thank God that there are still people with humanity in police uniform," says the report.

In his report Mr M A Davis, principal of Spine Road Secondary School in Rocklands, alleges that a "total brutal onslaught" by police on pupils and teachers at the school occurred on August 29.

At 10.15am about 20 children tried to leave the school grounds and were fired on with rubber bullets by plainclothes policemen.

'Trapped like animals'

Mr Davis successfully prevailed upon the police to leave the children alone, but a short while later a tyre was set alight in a road outside the school grounds and within 15 minutes police had cordoned off the school grounds and "viciously bombarded us with teargas and rubber bullets".

At one stage only the school building roof was visible through teargas smoke, he alleges.

When the police "realized that they had us trapped like animals inside the buildings, they moved onto the grounds, smashed windows, threw gas bombs inside the classrooms, woodwork rooms and administration block".

Mr Davis says he tried to reason with the policemen, but was sworn at and narrowly missed being struck with a sjambok.

"I can assure you we felt the wrath of the police force at its most merciless vengeance. Conditions inside the classrooms were like the gas chambers of Auschwitz," he alleges.

Colonel Nick Acker, the senior CID policeman in charge of investigating allegations of police misconduct in the Peninsula, said last night that he had no comment to make on allegations contained in statements forwarded to him by the PFP monitoring committee.

"As far as I'm concerned the whole thing is sub judice and I cannot comment," he said.



Miss REGINA NORITA NDOTSHAYISA (left), whose father, Mr Melvin Ndotshayisa, was fatally wounded by security forces during a house-to-house search on Monday night. With her is a relative, Miss LIZZIE NOM-BUYISELO STEFAANS.

Fatally wounded during PE police search of house

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By JIMMY MATYU

A 48-year-old father of seven, Mr Melvin Nkwenkwe Ndotshayisa, of Soweto, Port Elizabeth, was fatally wounded during a house-to-house search by members of the security forces in the early hours of yesterday.

A police spokesman from Pretoria said yesterday he died when he attacked one of the policemen and tried to grab a shotgun.

Family members told the Evening Post, however, that Mr Ndotshayisa was trying to protect his eldest daughter from an assault by Zulu-speaking policemen in his shack when he was shot.

They claimed he was also hit by whips before the shot was fired.

After the family's version of what happened was read out to the police in Pretoria, the spokesman said whenever a person died of unnatural causes, as had happened in this case, the matter was fully investigated and the "usual judicial proceedings follow", either an inquest or a court case.

He said this would happen after statements had been taken.

Miss Regina Norita Ndotshayisa, 24, said yesterday that at about 2am she had heard loud knocking and kicking at the back door, and there were orders in Zulu the door should be opened.

She heard her father walking out of his

bedroom and opening the front door and the house was still in darkness.

"I then saw three men shining torches at us and they walked past my father. One of them entered my bedroom and pulled the blankets. He then hit me with a whip," she said.

Miss Ndotshayisa said the three men kept on asking about the whereabouts of "the comrades" or "the boys".

She said her father, who had put on a paraffin lamp, entered the bedroom and told the policemen he had only daughters in the house.

"A policeman ordered me to get up and go with them. My father intervened, saying I was tired and had to go to work the next day.

"The policeman accused my father of having a lot to say before hitting him with the whip.

"My father turned and went into the kitchen. The two other policemen who were in the kitchen hit him with sjamboks. He tried to grab one of the whips and fell. Then I heard a shot fired in the kitchen," she said.

Miss Lizzie Stefaans, a relative, said a white policeman entered the house soon after the shot was fired and asked the three why they had shot the man.

"They did not answer but just walked out. The white policeman phoned for an ambulance, but Mr Ndotshayisa was already dead," she said.

BY TONY WEAVER

STUDENTS arrested in Athlone last Tuesday have alleged that they were repeatedly assaulted and that among the policemen present during the alleged assaults were men who claimed to be from the SWA/Namibian counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet.

A police spokesman has dismissed the claims of Koevoet involvement as "ridiculous".

All the students laid charges of assault, criminal injury and wrongful arrest against the police last Friday. Seven were present at a press conference called by their par-

Students allege police assaults

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ents on Tuesday have made sworn affidavits

Some of those allegedly beaten were not at the press conference as they were said by the organizers to be still too traumatized to speak in public.

Mr. Mansoor Mallagee, 19, said he was "repeatedly and mercilessly punched and beaten in my face whilst being questioned" at Brackenfell police station.

Mr. Clement Meyer, 20, said in his affidavit that

while being held at Brackenfell he was forced to do physical exercises, was punched in the stomach which caused him to collapse and was then beaten and kicked until he stood up

"One policeman remarked 'we are not from the Cape, we are from South West, we are the men of Koevoet'"

Miss Colleen Pick, 18, was at the press conference but was too distraught to speak

In her affidavit she said that at Brackenfell "a policeman dressed in a green tracksuit pushed me against a wall. He held my head between his hands and knocked my head against the wall a couple of times. One policeman beat me in my right eye and I felt the ring of his finger penetrate my eye"

She alleged she was forced to do severe physical exercise, was subjected to verbal sexual abuse and crude sugges-

tions and was slapped

Her breast was punched and when she collapsed exhausted after being forced to do exercise, she said she was "pulled from the ground by the black policeman and continuously slapped"

Her sister Chantel said one of the black policemen had said to her, "We are from South West, we are from Koevoet"

Chantel said at the press conference, "I was

forced to do exercises until I became so nauseous I had to stop. One policeman said if I got sick I would have to lick up the vomit."

Mr. Yazeed Baker, 16, a pupil at Oaklands High, said in his affidavit "I was removed to yet another cell where I was held down by a few policemen while a motorcar tube was wrapped around my head, thus causing me to suffocate. I passed out and was kicked and beaten until I

came to." This allegedly happened twice.

Similar allegations of assault and abuse were made by Mr. Grant Fahrenfort, 19, and Mr. Craig Fahrenfort, 20, who have also laid charges.

A copy of the main allegations made at the press conference were telexed to the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria for comment. The following reply was received "The SA Police cannot investigate criminal

charges on the strength of complaints which have been lodged with newspapers. An SAP investigation can only be instituted on the strength of a sworn statement which contains full particulars of the deeds complained of

"In view of the above, we wish to repeat that, should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, an affidavit can be filed at the nearest police station. The allegation(s) will then be investigated.

"The alleged involvement of 'Koevoet' members is ridiculous."

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Minister's responses to complainants about police

SINCE August last year unrest has spread throughout the country with the latest official death count nearing the 700-mark, including 12 policemen, and with at least a third of the deaths being caused by black on black violence. In the turmoil of the unrest there have been increasing allegations of unnecessary police violence and criticisms of police methods of control. BRUCE CAMERON of the Political Staff interviewed the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, about the situation and the claims.

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Mr Le Grange: One must be realistic. If we arrested everyone by the hundreds of thousands it would be exactly what our enemies want. They want to inconvenience us with numbers. Our policy is that if necessary we arrest the leaders and the rest of the crowd who are just followers, or purposely paid or are emotionally involved are instructed to disperse. If they do not disperse we will assist them to disperse. When the police act they use the minimum of force.

A quart is not going to kill or seriously injure anyone. Overseas they use heavy batons which can cause serious injury.

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for this. Many people are seeing a riot situation for the first time and do not know what it looks like. The actions from both sides must have shocked them. Any riot situation is ugly. I am quite aware of the complaints against the police. I do not condone any wrongful act by the police but I do know you do not fight rioters by turning the other cheek. The fact that a lot of rioters were hurt by police operations must also have been a hurtful experience for many law abiding members of the community.

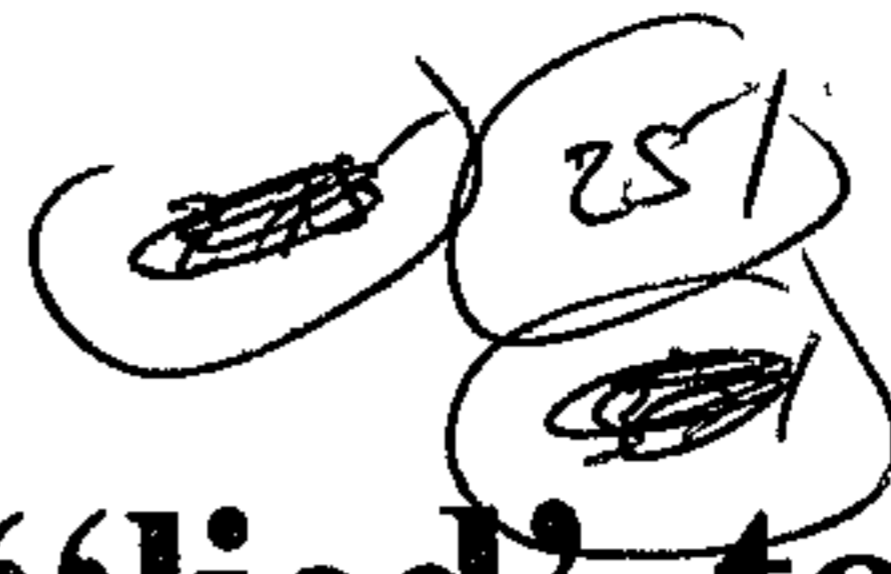
Question *What are you going to do to improve the image of the police force?*

Mr Le Grange: I want to give the assurance that notwithstanding the the unfortunate hurt that has been caused the police will work very hard to recover the position of confidence that they had received from the community they served. I have requested the Commissioner to give personal attention to this.

Question *What is the future of black policemen who have been the brunt of attacks in the townships? For instance will they be able to return to their homes?*

Mr Le Grange: It is true that black policemen and their families in a few areas have to endure extreme hardship but they have remained extremely loyal and are continuing their fight against crime and lawlessness. They form part of the communities they serve and it is important that they are allowed to live in those communities. The necessary steps have been taken to ensure their safety.

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Magistrate 'lied' to the court — MPC

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A member of the Cape Provincial Council said in the Regional Court here yesterday that a Uitenhage magistrate must have "lied" when he said in evidence that Mrs Molly Blackburn had said a senior police officer was "drunk"

Mrs Diane Bishop, MPC for Gardens, testified earlier that she had heard Mrs Blackburn say to Mr M J Groenewald, a Uitenhage magistrate, that she wished to place on record that she believed the police officer — Lieutenant John William Fouche, the station commander at Kirkwood — "had been drinking"

She was giving evidence at the trial of Mrs Blackburn and Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, a medical practitioner of Paarl, who are charged with *crimen injuria*, alternatively defamation, in that they allegedly injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties, and smelt of liquor, at the Uitenhage police station on March 17 this year.

Replying to Mr John Scott, for the State, Mrs Bishop said she found it strange that a magistrate, three policemen, a member of the public and a doctor, had found "nothing wrong" with Lieutenant Fouche.

"It is possible for people to come to different conclusions, but I am convinced I smelt liquor on his breath," she said. Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson have both testified to smelling liquor on Lieutenant Fouche's breath

Mr Scott: "The magistrate testified that Mrs Blackburn had said 'that man is drunk'"

Mrs Bishop: "I would deny that"

Mr Scott: "There is little room for doubt about this, or else the magistrate must be lying?"

Mrs Bishop: "Yes"

Mrs Bishop told Mr G Steyn, president of the Regional Court, that she was "extremely concerned about the situation" because Lieutenant Fouche had told her he was in charge of riot control that day

Replying to a question from Mr Scott, she said it was "certainly in the public interest" that allegations of police misconduct be made public

Mrs Bishop said, in reply to Mr C R Nicholson, who is appearing for Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson, that she had given an affidavit of the day's events, prepared by Dr Thompson, to a representative of the Sunday Tribune, to confirm statements she (Mrs Bishop) had made in an interview

'Subsidiary aspect'

"The main feature of the interview was the assault we witnessed on a black youth in the CID cells at Uitenhage. The Fouche incident was a subsidiary aspect of the interview"

She said the Fouche episode had taken up only one of the eight pages in her own affidavit

Mr Scott: "Why did you mention these (liquor) allegations in your affidavit?"

Mrs Bishop: "I had spent an afternoon in a police station and had seen nine or 10 things I thought were unusual. This was one of the things and I recorded it"

The hearing continues today

Policemen deny use of sneeze machine

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH —
Two policemen describing their role on the day an unrest victim was buried in Grahamstown in November last year, denied in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday that a sneeze machine and sjamboks were used on the crowds.

One said he had seen teargas being used on a mob near Albert Street after a beerhall had been set on fire.

The two men were the first witnesses to give evidence for the State in

the trial of the editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J.C. Viviers, and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders, who are charged with contravening Section 27B of the Police Act.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders have pleaded not guilty.

They are alleged to have published untruths about the police without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Captain Johannes Bosch of the detective squad in Grahamstown,

said he was instructed on the said day to monitor the movements of a procession during the funeral of an African man who had died as a result of police action.

He said that as the crowd, walking in formation and singing, approached the cemetery a sneeze machine which was positioned inside the township moved to another area.

After the burial a beerhall was set alight and he went to the scene to investigate. He said there was a riotous mob in the vicinity of Albert Street throwing stones.

Captain Bosch said two Casspirs moved in the direction of the crowd and teargas was used. He did not see any sjamboks.

He said that if the sneeze machine had been used he would have seen it from his vantage point on the ridge.

Not used

Sergeant Johan Botha, stationed in Grahamstown, said that on the morning of the funeral he was assigned to monitor the movement of the procession in a land-rover on which the sneeze machine was mounted.

He said he observed the procession from various points and, when the burial was over, he drove back to the police station without having used the sneeze machine.

The mourners had marched past him singing but an occasion to use the machine had not arisen, he said.

The trial continues today.

PE court rules on assaults

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A young district surgeon yesterday applied successfully in the Supreme Court here for an interim order restraining police from assaulting detainees in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage magisterial districts.

The urgent application was brought by Dr Wendy Pauline Orr and 43 others, including prominent churchmen and relatives of detainees.

An order was granted restraining police from assaulting detainees at St Albans and North End prisons and future detainees in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage magisterial districts.

The order, with a return date of November 26, was not opposed by the respondents, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and 12 policemen.

Detainees 'systematically assaulted'

In terms of Mr Justice Eksteen's ruling, police are restrained from assaulting or threatening to assault 36 detainees in particular — including unionists and members of local political and civic organizations — and any person being detained under the emergency regulations at the St Albans and North End prisons, as well as anyone who is in future detained in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area.

In papers before the court, Dr Orr said overwhelming evidence presented to her in the St Albans and North End prisons since she joined the Department of National Health and Population Development in January this year, convinced her that detainees were being systematically assaulted.

Dr Orr said she had examined about 20 newly admitted detainees daily since the beginning of August this year. "An inordinately large proportion of them complained that they had been assaulted by police."

Even in incomplete official records of assault complaints, 286 complaints had been recorded from July 22 to September 16.

She added that detainees almost always showed injuries consistent with their complaints of assault.

"They are not getting the proper medical care to which they are entitled and which I feel morally bound to give them."

Dr Orr said it had become clear to her that complaints of police assaults were not being properly investigated. "I received instructions not to endorse the medical records requesting an investigation of the alleged assaults."

'Immunity'

She said she had gained the impression that because police were acting under the emergency regulations and because they apparently believed that they enjoyed an immunity under those regulations, "they or some of them are quite unrestrained in the abuses that they inflict upon detainees".

Dr Orr said the departments of Prisons and Health seemed to her to have turned a blind eye and were concerned only to ensure that if there was trouble they would not be blamed. "I have also found them to be rather callous in their lack of concern for the plight of detainees."

Dr Orr described her application as urgent because "the police are apparently engaged in a pattern of daily assaults upon detainees. For

every day that goes by those apparently unrestrained assaults continue"

She cited a number of assault cases with which she had been involved.

A large number of detainees had been arrested on August 15 this year. "I had to examine about 170 of them the next day. I would estimate that roughly half of them alleged that they had been assaulted by the police. Most of them showed injuries consistent with these allegations. They had weals, bruising, blisters over their backs, arms and on the palms of their hands. Some had lacerated lips and the skin over their cheekbones was split. Several had their eardrums perforated."

● Of 153 cases she had examined, Dr Orr said

● In 60 cases detainees had facial injuries consistent with being struck in the face

● In eight cases detainees had perforated eardrums as a result of trauma to the ear consistent with blows to the head

● In 26 cases detainees had weals and blisters consistent with quiet blows on unusual parts of their bodies, for instance on the palms of their hands

● In seven cases detainees had other unusual injuries consistent with an assault on a restrained victim but inconsistent with a violent attempt to arrest a man or disperse a mob.

● 48 detainees had such a multiplicity of injuries that they could not have been inflicted during the course of arrest

● One detainee's genitals were bruised

Mr Justice Eksteen ruled in terms of the application that the Minister of Law and Order and other high-ranking policemen take all steps within their power to prevent any member of the police from perpetrating assaults or making threats, and also declared that no member of the police enjoyed any immunity in terms of the emergency regulations against civil or criminal proceedings arising out of an assault on a detainee.

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Le Grange answers criticism of police

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Mr le Grange: They could be — but the investigation against a policeman must be carried out by an officer and under the rules laid down by the attorney-general. The attorney-general, who is an experienced man and absolutely independent, will not be easily bluffed.

Question: The use by the police of quirts has been strongly criticised as a method for dealing with demonstrations, particularly when they are peaceful. Would it not be better for people who disregard bans on demonstrations to be arrested and charged in court?

Mr le Grange: One must be realistic. If we arrested everyone by the hundreds of thousands it would be exactly what our enemies want. They want to inconvenience us with numbers. Our policy is that, if necessary, we arrest the leaders. The rest of the crowd — who are just followers or purposely paid or emotionally involved — are instructed to disperse. If they do not disperse we will assist them to disperse. When the police act they use the minimum of force.

A quilt will not kill or seriously injure anyone. Overseas they use heavy batons which can cause

serious injury

Question: Are other methods of riot control being considered?

Mr le Grange: The use of water cannon and other riot control methods are constantly being examined in our endeavour to operate as effectively as possible.

Question: There appears in some areas to be a mood of ill-feeling developing towards the police because of the manner in which the unrest is being handled. Are you concerned about this?

Mr le Grange: I am aware of this but there are reasons for it. Many people are seeing a riot situation for the first time and do not know what it looks like. The actions from both sides must have shocked them. Any riot situation is ugly. I am quite aware of the complaints against the police. I do not condone any wrongful act by the police but I do know you do not fight rioters by turning the other cheek.

Question: What are you going to do to improve the image of the police force?

Mr le Grange: I want to give the assurance that, notwithstanding the unfortunate hurt that has been caused, the police will work very hard to recover the position of confidence they had received from the community they served. I have requested the commissioner to give personal attention to this.

Question: What is the future of black policemen who have been the brunt of attacks in the townships? Will they be able to return to their homes?

Mr le Grange: It is true that black policemen and their families in a few areas have had to endure extreme hardship. But they have remained extremely loyal and are continuing their fight against crime and lawlessness. They form part of the communities they serve and it is important that they are allowed to live in those communities. The necessary steps have been taken to ensure their safety.

Le Grange declines to comment on court order

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The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and the Department of Prisons have declined to comment yet on the interim court order granted by the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court yesterday restraining police from assaulting detainees

A spokesman for Mr le Grange said today the Minister had so far seen only newspaper accounts of the order and would await the full official report before commenting 26/9/85

A Prisons Service spokesman said the matter was still sub judice and the department could therefore not comment

Part of the spokesman's statement said "The interim court order requires the Prisons Service to convey the content of the order to all detainees being held at Port Elizabeth prisons in terms of emergency regulations

"The Prisons Service will adhere to and carry out this interim court order with diligence and to the letter, and will in pursuance of any subsequent court order that may ensue, proceed to deal with the outcome accordingly"

Court told police officer borrowed cash from accused

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A police officer borrowed money from a man accused of murder because he was short of money and wanted to win the man's confidence, a Johannesburg magistrate heard yesterday

Warrant Officer Alwyn Johannes Zandberg (43) pleaded not guilty at an earlier hearing to three corruption charges in which he allegedly received R200 cash from Mr Stellios Orphanou and R400 of snacks and liquor from Mr Pana George Pieredes who is also accused of murder.

It was alleged that he also offered a favourable deportation report to Mr Orphanou who is a Greek national

At the time, Warrant Officer Zandberg was investigating a murder at the Residential Club in Johannesburg in September last year

He told the court he did not consider it wrong to borrow money from suspects but admitted it was "forbidden departmentally"

He also said he had not

made arrangements to pay the men back because he knew he would be involved in their case for a long time

The prosecutor, Mr M Kotze, said evidence had revealed that the policeman had given three different explanations about where the money had come from

The first explanation was that it was his own. When it was disclosed that the notes were marked, he had said he did not know where it had come from

BORROWED

The third explanation was that he had borrowed the money to win the suspects' confidence

Also testifying yesterday was Mr Pieredes who is in the catering and hotel trade

He said he had recorded a request over the telephone made by Warrant Officer Zandberg in which he had asked for foodstuffs and liquor so he could hold a party.

The magistrate, Mr P du Plessis, postponed the hearing to October 21.

Police abuses have to stop

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THERE has been such widespread evidence of the abuse of police authority in many parts of the country in recent months that immediate action must be taken to stop it. As a first step, the Government should appoint an independent authority under a judge to hear complaints against the police. There are also overwhelming arguments for a judicial commission of inquiry.

Cabinet Ministers and the Commissioner of Police have previously given assurances that firm action would be taken against policemen who abuse their powers, particularly in areas under emergency regulations, but so far there has been little sign that this is happening. On the contrary, the situation appears to have deteriorated, with devastating effects on the relationship between the public and the security forces.

Ordinary township people have come forward to this newspaper complaining of police assaults, robberies and even shootings in their homes, and the same is happening elsewhere. In many cases the offenders appear to be imported Zulu policemen.

In the Cape, there has been outrage at the behaviour of some policemen during the disturbances there. They have been accused of indiscriminate assaults and other lawless actions. Many charges have been laid, and a Progressive Federal Party monitoring group will put the results of its inquiries before an officer appointed to investigate the situation.

Disturbing as they are, these allegations are only part of the problem. Even more serious than the situation in the townships is the vulnerability of detainees, revealed in the horrifying evidence of a district surgeon in the application to the Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth yesterday.

The restraining order on the police has been widely welcomed by civil rights groups which have long expressed concern at the treatment of detainees. On yesterday's evidence, Government safeguards to protect detainees are totally inadequate and some kind of judicial intervention has become imperative.

A firm signal

WHEN even the Conservative Government of Mrs Margaret Thatcher feels compelled to adopt limited punitive sanctions as a signal of its displeasure at this Government's actions (or lack of them), it is clear that no country in the world can any longer afford to be seen to be supportive of South Africa.

Until now, Britain has stood alone among Western nations as a resister of sanctions, but the pressures have finally told. Failure to endorse the EEC measures would have left Britain isolated and vulnerable to attack at the Commonwealth heads of government summit on October 15; domestically the Tories have slipped in the opinion polls while the other political parties all support stronger measures against SA.

It is no use Mr Pik Botha crying that the British move is "short-sighted and uncalled-for". The fact is that the Nationalists have now succeeded in upsetting and embarrassing South Africa's last-remaining friend to the extent that a form of tangible condemnation became unavoidable. The continuing state of emergency, excessive police action in quelling unrest and the Government's failure to start negotiating the removal of apartheid have all convinced Whitehall that it must align itself with the sanctions move. The significance of this should not be underestimated.

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SAP wary of private force
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PETER WALLINGTON

THE SAP is opposed to community security forces operating in Transvaal suburbs but residents, worried about increasing crime, are joining up in their thousands

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the law did not make provision for private police forces and the SAP was not in favour of such forces, which he said would be profit-seeking

He said while suburban crime had increased in some areas, the SAP was coping despite having to deploy personnel to combat unrest

The recently-launched Community Protection Services has members from Krugersdorp on the west to Springs in the east and more are joining every day

For R19 a month anyone may join the CPS scheme which guarantees 24-hour area patrols in marked and unmarked vehicles as well as regular house checks

CPS director Bruce Anderson said the public's response had been excellent He

said CPS did not see itself as an alternative to the SAP

He said he had heard that up to 80% of the police force was combating township violence and this left resources a bit thin for dealing with suburban crime

Anderson said CPS patrol cars would often get to the scene of a crime before the police He said this was not a criticism because he realised the police had a severe manpower shortage But he said if police headquarters were unhappy, they should improve their service

Anderson pointed out that CPS had a happy relationship with many suburban police stations and said he did not get the impression that the police objected to his company's work

The police spokesman advised those who wanted to help the police to join the police reserve

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Press trial postponed

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PORT ELIZABETH —

The trial of Eastern Province Herald editor Mr J C Viviers and reporter Miss Juliette Saunders was postponed yesterday after a defence advocate took ill and cross-examination of a State witness could not proceed

The two journalists, who have pleaded not guilty, appeared before magistrate Mr J D E Moony on a charge under the Police Act relating to the Herald's coverage of the funeral of an unrest victim in Grahamstown in November last year.

'Untruths'

The State alleges that they published untruths about police in a front-page news report on November 10, without having reasonable grounds to believe the statements to be true

At the start of yesterday's proceedings, Mr Mike Hannon, SC, for the defence, was to have continued cross-examining a police witness, Captain Johannes Bosch.

However, Mr Hannon could not be in court yesterday morning because he was ill, and Mr H van der Walt, for the State,

requested that the trial be postponed

He said he was calling his witnesses in a sequence and could not interrupt Captain Bosch's evidence and call another witness without prejudicing his case

There was legal argument earlier after the State objected to Captain Bosch being cross-examined about a statement he made to the investigating officer

Mr Van der Walt argued that the statement was privileged and its contents could not be divulged

Privileged

Mr Eric Leach, for the defence, argued that the fact that the statement was privileged did not mean the witness could not be cross-examined on what he said to the police

He could also be questioned on the circumstances which gave rise to the making of such a statement, Mr Leach submitted

Mr Moony ruled that the statement was in fact privileged, but that the witness could be cross-examined on the circumstances under which he made it

The trial was postponed to December 2.

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'Dry' braai 'improbable'

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Lieutenant John William Fouche, police station commander at Kirkwood, had admitted to being a regular drinker and it was improbable that he had had a "dry braai" before going on duty on Sunday, March 17, the Port Elizabeth Regional Court heard yesterday

This was said by Mr C R Nicholson, for Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, and Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, a Cape Town medical practitioner, who are charged with criminal injuria, alternatively defamation

They have pleaded not guilty to allegedly injuring, insulting and impairing the dignity of Lieutenant Fouche by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties, and smelt of liquor, at Uitenhage police station on March 17

'Fair'

Mr Nicholson told the court: "Any fair observer of South African society would concede as much, and Lieutenant Fouche appeared embarrassed at the notion that, from after church until 12 45pm, he had nothing to drink during the braai."

Calling for the acquittal of Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson, Mr Nicholson said it was grossly improbable that two groups of women, independent of each other, would both smell liquor on someone's breath,

and lay a complaint — unless something had occurred to cause them to react.

"They had not met Lieutenant Fouche prior to that day, and there is no evidence that they conspired to smear him. No witness could show any motive for them falsely implicating him"

'Shootings'

During the commission of inquiry into the shootings at Uitenhage on March 21 — when Lieutenant Fouche gave the order to fire — he Fouche had "fabricated" evidence to protect him in four respects

Mr Nicholson submitted that this evidence could not be ignored, as it represented a serious criticism of Lieutenant Fouche's character.

He said an allegation of drunkenness had never formed the basis of a criminal injuria charge

Mr John Scott, for the State, said it was "totally irresponsible" of Mrs Blackburn to have made her statement (about smelling liquor on Lieutenant Fouche's breath) after such a "short confrontation"

Dr Thompson had conceded she was unable to distinguish between a fresh and a stale smell of alcohol, and could not say whether the smell on Lieutenant Fouche's breath was fresh or stale.

Judgment will be given on Monday.

The magistrate was Mr G Steyn.

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Security forces: Technikon calls for inquiry

THE academic community of the Peninsula Technikon met in congregation today in the hall of the Bellville Training College

Dr Franklin Sonn, rector of the Technikon, has issued a statement explaining that a series of most concerning events have compelled the Technikon to take the unprecedented step of calling the academic community together in this manner.

The statement calls for an inquiry, independent of the State, into allegations of unlawful action by the security forces

The statement reads:

IN recent weeks we have observed, and at times been part of, turbulent events in our city. The polarisation which we know exists in our society has been reflected, overtly and politically, in a range of public actions by sections of the community some non-violent, others not so

Our Technikon could not fail to be affected by these events. An institution such as ours, which stands in the community, must of necessity be touched by issues which impinge deeply upon its members as citizens

Over the last two months we have suffered the trauma of seeing the conflict which had previously affected other parts of our country spread to our own city and our own institution, finally leading to the temporary disruption of our academic programme

When we view the response of our students to the issues around them, our attitude is one of deep identification and understanding

As educationists, we are aware of the effect which the apartheid system has had on education in South Africa. This iniquitous system, in its totality and in its specific form of educational discrimination, has



Dr Franklin Sonn

been felt particularly heavily by our young people

The pressures which apartheid has brought to bear on them have, in a very real sense, deprived them of their youth

They have assumed responsibilities which we, with our experience, should have wished to bear on their behalf, but from which we have been unable to shield them

Thus inability on our part to ease the burden on our students, this impotence in the face of social forces we have been unable to control, is part of our experience as educationists in the cruel environment of apartheid

Affidavits

In recent weeks, a deep rift has developed between our community on the one hand and the security forces, and the South African Police in particular, on the other

Peaceful expressions of opinion have often been viewed by the authorities as posing a severe threat to public order and therefore, in their opinion, re-

quiring the intervention of both the police and military branches of Government

Furthermore, many ordinary citizens have made statements and affidavits to the effect that the security forces, in performing their duties, have exceeded the bounds of legality and have, on occasion, behaved with callous disregard for the rights of individuals

Responsible and representative bodies have expressed serious disquiet over both these allegations and the alarming number of deaths that have resulted from clashes between the security forces and private individuals

Casspirs

At the very least, an inquiry, independent of the State, must be instituted as a matter of urgency into allegations of unlawful action by the security forces

Such an inquiry is necessary if people are not to be left with the impression that our society offers them no independent avenue of redress should they fall victim to wrongful action by the State, or perpetrated in the name of the State

Our concern with these broad questions arises precisely because of our specific experiences in recent times

On one occasion last month, police in Casspirs invaded our campus and forcibly entered our hostel in order to arrest students

At that time, our classes were in normal progress. The presence of the Casspirs and the brute strength of the police in breaking down the hostel doors and removing our students did not only disrupt our academic programme, but brought home most bitterly our feeling of impotence to protect our students

Our feeling that our academic community had been violated by this action, we realised, mirrored the sense of humilia-

tion and outrage experienced by so many ordinary South Africans around us

It furthermore placed immense pressures on our students, resulting in grave difficulties to pursue the primary objectives of the Technikon, viz. academic work. In spite of that most of our students have persisted with their academic programme by attending lectures

Our experiences do not end there. The immediate cause of our gathering today is that on Tuesday, September 17, three of our students were arrested by the South African Police for no lawful reason known to us and were then reportedly subjected to brutal and degrading treatment before being released without charge

According to the affidavits of the students, the policemen involved physically assaulted our students and subjected them to threats, outrageous obscenities and most abusive language

'On us all'

The students are all being represented by attorneys who are attending to their clients' individual interests

We as an institution, however, wish to respond to this incident. We need to respond because an attack on any one member of our academic community is an attack on us all

Students are in our care and our capability of protecting them is limited by the peculiar circumstances operative in this particular society. We will not abrogate our duty and responsibility to make them and their parents know that we will do our best to exercise this function even if it is merely to protect

As an academic community we insist that our members, at all times, observe the highest standards of behaviour. No less do we insist that those standards be reciprocated when we deal with those outside our community

When, instead of reciprocity, we meet abuse and brutality, we interpret these as an assault on our dignity and integrity as a body of scholars

We do so in the firm belief that the values of learning and mature academic discussion, which we seek to uphold, contribute more to the maintenance of the essential fabric of our society than the violence and intimidation by certain members of the South African Police

The Peninsula Technikon continues to believe that educational opportunity is a vital non-negotiable commodity, but that it is imperative that the education we offer must be of particular relevance to the needs of our students in the society in which they live

● We believe in freedom of expression

● We believe that with freedom goes responsibility

● We believe in the dignity of the individual and in the protection of his dignity and rights

● We believe in the protection of this unfettered pursuit of knowledge and truth

● We believe that reason and faith must at all times supercede force and coercion

Insofar therefore as the callous actions of the South African Police have deeply offended these tenets of our proud institution, their actions stand condemned on this worthy occasion, which provides us with the opportunity to solemnly rededicate ourselves to these high values and to pledge ourselves anew to uphold them in the firm belief that we ourselves are the custodians. No one will protect them on our behalf

We are deeply conscious of this responsibility and will rise to defend our honour and integrity at all times

Girl, 17, Says: Short policeman beat me

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

A 17-YEAR-OLD Bishop Lavis pupil yesterday told how she was beaten by police over about six hours at the Brackenfell police station on Tuesday.



Miss Cheryl Phillips, a matric pupil and head girl at the Wynberg Senior Secondary School, was detained under section 50 of the Internal Security Act at a roadblock on Modderdam Road on Tuesday.

As a representative of the Western Cape Student Action Committee (Weesac), Miss Phillips was on her way to a student rally at the University of the Western Cape when police searched the car in which she was travelling and found some pamphlets in her bag.

Swollen

At a press conference yesterday her face and eyes were swollen and bruised and there were multiple bruises on her neck.

Two medical reports confirmed that she had multiple bruises ranging between 5cm and 7cm on her upper neck, a sub-

conjunctival haemorrhage in her right eye and damage to her right ear.

Miss Phillips said she was taken to Bellville police station and then to Brackenfell police station where she was interrogated.

During the interrogation a "short policeman" in plainclothes spotted a comment she had made in her diary about police action in Belgravia on September 17. He reacted by saying

"Wil jy weet hoe-a-vark remand behandel?" (Do you want to know how a pig treats someone?). Miss Phillips said he then "gave me a shot (blow) on my ear."

"I was quite terrified," she said. She said he and other policemen made "vulgar remarks" to her. "The same policeman then hit me again. By then I wasn't scared because of the hatred that overpowered me."

She said the short policeman returned with a "black guy". They jeered at her, made sexual remarks and hit her neck so that she reeled to the ground.

Teachers

She said she was called a whore and thrown to the ground. Her hair was pulled and she was repeatedly smacked by the two policemen. She was hit with a fist in her right eye.

Miss Phillips said she was questioned about two teachers at her school — Mr A Semaar and Mrs M Sassman —

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and their role in student activities. Police also wanted information about Cosas and Weesac.

She said she was exhausted and estimated that the interrogation stopped about 5pm.

After she had spent more than an hour in the cell, a plainclothes policeman — a Mr Steenkamp — arrived from Cape Town, arrived to interrogate her.

"Everybody's (the police's) attitude to me changed," Miss Phillips

said, adding that after Mr Steenkamp's arrival they asked her "How are you?"

Mr Steenkamp then questioned her for more than an hour and instructed the other policemen to give her medication, she said.

On Wednesday morning she was taken to Cape Town where she was interrogated and later examined by a district surgeon.

Miss Phillips was released on Wednesday afternoon. Her lawyer, Mr Nadeem Human, said she had filed an affidavit and a charge would be laid against the police today.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that if Miss Phillips had any grounds for complaint she would file an affidavit.

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6 Pretoria policemen in court

Four policemen yesterday pleaded not guilty in a Pretoria Magistrate's Court to hitting, kicking, strangling and shocking a man with an electric wire.

The State alleges Detective Warrant Officer Wensel CJ Diedericks, Sergeant Kobus Francois Swarts (23) and Detective Warrant Officers Gerhardus Cornelius Booyse (34) and Andrew James Munro (29), assaulted Mr John Magelego in 1983 with the intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The hearing was postponed to November 28.

In another case, Detective Warrant Officer Booyse from the first hearing, Sergeant Peter Phetolo Mothiba (30) and Constable Elias Hlongolwani Ribisi (34), pleaded not guilty to a charge of common assault.

The State alleges that they assaulted Mr Samuel Frank Magelego in Mamelodi East during December 1983.

The trial was postponed to October 25.



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Call for probe into torture



Dr Wendy Orr

JOHANNESBURG. — The Progressive Federal Party yesterday called for an independent inquiry into widespread allegations of police torture and brutality suffered by detainees.

And in Pretoria the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, would not comment on claims of "systematic" and "brutal assaults" made to a Port Elizabeth judge by district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr on Wednesday.

The minister is awaiting a report on the circumstances leading to the interdiction, said a Law and Order spokesman.

Dr Orr was one of 43 applicants responsible for the Supreme Court interim order restraining police from assaulting detainees in Port Elizabeth prisons.

Mr Justice Eksteen ordered police in Port Elizabeth and nearby Uitenhage to end assaults on detainees held in terms of the two-month-old state of emergency. Future detainees are also protected by his instructions.

A Prisons spokesman in Pretoria said the Prisons Services would inform detainees of the court order and "adhere to and carry out this interim court order with diligence and to the letter".

The PRP's spokesperson on Law and Order, Mrs Helen Suzman, called for an independent inquiry into the torture charges.

She said the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, and the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, two weeks ago told a PRP delegation that "serious steps would be taken against police found abusing their power".

Mr Le Grange said in a recent interview "I have often stated in public that neither I nor the Commissioner of Police will condone any form of violence on the part of the police and strict instructions in this regard

have been issued."

Chris Erasmus reported that Dr Orr was applauded yesterday by the Deputy Dean of the University of Cape Town's Medical School, Professor J P van Niekerk.

Dr Orr, who graduated from UCT Medical School in 1983, is employed as a medical officer in the Port Elizabeth district surgeon's office.

Professor Van Niekerk said Dr Orr's stand was "very much in accord" with the faculty's views.

"She has behaved in a way we would hope all our former students would behave."

● The allegation by Dr Orr that she was instructed not to endorse

chain medical records in certain cases, he investigated, the deputy director of the Department of Health in Pretoria, Dr Hendry, said yesterday.

Dr Hendry said, "I would not make any comment about Dr Orr's extraordinary action in using official channels to bring the matter to the attention of the department before I have received reports from all the parties involved."

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Interdict against police

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH

An interim interdict to restrain police from assaulting and harassing a Port Alfred man charged with murder, was granted in the Grahamstown Supreme Court this week.

The order was not opposed by the Divisional Commissioner of the South African Police and the Minister of Law and Order.

They have until October 17 to show why the

district surgeon and a medical officer should not be appointed to report to the Supreme Court registrar on any injuries or treatment of Mr Rex Quma, 22, and why the inspector of detainees and the chief magistrate should not be instructed to obtain statements from Mr Quma on any police assaults.

The action was brought by the man's mother, Mrs Cynthia Quma.

She said her son had appeared in court on August 20 this year on a charge of murder after two African men burnt to death in the township in June.

Her son had been arrested on July 22.

Mrs Quma said she believed her son was assaulted by policemen and that she had a very real fear that he was likely to be assaulted again if the police's actions were not curtailed by judicial action.

Police action seen as obstacle to reform

HEAVY-HANDED police action in the townships and an apparently unrestrained defence force are now perceived in London as the biggest obstacles to reform and black/white negotiation in South Africa.

The British Government's decision to withdraw its military attachés in line with the Common Market's sanctions package — only two weeks after resisting the move — is indicative of the pace at which Western pressure is mounting in spite of a growing Soviet threat in Angola

Significantly, the British measures — the strongest ever adopted against South Africa — were announced simultaneously by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, at the UN General Assembly and by the Minister for Overseas Development, Mr Timothy Raison, at a pre-Commonwealth meeting of the joint assembly between EEC and African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states — a strong Commonwealth lobby group — in Inverness, Scotland

Britain's strategy is clearly to make piecemeal concessions to the principle of sanctions with a view to staving off the prospect — favoured by the Eastern bloc and most Third World countries — of a trade embargo and total disinvestment

The British decision to join its EEC partners in a united stand against South Africa is — according to informed Whitehall sources — as much to signal the urgency of abol-

ishing apartheid as to press for an end to human-rights violations under the state of emergency.

A top-level delegation representing organised business in South Africa could not contain their frustration over police heavy-handedness in the townships when they launched an appeal to Western multi-nationals in London this week

Reminded that they had confronted Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange in his office nearly a year ago, the businessmen conceded that

the police action and unprecedented international media focus had combined to give South Africa 'an appalling image abroad'

Displaying an acute awareness of the problem the captains of commerce and industry conceded their impotence to change the status quo

A sick man

Asked what businessmen had done about the Le Grange factor Mr Arthur Hammond-Tooke, the FCI's foreign-trade secretary, said 'We are dealing with a man who is seriously ill — a man who has made it clear he would prefer not to carry on with a job which is particularly onerous'

But it was Assoccom's Mr Bill Yeowart who conceded that 'businessmen can do nothing about the perceived incompetence of a Cabinet minister'

The businessmen, who are on a whistle-stop tour of the West to spread their reformist message, projected the image of a bold lobby for fundamental reform lobbying collectively for the release of the jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela Sensitive to criticism about the belatedness of their mission and openly acknowledging self-interest as a motive the business delegation leaves no doubt as to its sincerity to act as positive agents for change

Police action

Their mission was to urge Western business interests to join them in a mediating and confidence-building role to prepare the ground for round-table talks to negotiate black/white power-sharing in a federal state But where the businessmen failed to make headway was in countering the view — being heard increasingly in Washington and Whitehall — that

there can be no progress in South Africa while Mr Le Grange's police force is locking up the very people President Botha should be negotiating with

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's hopes that Pretoria might provide some ammunition for her to mount a holding action against the EEC proposals have been in vain

Instead the two-week interlude has produced

● Evidence that the South African military has continued its clandestine support for Renamo in Mozambique

in violation of the Nkomati Accord (President Samora Machel will take this up with Mrs Thatcher at a meeting in London today)

● An admission by the Minister of Defence, Mr Magnus Malan, that South Africa is supporting Dr Jonas Savimbi's Unita rebels and that he could not rule out 'military intervention' against the Soviet-backed Angolan troops apparently with

Cuban and Soviet military advisers in the front line

● A refusal by Pretoria to pay compensation to the Botswana Government for extensive damage caused during the lightning raid on Gaborone in June

● Reports that a government commission was planning to proceed with the forced removal of some 40 000 Zulus to the KawZulu homeland

● Evidence by a police surgeon in Port Elizabeth that detainees being held under the current state of emergency were being 'systematically assaulted and abused' after their arrest

And all this on the eve of key UN debates on South Africa, a Commonwealth summit in which Britain is totally isolated and a UN Security Council in which Britain is likely to find itself out on a limb

Mrs Thatcher is gradually and reluctantly shifting her position on South Africa to defuse EEC, Commonwealth and international pressure

Soviet camp in Mozambique — supposedly with Pretoria's help — has so far been a risky venture that has met with only limited success

In Angola the Reagan Administration has drawn a blank with its efforts at a diplomatic solution to the Angola/Namibia regional impasse with a view to achieving a voluntary withdrawal of Cuban troops and normalising relations with the

MPLA government in Luanda

As that stalled diplomatic initiative recedes as a viable option President Reagan will be under increasing pressure to back Unita as the anti-marxist option With escalating Soviet involvement in Angola another Afghanistan — or even a Vietnam if the US got involved — could be on the way

No surprise, then, that the almost forgotten 'total onslaught' is back in vogue in Pretoria

But there is not the slightest hope of uniting South Africans behind the 'total strategy' banner while police are beating, gassing, whipping and shooting their way through the townships and the security police are assaulting and abusing detainees under the state of emergency

Let alone talking to them about their political accommodation

Ironically, as the West tightened the diplomatic screw on Pretoria the Soviet Union gave the first evidence of its tougher line on South Africa by stepping up support for Angolan troops in a major offensive against Unita

Naval convoy

To drive home Moscow's hard line even further a Soviet naval convoy menacingly rounded the coveted Cape sea route in a show of strength this week

Defence Minister Malan made it clear that South Africa would intervene to rescue Unita in the face of an all-out Soviet offensive

The Soviets have made it clear — through diplomatic channels — that they will not tolerate an attack on Luanda by South African security forces

In Washington senior South African foreign-ministry officials held talks with State Department officials in a bid to break the impasse in relations

Speculation that Foreign Minister Pik Botha's envoys were seeking US diplomatic intervention with Moscow — or even backing for a Unita rescue mission — could not be confirmed

But senior diplomatic sources said there was no question of US aid for Unita 'at this stage' (The Clarke amendment forbidding aid to Unita was repealed recently by the US Congress)

Clearly, though, President Reagan has a dilemma His policy of trying to wean marxist President Samora Machel out of the

John Battersby LONDON BUREAU

A 33-year-old Soweto man is recuperating at Baragwanath Hospital after sustaining two bullet wounds at a roadblock manned by members of the South African Defence Force in Diepkloof early yesterday.

The man, whose identity was not disclosed, has been charged with

Shot man under police guard

attempted murder and is under police guard, according to Major Fanyana Zwane, Public Relations Officer of the Soweto Police.

Maj Zwane said the man was driving his

vehicle at a very high speed as he was approaching the road

block. Instead of stopping, he allegedly attempted to run over some of the soldiers who were manning the roadblock.

He also did not have a curfew permit.

Meanwhile, the murder rate rose to 21 this week with the report of the fatal stabbing of a 25-year-old man of Zone 4, Diepkloof, on Monday.

Stabbed

The man, according to Maj Zwane, was stabbed to death by another man during an argument over a girlfriend. He died at Baragwanath Hospital on Wednesday.

Maj Zwane said both men were under the influence of alcohol.

One woman was raped, it was reported to the police yesterday.

Kekana on the way to the top

A man who was unemployed for some time early this year landed a job where he was expected to be in charge of a warehouse with stock amounting to more than R2-million. He is Mr Theo Kekana seen in the picture (right).

The thought gave him a fright at first but after two weeks of hard work, goods valued at over a million rand were like any ordinary goods. He had developed a



Liquor

The soldiers who were on the way of the speeding car had to scuttle for safety. The man's bid to escape was, however, shortlived. Two shots were fired as the car whizzed past the roadblock, wounding him in one leg and the left shoulder.

It was later found that the man's vehicle was not licensed and he appeared to have been under the influence of liquor.

Bury the jackboot

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The SA Police has in recent months been severely criticised for its handling of the black unrest. Comparison with overseas police forces, particularly in the light of the recent Birmingham riots in the UK, has shown marked differences in tactics and perceptions.

The death toll in black townships — more than 670 so far this year — is used to support the argument that the police do not always adhere to the principle of minimum violence.

Security forces in most developed countries are specifically geared to crowd-control. Here, however, the concept of "control" seems to have blurred. Senior police officers often argue that riot control in SA cannot be compared to that in other countries, because conditions in SA are "special". Says UCT political scientist Simon Baynham "I take issue with that. It is mostly just an excuse not to start at the bottom of the escalation ladder. Most countries have 'special conditions'. For instance, the SAP says it is too hot in SA to use fire-resistant clothing, helmets and shields. But in countries such as Malaysia and the West Indies they do use them. What is more, the last few months in Cape Town were not that hot."

Baynham says only very recently did the police begin thinking of using minimum violence, mainly because of the torrent of adverse publicity. That is apparently the main reason why they are now going to use the water cannon they bought some months ago. SAP commissioner Johan Coetzee's explanation is that the water pressure in the townships was too low to use the cannon effectively. The SAP is equipped with defensive perspex riot shields similar to those used in most overseas countries. But they are not used. Explains a spokesman from the SAP public relations division "The use of the riot shield is often not practical as it curtails fast action."

Baynham also believes that the police have neglected studying the psychology of violence. "When people are in crowds, they behave in ways they would never dream of when they are on their own. And when you dress up someone in riot gear and make him face an abusive crowd, there is also a psychological factor that tends to make him overreact. It does not seem as if the SAP appreciates all this."

A general problem seems to be with numbers. When 50 angry British mineworkers are on a strike picket, there are normally more than 50 Bobbies watching them. "That

means they have confidence — if 20 policemen face a crowd of 5 000 angry blacks they are almost definitely going to overreact out of fear," says Baynham. He adds that the riot training of SA policemen is clearly inadequate and they are also obviously not briefed well enough to be aware of the "hearts and minds" part of crowd control. The quality of policemen in SA also compares unfavourably with that in other countries. A standard armoury is used by the SA security forces in controlling riots. "Non-lethal" equipment includes:

□ The sjambok or shorter quirt. Made of plastic, it leaves significant and painful weals, and may break the skin and cause

doors. Several deaths among infants and the elderly have resulted from excessive teargas inhalation. As a riot control method it is also in use practically worldwide.

□ Rubber bullets or "baton rounds". The round is about 9 cm long and 35 cm in diameter, weighing 100 g. It is fired from a special launcher and is intended for use at a distance of about 45 m — within that range the danger of severe injury increases dramatically. Introduced to Northern Ireland in 1970, over 99 000 bullets have been fired there — 15 people have died and many injured or blinded as a result. A South African doctor treating riot victims in 1984 found one woman's chest muscles ripped open by a rubber bullet and other patients with severe muscle damage. Two weeks ago a three-year-old child died when hit on the head by a rubber bullet allegedly fired from almost point-blank range by a policeman.

□ Birdshot. Fired from the standard 12-gauge pump-action riot shotgun, "birdshot" comprises light lead pellets that can penetrate clothes and skin. The small pellets are not often lethal, although they can remain in the body and cause subsequent complications. A young patient treated by Dr Abu' Baker Asvat in 1984 had birdshot lodged in the spine which had caused malformation of the legs and walking difficulties, and

□ The water cannon. In frequent use overseas, the water cannon has not yet seen public use in SA. A local version, costing R1,5m to develop and build, was demonstrated to the members of the Cabinet last week.

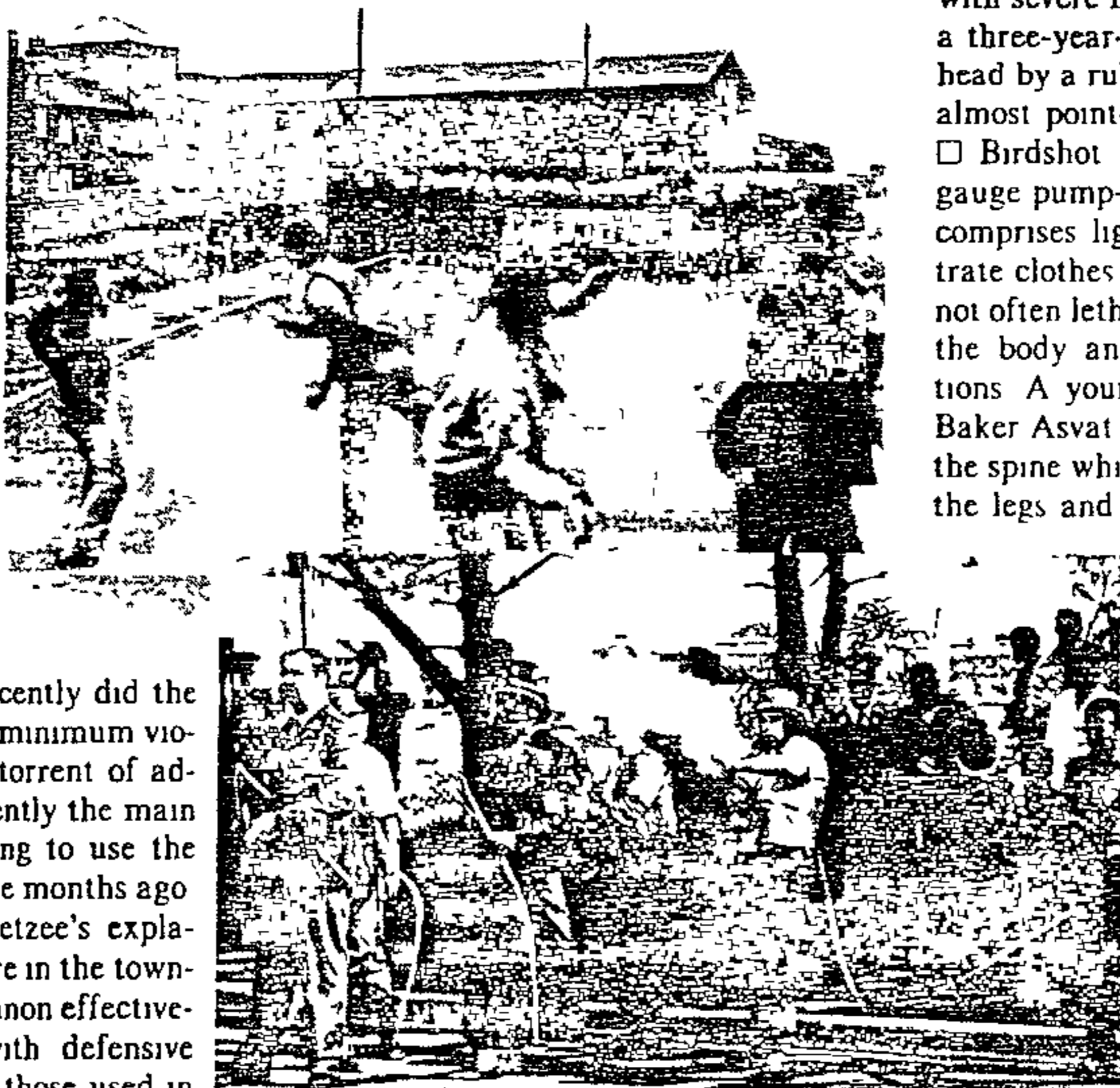
Weapons firing "live" ammunition are intended for use only when security forces are in great personal danger, although there is ample evidence that patrols often go out armed mostly with these. More often than not the use results in death. They include:

□ The 12-gauge, pump-action or automatic shotgun. This can fire "buckshot" — three or more potentially lethal lead pellets are contained in each shell.

□ The R1 and newer R4 military assault rifles. These long-range, high-velocity bullets are designed for battleground use. In some instances a single bullet can kill more than one person, and

□ The 9 mm parabellum service semi-automatic pistol and Uzzi sub-machine gun.

Last week the police in the western Cape distributed sweets to black kids in an effort to restore their image. More restraint and stricter control would be cheaper and far more convincing.



How the Bobbies do it (top) ... and how the SAP does it

internal bleeding.

□ The standard plastic riot baton. This may break bone in severe beatings but generally just results in painful, heavy bruising. It is used in various forms by practically all police forces.

□ Teargas and tearsmoke. Teargas (chlorobenziledene malonitrile) causes intense stinging of eyes, nose, throat, lungs and exposed skin, particularly when wet with sweat. While it is a relatively safe and effective crowd dispersant for adults in "ideal" sunny and dry outdoor conditions, it has been known to cause blistering and subsequent infection, organ damage, and coma when used in high concentration, particularly in-

Editor and reporter deny printing lies about police

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THE trial of *Eastern Province Herald* editor J C Viviers and reporter Juliette Saunders was postponed to December 2 when they appeared in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court yesterday

They pleaded not guilty to charges under the Police Act

The State alleged they infringed a section of the Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true

The State alleged the newspaper reported police had

- Used sjamboks on teenagers,
- Confiscated Azapo and Azasm banners,
- Fired teargas at the crowd,
- Fired rubber bullets and bird-shot

Yesterday's proceedings dealt with the privilege or otherwise of a statement made by a member of

the Criminal Investigation Department, Captain Johannes Bosch, to the investigating officer in the case

Prosecutor H J van der Walt said the statement was privileged after Mike Hannon, SC, (for the defence) put certain questions to Bosch

The court was told yesterday that Hannon was indisposed

Hannon's assistant, Eric Leach, asked that another State witness should testify in the meantime, because Hannon had originally cross-examined Bosch

Van der Walt objected, saying that he wanted to call the State witnesses in proper sequence

Magistrate J D E Moony, who ruled that the statement was privileged, postponed the case after saying he was not prepared to tell Van der Walt to bring other evidence in the trial at this stage

Moony said the circumstances and conditions under which Bosch made the statement could, however, be investigated

Sergeant Johan Botha and Bosch denied yesterday that a sneeze machine had been used on the day an unrest victim was buried in Grahamstown in November

Botha and Bosch told the court they had been instructed to monitor the movements of a procession during the funeral attended by thousands of people

Botha said he took the machine back to the charge office after the funeral. It had not been necessary to use the machine, he said

Bosch said he saw two Casspirs move in the direction of a crowd but did not see any sjamboks

Hannon is instructed by William Lane, of Bell, Dewar & Hall — Sapa

24-hour Plain police caravan

Staff reporter
Cape Times 28/9/66

A MOBILE police station has been set up in Spine Road, Mitchells Plain, and will be at the disposal of residents in Rocklands, Westridge, Woodlands and Lentegeur around the clock.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape,

Lieutenant Laubscher, said yesterday that the caravan would be staffed 24 hours a day. Complaints could be made at the caravan and at the Mitchells Plain police station.

He said the army had nothing to do with the police caravan.

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Sonn speaks of 'rift' with police

Education Reporter
MANY "ordinary citizens" had made affidavits accusing members of the security forces of exceeding the bounds of legality, Mr Franklin Sonn, rector of the Peninsula Technikon, told a meeting of more than 800 yesterday
Mr Sonn was presenting a declaration on be-

half of the technikon's academic community "in respect of the SAP concerning technikon students"
Addressing an "extraordinary" congregation of the academic community on the "events currently prevailing" at educational institutions in the country, he said that in recent

weeks a deep rift had developed between the community and members of the security forces "in particular the South African Police"

Peaceful expression of opinion was viewed by the authorities as posing a threat to public order and "in their opinion" required the intervention of both the police and military

"Furthermore, many ordinary citizens have made statements and affidavits to the effect that members of the security forces, in performing their duties, have exceeded the bounds of legality and have, on occasion, behaved with callous disregard for the rights of individuals," he said

Responsible and representative bodies had expressed serious disquiet over both these allegations and the "alarming number of deaths that have resulted from clashes between the security forces and private individuals"

At the very least, an inquiry, independent of the State, had to be instituted as a matter of urgency into allegations of unlawful action by members of the security forces

Campus

"Such an inquiry is necessary if people are not to be left with the impression that our society offers them no independent avenue of redress, should they fall victim to wrongful action by the State or perpetrated in the name of the State"

On one occasion last month, police in Casspirs invaded the campus and forcibly entered the hostel to arrest students

"At that time, our classes were in normal progress. The presence of the Casspirs and the brute strength of those police who broke down the hostel doors and removed and detained our students, did not only disrupt our academic programme, but brought home most bitterly our feeling of impotence to protect our students

'Violated'

"Our feeling that our academic community had been violated by this action, we realized, mirrored the sense of humiliation and outrage experienced by so many ordinary South Africans around us

"It furthermore placed immense pressures on our students, resulting in grave difficulties to pursue the primary objectives of the Technikon, namely academic work"

Mr Sonn said that during the Technikon vacation a student, while on holiday in a town in the South-Western Cape, was reportedly in the process of persuading high school pupils to turn to prayer rather than violence when he was arrested and detained for two weeks before he was released on bail

'Obscenities'

He said the immediate cause of the gathering was to remember that on September 17 this year, three Technikon students were detained "for no lawful reason known to us and were then reportedly subjected to brutal and degrading treatment before being released without charge".

"According to the affidavits of the students, the policemen involved, some of whom claimed to be members of Koevoet, the para-military police force operating in SWA/Namibia, physically assaulted our students and subjected them to threats, outrageous obscenities and most abusive language."

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Bid to prevent police assaults

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Port Elizabeth district surgeon, Dr Wendy Orr, is among 43 applicants who will bring an urgent Supreme Court application today which seeks to restrain the police from assaulting all detainees in the area

A statement released by the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) said yesterday that as a result of investigations by Fosatu, 43 applicants filed an application in the Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth yesterday

"The court papers are very long (about 350 pages) and include a large amount of detail on alleged assaults," Fosatu said

The applicants include the Right Rev Bruce Evans, Anglican Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Rev George Irvine, head of the Methodist Church in the Eastern Cape, the Rev De Villiers Soga, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Association of South Africa, and the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union, a Fosatu affiliate

The respondents include the Minister of Law and Order, the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, the District Commander of Police in Port Elizabeth, the District Commander of Police in Uitenhage and eight other policemen

Rule nisi

The applicants are seeking a rule nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why an order should not be made restraining the police from assaulting or threatening to assault 36 detainees in particular — including unionists and members of Port Elizabeth political and civic organizations — or any person being detained under the emergency regulations at the St Alban's and North End prisons in Port Elizabeth and anyone who is in future detained in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage region

The applicants further ask that the Minister of Law and Order and five other respondents — high-ranking police officers — take all steps within their power to prevent any member of the police from perpetrating assaults or making threats, and also to declare that no member of the police enjoys any immunity in terms of the emergency regulations against civil or criminal proceedings arising out of an assault on a detainee

The applicants will also ask the court to rule that emergency-regulation detainees in the area may be removed from their place of detention only after a written order is signed by the Minister of Law and Order or a person authorized by him

Residents tell of police brutality

By MICHAEL DOMAN
"IT was terrible, terrible
They were like wild
animals"

This was how one of
the victims of last
Wednesday's police ac-
tion in Elsies River de-
scribed her experiences

"I was standing in the
grounds of my mother's
house next door when the
police came down the
road

"They said 'F..ck in
julle huise in Julle
f cking bastards'

"I asked them if there
was something wrong
with standing inside your
own place

"I had to walk around

Howald
in front of the house to
enter my own, and they
grabbed hold of me near
the gate," said mother-
of-four Mrs Gwen
Solomons

"I couldn't count the
blows but my back and
arms are black and blue
and I can't wear short-
sleeved clothing because
the marks are so ugly"

Two of Mrs Solomons'
children looked on terri-
fied at her sjambokking
from the safety of her
house

"I can't understand
why the police did this
They are supposed to
maintain law and order

"Most of the men in

this area were at work
and the police had only
women and children to
contend with

"There were no stones
in the street and no riot-
ing at all This is a quiet
area with respectable
people

"One of them even
went for my mother-in-
law, who is 69"

Mrs Solomons only felt
the wounds burning a
while after the attack,

She says she did not
visit a doctor and does
not intend laying charges
against the police "be-
cause I don't like things
to do with the courts"

Other residents of 34th
and 35th Avenues con-
firmed that the police
had used filthy language
in ordering people to go
into their houses

Sonia van Rensburg,
17, said her mother and a
friend, Mrs Marie Pre-
torius, were also
sjambokked

Two doors away, 17-
year-old Chanelle Cogill
was trapped in front of
the closed front door of
her parents' home by po-
licemen, who whipped
her, witnesses said.

● Colonel Nick Acker,
Deputy Chief of the Pen-
insula, has been appoint-
ed by the police to inves-
tigate complaints against
police arising from the
recent unrest in the Wes-
tern Cape



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SAP man off duty pending finding

A 21-year-old member of the South African Police in Pretoria has been suspended from duty pending the outcome of an inquest into the death of four-year-old Mitah Concilia Ngobeni, who was killed by a rubber bullet at her home in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria.

This was announced today by the Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis.

Brigadier du Plessis, said a formal inquiry into the death of Mitah of 16 Masopha Street would commence on November 25.

Mitah was hit in the head by a police rubber bullet while playing with her two cousins on September 10.

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South African Police?

Does the Government have control of the

By Bruce Cameron, Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — The question is increasingly being asked whether the Government is in control of the police force or whether individual members are acting according to their own dictates.

Police action in controlling the unrest is being highlighted overseas, with television footage being shown almost every night of measures taken by the police, including charges against demonstrators. Added to the television coverage are claims of police brutality and torture of detainees.

Overseas commentators and politicians are increasingly saying that police actions are nullifying all Government moves towards reform — and unless the police act with greater restraint there will be further punitive steps against South Africa.

Repeatedly there have been stories about the Conservative Party holding sway in the police and undermining discipline. Whether the CP is playing any covert role is almost impossible to establish but overtly, in public statements, it has clearly attempted to sow dissension by criticising the Government for

placing too many restraints on the police. The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, always reticent to publicly criticise members of the force, maintains he has control and that the police are loyal. He admits there are exceptions, but when they occur action is taken. In a force of 52 000 people, exceptions could be expected

AFFILIATION UNQUESTIONED

He rejects claims that more than 40 percent of the police force support the Conservative Party. But at the same time he says he does not question a policeman's political affiliation so long as he remains loyal to the force and the government of the day.

However, there is known to be concern among senior Government members about the affiliations of some policemen. It is also known that some middle-ranking policemen have recently been reprimanded for their political activities.

It is probably these concerns that contributed to reports circulating overseas about a possible coup led by colonels of the police force and army. These are dismissed in South Africa as being wild reports. Mr Koos van der Merwe MP, a CP security forces

spokesman, makes no bones about the issue, claiming more policemen support the CP than the National Party. But, he says, "From a discipline point of view they obey orders."

Mr van der Merwe says a reason for CP support in the police force is that the Government places too much restraint on the police force.

"The average policeman is dissatisfied with the restraint. They are frustrated because they cannot deal firmly with hoodlums who put fire to innocent black people and their property.

"I am not saying the police should be unleashed like murderers but they should be allowed to do a job in the ordinary way."

This attitude has infuriated Mr le Grange who has publicly denounced the CP, asking whether the party wants more people killed.

Whether the ordinary policeman is obeying orders is impossible to say — the orders are not known. Only occasionally do they become known.

For example, the Uitenhage shootings revealed that policemen were to use "sharp" ammunition when dealing with people throwing petrol bombs.

But the hearing into the shootings also revealed

policemen had been instructed to carry birdshot and teargas to be used first in clearing demonstrators

The order was never obeyed. Who was responsible and whether anyone was punished was never revealed

And the use of quirts, a controversial subject, is a police instruction which was publicly endorsed last week by Mr le Grange.

Mrs Helen Suzman MP, Progressive Federal Party Law and Order spokesman, says Mr le Grange has a misplaced loyalty in the police force. Combined with the indemnity granted to the security forces under the emergency regulations, this is "very dangerous."

DRUNK OR SOBER

She warns policemen could easily misinterpret "this loyal backing"

His attitude seems to be: "My mother drunk or sober. My country right or wrong."

Mrs Suzman is convinced there are areas where the Government has lost control of the police force, such as in the Eastern Cape.

"It is not clear whether some police actions however have tacit approval or whether the Government

just cannot do anything about it.

"Mr le Grange says he will and does take action but there is no evidence of it. There are very few dismissals and then only on very serious charges."

Mrs Suzman feels with the eyes of the world on South Africa, the police force has to be doubly sure that proper discipline and restraint is exercised.

"None of this condones the black violence in the townships and it must be brought under control with the perpetrators punished," she says.

She was concerned that the impression had been created that the police were quick to punish blacks but slow to take action against themselves.

She totally disagreed with Mr le Grange's recent statement that police used a minimum of violence.

"Almost 500 people have died as a result of police action in South Africa compared with two who died in the year-long miners strike in Britain. Those two did not die as a result of police action."

There is little doubt increased pressure will be put on Mr le Grange to exercise stronger restraint on the police and to reveal what orders they are under.

And senior policemen acknowledge the concern of ordinary people about police action is growing.

Court told of SAAP assault

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Court Reporter

A YOUTH told the Port Elizabeth Regional Court today that "Miss Molly" came into a police office where he was being assaulted and wiped the blood off his face.

Before the court were two policemen, Detective Constable Grey Simanga and Detective Constable Alfred Lubenga, charged with assaulting 18-year-old Mr Sandile Norman Kona with intent to do grievous bodily harm at Uitenhage on March 17 this year.

The case arises out of a complaint lodged by Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC, about an alleged incident at the Uitenhage police station that day.

The two men pleaded not guilty and denied the allegations against them.

Mr Kona said during March he was arrested on a

charge of arson. As a condition of bail he had to report daily to the Uitenhage charge office.

On Sunday, March 17, he went with his sister to report at about 9am. His sister was told to leave and he was told to wait.

He was taken to an office where Mr Simanga accused him of swearing at him on January 16. He denied this and said he was in custody that day.

He was locked in a van for about 30 minutes and taken back to the office, where Mr Simanga hit him on the head with a bunch of keys, clouted him and hit him on the body with fists. He was also kicked.

His hands were handcuffed behind his back and he was hit with a broomstick about the face and body until the stick broke.

Mr Simanga then took a sjambok and beat him.

At this stage Mr Lubenga appeared. The two alleged that Mr Kona was the "dog" involved in a burning case.

Mr Lubenga then kicked him and hit him and bashed him against a wall. He was kicked in the stomach and clouted.

He was then fastened to a table leg with handcuffs and his feet were pulled.

At that stage Mr Simanga also kicked him in the

stomach and twice in the face.

He was being held face down and assaulted with the sjambok when "Miss Molly" appeared. She was with other white women.

"Miss Molly" was shocked when she saw what was happening. The two assailants left the office and "Miss Molly" wiped the blood off his nose and mouth with a handkerchief.

Another detective then undid the cuffs and took him to a different office where he was locked up the whole day.

At about 7pm, police officers came into the room and he was taken to a doctor for examination.

After seeing the doctor he was taken to offices in Church Street and asked if he wished to make a statement. When he said he did not want to make a statement until he had seen his parents, he was threatened.

Afraid, in pain and wanting to be released, he made a statement but did not tell everything that happened. He and others were then released. He made a statement the following day to "Miss Molly".

Proceeding

Mr C J R Naudé was on the Bench. Mr J L Venter appeared for the State and Mr G Huisamen for the defence.

DURBAN. — The assault of people in police custody was something no civilised nation could tolerate, the Judge-President of Natal said today.

Mr Justice Milne said this was particularly so in a country which professed to follow Christian principles

He was sitting with a full Bench in the Supreme Court, Durban — the first time that a full Bench has been convened in Durban.

Sitting with Mr Justice Leon and Mr Justice Wilson, he heard an application by the wife of Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair, who is being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act

This month the police were ordered to show cause by today why they should not be restrained from assaulting Mr Nair while he was in detention.

Not admitted

Mr Justice Milne, with Mr Justice Leon and Mr Justice Wilson concurring, by consent granted the order restraining the police from assaulting Mr Nair and using any unlawful pressure on him to influence him to answer questions or make statements. The police were also ordered by consent to pay the costs of the application

Mr A J du P Buys SC, who appeared on behalf of the Minister of Law and Order, said although his clients consented to the order they did not admit any of the allegations against them

After granting the order Mr Justice Milne said a strong prima facie case had been made on the affidavits that Mr Nair was assaulted by a Warrant Officer de Wet and a Sergeant van Sluys

"We take an extremely serious view of the matter," he said, "and we direct that the affidavits are to be sent forthwith to the Attorney-General of Natal with a request that he or one of his senior staff consider the matter

Obligation

"We deem it desirable in the interests of all concerned that the inquiries be controlled by a senior person outside the police force

"Perhaps it is also not inappropriate to remind the police that it is their duty, indeed there is an obligation on the State, to ensure that the detainee is (in the words of an appeal court judge as long ago as 1964) 'at the end of his detention released with his physical and mental health unimpaired' "

In a statement, the senior magistrate of Durban, Mr K A Templeton, quoted a statement taken by him from Mr Nair under oath at Brighton Beach police cells on September 16

He recorded Mr Nair as referring to Warrant Officer de Wet who had interrogated him on Tuesday, September 3, saying "He, Warrant Officer de Wet, became very agitated. He then said 'you damn bastard' and struck me on the left side of my face

Perforated

"He struck me three or four times. While he was doing this Mr 'van S T' was seated next to me. He was quite tall. He kept punching me on the right hand side of my hip and stomach below the ribs. I was in an absolute daze and felt the pain on the left hand side of my face"

Later in the statement, Mr Nair said "On Thursday I was taken to the district surgeon. He examined and found damage to my left eye. He also found my left eardrum was perforated"

At the end of the statement, Mr Nair said "I was told by one of the Indian detectives that I should rather co-operate with the police here, otherwise I will be taken to Pretoria where things will be much worse"

District surgeon Dr S M Pencil said in a report dated September 5 that on examining Mr Nair he had found bruising of the left eye and perforation of his left eardrum

Argus Correspondent

Judges warn police of duty to detainees

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WHITE SHOT

Six pupils injured as cops open fire

^{SOWETAN}
A WHITE school-teacher and six pupils were shot when police opened fire at rioting mobs at a Soweto high school yesterday, according to a police spokesman.

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SOWETAN Reporter

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Police apparently ordered the pupils back into the classrooms, but they refused. The pupils started singing *God Be With Us*

"The children did not sing anything political and the police left the school premises," said the source

About half an hour later, a teacher noticed thick, black smoke billowing from what she thought was a classroom. She went to investigate and found a rubber dustbin burning outside a classroom.

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In your SOWETAN on Monday

- It is a MUST that you do not miss your copy of The SOWETAN on Monday. As always, we are cooking some goodies for you.
- You have been waiting all week for Monday Blues, Elliot Makhaya's column, that will blow those blues away. You can read the latest on Elliot and his boozing buddies.
- Of course, there's also On the Line, Aggrey Klaaste's crispy and punchy column. He has visions of heaven and hell. Very funny indeed.
- Our popular daily column, Focus, puts the spotlight on President Ronald Reagan's policies towards South Africa. The SOWETAN had an exclusive interview with Herman Nickel,

- America's ambassador to South Africa.
 - Iwisa Kazer Chiefs, who have not been doing as well as their supporters would wish, have promised to break the unbeaten run in league matches that Durban Bush Bucks has been enjoying.
 - This makes the Chiefs-Bush Bucks encounter at Ellis Park on Sunday a grudge match. We will be carrying a match report and match analysis on Monday.
 - Another big game is the one between Orlando Pirates and Arcadia at the Super Stadium on Sunday.
- Don't miss your copy of The SOWETAN on Monday.

Doctor: injuries minor

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Dispatch Correspondent

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Sandile Norman Kona, 18 Both policemen have pleaded not guilty

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before he continued his cross-examination of Mr Kona

"Justice should be seen to be done and Mrs Bishop should leave the court as she is a witness in this case and has been seen continually in the presence of Mrs Molly Blackburn, who is also a witness in this case still to be called by the state"

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The case continues today

Unrest 11 charges against cops

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AT least 11 charges are being investigated against members of the security forces following complaints of police behaviour during recent unrest.

Confirming the charges, Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said details of the total number, the nature of the charges and the action being taken would be made public only when the cases had been fully investigated and the Attorney-General had decided whether to prosecute.

Police started a high-level investigation, initially headed by Colonel H Schreuder, District Commander for Athlone, and then by Colonel Nick Acker, Deputy Divisional CID chief for the Western Cape, after complaints of police brutality in Valhalla Park about two weeks ago.

Since then, allegations of police heavy handedness have been made by residents of a number of areas including Elsie's River and Gugulethu.

Press conferences outlining allegations against the police have been held, but Capt Calitz said yesterday that at least one of the complainants, Miss Cheryl Phillips, had yet to lay a charge with the police.

Meanwhile Brigadier Tony Chemaly, director of Manpower Liaison for the SA Army, said yesterday that no complaints had yet been re-

ceived by three centres set up in the Peninsula to investigate complaints against the military.

Complaints received through other channels had been followed up and "in many cases, it was a situation of mistaken identity".

"People were upset and did not identify the uniforms correctly. In some cases we did not have military personnel in the area," Brig Chemaly said.

He said complaints received by the military had come through existing liaison channels, employers who had been encouraged to forward employee complaints and from clerics.

Complaints

A spokesman for Western Province Command said attempts were being made to contact church leaders to help with the reporting of complaints.

The three complaint

centres in the Peninsula are at the Nyanga Labour Bureau building, the Markham's Building in Mitchell's Plain and in Manenberg.

"We believe that if something is wrong, there must be redress. We do not know whether people are frightened or reluctant to come forward but we would be quite happy to move to any venue," the spokesman said — SOWETAN Correspondent.

Sash 2 found not guilty on injuria charge

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, and a medical practitioner from Paarl, Dr Elizabeth May Thompson, who were charged with crimen injuria, alternatively defamation, were found not guilty and discharged in the Regional Court here yesterday.

The State alleged that Mrs Blackburn and Dr Thompson injured, insulted and impaired the dignity of Lieutenant John William Fouche, station commander at Kirkwood, by saying he was drunk, unfit to perform his duties and smelt of liquor at the Uitenhage police station on March 17 this year.

They had pleaded not guilty.

Giving his verdict in a packed courtroom, Mr G Steyn, president of the Regional Court, said the two were part of a Black Sash group which witnessed an assault on a black youth in the CID offices at Uitenhage. The youth was then whisked away.

Mr Steyn said that while the group was trying to find out what had happened to the youth, Mrs Blackburn came into contact with Lieutenant Fouche and got the impression that he had been drinking.

He said there was a dispute as to the exact words she allegedly used when she registered her observation about Lieutenant Fouche. Mrs Blackburn had told the court that she told Mr G J Groenewald, a magistrate, that she wished to place on record that she believed Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking.

'Made a very good impression'

He said the State witnesses and Mrs Blackburn made a very good impression when giving evidence.

Dr G E Nel had been a credible and fair witness. He had told the court that he had observed Lieutenant Fouche and found no signs of slurred speech, ataxic gait and breath smelling of liquor.

Mr Steyn said the State had failed to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Mrs Blackburn could have been either directly or indirectly legally aware that Lieutenant Fouche was sober. She could not have been aware that her judgment of him was wrong.

Dr Thompson was also found not guilty because there was no evidence to suggest that she had said Lieutenant Fouche had been drinking or was drunk.

On the defamation charge, the magistrate said Dr Thompson had prepared an affidavit on the events of that day, which was later made available to the Sunday Tribune. This was all done in Cape Town and if an offence had been committed to defame Lieutenant Fouche it was not perpetrated in the area of his jurisdiction.

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'Miss Molly' wiped off the blood, says youth

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — A youth told Port Elizabeth Regional Court that "Miss Molly" came into a police office where he was being assaulted and wiped blood off his face

Two policemen, Detective-Constable Grey Simanga and Detective-Constable Alfred Lubenga, are charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr Sandile Norman Kona, 18, at Uitenhage on March 17 this year

The two men pleaded not guilty yesterday

The case arose after a complaint by Mrs Molly Blackburn MPC for Walmer, who visited the police office that day

Mr Kona said that during March he was arrested on a charge of arson and a bail condition was that he had to report daily to the Uitenhage charge office

On Sunday March 17 he went with his sister to report about 9am His sister was told to leave and he was told to wait

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He was taken to an office where Mr Simanga accused him of swearing at him on January 16 He denied this and said he had been in custody.

He was locked in a van for about 30 minutes When he was taken back to the office Mr Simanga hit him on the head with a bunch of keys and hit him on the body with his fists He was also kicked

He said then Mr Lubenga appeared, kicked and hit him, bashed him against a wall and kicked him in the stomach He was handcuffed to a table leg and Mr Simanga kicked him

He was being held face down and assaulted with the sjambok when "Miss Molly" appeared with other white women

Mr Kona said "Miss Molly" was shocked when she saw what was happening The two assailants left the office and "Miss Molly" wiped blood off his face with a handkerchief

Afraid, in pain and wanting to be released he made a statement to police but did not relate everything that had happened He made a statement the following day to "Miss Molly" after being released

(Proceeding)

Probe into 11 assault allegations

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BY CHRIS BATEMAN
Crime Reporter

AT LEAST 11 allegations of assault by the security forces are being investigated in the wake of the recent unrest in the Peninsula, police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed yesterday. Captain Calitz declined to specify from which areas the complaints came, but it is known that at least four are from Valhalla Park residents.

He said another press statement would be issued when all reported cases had been investigated and handed to the Attorney-General for a decision, he said.

The investigation, headed by the deputy chief of the Western Cape CID, Colonel Nic Acker, began in earnest about two weeks ago after Valhalla Park residents made allegations of police brutality.

Brigadier Tony Chemaly, director of Manpower Liaison for the SA Army, said yesterday that no complaints had yet been received by three centres set up in the Peninsula for this. However, complaints had been received through other channels.

Helicopters, aircraft

At present the security forces comprise Railways Police Regional Task Force members, the SAP and SADF members. Air Force helicopters and aircraft have also been regularly used to monitor and coordinate ground forces and to "inform" residents.

Brigadier Chemaly promised that the SA Army would be "happy" to move the complaints centres to wherever residents felt they were most needed.

The army centres are at the Nyanga labour bureau building, the Markham's building in Mitchells Plain and in Manenberg.

Captain Calitz said all police stations were compelled to register all complaints.

These would then be forwarded to Colonel Acker's investigation team.

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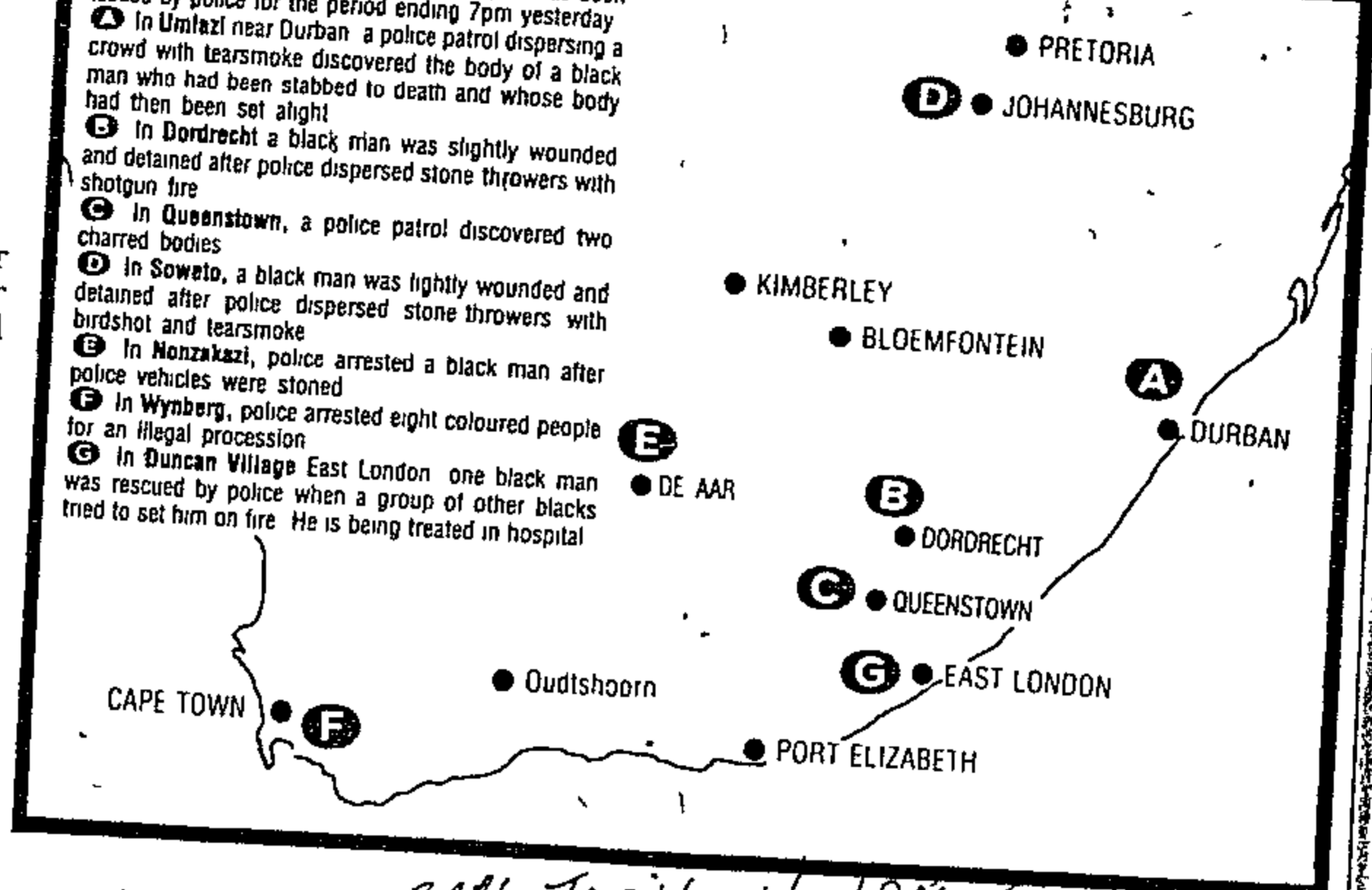
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CAPE TOWN 1/10/85

UNREST: POLICE REPORT

PRETORIA — The following situation report has been issued by police for the period ending 7pm yesterday

- In Umlazi near Durban a police patrol dispersing a crowd with tearsmoke discovered the body of a black man who had been stabbed to death and whose body had then been set alight
- In Dordrecht a black man was slightly wounded and detained after police dispersed stone throwers with shotgun fire
- In Queenstown, a police patrol discovered two charred bodies
- In Soweto, a black man was lightly wounded and detained after police dispersed stone throwers with birdshot and tearsmoke
- In Nonzakazi, police arrested a black man after police vehicles were stoned
- In Wynberg, police arrested eight coloured people for an illegal procession
- In Duncan Village East London one black man was rescued by police when a group of other blacks tried to set him on fire. He is being treated in hospital



Aided policeman, shot

CAPE TOWN 1/10/85

Staff Reporter

POLICE have arrested a 31-year-old man and recovered a firearm following an attack on an off-duty Guguletu policeman. A man who came to the policeman's aid was shot.

According to a police spokesman, the policeman was walking down NY6 in Guguletu on Saturday when two men grabbed him from behind and disarmed him.

A bystander came to his aid, scaring off the attackers who fired two

shots as they ran, hitting the bystander in the arm.

● In Worcester, Goudini Weg Primary School was gutted early yesterday morning when a classroom caught fire. The fire spread to the rest of the school.

● Veteran New Crossroads community councillor Mr Hubert Venfolo narrowly escaped injury when a hand-grenade, thrown at his home on Saturday night, exploded in the garden.

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Langa evidence was 'twisted'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Three former Dias Divisional Council ambulancemen who gave evidence at the Kanne-meyer Commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings, were dismissed by the council because they "twisted" their evidence a regional court heard here yesterday

Mr P A du Rand, of the Department of Justice Pretoria who served as secretary to the commission was testifying at the trial of Mr Nigel William Anderson, 41, secretary of the Dias Divisional Council, who is charged with anticipating the commission's finding or influencing proceedings. He has pleaded not guilty.

The charge arose out of action against three ambulancemen Mr Dennis Frederick Barlow, Mr Joseph Jacob Berry and Mr Michael Goqo after they testified before the commission in April.

The men were called out to Maduna Road in Langa, Uitenhage the scene of the shooting which left 20 people dead on March 21.

They were subsequently subpoenaed to appear before the commission

Yesterday Mr Barlow said he had been dismissed from the ambulance service but had since been reinstated as a driver for transferring patients

'Trusted'

Mr Du Rand read out an extract of the commission record in which Mr Justice Kannemeyer questioned Mr Anderson about the three men's dismissal

According to the extract, Mr Anderson told the commission that the dismissal of the men was indirectly associated with their testimony before the commission. He said his "trusted" senior men had spoken to the three men, and what "they were told there was twisted in this court"

He said the men had "exaggerated and misconstrued certain facts" and added that "their immediate superiors had lost all faith in them"

The case continues today

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Security steps 'necessary'

Political Staff

PORT ELIZABETH — President P W Botha last night defended the actions of South Africa's security forces in maintaining "law and order" and in protecting the stability necessary for reform.

He also said the government recognized the right of protest, provided this did not lead to violation of the law.

President Botha, who was opening the Cape Congress of the National Party, did not refer to any specific allegations against the security forces nor did he comment on allegations about the actions of the police in the Western Cape in suppressing unrest or on last week's court ruling against assaults on detainees in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

However, he said that action by the

government to maintain law and order and to ensure the safety of all members of society had to be judged in terms of the "government's irrevocable commitment to reform".

He said "I wish to emphasize that security action does not oppose reform."

"In our situation it is a supplementary means."

"Security action does thus not occur for purposes of oppression and maintaining the status quo."

"We recognize the right to protest, but the right to protest may not lead to violation of the law."

"Actions by our security forces such as the South African Defence Force and the South African Police are essential expressly to protect the process of peaceful reform."

Witness alleges police pressure

Pretoria Correspondent

Police told a witness to incriminate two of the eight people charged with burning a Sharpeville deputy mayor alive during riots over rent increases last year, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday. **STAR**
Mr Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebo Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Moku-bung (23), Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Josua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgesi (23) pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini on September 3 last year.

They also pleaded not guilty to a charge of subversion under the Internal Security Act, and not guilty to two alternative charges of malicious damage to property and to arson.

In May, a witness who may not be named made a statement to an attorney saying police had told him to incriminate Mr Mokgesi and Mr Khumalo.

As the statement was made to an attorney, it was privileged.

Mr J Unterhalter SC asked that if the witness refused to answer questions on the statement, Mr Acting Justice Human should order him to do so.

The acting judge refused the request, saying the statement was privileged.

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The witness told the court yesterday that a crowd gathered at Mr Dlamini's house and Mr Mokgesi/ered the mob to burn the building.

The deputy mayor tried to escape but was stoned, knifed and dragged to his burning car.

The witness said he saw strips of sponge, soaked in petrol, being thrown on Mr Dlamini.

The crowd tried several times to hoist the deputy mayor on to the car, but he slipped off. They then put him on the ground and later pushed him half into the boot of the car.

The witness said he left the scene at that point because he was frightened.

The hearing continues.

Doctor tells of shackled man

OWN CORRESPONDENT

PORT ELIZABETH — A Cape Town medical practitioner who is also a member of the Black Sash told the Regional Court here yesterday that she had not found any serious injuries on a youth allegedly assaulted by two policemen at Uitenhage police station on March 17.

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Dr Elizabeth May Thompson told the court she had only briefly examined Mr Kona soon after entering the room where he was allegedly assaulted. He had a laceration on his forehead from which blood was oozing and one inside his upper lip. She had seen blood on his lips.

'Aching'

"He also seemed dazed. I asked him if he was in pain and he told me his whole body was aching," she said.

Earlier yesterday Mr Gideon Huisamen for the defence asked that Mrs Di Bishop be excluded from the court before he continued his cross-examination of Mr Kona.

He said Mrs Bishop was a witness in the case and had been seen continually in the presence of Mrs Molly Blackburn, who was also a witness in the case still to be called by the State.

Detention

The State prosecutor Mr J L Venter told the court that Mrs Bishop would no longer be called as a witness and the magistrate Mr C J R Naude ruled that Mrs Bishop could remain.

Dr Thompson told the

court that she and other members attending a Black Sash conference in Port Elizabeth had accompanied Mrs Blackburn to Uitenhage after receiving a request for assistance from parents in Uitenhage whose children were in detention.

On arrival in Uitenhage they had gone to the charge office but had been referred to offices of detectives.

Sjambok

On entering a room Dr Thompson had noticed a youth lying on the floor. "He was shackled to a table leg with his hands behind his back. I knelt down next to him and was the first to touch him to do a brief examination to establish if he needed immediate medical care."

"I also noticed a black man standing about two and-a-half metres away from the youth holding a sjambok in his hand which pointed upwards," she said.

She would not be able to identify this man.

The case continues today.

Le Grange defends Langa probe

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By DIRK VAN ZYL, Political Correspondent

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday defended the Government's appointment of the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the March 21 Langa shootings as a necessary step to get to the true facts

He was responding at the Cape National Party congress at the UPE indoors Sports Centre to a number of resolutions expressing misgivings over the SA Police's actions being opened to public inquiry

One resolution requested that investigations into SAP actions be held *in camera*

The police should know that "when they have committed a mistake in good faith they will not be placed in the accused bench of the world", a Beaufort West delegate said

"It is so that the security forces' image is being broken down by certain people and certain sections of the media," said a Kakamas delegate, speaking on another motion

Replying, Mr Le Grange said it was apparent that a number of delegates were perturbed over the question why a Kannemeyer Commission?

He said he had himself, when he had become aware that he may have been misled about the facts, recommended to President P W Botha that the commission be appointed so that the truth could be established as soon as possible

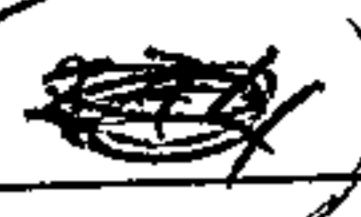
"And I am still of the opinion that it was the right decision of the President to agree to the commission's appointment," Mr Le Grange said

The SAP was a disciplined force with a proud record, he added, and "we don't want that proud record to be harmed"

Every case of alleged abuse was therefore immediately investigated and referred to the Attorney-General if necessary

Mr Le Grange said the emergency regulations did not protect the police from illegal conduct, but catered for "certain lawful actions — it is a sensitive matter".

He added that he had information that a United Democratic Front "peoples court" was operating in Port Elizabeth, East London and Port Alfred — and yesterday afternoon he had been informed of a case where a man had been "sentenced" to 75 lashes



Le Grange: SAP still liable for illegal acts

From TOS WENTZEL
Political Correspondent

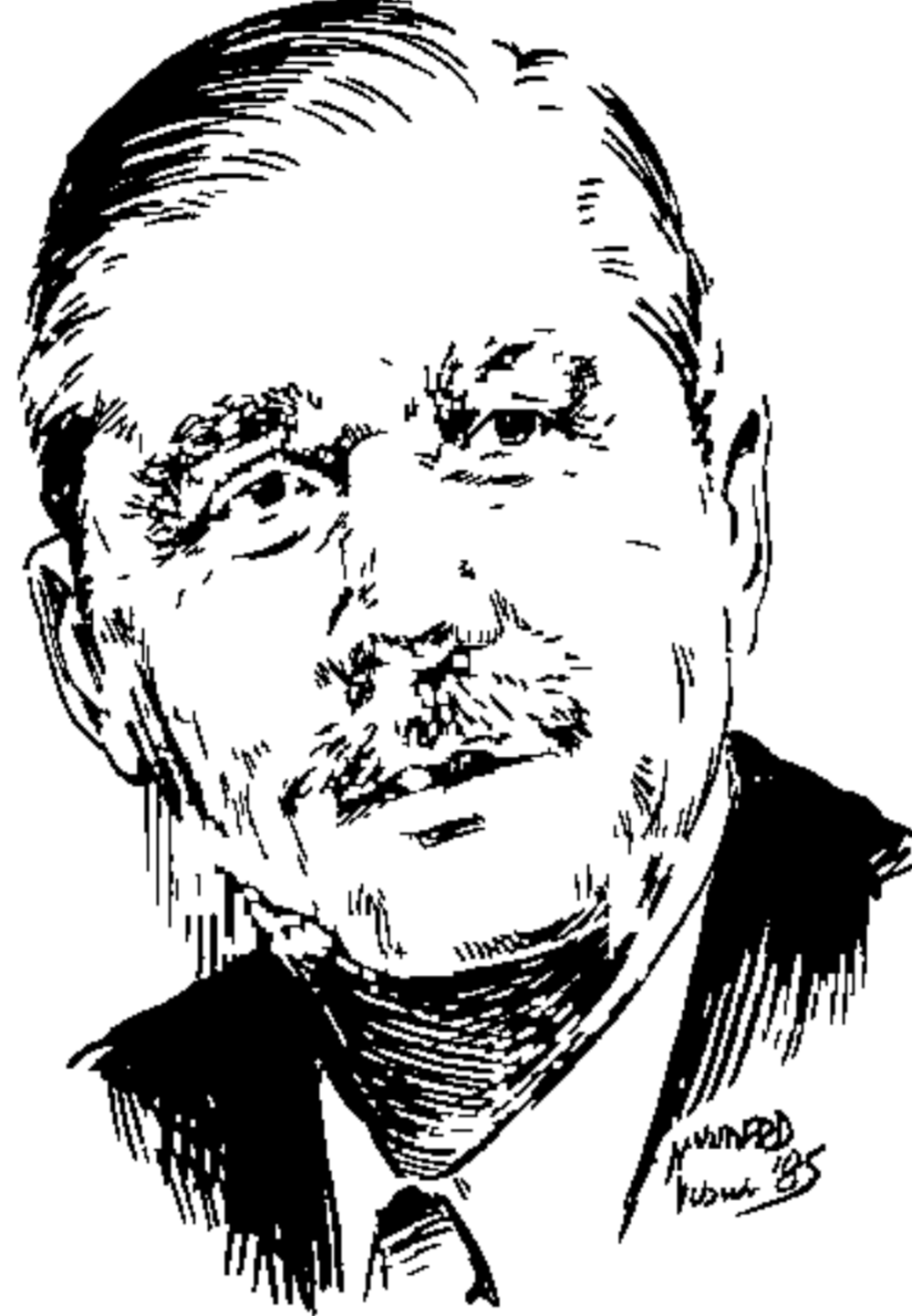
PORT ELIZABETH — The police were not indemnified against illegal acts by the state of emergency, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told the Cape National Party congress.

He also toned down requests in a number of resolutions at the congress that there should be no public inquiries into police actions and that the police should not be placed in a poor light by such inquiries.

Mr le Grange reiterated that he and the Commissioner of Police were not in favour of illegal police actions being allowed or condoned. The state of emergency regulations did not protect the police against illegal actions but against "other actions" which could flow from the legal execution of their duties.

There had to be order and discipline and this had to be seen to be maintained. Certain matters would have to be examined in public.

On the other hand, the police were subject to false accusations. In the Port Alfred area a man had been



Mr Louis le Grange

"beaten to pieces" when he was given 75 strokes after appearing before a "people's court" of the United Democratic Front, yet the police were blamed for it.

The police could not be wrongly blamed for the actions of others and

serious attention would be given to this.

It was important that good relations between the police and the public be maintained. If these were disturbed it could take years to repair. This was why he constantly warned against wrongful actions. A balance had to be maintained.

Mr le Grange said he could not give the assurance that unrest would soon abate. There were, however, encouraging signs in some areas, especially as concerned participation by young blacks.

A source of concern was the way in which black youth was being misused. This indicated sophisticated planning by some elements.

One of the reasons for the build-up to the unrest was the progress which had taken place under the present Government and the political involvement of young blacks which had grown along with this.

Poor socio-economic conditions were also partly responsible for the unrest. These provided the ideal breeding-ground for organisations wanting to exploit the situation.

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UWC clash: 2 shot, 10 arrested

By YAZZIED FAKIER, EBRAHIM MOOSA and CHRIS BATEMAN

Two youths were shot while two others and eight media representatives — six of them from television crews — were arrested when police fired several canisters of teargas and rounds of plastic bullets and blanks during unrest at the UWC campus yesterday.

The police action began about 1 30pm when some 4 000 pupils, students and youths ended a mass rally at the university's main hall. In another development, the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, released a statement yesterday saying all meetings of pupils' or students' councils "not recognized by the education authorities" were banned.

The ban drew angry reactions from a wide cross-section of community organizations. During police action at UWC at least seven shots were heard. The two youths — Nabil Mohamed, 18, of Wynberg, who had a bullet lodged in his left thigh, and Shaun Peters, 19, of Lansdowne, who received head injuries — were hurt when police opened fire.

Two buses were stoned in Modderdam Road outside the main campus entrance as groups of students and pupils tried to go home. Police and soldiers in three Casspirs and two Buffel armoured personnel carriers took up positions opposite the gate and issued a warning over a loudhailer for students to "please go home, we won't interfere with you".

More stoning followed and police then fired several canisters of teargas into the grounds as students retreated. The

UWC rector, Professor Richard van der Ross, tried to negotiate with police for their withdrawal.

Gunfire was heard coming from police vehicles as groups of youths and students fled.

About 2 30pm more stoning followed as a police van passed the main gate. A private vehicle was also damaged. A second round of teargas was fired with a warning that "if you keep throwing stones we will take you out". Three gunshots followed as youths, some of them carrying stones, taunted police.

Three overseas television camera crews — Wim de Vos, who was treated at Tygerberg Hospital for a broken finger, and Anton van der Merwe (CBS), George de Aith and John Hall (NBC), Craig Matthew and Peachie Romalero (WITN), a foreign photographer and a Capital

Radio news reporter, Rafig Rohan — and two unidentified youths were arrested and were being held overnight at Bellville police station.

A police spokesman for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, confirmed that eight men were being held. A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said teargas grenades and plastic rounds of ammunition had been used.

In the first "incident" a "black male was shot at and presumably hit when police had to act to disperse a stone-throwing mob".

Then police had arrested "seven white males and one coloured male, all journalists" for "hindering police in the performance of their duties". Later "two coloured males were arrested for public violence".

● Ebrahim ban a 'chaos recipe', page 2



A police lieutenant with an R1 rifle and a photographer at UWC yesterday



Cops beat us up, say Pta men

TWO political activists facing charges relating to a recent spate of petrol bombings in Atteridgeville, suffered serious injuries, including fractured ribs after allegedly being assaulted by police at the local police station. The SO-WETAN learned yesterday.

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Mr Kgaugelo Lekgero, a reporter with "The Eye" newspaper and a member of Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation (ASRO) yesterday told how he and Mr Morakabe Seagskwa, a member of the Vaal Civic Association were "brutally" assaulted after being arrested last Sunday. Both men were arrested at Mr Lekgoro's home at Atteridgeville shortly after midnight.

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis yesterday urged the two men to lay charges of assault against the police involved.

But we negotiate the best deals possible and pass the benefits on to Eastgate and Pick n Pay, Kempton Park

Soldiers accused of killing businessman

~~WINDHOEK~~ The Star's Africa News Service ~~2/10/85~~
WINDHOEK — Two South African national servicemen have pleaded not guilty in the Supreme Court in Windhoek to murdering an Owambo businessman during military operations near the Namibia-Angola border earlier this year

Mr David Reed and Mr Martin Cockeran, both 19, pleaded that they had acted impulsively and instinctively when they shot Mr Sebastiaan Lukas (40) in the Okatifo district on February 5. The soldiers said they had no intention of killing Mr Lukas

According to medical evidence put before the court, Mr Lukas was shot a number of times and his heart and liver were shot to pieces. An investigating detective told the court he had found 31 spent cartridge cases at the scene of the killing but it was possible that more shots could have been fired as the investigation began only two days after the shooting

Statements made by the two national servicemen to a magistrate in Tsumeb after their arrest were handed in to the court. In these Mr Reed and Mr Cockeran said they had arrested Mr Lukas, a bottle store owner, and made him squat. They had walked about five paces away from their captive, turned and fired

A policeman said in evidence that the two soldiers had appeared calm when arrested and had co-operated in the police investigation

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Police raid seven homes

Police last week raided the homes of seven members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) in Zamdela township in the Vaal Triangle

Azapo's Southern Transvaal region vice-chairman Mr Charles Mabitsele said police confiscated various articles during the raids but no arrests were made

A police spokesman said police can not answer all inquiries relating to routine investigations. We therefore do not see our way clear to even inquire whether the allegations are true or not

Mr Mabitsele said police came to his home last Thursday and took 26 items from him. He said they also took R110 in cash which was in one of his notebooks and gave him a receipt for the money

The others raided were Mr Thabo Kgaile, Mr Philip Radebe, Mr Solly Mohapi, Mr Johannes Ramodike, Mr Malefetsadi Thobela and Mr Kgomo Maluleke

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Five more unrest deaths reported

A man was killed yesterday when police dispersed a mob with birdshot in Mlungisi, near Stutterheim. In the same area, a charred body was discovered and in Duncan Village, near East London, a lay preacher was stabbed to death and his body burned. Two other men also died in the border region.

And at the University of the Western Cape, two students were shot by police allegedly using live ammunition yesterday, and several journalists were arrested.

In Mlungisi near Stutterheim, a man was killed and two others arrested when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with birdshot yesterday. In the same area, the charred body of a man was discovered by a police patrol.

According to the Police Directorate of Public Relations' situation report, unrest continued near Stutterheim last night. "Police arrested 36 black males and 17 black females during an incident in which farm implements were set alight and des-

troyed," according to the report. Early yesterday, an Assembly of God church lay preacher, named only as Mr Ngxikhwe (70), was stabbed to death and his body burned in a church building set on fire in Duncan Village, near East London.

He was a caretaker of the church. Two other men died and another was in a critical condition in hospital after other incidents in the border area.

Last night, in Zwelentemba near Worcester, a black man was wounded and admitted to hospital under guard after an incident during which police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with shotgun fire, according to the police report.

"In Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth, unknown arsonists set a school alight causing extensive damage.

"In Lamontville near Durban, a black male was wounded by police and admitted to hospital under guard, following an attack on members of the SA Police

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"In Soshanguve near Pretoria, police arrested a black male during a stone-throwing incident in which a mob of blacks stoned police vehicles," states the report.

At the University of the Western Cape in Bellville yesterday, two students were shot by police allegedly using live ammunition, and several journalists were arrested.

The violence began after a student rally in the morning, which was called to discuss the reopening of schools and was attended by about 3500 people.

At about 3 pm, an 18-year-old student was shot in the leg with what UWC Anglican chaplain Rev Colin Jones, who took him to a doctor, said was "definitely" live ammunition.

Police arrested members of three foreign television crews CBS, WTN and NBS. Capital Radio reporter Rafik Rohan and a French photographer were also reported to have been taken in.

The second shooting occurred just after 4 pm.

Soldiers accused of

Police raid

Pulling power of the police

A recruiting drive by the South African Police has attracted a strong response, with applications streaming in from all race groups

"We can hardly keep pace with the number of applications we receive daily," said a spokesman

He said the national unemployment situation had enabled the force to raise the education requirement for recruits

A matric certificate is now a minimum standard for all races. Previously, a Std 8 certificate sufficed.

'Quirt was raised over youth'

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By CHRIS RENNIE

A MEMBER of the Black Sash, Mrs Audrey Coleman, told the PE Regional Court today she entered a room at the Uitenhage police station to see a man with a raised quirt standing over a manacled youth on the floor

She was testifying at the trial of two policemen, Detective Constable Grey Simunga and Detective Constable Alfred Lubengu, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to 18-year-old Mr Sandile Norman Kona on March 17. They pleaded not guilty

Mrs Coleman said she entered the room immediately behind Mrs Molly Blackburn and had to peer around her

"I saw a man standing there with a raised quirt. He was a black man. The quirt was raised full arm above his head"

She said she got a terrible shock and then saw the table and the young man manacled to the leg of the table

His hands were behind his back and there was blood on his face. His lips were extremely swollen and there was blood around his mouth

One of the parents who had accompanied the Black Sash group went to comfort him. Dr Elizabeth Thompson (a medical practitioner from Paarl) knelt beside him

Mrs Coleman said she saw three other youths in the room and went to talk to them. A policeman came into the room and told them all to get out

While Mrs Blackburn argued with the policeman, she went to contact a magistrate

Besides the manacled youth and the man with the quirt, there were three youths, a man eating at a desk and several other

people in the room when they entered

Mrs Coleman agreed with the prosecutor that she had said in her statement "a man in plain clothes brought down a quirt on the young man", which differed from her evidence today

She said it was six months after the incident, but she was convinced she had seen the quirt being raised and not falling as previously stated

Cross-examined, she agreed that the case had received considerable publicity in the Press and at various hearings. Much of the evidence had been published and she had read it

She also admitted that she had discussed the case with Dr Thompson after Dr Thompson gave evidence yesterday. They had discussed the evidence that Dr Thompson gave the court

She agreed that the Black Sash members involved in the case had a common cause and discussed evidence, tactics and course of conduct. She said it was a planned, organised move, but not always as organised as she would like it

She said she had made her affidavit in Mrs Blackburn's lounge soon after the incident. There were many people in the room. They had already decided they were definitely taking the matter to court

Mrs Coleman said she had difficulty remembering exactly how Mr Kona was lying, but it was definitely not on his stomach

She could not explain why Mr Kona testified that he was not being assaulted when the group entered

(Proceeding)

Mr C J R Naude was on the Bench. Mr J L Venter appeared for the State. Mr G G Huisamen appeared for the defence

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Illegal police action 'not tolerated'

Political Staff

THE good relations between the police and the public could not be jeopardized by illegal actions of individual policemen, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said last night.

"The SAP is a disciplined force with a proud record — and we don't want that record damaged," he said at the Cape congress of the

National Party in Port Elizabeth

"Neither I nor the Commissioner of Police are prepared to allow any illegal action, or if it does take place, to be done if

"We cannot allow the good relationship between the police and the public to be disturbed because it takes years to repair it"

All allegations against

the police force were investigated as soon as possible and then referred to the Attorney-General for a decision

The emergency regulations did not give protection to the police for illegal actions, but they did provide protection for authorized and bona fide actions

False allegations were often made against the police who also had to be

protected, he said

Although the homes of more than 400 policemen had been destroyed or damaged, and their children and wives intimidated, this could not be allowed to jeopardize the good relationship between the police and the community

Earlier, he said that about half of the 47 000 members of the police force were coloured,

Indian and black, and it was hoped to increase this number by about 2 000 this year

In replying to a call for the increased use of black policemen in the black residential areas, he said that when the police acted in unrest situations, "we make no distinction between the different race groups. We merely have members of the force"

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Free legal advice for alleged victims of police brutality

Staff Reporter

A PANEL of attorneys will offer free assistance to victims of alleged police brutality who have difficulty laying complaints against the police, the Council of the Cape Law Society has announced.

Senior members of the society recently met Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Cape Town, about alleged unlawful police action against members of the public in unrest situations.

The Law Society said in a statement that Brigadier Swart had given "an unequivocal assurance that all complaints would be fully investigated and that, as is customary in complaints against the police, the results of the investigations will be referred to the Attorney General for a decision as to whether a prosecution would follow."

The Law Society councillors accepted the assurance, the statement said.

The councillors also met Brigadier A C Chemaly, the liaison officer appointed to investigate allegations against the SADF, who also assured them complaints would be investigated.

DIFFICULTY

Complaints against the police may be lodged at any police station, and complaints against the army can be reported to Brigadier A C Chemaly, director manpower liaison at ☎ 21 7297 or Colonel Les Masterson, senior staff officer, manpower liaison at ☎ 77 8191.

If people had difficulty laying complaints against the army or the police, they should telephone the Law Society's offices at ☎ 24 8060, and they would be referred to a panel of attorneys.

Meanwhile four affidavits from Guguletu residents alleging among other things that police sjambokked them in their homes, slapped small children

and helped themselves to householders' food were to be handed to a senior officer today by the Progressive Federal Party delegation monitoring allegations of police brutality.

Mr Jan van Eck, PFP MPC, a member of the delegation, described the allegations as "hair-raising" and said they would be referred to Colonel Nick Acker, who was appointed to investigate brutality allegations.

Ms Joyce Gubeni, 18, said in a sworn statement that she had been in the garden of her home at about 9am yesterday, when police entered. She ran into her home and alleges police threatened to shoot if she did not open the door.

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She alleges she was beaten with sjamboks and slapped.

"They said I had been rude to them but that is not the truth."

Miss Gubeni said she was driven around Guguletu for three hours in a yellow police truck and, with another young woman, was intermittently assaulted before being dropped at the far end of Crossroads.

She also said that all the black policemen had spoken Zulu.

Miss Josephine Miya alleged that when police had arrived at her house yesterday she hid under the bed with her sister and two young boys aged three and five.

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She alleges they beat her and her sister with sjamboks and smacked the one of five and beat both with a sjambok.

The police, she said, also ate the food in the bungalow.

Mr van Eck said people in Guguletu were living in a "total state of terror".

"They never know which policeman will attack them on their own property."

He warned that if the "madness" did not stop there was no future for racial co-operation in the Western Cape.

Startling allegations against the police

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DETAILED allegations of indiscriminate shootings, brutal assaults and abuse have been made against Security Forces in the Cape Town area.

The allegations come from a number of different sources:

● At a press conference in Cape Town this week, two young Athlone women broke down in tears when they gave details of an alleged police assault against them while they were held overnight in a police station.

● A number of pupils and students arrested in Athlone last week have laid charges against the police after alleging severe ill-treatment in police cells.

● A Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee has collected startling affidavits about alleged indiscriminate shootings and assault by the police.

For example, the committee has pieced together from two eyewitnesses the story of the death of John Langenhov, 21.

John apparently made the mistake of running from the police when they

By WEEKLY MAIL
REPORTERS

turned into Simon Road, Elsies River on September 19.

When the order came to halt, he did, immediately. But minutes later he was dead — shot by a policeman standing only four feet away.

"En toe, waar is Mandela nou? (And so, where is Mandela now?)" a policeman was heard to say as he kicked the youth lying in the street.

Jennifer September told the committee she saw the police shoot at two women walking down the road. Both tried to run — only one got away.

She then saw the policeman kick the head of the other woman who lay in the street.

M Fernandez of Valhalla Park told of being sjambokked by five policemen while crossing the road to visit a neighbour.

His pregnant daughter who came to his aid was also beaten.

His story echoes that of F Bennet, also of Valhalla Park. He and his

girlfriend were hit — across the face, mostly — while talking in the garden of a Frank Street house.

This week the committee handed over several statements and affidavits to Colonel Nick Acker, newly appointed head of a three-man team investigating alleged police brutalities.

The committee sought an urgent interview with Brigadier C A Swart, acting divisional commissioner of police, to discuss these matters.

The two Athlone women who spoke at a press conference were sisters, 18-year-old Colleen and 19-year-old Chantal Fick, who were among several students and pupils arrested while travelling in a car, and held overnight at the Brackenfell police station.

Their car was stopped by policemen shortly after a clash between police and Athlone pupils who had tried to return to school.

Chantal explained to the large contingent of foreign and local journalists at the press conference that

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Police identified with apartheid ^{3/10/85} Nkoane

By Craig Kotze

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The unrest in black townships would have ended by now had President Botha released Nelson Mandela and spoken to the African National Congress and Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of the East Rand, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, told an End Conscription Campaign (ECC) meeting last night.

Bishop Nkoane told about 50 people that township residents "could not hear" what President Botha said and that his reform proposals "looked fantastic on paper".

Speaking on police and army activities in the townships, Bishop Nkoane said many South Africans were distressed by what was happening in the townships.

The police had not been

shown to "jealously safeguard" the rights and privileges of South Africans, but were identified with the maintenance of laws with roots in apartheid.

"The army is there to do what the police have failed to do. I believe the army is being used to police the townships because the police can no longer police."

"Our society will need radical reform if we are going to restore basic human values," Bishop Nkoane added.

Mrs Glenda Glover, the Black Sash representative to the ECC committee, also addressed the meeting.

She said the SADF was seen to defend apartheid. It was represented on the State Security Council and at what she described as "grassroots apartheid" level — involvement in enforcing the pass laws and the forced removal at Mogopa.

Guguletu residents tell PFP of police assaults

CAPC Trans 3/10/85

By TONY WEAVER

A PROGRESSIVE Federal Party delegation yesterday heard allegations that a youth was assaulted by police and that two other Guguletu residents were systematically beaten in the back of a police van yesterday morning.

Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur and Mr Paul Vorwerk, PFP regional director, spoke to a number of Guguletu residents all of whom made sworn affidavits to Mr Van Eck. All said they would lay charges against the police.

'Siege'

Mr Van Eck said yesterday afternoon "There are definitely cases of the police taking the law into their own hands. They are driving the community into a state of total siege where they are completely alienated from the police."

The two members of the PFP's unrest-monitoring committee escorted a bleeding Mr Mlandeli Walter Mqikela, 18, of M1663, Zwelitsha, Nyanga, to Guguletu police station where he laid assault charges against the police, then took him to the Sacla Clinic in Crossroads.

Mr Mqikela, a pupil at X3 High School, New Crossroads, was bleeding from a head wound and from a split mouth, allegedly caused by policemen who sjambokked him, beat him with batons and kicked him after a mass meeting at the school yesterday.

Miss Joyce Gubeni, 18, of NY12, number 57, alleged that Zulu-speaking police wearing blue uniforms beat her in her mother's house about 9.30am yesterday and continued assaulting her in the back of a truck.

Hours later they dropped her on the far side of Crossroads and told her to walk home.

She showed the PFP delegation a swollen face and at least 14 livid welts on her torso.

Mr Thozamile Goncana, 25, of NY 12 number 56, said police kicked in the door of his bedroom.

"The two white policemen and a number of blacks, some of them Zulu-speaking took me to the van and beat me inside it. They beat me with sjamboks, kicked me with their boots, hit me with their fists, one black policeman pulled out a folding knife and said he would shave me."

"They drove all over the township while they were doing this, and sang — 'we are the dogs of Le Grange, we are going to sort you out'."

Mr Goncana's face was swollen and he had welt marks on his back.

Mrs Patricia Miya, 29, of NY117, number three, alleged that on Tuesday a unit of Zulu-speaking police in a yellow van hit her son Patrick, 5, and her nephew, Peter, 3, once each with sjamboks after saying to them "stop crying."

Her sister Josephine said she was beaten with sjamboks and punched. She said police broke a mirror, a door and a bed, and ate a pot of food intended for the children.

Apology

Mrs Miya went to lay charges at Guguletu police station on Tuesday afternoon. She saw a white captain who took a statement and then came to see her at the house yesterday. "He said he was sorry about what happened and 'we are going to send those boys back to Pretoria next week'."

● Police headquarters in Pretoria last night said they could not comment on the allegations but asked for a copy of this report to be telexed to Pretoria. Police would reply today.

Mr Mlandeli Walter Mqikela, 18, a pupil at X3 High School, New Crossroads, laid assault charges against police yesterday.

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Blackburn

'shown room'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage father told the Regional Court here yesterday he directed the Black Sash delegation, which included Mrs Moll Blackburn, to a office at the town's police station where he had earlier heard his son scream.

Mr Sipho Jeffrey Blaau was testifying in a trial arising from a complaint lodged by Mrs Blackburn a member of the Black Sash and the Progressive Federal Party MPC Walmer, about an alleged assault that took place at the Uitenhage police station on Sunday March 17.

Two policemen Detective Constable Grey Samanga and Detective Alfred Lubengu are charged with assaulting Mr Sandile Norman Kona 18 with the intent to do grievous bodily harm. Both policemen have pleaded not guilty.

Under cross-examination Mr Blaau said it was not coincidental that Mrs Blackburn and the other members of the Black Sash had entered the office where Mr Kona was allegedly assaulted.

"We went to that specific office because I identified it to Mrs Blackburn as the office where I heard my son scream earlier," said Mr Blaau.

Mrs Blackburn had entered the room immediately after she had knocked twice.

Mr Gideon Huisamen for the police put it to Mr Blaau that he and the members of the Black Sash had gone to that office to expose the police and that he was an unreliable witness.

"Your version of the truth and that of Mrs Blackburn differ completely. She never told the court in her evidence on Wednesday that you had actually told her where you heard your son scream."

"She told the court that you people entered that room by accident while looking for the charge office," said Mr Huisamen.

Under cross-examination a 17-year-old youth said Mrs Blackburn had not followed while he, Mr Kona and two more youths were taken to the cells at the police station after they were removed from the room where they were allegedly assaulted.

The case continues today.

Soweto cop stabbed to death

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A 24-year-old Soweto policeman was stabbed to death on his way home from the Soweto Homemakers' Festival where he was on duty.

The body of the policeman with stab wounds in his chest and cuts on his fingers was found in a veld in Moroka early yesterday.

Colonel James Beelaar, Divisional Criminal Investigations Officer of the Soweto Police, said yesterday the policeman, who was stationed at Protea headquarters, was in full uniform when he was attacked.

Three more people — including a 23-year-old Meadowlands man — were reported killed, bringing the murder toll in Soweto since Friday last week to 40 ~~41~~ 41/10/85

Mr Condry Mlambo, of 771 Zone Two, Meadowlands, died at Baragwanath Hospital on Wednesday after he was stoned in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Saturday.

In one of the two armed robberies reported to the police yesterday, a Soweto herbalist, Mr Joseph Tshabalala (64), was robbed of R2 500 when two armed men, one with a firearm, burst into his shop in Klip-town.

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Shelters wrecked as police watch

Staff Reporter

WESTERN Cape Development Board officials, backed by two Casspirs filled with police and soldiers, yesterday demolished about 60 squatter shelters in the Paarl township of Mbekweni.

Board officials moved in around 8am, and with police and military backup, pulled down the shacks built from sticks and branches after shelters built two weeks ago had been pulled down.

Residents watched but offered no resistance.

A spokesperson for the Mbekweni Residents' Association, Mr George Bongo, condemned the demolitions and accused the Development Board of refusing to meet community requests for negotiations.

"There are better ways to do things than to pull down the shacks at gunpoint. People are building the shelters because they do not have houses, there is a huge shortage of houses, and although the board says these people are illegal residents, this is not so.

"They are all people born and bred in Mbekweni, and they have their Section 10 rights. If they were illegal residents, then surely they would have been arrested?"

A Mr Steyn at the Paarl branch of the WCDB, who was named by Mr Bongo as being in charge of the demolitions, referred all inquiries to Mr Sampie Steenkamp, public relations officer for the board's head office in Cape Town.

Mr Steenkamp was not available for comment yesterday.

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Police react to alleged assaults

Staff Reporter

THE Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria has reacted to allegations of assault by policemen on Guguletu residents on Wednesday

In the allegations, made to the Cape Times and to a PFP delegation led by the Grootte Schuur MPC, Mr Jan van Eck, Mr Mlandeli Mqikela alleged he had been severely beaten in New Crossroads. He has laid charges of assault against the police.

Ms Joyce Gubeni and Mr Thozamile Goncana said they had been beaten at their homes and while being driven around the township in a police van.

Mrs Patricia Moya and her sister, Josephine, al-

leged police had broken into their house, damaged furniture and hit their children of three and five.

Ms Gubeni, Mr Goncana, and the Moya sisters have made sworn affidavits and intend laying charges.

Yesterday's police telex reads "Mention is made of various atrocities allegedly committed by members of the SA Police. As regards those cases which were reported to the police, we cannot comment as this will be anticipating the investigation."

"It is also noteworthy that the allegations which were brought to the police's notice were accepted in the form of statements. A copy of your telex is being forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner of Police in Cape Town for his attention."

Motorists warned about stonings

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TRAFFIC authorities have appealed to motorists to avoid using Lansdowne Road, Klipfontein Road, Belgravia Road and the old Klipfontien Road because of stoning on those routes

A spokesman for the traffic department said yesterday vehicles had been damaged every afternoon after 4pm since the beginning of the week.

Three people were injured when bricks and petrol bombs were thrown at their vehicles on the road running past Crossroads, Sapa reports

● Meanwhile Andrew Donaldson reports that members of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee — the MP for Green Point, Mr Tian van der Merwe, and the regional director of the PFP, Mr Paul Vorwerk — yesterday saw a petrol bomb attack outside a Guguletu house in NY23

A Cape Times driver, Mr Moegamat Isaacs, was hit on the leg by the petrol bomb and his trousers were set alight. Nearby members of the Railway Police saw movement inside — as journalists and the PFP team rushed to the windows to see what had happened — and ordered the occupants to come out.

Mr Isaacs beat out the flames and was visibly shaken as everyone filed outside. A policeman told him "Don't worry. That was intended for us." The police resumed their patrol once they realized who the group was.

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PFP told police beat woman, 69

Staff Reporter

MEMBERS of the Progressive Federal Party's unrest-monitoring committee yesterday heard allegations that police on Wednesday assaulted a 69-year-old Guguletu woman and her two granddaughters, aged 14 and 15

Mrs Jostina Giwu told the committee she had pleaded with police to kill her rather than "take my granddaughters", Vuyokazi Giwu, 15, and her sister, Grace, 14

According to Grace, a number of black and white policemen had approached the house on foot on Wednesday

"I went into the house and locked the door I went to the toilet (outside) and when I came back in again, they had broken the door and they were in the house," she said through a translator

She ran into her bedroom — where Vuyokazi had been feeding her baby cousin — and locked the door, but a policeman followed and



Mrs Jostina Giwu broke down the door "He held my hand and started beating me with a sjambok"

When she began screaming, another policeman started beating her sister

Her uncle, Mr Phillip Settie, had tried in vain to intervene, she said

In another bedroom, a third policeman began to beat Mrs Giwu — who had been in bed

Grace said the black

policemen spoke Zulu

Describing her beating, Mrs Giwu said "I couldn't cry, because I was in bitterness The anger just stood up in me

"They didn't say anything I apologized and asked them why they were beating the children and told them 'I'd rather die than you go with the children'"

The Giwus said they preferred not to lay charges, but would consider suing the police

Earlier, the PFP members heard that seven policemen allegedly assaulted a 31-year-old Guguletu man at NY7 on Wednesday

Mr Kivi Ranana said that the men — three whites and four blacks — burst into the house in search of teenagers who had thrown stones

When he replied there were no children in the house, one policeman told him "Voetsek kaffir, you will tell us where they are", he said

He was then allegedly struck in the face before being beaten with a sjambok by a black policeman who was Zulu-speaking

● A police spokesman in Pretoria last night said police would comment on the allegations once they had received a telexed inquiry A copy of this report has been telexed to Pretoria

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Police to keep film, newsman's notebook

Court Reporter

THE film and notebook of Mr Rafiq Rohan, one of eight foreign and local newsmen arrested while reporting on a student rally at the University of the Western Cape on Wednesday, were to be retained by police, a Bellville magistrate ordered yesterday.

Although no charges were put to the journalists, evidence was that they might be charged with attending an illegal

gathering impeding police in the execution of their duty, photographing awaiting-trial prisoners and assault.

They are Mr Rafiq Rohan, 32, of Capital Radio News, Mr Wim De Vos 38 and Mr Anton van der Merwe, 22, of CBS, Mr George de Arth, 33, and Mr John Hall, 47, of NBC, Mr Pierre Romalero, 26, and Mr Craig Matthews 27, of WTN, and Mr Bernard Bisson, 33, of Sygma.

Mr De Vos, who has a

broken finger, appeared in court with a heavily-bandaged arm and Mr De Arth was on crutches with a suspected broken ankle.

Mr Essa Moosa, for Mr Rohan, who applied for the release of his film and notebook, said freedom of the press and expression were among the basic tenets of a civilized society.

Since Mr Rohan's notebook contained not only details on the UWC meeting but on other meetings held two weeks before his arrest, the notes on the other events should be returned.

Incrimination

The prosecutor, Mr B R Buys, said that since the notebook could incriminate Mr Rohan and could be used in other prosecutions that the Attorney-General might institute, they should be kept by the investigating officer.

The magistrate, Mr P du Toit, said he was satisfied that police might still need Mr Rohan's notebook as charges against him were still being investigated and the notes might be needed as evidence. The film should be retained for processing.

The hearing was adjourned to October 17 and the eight were warned to appear.

Mr E Moosa, Mr D Fine, Mr B Surdut and Mr D Dasin appeared for the eight.

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Fear of charging police

Lawyers offer free legal aid

By TONY WEAVER

IN THE face of a growing outcry over the conduct of police in City townships, the Law Society of the Cape announced yesterday it will provide a free legal aid service to township residents wanting to lodge complaints against the security forces.

The Law Society represents all attorneys in the Cape

In a statement yesterday, the society said the service was specifically designed for people who "experience difficulties in lodging complaints" through existing police and military channels

A panel of volunteers would operate free of charge and could be contacted between 8 30am and 4 30pm at ☎ (021) 24-8060

Concern

Legal sources said yesterday the move was in part a result of growing concern among attorneys about fears expressed by those allegedly assaulted by police about laying charges against police at police stations

Mr Jan van Eck, Progressive Federal Party MPC for Groote Schuur and a member of the party's unrest monitoring committee, welcomed the announcement

"Dozens of people we have heard of have not laid charges against the police because they have been afraid and have believed nothing would come from laying such charges

Appreciation

This demonstrates the depth of concern at all levels about what is happening in our society"

A spokesperson for the Cape Action League expressed appreciation of the Law Society move but repeated demands for "an end to police interference at schools and the removal of troops and security guards"

Mrs Mary Burton, Western Cape chairperson of the Black Sash, said. "The information daily brought to our at-

tention indicates that people in Cape Town are receiving such treatment at the hands of the police that they have come to regard them with dread and hatred

"Every effort to remedy this situation is to be welcomed as is the Law Society's offer of free assistance to victims wishing to lay complaints

"We hope it will help, not only in individual cases, but also as a response to peoples' growing disillusionment with the process of law"

A spokesperson for the New Unity Movement said the move highlighted the gravity of charges against the police

Criticism

But the spokesperson criticized the Law Society's previous silence during periods of political unrest as "very conspicuous over a long period of time"

"It has maintained this silence in respect of Section 29 detainees, on the arrest and detention of advocates and attorneys, and at the withdrawal of passports of members of the legal profession

"That the Law Society should have considered it necessary to intervene at this stage by providing some form of legal aid and defence for persons who have suffered at the hands of the police and military highlights the gravity of charges against the security forces

"Without wanting to diminish the importance of this decision of the Law Society, one wonders whether the society's response is not motivated by a desire to establish credibility for itself and the administration of justice as a whole"

Police arrest Belhar pupils

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

POLICE and soldiers arrested at least eight pupils at Belhar Senior Secondary No 2 School yesterday morning while the principal led them in prayer

Meanwhile, in most areas in the Cape Flats pupils attended classes and held meetings yesterday

Security men attached to the Department of Education and Culture continued to monitor activities at several schools in the Peninsula

In another development, the Cape Teachers' Professional Association (CTPA) yesterday said it would seek an urgent Supreme Court order to challenge the validity of the government's ban on all teachers' and pupils' meetings

Last night the CTPA said its executive committee had briefed senior counsel to seek an order declaring the regulations — gazetted on October 1 — null and void

Police yesterday confirmed that eight male pupils, between the ages of 14 and 17, had been arrested about 10am yesterday

'In support of police'

An SADF spokesman in Pretoria said last night that if troops had been used it was "in support of police"

Outraged teachers and parents said pupils had been in their classes under full discipline

Teachers, parents and pupils said that after 9am three Casspirs, two Buffels and several patrol vans surrounded the school

According to a parent who witnessed the event, Mr Abdullah Hamza, the principal, Mr Isaac Hattingh, tried to "calm the situation" as bewildered pupils became restless and frightened.

The principal, after being approached by police, called an assembly of all pupils in the school quad.

As he read from the Bible a policeman interrupted him and ordered pupils to line up. Nine pupils dressed in casual clothes were then arrested

Mr Hattingh later told teachers he had had no choice but to call the assembly as police had threatened to storm classrooms

Told to 'shut up'

A teacher said she heard a policeman saying: "Ons het nie hier gekom om kerk te hou nie" (We did not come here to hear a church service)

When teachers protested at the arrests they were told to "shut up" and threatened with arrest. Mr Hamza said he was grabbed by the scruff of the neck and escorted to his car

About 25 Belhar teachers later went to Bellville police station and were told the pupils would appear 'soon' in Bellville Magistrate's Court on charges of public violence

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Police curbs on T'kei funeral

Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — The Transkei Police have put a blanket ban on the funeral of an Ezibeleni resident who died in South Africa

The funeral of Mr Mvuyo Bati was to have

been held at the Ezibeleni cemetery this weekend **DISPATCH**

Transkei's Commissioner of Police, General Robilliard Mantanga, issued a statement banning the weekend funeral proceedings **04/10/85**

Gen Mantanga said the ban was to maintain law and order in Transkei. He directed that the funeral could be held on any day of the week except Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

The notice was served on the Bati family at Ezibeleni.

The order further ruled

- Only an ordained minister of religion may act as a speaker during the funeral

- The minister may not speak about politics, any boycott action, the state of emergency or any action taken by the security forces

- No flags, placards, pamphlets or posters may be displayed or distributed

- People from Mlungisi township, Queenstown, as well as the district of Queenstown, who are not related to the bereaved family are prohibited from attending the funeral

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Rosholt award

EAST LONDON — The 1985 Rosholt Fellowship in Journalism has been awarded to Mr Louis Raubenheimer of the SABC

He is the first Afrikaans journalist and the first public affairs commentator to win the award

The Fellowship was established by Barlow Rand in 1981. It is aimed at assisting executive journalists in mid-career to enhance their understanding and reporting of complex economic, business and public affairs issues.

Mr Raubenheimer will spend 10 weeks at Oxford University's Centre for Management Studies and will follow this with a two week sabbatical in the US — DDC

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Students boycott after clashes with police (251)

By Dirk Nel, Northern Transvaal Bureau

SOVENGA — The academic programme was disrupted again at the University of the North yesterday, when students boycotted lectures, apparently in protest against police action on Wednesday

Clashes occurred on Wednesday when police moved onto the campus after students staged a protest against the presence of the Chief Minister of Lebowa, Dr Cedric Phatudi, who was invited to address a symposium organised by the Development Association of SA

Dr Phatudi left the campus when about 200 students started to throw stones at his car.

About 50 students overturned tables outside the symposium venue and two SABC vehicles were damaged. Police used rubber bullets to disperse the students

The majority of students at the university were attending lectures during the incident

The rector, Professor P C Mokoong, yesterday appealed to students and staff to remain calm and to co-operate in the administration's efforts to sustain academic programmes on the campus

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Buthelezi labels impi claims 'mischievous'

By CHRIS BATEMAN
THE Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, yesterday angrily labelled allegations that "Inkatha

impis" were being used to quell unrest in the Peninsula as "mischievous in the extreme"

His reaction follows confirmation that Zulu-speaking policemen are being used to contain unrest in the Peninsula and allegations by township residents that the contingent is an "Inkatha impi"

Speaking from Ulundi yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said "If it is true that Zulu policemen are hand-picked to police the riot-torn areas, then I must condemn this as mischievous in the extreme. It is a deliberate mischief promoted by those who wish to discredit me politically to say that the policemen come from KwaZulu"

Army hails offer of free legal service

Staff Reporter

THE Law Society of the Cape offers to provide a free legal aid service to townships residents wanting to lodge complaints against the security forces has been welcomed by the Army.

"The involvement of the community and the much respected legal fraternity in particular in the reporting and investigation of alleged excesses and irregularities by the security forces can only help us in dealing with such incidents," said Brigadier A C Cne-maly, Director Manpower Liaison of the Army.

The offer followed growing concern about fears about laying charges against the police at police stations.

Basic rights

In Thursday's statement the Society said:

"The extent to which the emergency regulations have deprived the people of this country of their basic rights is a source of grave concern to the Association of Law Societies of the Republic of South Africa.

"Perhaps the full impact of the regulations has not been fully appreciated by the general public because of the legalistic language in which they are drafted.

"The effect of the regulations is that any person can be imprisoned if, in the opinion of a policeman, soldier or prison official, this is necessary for the maintenance of public order. There is no requirement that any offence should have been committed.

"The fact that a person has been arrested and imprisoned may not be disclosed to anyone not even to the prisoner's family without the consent of the Minister of Law and Order.

"While in goal the prisoner can and probably will be prohibited from writing any letters or receiving any visits from his family or

friends. The prisoner cannot see his lawyer without the permission of the Minister or the Commissioner of Police and then only within a prison official's hearing. "While in prison the prisoner may not have any reading matter other than the Bible or other religious books supplied by the prison authorities he may not receive food parcels he may not speak to other prisoners and he may not have a radio or tape recorder or musical instrument.

"If the prisoner sings or makes frivolous complaints or conducts himself in any other manner which is contrary to good order and discipline he can be punished. Punishments can include a whipping or solitary confinement on a spare diet. A person charged with a breach of the prison rules is not entitled to legal representation without the permission of the Minister or the Commissioner.

Delegation

"It will be seen that the effect of the emergency regulations is that an inhabitant of this country who has committed no crime can be subjected to a humiliating and degrading imprisonment without any recourse of the law. If a mistake is made it is unlikely that the victim will receive any recompense. The authorities have a full indemnity against civil or criminal proceedings unless it can be proved that they did not act in good faith.

"On Thursday a delegation from the Association of Law Societies consisting of the president Mr G C Cox and the president of the Law Society of the Transvaal Mr E M Soutner called upon the Minister of Justice to express the deep concern of the attorney's profession regarding the inroads which have been made on the basic rights of the individual.

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Policeman stabbed, burnt

Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — More than 300 youths bludgeoned, stabbed and burnt a Soweto riot police sergeant to death early today.

They also set fire to the policeman's home and two cars

Sergeant Stephen Mantshidi, 41, was asleep in his Mapetla township house with his wife,

Grace, 35. Their five children, aged between 18 months and 16 years, were also in the house

Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of Soweto police, said the youths threw stones at the house, forced their way inside and dragged the policeman into the street

They stoned and stabbed Sergeant Mantshidi and then set him alight.

His wife and children fled to the Protea police headquarters.

Sergeant Mantshidi is the second policeman killed in Soweto this week

On Thursday a constable on guard duty at the Soweto Homemakers' Festival in central western Jabavu was stabbed to death. Two other policemen were wounded in separate incidents the same day

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Court told of welts on youth

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A Uitenhage district surgeon admitted in the Regional Court here yesterday that a youth allegedly assaulted in the CID offices at the Uitenhage police station was brought to him seven hours after the assault, although he had been on duty the whole day.

Dr Hendrik K Terblanche was testifying at the trial of Detective-Constable Grey Simanga and Detective-Constable Alfred Lubengu who are charged with assaulting Mr Sandile Norman Kona, 18, at the charge office on March 17.

Black Sash

Both men have pleaded not guilty.

The court heard that the assault on Mr Kona was witnessed by members of the Black Sash who had gone to the Uitenhage police station at 1pm to assist parents

concerned about their children in custody.

Dr Terblanche, who said he examined Mr Kona at 7pm, said he had found two 10cm welts on the left side of his back, three raised welts on the right side of his back, injuries to both wrists consistent with those caused by handcuffs, a 6cm welt and two small abrasions on the right side of the neck, welts or abrasions of 6cm and 2cm on his forehead and a 3cm abrasion on the left side of the leg.

He said there were no serious injuries. The injuries he found were consistent with blows from a stick or sjambok.

Replying to questions from magistrate Mr C J R Naude, Dr Terblanche said he had been on duty the whole day that Sunday and would have attended to the youth earlier had he been brought to him earlier.

The case was adjourned to October 21.

Police 'reign of terror' alleged

Staff Reporters

POLICE operating in Cape Town's black townships have been accused of conducting a "reign of terror" by the Progressive Federal Party MPC for Groote Schuur and member of the party's unrest monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck

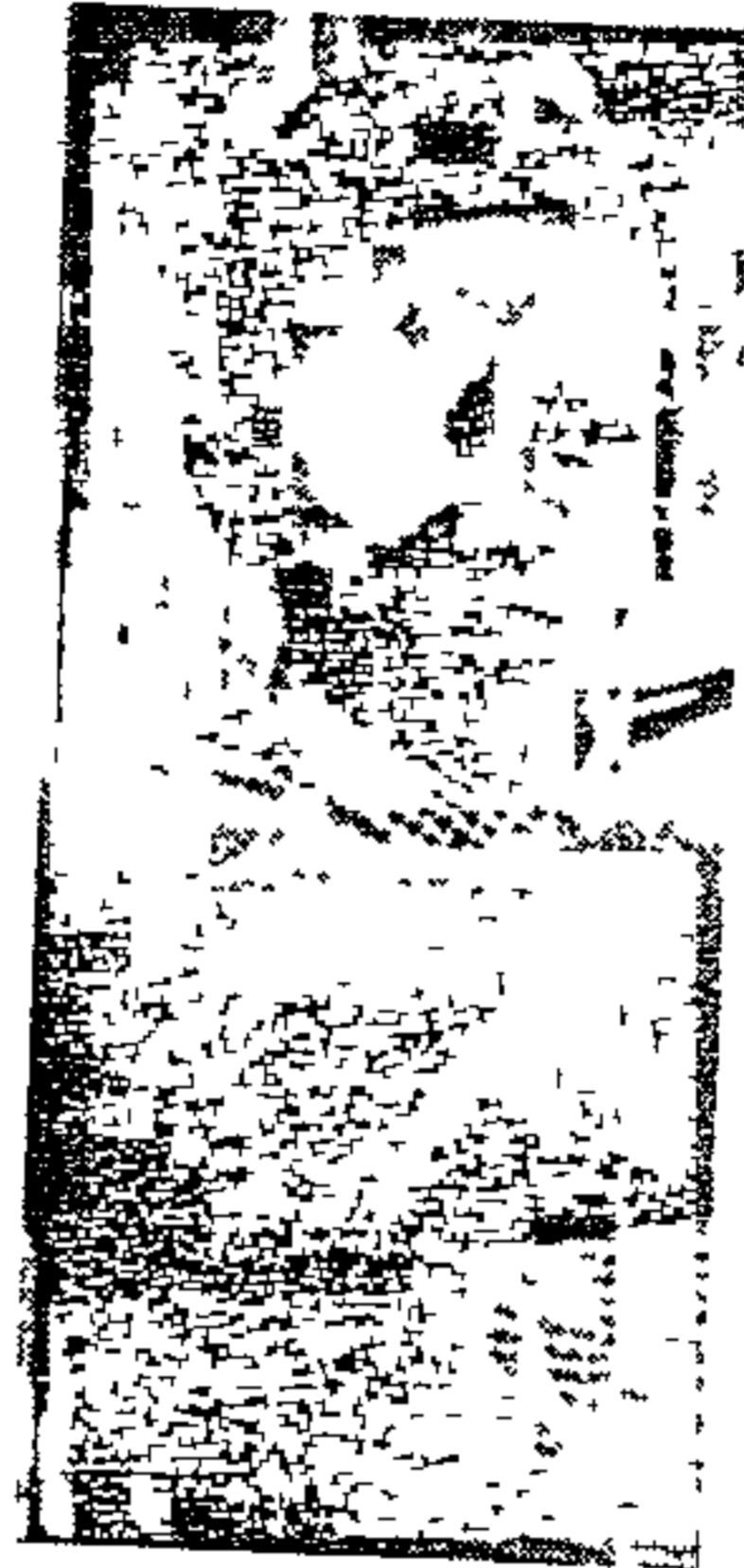
Mr Van Eck said cases of brutal and indiscriminate assault brought the committee to only one conclusion "That large numbers of police are allowed to wage war on innocent, decent citizens"

The following accounts of alleged police brutality were heard by the committee

● A young Nyanga East man, wounded during Thursday's police action in the township, told the committee he used a razor to dig a shotgun pellet from his leg

Mr Usumzi Matshekiza, 20, said on Thursday he and some friends who had been standing on a street corner were chased by police

He was trying to reach



Ayanda Ndesi

a nearby house when a policeman shot him

Mr Matshekiza, badly limping and walking with a cane, said he had not yet received medical treatment and was then taken to the nearby Empilsweni Sacla clinic in Crossroads

● Ayanda Ndesi, 18, said he was severely beaten by several policemen who drove him to Nyanga Stadium where they abandoned him

With a dressing over his swollen, closed eye, he said he had left his home to go to the toilet

A white policeman had burst through his yard gate and chased and beat him all the way through the house

He was shoved into a waiting police 'minibus' where policemen ordered him to stand upright and systematically "started to hit me with sjamboks, their fists and some kicked me"

● Mrs Eunice Xakalegusha said police had fired teargas through her shack window on NY78, Old Crossroads, "for no apparent reason"

She had heard a "bang" and grabbing her two-week-old baby, Siviwe, who was smothered in the gas, and her six-month-old nephew, Lubabalo, she ran to a nearby tap where she doused her daughter with water

Siviwe had not been able to open her eyes since the incident

● A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday said the allegations would first be investigated before they would comment.

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Police made youth drink 'urine' — claim

By CHRIS BATEMAN
and ANDREW DONALDSON

MEDICAL staff at the Empilisweni Sacla Clinic at Crossroads claimed yesterday that during police action in Nyanga on Thursday a youth had been forced to "drink a luke-warm, sour-tasting liquid" — probably urine

This was told to the regional director of the Progressive Federal Party and a member of the party's unrest monitoring committee, Mr Paul Vorwerk, and pressmen after they had ferried an injured man to the clinic for treatment

The 16-year-old boy, who had been released from the clinic, could not be traced for an interview because of the violence in the area

However, according to a doctor who treated the youth, the boy had been picked up by a police van from his brother's "bush shop" in Nyanga about 1pm

The doctor, who refused to release the boy's identity to the press, said the boy told him that he was then transferred from the van to a "mini-bus" in Mahobe Drive

Once in the mini-bus, the boy claimed, police donned gas masks and

opened a tear-gas canister inside the vehicle, choking him

"He was also made to drink a luke-warm, sour-tasting liquid, before he passed out in the van"

Medical staff agreed that the liquid could have been urine or maybe a detergent

The youth was then dumped in a sandy patch in the area where police kicked him several times before abandoning him, witnesses told medical staff at the clinic

"He was then taken to a nearby house from where he was transported by private vehicle to Sacla. On arrival there, he was unconscious for about 15 minutes," the doctor said

Within 30 minutes, he was on his feet and answering questions

'Baton weals and bruising'

Doctors said they found baton weals and bruising on his body. The boy said he could not remember being beaten

"He was well enough by the evening, so I let him go," the doctor said

● A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the matter would be fully investigated once a charge had been laid. A telexed copy of this report has also been sent to Pretoria for comment

21 charged with bombing police

Staff Reporter

THIRTEEN men and eight youths each pleaded not guilty in the Wynberg Magistrate's Court yesterday to two charges of public violence arising out of the petrol bombing and stoning of police barracks in Langa

Bail was set at R500 for one man, at R250 for 11 others, and at R100 for the rest. Twelve were released while the others remained in custody, unable to pay.

The incidents which gave rise to the charges allegedly took place on September 25 and 26. The State alleges that about 30 people gathered to "violently disturb" the public peace by throwing stones.

A second charge, also of public violence, related to the petrol bombing of room six in the police barracks in Zone Two, Langa, with intent to

damage or burn it down.

All the accused were from Langa, except for one, Mr M Majola, who had no fixed address.

They were Siphiso Banzi, 25, Xola Joka, 18, Nkululeko Ganca, 20, Simon "Tshisa" Tothenga, 19, Thabo Raphahlela, 19, Matoto Maphuthuma, 19, Mokete Nhlapo, 18, Sandile "Booi" Masela, 18, Mkhontowenkosi Majola, 37, Lennox Nobanga, 20, Simon Notyi, 22, Fikile Mayedwa, 23, Russel Grey, 18, and eight youths who may not be named.

Two of the youths and seven men are still in custody. The men are Mr Banzi, whose bail was R500, and Mr Joka, Mr Tothenga, Mr Maphuthuma, Mr Majola, Mr Nobanga and Mr Mayedwa, whose bail was R250 each.

The hearing was postponed to October 30.

Mr P Engelbrecht was the magistrate. Mrs C Teuteberg appeared for the State. Mr M Parker appeared for four of the men, and Mr Y Ebrahim appeared for the others.

2 shot in Peninsula violence

By RONNIE MORRIS, CHRIS BATEMAN, TONY WEAVER, CHRIS ERASMUS and EBRAHIM MOOSA

MORE THAN 150 incidents of violence have been reported throughout the Peninsula since Monday afternoon and two men were shot dead by police in Lansdowne Road yesterday

A Pep Stores branch was gutted and six other shops seriously damaged at the Bloch Centre in Kraaifontein last night when fire, allegedly caused by petrol bombs, swept through the centre. Firemen battled for 90 minutes to quell the blaze.

Security forces patrolled the area in a Casspir and fired teargas and shotguns into the nearby Eikendal township in pursuit of youths.

At least six major routes were closed to traffic yesterday, with many vehicles in Lansdowne Road near Crossroads being badly stoned.

Barricades were also set up in Scottsville as well as Halt Road, Elsie's River, and Hanover Park last night. Lansdowne Road was sealed off about 9pm.

'No record of action'

The bodies of the two men shot dead were taken to the Empilisweni Sacla Clinic in Old Crossroads around noon. Health workers alleged the victims had been shot from a delivery truck. Three more people were treated at the clinic for injuries.

A police spokesman said there was no record of police action at Crossroads. He could not confirm the deaths and said no bodies had been admitted to the Salt River mortuary by 4.30pm.

Two teenagers were injured by shotgun fire inside the grounds of the Hewat Training College in Athlone when police opened fire after rocks were hurled at a patrolling police van about 1pm.

When the patrol was stoned outside the college, police opened fire with shotguns, seriously wounding a schoolboy in the face and wounding another youngster. The second youth had about 10 pellet wounds in his back and at least one in his head.

About 30 minutes later, police moved in with a sneeze machine on a Land Rover and within minutes residents ran for cover, eyes streaming.

Police conducted street-by-street patrols of the area in armoured vehicles, including one of the new automatic rubber bullet-firing Casspirs.

'No record' of birdshot

A police spokesman said security forces had used sjamboks and teargas at Hewat College. There was, however, "no record" of birdshot having been used.

Police used their new water cannon with purple dye at the University of the Western Cape yesterday morning when about 300 students staged a symbolic march to a gate in Modderdam Road.

Students then marched to a side gate, but two Casspirs and the water cannon moved closer to the campus fence.

The students were warned the gathering was "illegal" and were given three minutes to disperse.

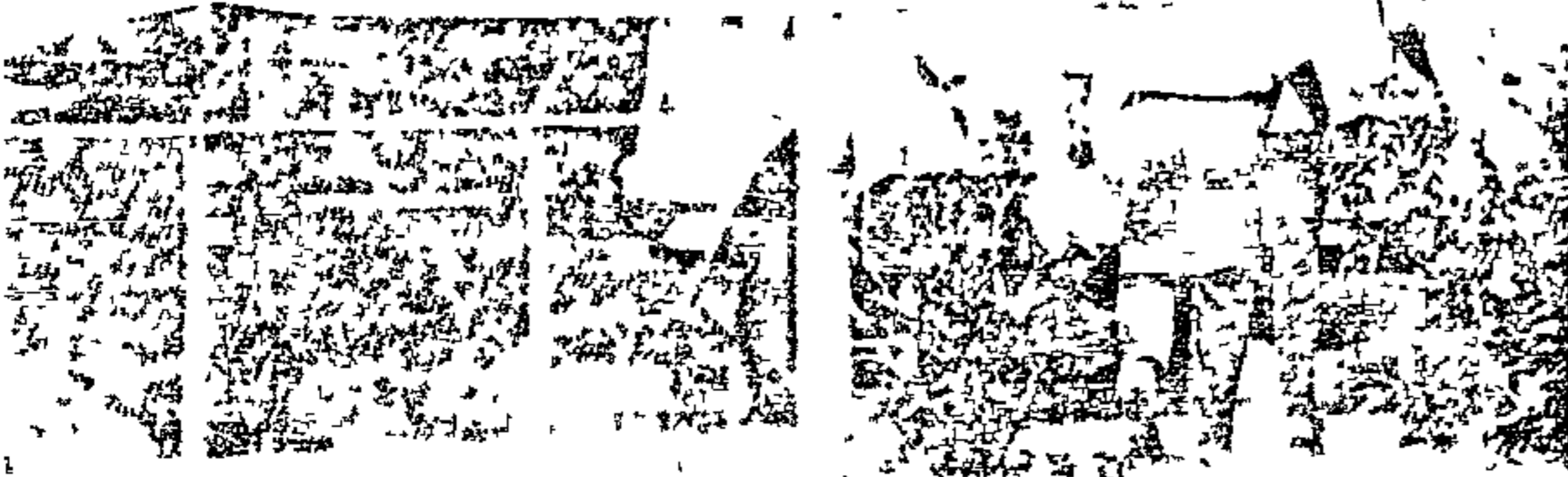
After three minutes the water cannon mounted the pavement and a purple jet of water spurted out. Most of the water was carried away by the wind.

There has been an increase in petrol bomb attacks and stone-throwing. Police have stepped up patrols on the busy stretch of N2 highway between the Athlone and Cape Corps exits which has become particularly hazardous.

Cars and trucks were set alight over a wide area yesterday, including Spine Road in Mitchells Plain, Washington Street in Langar and Vanguard Drive. A meat lorry was hijacked and looted in Mitchells Plain, and burning barricades were set up throughout the township yesterday.

Windows of the home of the headmaster at Elsie's River High School, Mr Gilbert Thomas, were shattered last night and 22 stones found in his house.

● Crackdown on media by police, page 2



-cannon sprays purple dye at demonstrators during action at the University of the Western Cape yesterday.



a delivery truck which was stoned and set alight in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, yesterday morning

Picture Ivor Markman

PE Security cop Butler Bahlekazi Tungata - with submachinegun - at a recent funeral, as seen on American TV.

Cops act on Mita shooting

A WHITE policeman has been suspended after the death of three-year-old Mita Ngobeni, who was killed by a rubber bullet-fired near her Saulsville home on September 10. An inquest will be held in Pretoria next month. Police are also investigating the shooting of four-year-old Saweto youth Phillip Dlamini, who was shot in the leg by security forces last week while they were trying to arrest a youth.

SUSPENDED!

BY MONO BADELA
THE most feared security cop in the Eastern Cape has been suspended - apparently for shooting a youth. Detective Sergeant Butler Bahlekazi Tungata is one of three cops suspended from duty in the Eastern Cape. Police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen confirmed that Det Sgt Tungata and fellow security cops S Mene and V Gayiso - both detective constables - were suspended on September 19. City Press has learnt from reliable sources that the

disciplinary action was taken against Sgt Tungata after he allegedly killed a youth on September 19. Two days after he allegedly shot the youth, Sgt Tungata's younger brother Bathando - also a top security cop - was kidnapped from a Kwazakhele shebeen, put in a minibus and burned to death. ★ Meanwhile another top cop - Detective Constable Lungile Manene of the PE Murder and Robbery Squad - has been buried after being found dead.

Cigarettes good for his health

By MUDINI MAIVHA and BENITO PHILLIPS

A COP was this week found stabbed to death near the Moroka Police Station, while another had a miraculous escape when a shot fired at him hit his cigarette packet. The body of the slain 24-year-old constable, who had earlier been on duty at the Soweto Homemakers' Festival, was found in the veld early on Thursday morning. Soweto CID officer James Beeslaar said another cop was in Bara Hospital after two shots were fired at him in White City on Wednesday night. The cop escaped serious injury because one of the bullets were fired into his cigarette packet. In Mdantsane, constable Siphelo Tuku, 26, died, and his colleague Gcinnikaya Faku, 27, was seriously wounded in a shooting incident on Sunday. The incident comes a week after the violent death of two other Ciskei cops. Constable Tuku was shot in the mouth with his service revolver. The territory's police spokesman Mavuso Ngwendu said both cops were stationed at Mdantsane. Constable Faku is in a serious condition in hospital. In another violent incident, Meadowlands resident Condry Mlambo, who was stoned in Atteridgeville last month, died from his injuries on Wednesday morning. And in Kuptown, businessman Joseph Tshabalala was stabbed with a garden fork by two men and robbed of R2000. In Orlando, thieves broke into Tshabalala Under-

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Karoo alleges police brutality

By YAZEED FAKIER

A BUSLOAD of residents from the Karoo areas arrived in Cape Town yesterday to give accounts of alleged police brutality in their neighbourhoods and how consumer boycotts there had forced local authorities to offer them direct representation.

The group, most of them members or affiliated members of the United Democratic Front in the Cradock, De Aar, Graaff-Reinet and Middelburg areas, handed in sworn affidavits at a press conference in Athlone.

Several people refused to be identified for fear of victimization. One man described how he had been sleeping in drains and on the mountainside in attempts to evade police whom he said were seeking him purely because he was organizing support for community organizations.

'Entire leaderships arrested'

UDF national organizer Cheryl Carolus said the UDF had brought the residents to Cape Town so their plight could be made known.

"They live in remote and isolated areas and in many cases entire leaderships have been arrested and are still in jail," she said.

Mrs Gladys Ngcanga, a member of the De Aar Residents' Association and the United Women's Organization, said a 100 percent consumer and schools boycott there had been so effective that the local city council had offered them direct representation at local authority level "and talks with P W Botha if we call off the boycott".

"They are pleading with us to join them but we have refused. All the promises they have made to us in the past have never been kept," she said.

Seven young men who addressed the conference gave accounts of what they said were indiscriminate shootings and brutal beatings by police. They handed sworn affidavits to members of the press.

Lost use of right eye

Mr Bafana Petros of Middelburg alleged that he was shot twice "for no reason" after running away from police guns pointed at him.

Another man said his brother lost the use of his right eye after being shot by police as he was jumping a fence to buy paraffin at a neighbour's house.

Others spoke of brutal sjambokkings while being detained at police stations.

● A spokesman at the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria requested a telexed copy of the allegations and said a reply would follow.

Thousands attend funeral of Soweto schoolboy

Mourners kill riot

By Jon Qwelane

It took just two minutes to clear the area around Seanamarena Secondary School in Mapetla township, Soweto, of thousands of singing and chanting mourners at the weekend

One minute they were all there — crammed in buses, raising defiant fists and singing freedom songs — and the next they were literally nowhere to be seen as the endless rows of small township houses devoured more than their usual complement of people

It was apparent from early morning that things would not go smoothly at the funeral of Soweto schoolboy Mandla Kenneth Molokomme shot dead two weeks ago

Several hours before the funeral service was held at the school, a riot police sergeant was killed by about 300 mourners who had been allegedly attending a vigil for the dead youth

Soweto police Divisional Commissioner Brigadier Jan Coetzee said the mob surprised Sergeant Stephen Mantshidi (41) while he was asleep in his house with his family

The crowd pelted the house with stones, then forced their way inside. They dragged Sergeant Mantshidi outside, clubbed him with stones, stabbed and then set him alight

Meanwhile, his wife, Grace (35), collected her five children and fled into the night. They did not even have the time to put on their shoes

Brigadier Coetzee said that barely 48 hours before the death of Sergeant Mantshidi, another Soweto policeman was stabbed to death in Moroka. Two others were shot at by unknown assailants and four police vehicles at-

tacked

Thousands arrived for the funeral service as did heavy contingents of policemen and soldiers

Youths carried the coffin shoulder-high next to police vehicles. While others sat in buses or stood and danced on top of them

Then a sneeze machine was brought to life just as the hearse arrived. It belched clouds of blue powder which set the tone for the next two minutes. Police guns roared as they discharged many rounds of teargas canisters, and the buses and cars were quickly deserted

The streets were also empty as thousands of people vanished in record time. But they still made it to the cemetery

The Soweto Highway was another flashpoint as hundreds of youths stopped cars and commandeered taxis

Then after such a torrid day, Soweto settled to an uneasy night



AFTER Youths dash for shelter into the surrounding houses after a funeral procession. It took

Petrol-bombers still active

The home of a township councillor in Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, was petrol-bombed yesterday and the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria reported several petrol-bomb attacks throughout the country on police vehicles, buses and delivery vehicles

The house of West Rand councillor Mrs Zilwizla Moletsane was extensively damaged when a mob petrol-bombed it

Petrol-bombers destroyed a police vehicle in Soweto yesterday and, at Crossroads, near Cape Town, a bus was destroyed in a petrol-bomb attack

In Umlazi, near Durban, a private vehicle was extensively damaged in a petrol-bomb attack late last night, and a delivery vehicle was destroyed by petrol-bombers in Crossroads last night

Police yesterday arrested four girls at Kubise, near Stutterheim, in the Eastern Cape, for "attempted arson". A bus was extensively damaged by stone-throwers in Soweto yesterday.

Last night security forces sealed off Lansdowne Road, in the Cape Peninsula, after several private vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers

The road was sealed off shortly after 9 pm and was patrolled continuously by Casspirs — Sapa



BEFORE: Thousands of chanting

funeral of Soweto schoolboy shot dead

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kill riot policeman



AFTER Youths dash for shelter into the surrounding houses after a sneeze machine had gone into action and police had fired teargas at the funeral procession. It took two minutes to clear the streets.

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Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, since Public Relations Division-bomb attacks throughout delivery vehicles

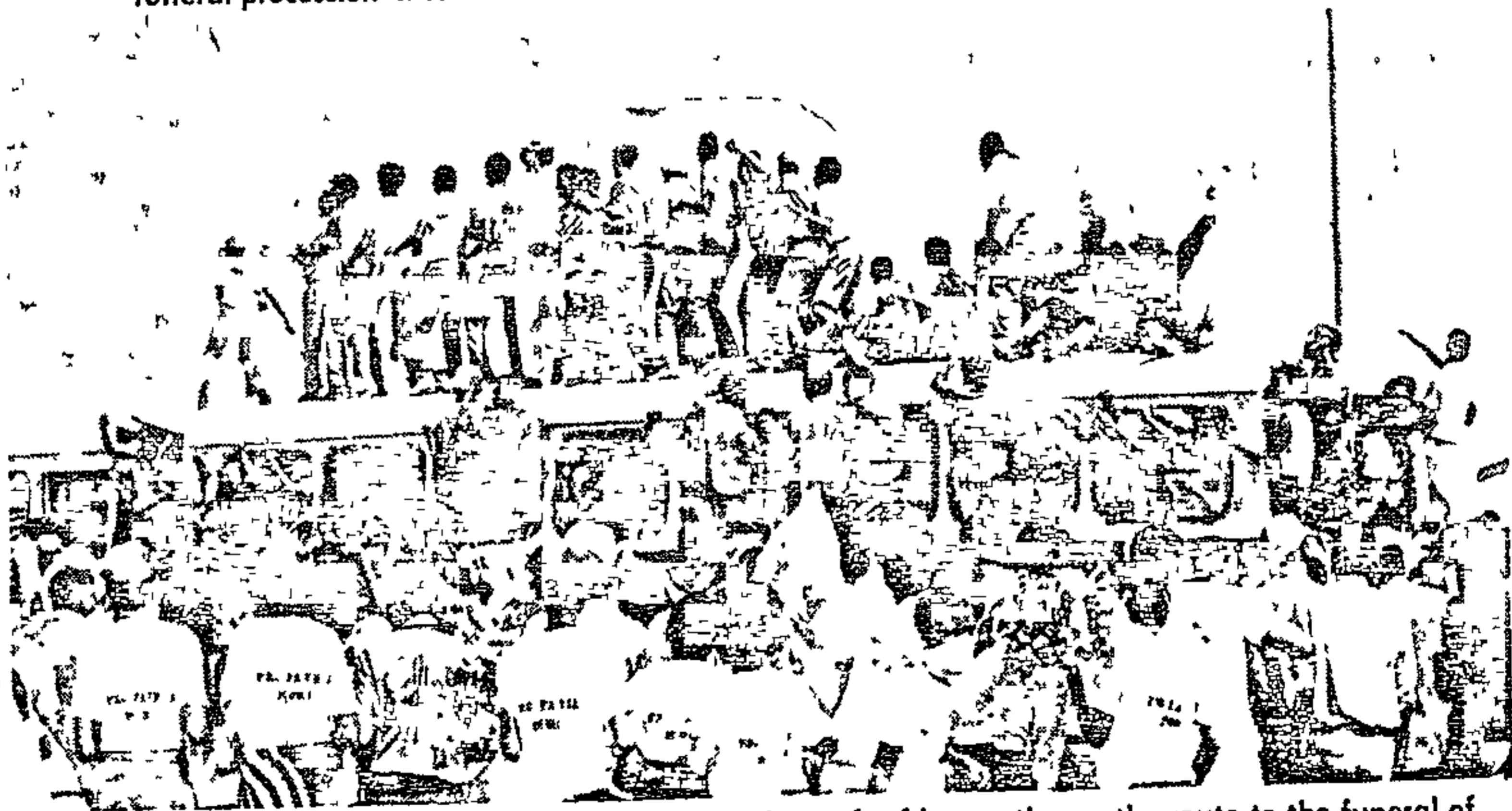
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BEFORE Thousands of chanting mourners, some on the roofs of buses, throng the route to the funeral of Soweto schoolboy Kenneth Molokomme

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Bystander shot as youths grab gun

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR POLICEMAN

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A SOWETO Detective Warrant Officer narrowly escaped death and a police constable had his uniform destroyed and home telephone wires cut when they were attacked by groups of youths in separate incidents of violence at the weekend.

Colonel James Beeslaar, head of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department, said the D/W/O, whom he refused to identify for his own protection, was attacked by about 100 youths while on his way home from church on Sunday afternoon.

BY SY MAKARINGE

Col Beeslaar said the youths stopped the policeman's private vehicle, forced open the doors and started assaulting him.

One youth grabbed hold of the policeman's firearm and fired a shot in his direction but missed.

The bullet hit a bystander in the leg.

slightly injuring him, Col Beeslaar said.

The bystander was taken to Baragwanath Hospital where he was treated and discharged.

In the other incident, a constable stationed at Protea Police headquarters, who also cannot be identified, was attacked

by a group of pupils who cut the telephone wires at his home and destroyed his uniform on Friday evening.

He was attacked again on Sunday morning. A group of pupils threw stones at his house, but no one was injured in the incident.

On Saturday morning Constable S S Mantshidi (44) of Mapeta, who

was attached to the West Rand Dog Unit, was stabbed and then burnt to death when several youths attacked him at his home.

Col Beeslaar said Const Mantshidi stayed to protect his property after his wife and children had fled the stoning

of the house.

He said the policeman was overpowered by the mob as he tried to run away. He was stabbed and then set alight.

Damage

Damage estimated at R20 000 was caused to his house and two vehicles.

Meanwhile, 14 more people — including an alleged rapist — died violently in Soweto at the weekend, according to Col Beeslaar.

Col Beeslaar said yesterday the alleged rapist was shot by a police reservist in Zone 1, Pimville, on Sunday as he was trying to escape

Cop gatecrashed party, say guests

A POLICEMAN — who allegedly gate-crashed an engagement party, threatened guests and demanded food and liquor — was bundled out of the house and guests confiscated his service revolver. This happened in Mamelodi at the weekend.

The policeman, who is attached to the local uniformed branch of the SAP, went to an engagement party at Section Q about 11 pm on Saturday and allegedly threatened to shoot guests who ordered him to leave the house. He was not invited.

The chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H A du Plessis yesterday

confirmed that the policeman "visited the house in Block Q where it is alleged his firearm was taken from him and handed in at the local police station". The incident was being investigated, he said.

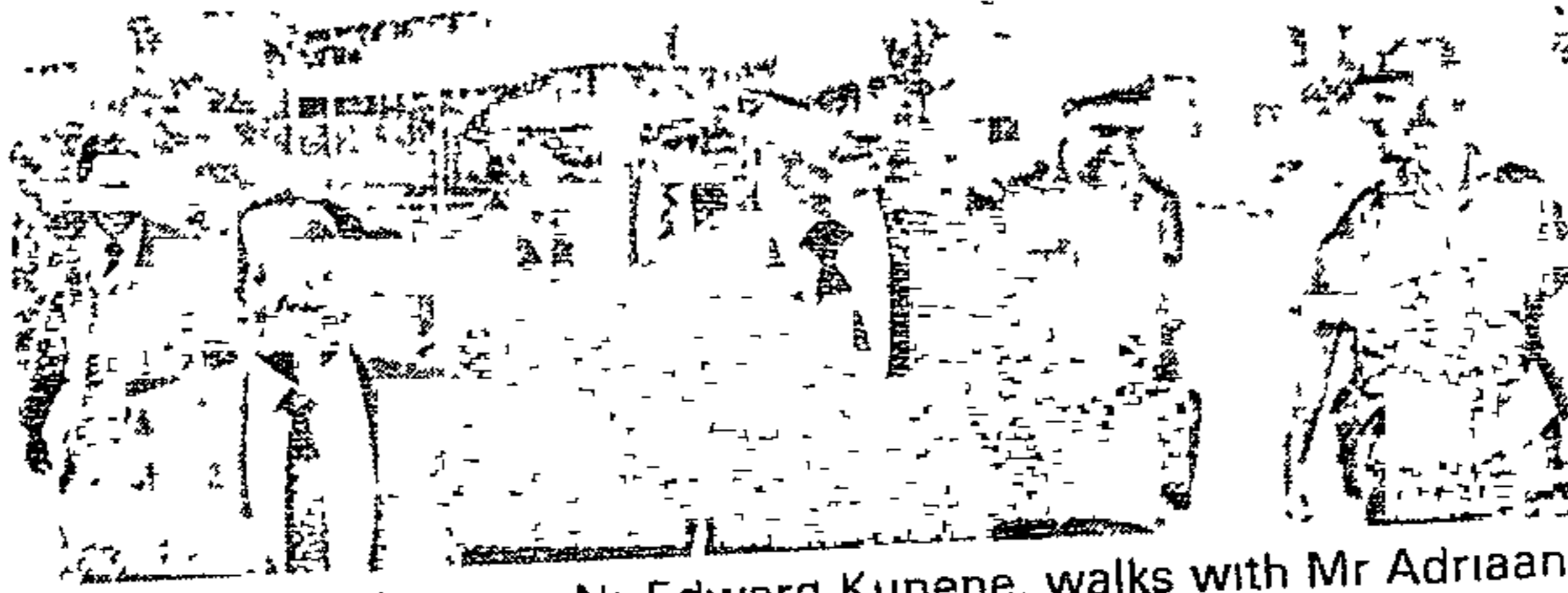
Two people died violently in Brits and Mamelodi at the weekend.

Mr Simon Motšhabi (28) of Hartbeesfontein near Brits, was stabbed in the chest after an argument. A 30-year-old man has been arrested.

Mr Masekela (25), of 6277, Block R, Mamelodi West; died instantly after being stabbed during an argument at a house in Mamelodi.

No arrests have been made.

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The mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, walks with Mr Adriaan Vlok, the deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order, after meetings with the city council, to discuss Soweto's problems

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Stoning 'ringleader' shot at Belhar school

By ANDREW DONALDSON

A 16-YEAR-old Std 9 pupil at No 2 Belhar Senior Secondary School was shot in the thigh during police action described as "unprovoked" at the school about noon yesterday.

Police said the boy was a "ringleader" of a group which stoned cars in Belhar, and accused school staff of not co-operating with them.

The boy's name and condition could not be established last night.

'Principal threatened'

Earlier, a doctor summoned by staff to treat the boy was allegedly barred by police from entering the school.

Police searching for the boy threatened to arrest the principal, Mr Isaac Hattingh for not releasing him, teachers claimed. They also confiscated educational posters — including one on the French Revolution.

The incident occurred after pupils called off a planned march to another Belhar school, Symphony Senior Secondary — scene of another confrontation between police and pupils.

Instead, pupils elected No 2's first Student Representative Council. This happened peacefully in the school quadrangle, teachers said.

One teacher said "I then saw a white policeman fire a rifle from a Datsun Laurel. I couldn't see where he was aiming. There seemed to be no one in his immediate vicinity."

She said two shots were fired. A used 7,62mm cartridge was later found.

Police swarmed into the grounds and a cordon was thrown round buildings within the school perimeter while two Casspirs patrolled outside.

A Cape Times news team was ordered by a policeman not to take photographs and to remain in their car.

Pupils later said the boy was taken for treatment elsewhere by "a team of student leaders".

It could not be established why the trouble started. Teachers said they knew of no incident which could have provoked the shooting.

Police dispersed about 2pm.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night that during observation duties in Belhar police noted "a number of vehicles being stoned by groups of coloureds".

"Police identified ringleaders and in order to arrest them a plastic bullet was fired. The ringleader was apparently struck in the leg but he managed to escape and entered the school."

"The authorities at the school refused to assist the police and refused to hand over the ringleader. The police then surrounded the school and a number entered the grounds."

"In a classroom they found certain slogans on placards and took possession of them. The ringleader could not be found. Police are investigating."



Picture WILLIE de KLERK The Argus

About 2,000 pupils attended a rally at Groenvlei Senior Secondary School in Lansdowne today as a boycott of classes continued at most Peninsula schools.

More violence in Peninsula

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Pick'n Pay, OK, Foschini, Topics, a clothing shop and a restaurant were also damaged

A security guard said youths attacked twice, at 1pm and at 2pm. When police arrested some of them, parents intervened and remonstrated with the police.

A number of parents and children were apparently taken away by police following the incident.

In Khayelitsha yesterday arsonists set fire to three classrooms at Site C, causing extensive damage.

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More violence after two shot in Crossroads

Staff Reporters

A TRAFFIC officer's motorcycle was burnt out in Mitchell's Plain today in a fresh outbreak of street violence

The incident followed the fatal shooting by police of two men late yesterday near Crossroads in incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing. At least four more people were wounded by police shotgun fire.

Police Casspirs patrolled a number of streets in Mitchell's Plain. Stone-throwing and barricades of burning tyres were reported in four roads — Eisleben Road, Merrydale Road, A Z Berman Drive and Highlands Drive.

RALLY

Cape Town traffic chief Mr Harry Attwood said the traffic officer — who was not identified — had left his motorcycle to investigate a stoning incident and found it burning when he returned. He was given a lift out of Mitchell's Plain.

There were also reports of stonings from Langa.

There was a strong police presence this morning in Lansdowne as about 2 000 pupils attended a rally at Groenvlei Senior Secondary School.

A doctor at the Empilisweni Sacla clinic in Old Crossroads said late yesterday he had treated four people for birdshot wounds.

A police spokesman in Pre-

toria said the two people were shot dead when police reacted to a petrol-bomb attack on a lorry which was extensively damaged. Police reports recorded two people injured.

Troops with automatic rifles patrolled the perimeter of Crossroads on foot yesterday afternoon with troop-carriers parked along the road.

One of the men treated at the clinic was shot in the chest and had a suspected punctured lung. Two others were shot in the arm and one in the leg, the doctor said.

One of the wounded men said he was shot by soldiers after a demonstration by about 400 youths in Section 4 of the sprawling squatter camp.

"I was watching from the front of my house. The soldiers must have been in the bush. Suddenly there were about 10 of them in a Casspir," he said.

BLOOD

"I heard shots and I ran. Then I felt the pain in my arm. I saw one small guy, about 13, lying on his face."

The shots had peppered his lower and upper left arm and he was in great pain. Blood dripped from the wounds as he was helped into a car and taken to hospital.

A woman with a small child on her back said police fired teargas into her house on Sunday night. The child got sick from the gas and she was bringing the child for treatment, she said.

Smouldering tyres and the remains of barricades of branches and concrete were evident along the perimeter of Old Crossroads.

BADLY HIT

An army truck, in convoy with two Casspirs, towed a furniture van which had a smashed windscreen.

● In Mitchell's Plain about 200 youths ran through Eastridge shopping centre at lunchtime yesterday, stoning shop-front windows.

At least seven shops had windows smashed, with Woolworths, a corner building, particularly badly hit. The store manager had instructions not to speak to the Press.

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Clerics criticize riot police

Staff Reporter

THE Elsie's River Ministers' Fraternal has voiced its "urgent concern at the vitriolic actions" of the riot police and armed forces in the area

In a statement, the ministers said "It has come to our notice that the armed men who ride in the Casspirs have en-

gaged in a new tactic to confuse our people about the real purpose of their presence in our townships and areas

"The armed men in Casspirs have fetched children out of their homes, driven them around in these army vehicles, played games with our children, and have handed out sweets

"We know for we have witnessed ourselves that these very men who are playing with our children are the same men who have brutally beaten our children, our mothers and our fathers and even the aged folk Also these men have killed cold-bloodedly and indiscriminately scores of people even small chil-

dren and have arrested hundreds of innocent people even little children in Sub A"

The clerics questioned whether the security forces were really their friends and demanded the immediate removal of the forces from their area to allow the community to return to the calm it had before

'Assaulted boy' has operation

Staff Reporter

A GUGULETU boy aged 13 has had his gall-bladder removed after an alleged police assault eight days ago

And in another alleged assault, a chef at a Rondebosch restaurant has laid assault charges against police after allegedly being beaten while on his way to work on Saturday afternoon

Andrew Ngoma, of NY100, number 68, told members of the PFP's unrest monitoring committee that while walking to the shops last Monday, he saw youths scattering as a police vehicle and police in a private vehicle drew up near the Kwezi community centre in NY2

He said he hid in a nearby house because he was scared and that a white policeman pulled him out

He said some Zulu-speaking policemen then put him in the back of the van where "I was beaten and kicked on my legs and in my stomach I was beaten with sjamboks. One policeman grabbed me by the neck in a strangling manner"

He was thrown out of the van in Lansdowne Road and an ambulance later took him to Tygerberg Hospital

Doctors operated and found he had a burst gall-bladder and that all arteries to his gall-bladder had been severed. They removed the gall-bladder, said Mr Jan van Eck, MPC for Groote Schuur and a member of the party's unrest monitoring committee

Andrew was discharged from hospital yesterday and intends laying charges against police. Police declined to comment until a charge had been laid

Mr Michael Mqizima, aged about 50, said he was on his way to work at Fudrucker's restaurant in Rondebosch Main Road about 4.30pm on Saturday when police stopped him in Lansdowne Road near Crossroads

'Stamped'

He said he was slapped through the face with a flat hand and fell to the ground, whereupon a boot was stamped onto his neck a number of times. He was allegedly beaten on his arm with a baton. His hand was also injured

Police confirmed that a charge had been laid by Mr Mqizima after "a statement was taken down by a police officer of the riot unit"

This would be "fully investigated" said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape

Mr Van Eck said yesterday that "the indiscriminate beating up of ordinary, decent citizens is continuing, with new cases being brought to the committee's attention daily"

This had resulted in the committee deciding at its weekly meeting of all Western Cape public representatives to appoint an additional full-time person to cope with the mass of administrative work involved

The committee can be contacted during office hours at (021) 45-1483/4 or 45-1562

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Belhar pupil wounded — police search fails

Tygerberg Bureau

A TENSE stand-off between police and pupils in Belhar ended when police left a school after an unsuccessful search for a wounded pupil hidden on the premises

The pupil of Belhar High School No 2, who was allegedly shot by a man in civilian clothes in front of the school, was treated and taken from the school yesterday afternoon after police in Casspirs had left

The pupil had been standing outside the school's shop when he was shot, according to a teacher who saw the incident about 11am.

The wounded youth was taken to the school sick bay but

Omar to talk on torture tonight

Staff Reporter

CITY advocate Mr Dullah Omar, recently released from detention, will tonight address a public meeting on torture

Other speakers at the meeting organised by the Repression Monitoring Group at Rondebosch Congregational Church hall will be the Rev Sid Luckett, a UDF executive member who was also detained, and Professor Frances Ames, head of the neurology department at UCT Professor Denis Davis of UCT will chair the meeting

was moved and later treated by a private doctor

About 30 minutes after the alleged shooting police arrived in four Casspirs and searched the school grounds and classrooms

Principal Mr Isaac Hattingh was asked by police in the presence of an Argus reporter for co-operation in "finding the prisoner". He was told the boy had been shot "and needed medical care".

Mr Hattingh was asked to produce duplicate keys of classrooms Mr Hattingh summoned the staff to tell them police had said he would be arrested if he did not co-operate.

The school's 1 000 students, who had attended regular classes earlier in the day, were told by teachers to leave the premises for their safety

Many pupils went home but others grouped about the school while police searched the grounds and classrooms

The police action was video-filmed by a police team Television news crews and photographers were denied access to the school

Reporters outside the school gates were told that the boy was safe and had been treated by a doctor. His parents could not be reached for comment

● Police said today they had not yet arrested the youth

who wish to pray for peace and reconciliation in the country.

"We will not interfere with prayer meetings, but violence erupting from such gatherings will not be tolerated," said Brig Coetzee.

He said both the police and security forces will be in operation.

He said no outdoor gatherings will be allowed except for bona fide sports meetings. He emphasised that the police will take strong action against those who committed violence.

Brig Coetzee said stopping the delivery vehicles from getting into Soweto today was a measure to protect the companies involved in the delivery of groceries, furniture and other commodities.

The call to Christians to observe today as a day of prayer was launched at the National Initiative for Reconciliation (NIR) held in Pietermaritzburg recently and attended by 400 ministers from a wide cross-section of churches.

The NIR asked Christians to spend a day at home in prayer for the situation in South Africa.

Services

- A service will be held at the Nobuhle Hall in the new men's hostel in Alexandra township from 12 noon to 2pm. An alternative venue is the Methodist Church at No 10 2nd Avenue, said Mr Pule Nape of the Alexandra Youth Congress.

- Services starting at 8pm will be held at Patidar Hall in Lenasia, Sevasamaj Hall at Laudium, Pretoria; and Reformed Church in Actonville, Benoni.

There will be a service at the Youth Alive Centre in Dube from 10 am until 12 noon, said Mr Siza Molebetsi, NIR's chairman of the regional committee.

He said the Anglican and Methodist churches, including some Catholic churches, will be open for services today. The first sessions begin at 9am until 12 noon and the second at 1pm until 4pm.

There will be services at St Mary's Cathedral and the Central Methodist Church in the city.

Police on the ready to act against vandals

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Soweto

NO DELIVERY vehicles will be allowed to enter Soweto today for fear of vandals, said Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for Soweto Police yesterday.

But the police, said Brig Coetzee, will be out in "full force" to protect the residents who will be travelling to and from their places of employment.

Brig Coetzee said the police were aware that there was no call that people should stay away from work. "This was a day, he said, for organisations

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Stonings, fires flare on Cape Flats

Staff Reporters

AT LEAST one youth was shot and wounded and 25 people arrested as unrest flared in Mitchells Plain and Lansdowne yesterday.

While barricades burnt on roads in the two suburbs, security forces in armoured vehicles fired more than a dozen teargas canisters in Lansdowne Road when pupils stoned a bus.

Police and troops moved into lower Lansdowne Road late yesterday afternoon as youths in Mitchells Plain set up barricades with large trees, concrete blocks and bricks.

Entrances to Mitchells Plain were monitored from noon by traffic police while Klipfontein, Mahope and Lower Lansdowne roads were sealed off during stonethrowing incidents.

Last night barricades burnt in Mitchells Plain, Lansdowne Road, Lansdowne, the Epping Mar-

ket area, Valhalla Drive and Bellville South.

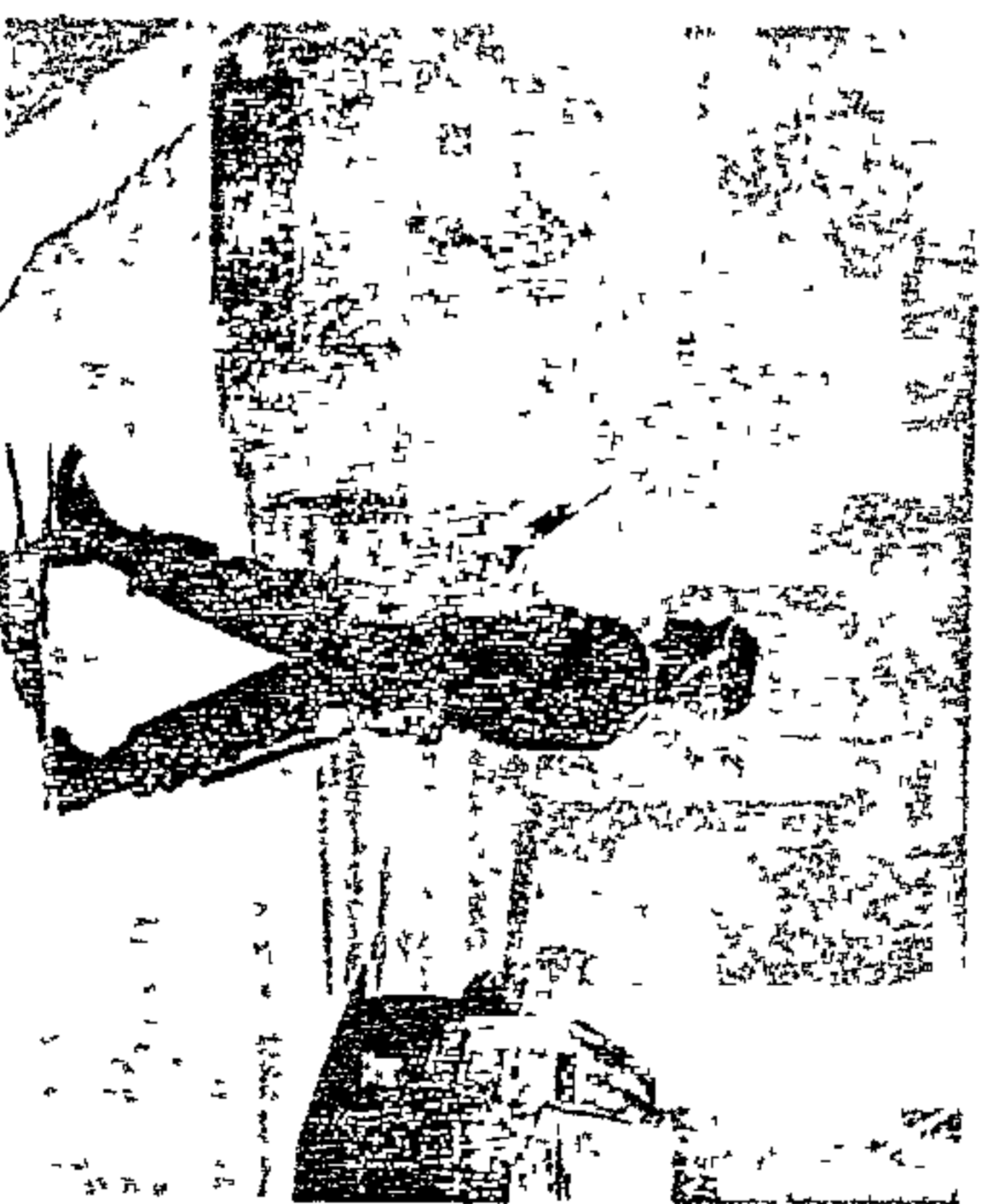
Police also confirmed that there had been stonethrowing in all these areas.

Meanwhile the Peninsula death toll since August 28 rose to 45 yesterday as police confirmed that two unidentified Crossroads residents had been shot dead by Reaction Unit members while stoning vehicles in Klipfontein Road on Monday.

They were "about 11 and 40" years old and next of kin had yet to be notified, said police.

Two other residents were wounded and arrested in this incident.

Ms Cordelia Oppel, 15, of Portlands, was seriously injured when a security guard fired at about 100 fleeing youths who had stormed the Westridge shopping centre about 1.30pm and smashed the front windows of Pep Stores Cordelia, who was said to have been visiting a



A riot policeman stands guard at a burning tyre barricade in Lansdowne Road. ● More pictures, pages 2 and 3

friend in Buckbooy Close, was hit in the knee by a bullet as the youths fled towards her. She was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where her condition was described as "satisfactory" last night. Minutes earlier, in

nearby Silversands Road, about 30 youths wrecked the Pizzaz Family Fast Foods store destroying furniture.

On the Highlands Road bridge in Lentegaur, a construction company truck was

stoned and set alight. The driver escaped without serious injury.

In Eisleben Road, Portlands, a traffic officer, Mr A Jacobs, 23, was pulled from his motorcycle, which was set alight. He was allowed to go free and taken away by a motorist.

Police said 18 youths were arrested in Mitchells Plain.

In Lansdowne, four vans of riot police, backed by two Casspurs — one of which was filled with soldiers carrying rifles — patrolled the area between Devon and Lower York roads last night after two large barricades were lit.

Police fired at least four teargas canisters in Lansdowne Road as an army fire-fighting unit doused the barricades.

Earlier police fired more than a dozen teargas canisters after pupils returning from a mass rally at Groenvel-

High School stoned a bus, slightly injuring the driver, Mr Yusuf Davids, and set up barricades with burning tyres.

Traffic was disrupted and the road was briefly closed from the Wetton Circle side as riot police removed a flaming barricade at about 1.30pm.

Police and private vehicles were stoned. According to residents six Groenvellei pupils were arrested when police forced their way into a Mansfield Road home.

Mrs Jamiela Taliiep said they were "standing in the road" when police chased them, firing two teargas canisters into her driveway. Police later confirmed the arrest of four pupils "for distributing pamphlets".

Police said three pupils were arrested in Eises River for public violence.

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Supreme Court Reporter

TWO Peninsula Technikon students yesterday claimed in affidavits before the Supreme Court that police had warned them after assaults that if they laid a charge "it would be the last they ever laid"

Mr Esmat Nordien and his brother, Esham, had brought an application for an interim interdict restraining the police from unlawfully detaining or arresting them and from assaulting, threatening, harassing or intimidating them

Mr Esmat Nordien said that on September 17 police had stopped his car and, he alleged, accused some of the occupants of instigating violence. Some of his friends were beaten with quirts

At Brackenfell police station he was throttled with his collar, slapped on both ears and forced to do exercises for "about two hours", with intermittent assaults

Assaults denied by police

Dr Leslie Ramgas said in an affidavit he had found that Mr Esmat Nordien's right ear had a "fresh traumatic perforation"

Mr Nordien said that when he was released the threat about laying a charge was made. He laid one on September 20 and was woken the next day at 8.30am by a detective sergeant who allegedly said he was detaining the brothers "under Section 50"

Police have denied the assaults

Judgment was reserved yesterday and police extended an undertaking not to bother the brothers until October 15

Miss Justice Leo van den Heever presided. Mr P Hodes with Mr F Brand and instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for the respondents. Mr M Seligson SC and Mr J Slabbert, instructed by Sydney J Petersen, appeared for the brothers

Teargas in Moloise home

JOHANNESBURG — Soldiers surrounded and teargassed the Soweto home of condemned Benjamin Moloise last night while elderly women comforted his mother on the eve of his hanging in Pretoria.

"It was like the house was on fire," said United Press International reporter Montshiwa Moroke who watched as soldiers in three armoured trucks surrounded the house and fired teargas after ordering youths attending a vigil to disperse.

Earlier yesterday, Moloise, who was sentenced to death for killing a policeman, met his aged mother for the last time.

About 200 black youths gathered in a tent in the garden of the Soweto home about 7pm.

The soldiers arrived an hour later and said the gathering was illegal. They refused to discuss the ban with Moloise's lawyer, Ms Priscilla Jana.

Teargas was fired from two sides of the house as youths took refuge inside. Soldiers then agreed to withdraw and give the crowd time to disperse when those inside refused to open up.

— UPI

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Nair interrogators suspended

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Two Durban security policemen have been suspended from duty following the alleged assault of Natal Indian Congress member Mr Billy Nair, who is in detention in terms of the Internal Security Act

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, had instructed that the policemen be suspended from active duty pending the findings of a departmental inquiry

On September 30 the Judge President of Natal Mr Justice Milne, granted an order restraining police from assaulting or using unlawful pressure

on Mr Nair to try to influence him to answer questions or make any statements

The application for the order was brought on behalf of Mr Nair by his wife

Mr Justice Milne said at the time "In our view a strong prima facie case has been made on the affidavits that the detainee was assaulted by a Warrant-Officer De Wet and a Sergeant Van Sluys"

In a statement to police, Mr Nair said he was assaulted by two policemen on September 3 while being interrogated

He was later taken to be examined by a district surgeon who found that his left eardrum had been perforated and that there was damage to his left eye

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Le Grange under PFP fire for 'cover-up'

LAW and Order Minister Louis Le Grange has come under fire from the Progressive Federal Party because of an alleged "cover-up" by members of his staff trying to prevent allegations of police assault on detainees from being properly investigated

Le Grange was slammed for losing control of his staff — and in particular of the Security Police — after a Supreme Court case in Durban last Friday during which a judge was told that Le Grange had not been informed about two cases where detainees made serious claims of police assault

Justice Law said he was "appalled" to find the Minister had been kept in the dark and that "subordinates" had claimed they had reached a settlement on behalf of the Minister in the two cases without telling him

Le Grange's ignorance came to light during a hearing of an application brought by the mother of a 15-year-old Durban schoolboy

Her son, who cannot be named because of his age, has been detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act since August

Last month she was granted an interim interdict preventing the police from assaulting him

The order was to have been made final on Friday, when the judge had a report before him from a magistrate who visited the youth and took an affidavit from him about allegations of police torture

Weekly Mail Reporter, DURBAN

He also had reports from several doctors testifying about the nature and extent of the injuries the youth had sustained. He is still in hospital, recovering from these injuries

It had been expected that the state would agree to the ban on police assaults being made final, but the case took a dramatic twist when new counsel appeared for the Minister and said he had been instructed that the Minister had been informed about the Diamani case only the day before

That had also been the first Le Grange had heard about another case, heard the week before, involving detainee Billy Nair. In that matter a

full bench of the Supreme Court ruled there was a prima facie case that the police had assaulted Nair, and, allegedly with the consent of the Minister, made final an interim bar on any assault on the detainee

Because he had heard of it so late, Le Grange opposed the order being made final and asked for extra time to investigate the case properly

Judge Law granted an extension but pointed out that the interim order was also being extended

The judge lashed out at the situation revealed by the Minister's disclosure that he had not known of the cases, saying it was "alarming and deplorable" and adding there seemed to a "lack of communication and cooperation between (the Minister)

and subordinate members of his department"

He also said the situation "smacked of a desire (by these subordinates) to prevent a thorough ventilation of the alleged police assault"

Opposition MP Helen Suzman said she agreed with the judge's remarks, particularly the implication that there had been an attempted cover up.

Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central) and Suzman claimed the Security Police believed they were a law unto themselves and added that Le Grange had "lost control of his staff"

The youth's statement to the magistrate, backed by doctor's reports on the nature of his injuries, said he had been repeatedly given electric shocks and assaulted in other ways

Gops are harassing us, say unions

TWO major trade union federations have claimed that police harassed them by detaining their members, searching homes of leaders and confiscating important documents since the state of emergency was declared.

One of them — the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) — has also given details of passport refusals to unionists who were supposed to have travelled overseas on union business.

Both Fosatu and the Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) told **SOWETAN** that they released the information so that the Government's "repressive actions be exposed."

The federations' presidents, Mr Chris Dlamini (Fosatu) and Mr James Mndaweni (Cusa), have had their East Rand homes searched and documents confiscated in what police described as "rou-

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

tine check-ups"

Police have denied detaining Mr Mndaweni and claimed that he was helping them in their investigation 11/10/85

"How can I do such a thing? I will not be deterred from acting on behalf of the workers who democratically elected me to serve their interests," said Mr Mndaweni

Mr Dlamini, whose home was also searched, is living in fear after he got death threats

The unionists still in detention are Mr Mahlomola Skosana (Cusa's co-ordinator), Mr Sam Ntuli (secretary of United Mining Metal and Allied Workers Union), Mr Thembinkosi Bango (shop steward of Food Beverage Workers Union), Mr Sehole Neer, Mr Samson Mtombeni and Mr Mdulela Mali, all of Motor Assemblies Compo-

nents Workers Union

Police have confirmed their detention

Unionists whose homes were searched this week include Mr George Radebe, Mr Joseph Masuku, Mr Abel Masuku, Mr Victor Majola and Mr Samuel Masuku, of FBWU on the East Rand

Their documents have been confiscated

However, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they could not comment on routine checks

Fosatu also alleges that "unknown persons" entered their printing unit and stole the originals of the submissions which were due to be presented to the United Nations, telephone books and other documents

The following unionists have had passports refused in recent weeks, according to Fosatu

• Mr Mūseko — an organiser for the National Union of Textile Workers (NUTW) who was due to speak at the UN and visit Canada in connection with the union's relationship with Bata

• Mr Phillip Dladla — a shop steward at BTR Sarmcol who was due to go to the UN and to the United Kingdom with regard to the Sarmcol dispute, *Sowetan*

• Mr Thembinkosi Mkalipe — vice-president of Fosatu and the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union (CWTU) who was due to visit Germany, and

• Mr Moses Mayekiso — Transvaal secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu), who was due to visit the UK

Shots fired at police ambulances attacked

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By TONY WEAVER, CHRIS BATEMAN and ANDRE KOOPMAN

FOR the first time during the current unrest in the Western Cape, shots have been fired at police, and yesterday two ambulances were among vehicles attacked by stone-throwing mobs on the Cape Flats

Police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that two shots had been fired from behind a barricade in Mitchells Plain on Wednesday night. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Late last night about six burning barricades stretching over a distance of 800m sealed off a large section of Eisleben Road, Mitchells Plain.

Most of the barricades were between the Morgenster and Highlands roads intersections. There were also isolated incidents of stone-throwing in the area.

Hamburgers

Troops in Buffels and police and troops in a Casspir armoured personnel carrier patrolled the area.

In Belgravia Road, Athlone, a huge barricade blazed opposite the Wembley Roadhouse as patrons casually munched their hamburgers. People also gathered at another barricade further down the road.

Firemen escorted by police moved down Lansdowne Road extinguishing burning tyres. A policeman using a loudhailer ordered onlookers to go home.

At 5pm a bus was set alight in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads.

Forty minutes later, a St John's ambulance collecting a child who had been at the Sacla Clinic for treatment for paraffin poisoning was petrol-bombed on the same road. The fire was extinguished by the crew.

After another attack on an ambulance in which two ambulancemen were injured by rocks in Spine Road about 8.45am yesterday, traffic authorities advised motorists to avoid Mitchells Plain.

At 11am, railways police fired tear-gas in Belgravia Road, Athlone, after youths erected three large burning barricades.

Extensive damage was caused to the Belgravia Road branch of Barclays Bank after youths smashed the windows and hurled a petrol bomb, which did not ignite, through the door.

About 11.30am, a large group of youths throwing stones narrowly escaped injury when they attempted to stop a bus in Klipfontein Road, Athlone, as the driver accelerated.

● Three people died, one of them a three-week-old baby, in separate petrol bomb attacks on houses in Umlazi near Durban on Wednesday.

In one attack, in M section, Patumi Kambela, a three-week-old baby girl was killed when petrol bombs were thrown at her parents' home. Two women were also injured.

Burnt to death

In the same incident a shot was fired, seriously wounding a 19-year-old man in the face.

In the second attack in N section three petrol bombs were thrown at a house. A 17-year-old girl, Ms Manza Mjeza, burnt to death and two other women were seriously injured.

In Chesterville, the body of an unidentified man was found burnt to death. He had a knife wound.

Police reported that a man was shot dead and a woman injured in Clermont when a vehicle raced through a roadblock.

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FCA 'concern' at minister's allegations

JOHANNESBURG —

The Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) of Southern Africa has noted with deep concern reports of allegations by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that foreign television crews, in their coverage of unrest have twisted facts to serve their own ends and even paid rioters to simulate sensational scenes

A statement by the FCA yesterday said "These allegations according to the Sapa and SABC account of what the minister said were also coupled with a general threat that action would be taken against foreign journalists held not to have reported correctly on the unrest situation

"The FCA intends taking up these reported remarks with the minister. In the meantime, we can only reject such unsubstantiated allegations, which appear to be part of a mounting government campaign of threat towards the foreign press in South Africa. If the minister has proof, he should make it public

Act strictly

"The past month has seen the expulsion of a foreign journalist, verbal attacks on individuals and their publications, police and army harassment of television crews and photographers, and an accusation that some foreign journalists have indulged in 'organized lying'. We can only view such actions and statements as attempts to intimidate foreign journalists"

The Cape Times correspondent in Queenstown

reports that Mr Le Grange said at the official opening of the 125th Border Agricultural Show on Thursday night that police would act very strictly against journalists at scenes of unrest in future

Mr Le Grange said the government was dumfounded by certain elements of the media. He had experience of foreign newsmen entering the country under false pretences and their activities having "the most negative results

"We also have experience of newsmen paying local people to create sensation in front of their cameras" Mr Le Grange said

The government found it strange that reporters were sometimes already on the scene when unrest situations developed

He also announced the SAP had "the latest equipment" which they would start using in the next week or two

Murdered

He had often said publicly that "no wilful contravention" by any police officer would be allowed, and that any aggrieved member of the public could lay a motivated charge at any police station

However he said while law societies and certain opposition members invited people to lay charges against the police, he found it very strange that they were "deathly silent" when a policeman was brutally murdered

He said 164 people were being detained in Queenstown for 'unrest-related incidents'

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TV cameraman fined

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A television cameraman who was detained while filming police activities at a prayer meeting in New Brighton this week was yesterday convicted under the emergency measures and fined R200 (or 50 days) in the New Brighton Magistrate's Court

Mr J W Voster found Rapiwe Montso of Meadowlands, Johannesburg, guilty of contravening the special emergency orders that prohibit entry to the township areas by non-residents without a written permit from the security forces

Montso pleaded guilty to entering the New Brighton residential area without a permit on Wednesday, the national day of prayer and mourning

Passing sentence, Mr Voster said he took into consideration that Montso had been convicted of a similar offence on September 23 and was fined R50

In mitigation Montso said he was married and was from Johannesburg

He also said it was not his intention to break the emergency orders but he was faced with missing the service he had come to cover if he waited for the permit

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They stir up unrest, claims Le Grange

Foreign media accused of lies

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Another war of words between the South African Government and the foreign media erupted yesterday after allegations by a Cabinet Minister that overseas correspondents in South Africa had lied about racial unrest in the country

Law and Order Minister Mr. Louis le Grange told a meeting in Queenstown last night he had proof that, among other things, "members of certain foreign media incite people during unrest situations"

White leaders have often blamed foreign reporters for a negative portrayal of South Africa when reporting on the violence in the townships during the past 20 months

Mr le Grange said he had proof that "some reporters publish the most crude lies about South Africa and deliberately hamper the police in the execution of their duties"

The Foreign Correspondents' Association (FCA) issued a statement yesterday saying "We can only reject such unsubstantiated allegations which appear to be part of a mounting government campaign of

threat towards the foreign Press in South Africa. If the Minister has proof, he should make it public"

Threatening unspecified action against correspondents, Mr le Grange said he had "no doubt that, in future, we will act as strictly as Britain and other countries with regard to media representatives at unrest situations. There should be strict control in regard to their presence"

Pretoria recently expelled a correspondent from the US magazine *Newsweek* and a French photographer who was working in South Africa without a permit

The FCA concluded its statement "We can only view such actions and statements as attempts to intimidate foreign journalists"

Foreign Press and broadcasting correspondents have transmitted vivid reports of the unrest. These have stirred international outrage over Pretoria's apartheid race policies and prompted several governments to impose limited economic sanctions against South Africa — Reuter

2 die of wounds after police action

Two men who were apparently on the receiving end of police action in combating unrest earlier this week, yesterday died as a result of their wounds.

According to a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, one man died following unrest in Lynnville near Wilbank on Monday. The other was injured at Lansdowne in the Cape yesterday. The man involved in the Lansdowne incident was apparently shot.

In Cape Town, a building housing the offices of seven United Democratic Front affiliated organisations — Corporation Chambers in Corporation Street — was destroyed by a fire which raged through the many offices.

The adjoining City Hall hotel was also damaged. A police spokesman denied knowledge of any criminal involvement in the fire.

Two of the organisations housed in the building are the Clothing Workers Union (Clowu) and the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa). No one was injured in the blaze and the local fire department spent several hours extinguishing the fire.

The charred body of an unidentified man was found in Queenstown while at Bonthouwel, also in the Cape, a house was damaged by fire. Police yesterday dispersed a group of more than 100 youths who stoned Putco buses and taxis at the entrance to Diepkloof on the Soweto highway. The youths were looking for people who had bought groceries and other items from the city in defiance of the consumer boycott.

There was chaos on the Soweto highway as frightened commuters, threw out their groceries and other items. Private vehicles were also searched. Those people found with groceries were not molested but their belongings were confiscated and thrown away. The highway was littered with food and other items. When police arrived the youths disappeared into nearby houses. Police then sprayed the area with tearsmoke. In Dobsonville two Putco buses were stoned and their tyres slashed. Sporadic stone throwing took place in Galashewe, near Kimberley. In another incident in the township, a group of about 50 people apparently set fire to a delivery vehicle. Two women were arrested. In Daveyton a group of about 300 who refused to disperse after gathering illegally outside a theatre were eventually broken up by police wielding sjamboks. Sjamboks were also used to disperse a gathering at Heathfield. At Veeplaas, near Port Elizabeth, 10 people petrol-bombed a delivery vehicle, setting it alight.

Roof race takes toll
The race is on but TV
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PFPP's Mrs Di Bishop allowed to attend service for unrest victim

Police chief Coetzee overruled funeral ban

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Own Correspondent

Cape Town

Commissioner of Police General Johan Coetzee overruled a decision by the acting District Commandant for Worcester forbidding Mrs Di Bishop from attending the funeral of an unrest victim at Zweletemba township yesterday

Mrs Bishop — the Progressive Federal Party MPC for Gardens — had been invited to the funeral of Mr Thomas Kolo (18), who died after being shot by police on October 1

Mrs Bishop was initially refused permission to attend the funeral

He ruled that "no person other than black" would be allowed into Zweletemba township

'No reconsideration'

She contacted Colonel Swart yesterday and was told he was not prepared to reconsider his decision

She then telephoned General Coetzee, who overruled the Col-

onel on "humanitarian grounds"

General Coetzee apparently told her he hoped she would be a "moderating influence"

The Chief Magistrate for Worcester, Mr C P van Wyk, ordered restrictions on the funeral on Wednesday because he had "reason to apprehend that the public peace would be seriously endangered by the gathering"

But, according to people who attended the funeral there were no incidents despite a "provocative" police presence

The funeral was attended by about 1 000 people. Police parked nearby and photographed mourners

Restrictions

The restrictions included that only the service minister, Mr Kolo's grandparents, parents, brothers or sisters, should be allowed to address the gathering

A message from the Civil Rights League, which was to be read at the funeral yesterday, said the "suffering of the people of Worcester was known around the world"

"You have the support and admiration of people in every country who respect civilised standards of law enforcement and government"



PFP complaints offices open ^{14/10/85} to silence ²⁵¹ ^{Soweto}

Nobody came forward on Saturday to lay complaints at the Progressive Federal Party offices about police or army actions in Reef townships

The special offices in Edenvale and Johannesburg opened on Saturday

Mr Brian Goodall, MP for Edenvale, said the short notice given of the establishment of the complaint offices could have caused the dearth of action

He said that on Saturdays, between 10 am and noon, members of the PFP and a team of legal

representatives would take affidavits from East Rand residents of Tembisa, Benoni, and Brakpan and Springs at the party's regional office at 1 Protea Place, corner Van Riebeeck Avenue and Fourth Street, Edenvale

He said people could phone 609-8503 in the mornings

Appointments in Johannesburg, which will cater for West Rand townships, could be made at 29-0211. People could hand in their affidavits at the Johannesburg PFP office, 14th Floor Arma-

dale Place, 261 Bree Street, he said

Earlier the South African Defence Force appealed to residents in townships to come forward with any complaints about members of the security forces

Colonel Basil Ginsberg, senior Citizen Force manpower liaison officer on the Witwatersand, said people who were afraid to lodge complaints directly to the Citizen Force or the nearest police station could do so through their employers

"We have started a seven-day circle at Mohlakeng (Randfontein) Soweto, Katlehong (Germiston) Daveyton (Benoni), kwaThema (Springs) Sebokeng (Vaal) and people can lay complaints between 5 pm and 7 pm on weekdays and 2 pm to 5 pm on weekends

"The public should realise that we are not above the law. If men in the brown uniform did anything wrong, they will answer for it. We are not in the townships to make enemies, but to make friends," he said

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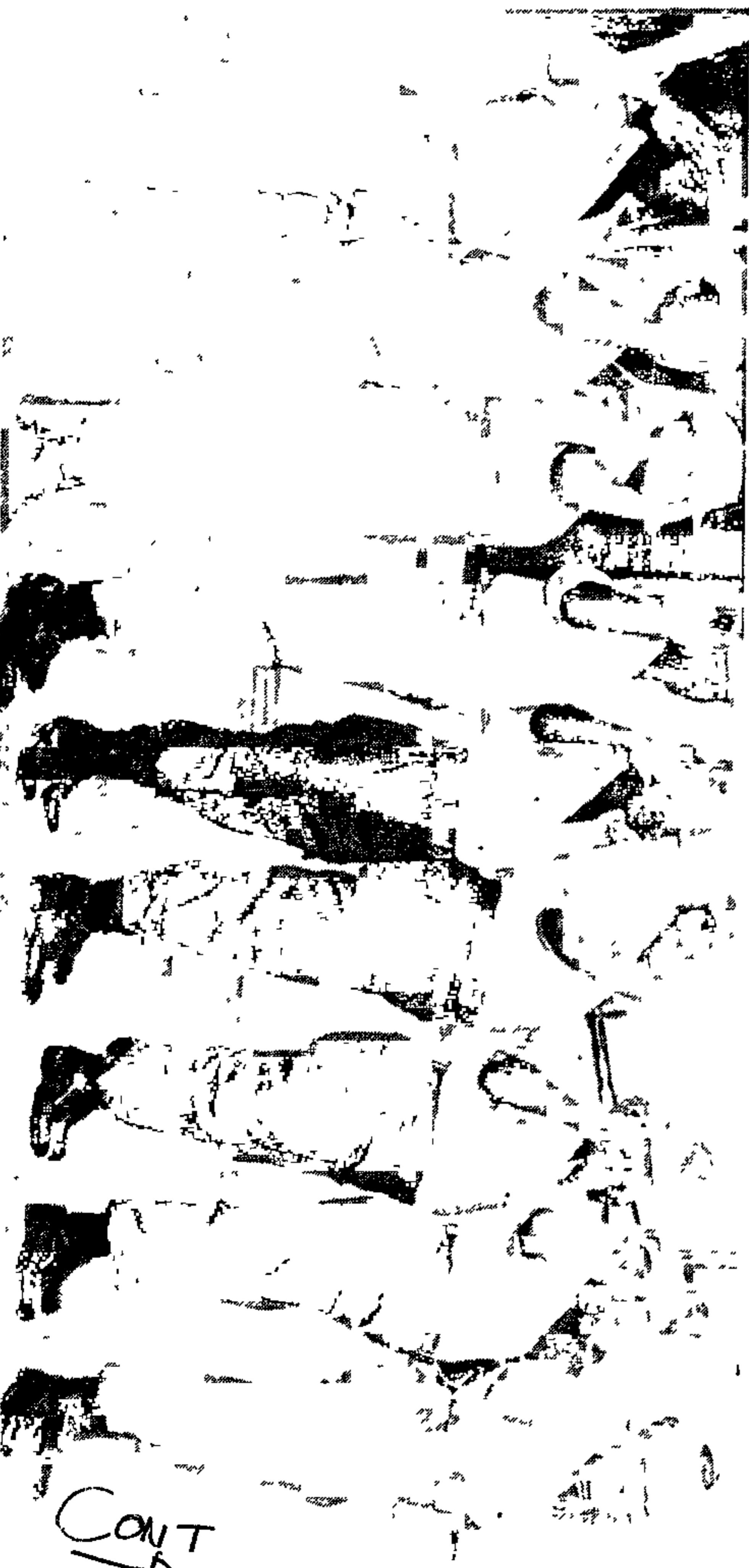
MUNICIPAL police giving a physical training display at Orlando Stadium during their passing out parade. They also gave drill displays at the occasion attended by Mr Piet Badenhorst, Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, the Ambassador of Venda and several councillors from the East and West Rand as well as Alexandra.

THE black community has the opportunity to play a decisive role in South Africa's future, regardless of what may be said by those who do not want to be part of the new dispensation.

This was said by Mr Piet Badenhorst, the Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning. He was speaking at a passing out parade of municipal police at Orlando Stadium recently.

Of the 140 municipal police on parade, 10 were women — the first to be trained by the only local authority training school (Soweto).

There were trainees from other councils like Alexandra, Atteridgeville, Dobsonville, Kaysor and Seesoville (Kroonstad).



THESE women are the first to have completed a 14-week training as municipal police. Two of them (their caps with emblems) have also qualified as the first women sergeant instructors. They were among 140 municipal police that were passing out at Orlando

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Open

Mr. Badenhorst said the stage had been set by the State President and the various announcements over the last couple of months should be an indication to everybody that the Government desires to open new avenues of social, political and economic development to each group in the country

"To reject these opportunities is to play soccer without a goalkeeper. The new dispensation has naturally come as a shock to those who have become instruments in the hands of the Soviet-inspired

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Women among the new ranks

forces
"As a result, we are being subjected to large scale intimidation and violence in a futile attempt to persuade our black leaders to reject the road to peace and stability," he said

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The instigators of violence and militant revolution should take note that it was primarily the

African Police to maintain law and order, but they would be supported by the municipal police, he said

In his vote of thanks, Mr Letsatsi Radebe, Soweto City Council executive committee chairman, said South Africa was at a critical stage

While the Government was trying to bring about change, some elements were trying to bring confusion among

black people.
The enemies of blacks today were those people masquerading as "freedom fighters" who have succeeded in using "our children against us" He also hit at white liberals for using blacks for their own interests

During the occasion, Mr Badenhorst presented trophies to Rex Machabi of Alexandra (best academic student), Ruth Mampane of Alexandra (the most promising student), Joseph Motsoaledi of Kroonstad (the best platoon leader) and Phaniel Senna of Kagiso (the best marksman)

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ABOUT 160 pupils of the A B Phokompe Senior Secondary School in Mohlakeng, Randfontein, were rounded up in their school premises and arrested by police early yesterday.

The pupils, some aged 12 years, were taken to the Randfontein Police Station for questioning, according to a senior member of the teaching staff who declined to be identified for fear of reprisals. A spokesman for the police directorate of

Pupils arrested at school

SOWETAN REPORTER

public relations in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that a "group" of pupils were arrested and taken to the Randfontein Police Station to be questioned in connection with allegations of intimidation, public violence and other unrest-related matters.

He could not give the exact figure of those arrested nor could he say, at this stage, whether they would be charged or kept in custody. The teacher told The SOWETAN that police, travelling in "mello yellow" police vehicles arrived at the school after a group of unknown youths had tried to disrupt classes.

The majority of his pupils had fled when the police started surrounding the school. The 160 were those who were still inside the premises when the police arrived, he said.

"This forced the nearby school to be closed immediately," he said. The teacher said members of the South African Defence Force kept a low profile. Meanwhile, two classrooms were burnt down at Phafogang Community School in Mooka, Soweto, at 1 pm yesterday. Firemen battled with the fire for half an hour before they extinguished it. There was no one at the school when the fire started

and the firemen had to break the lock to gain entrance. Scores of pupils roamed the streets, some with books but not wearing school uniform. There were no classes at Immaculata High School in Diepkloof. A pupil said less than half of the pupils at Pace College attended classes after the school was closed last week.

The spokesman for the Department of Education and Training, Mr Edgar Posselt, yesterday said attendance at schools has improved since last week. Isolated incidents of stone-throwing were reported in Clermont in Durban and Guguletu in the Western Cape. In Kattlehong, a number of private vehicles were damaged. Arsonists damaged the development board offices in Alwal North.

POLICE PROBE DEATH OF 13-YEAR-OLD PRETORIA BOY

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By SOWETAN Reporter

POLICE are investigating allegations that a Pretoria youth was punched and kicked shortly before his death after a confrontation with four whites in Atteridgeville at the weekend. Police have confirmed that the four whites were policemen.

Brigadier H.A. du Plessis, chief CID

officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday said Moses Mope of 13 Chiloane Street, died of internal bleeding. "We are investigating allegations that he was assaulted by a policeman shortly before his death," Brigadier du Plessis said.

Moses, a standard four pupil at the Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School suffered head injuries after allegedly being assaulted by police at Chabangu Street on Saturday night, relatives said yesterday.

Brigadier du Plessis said a police patrol consisting of four white policemen stopped near a group of youths in Chabangu Street at about 11 pm on Saturday. The youths fled. They were followed

on foot by the police. The deceased, he added, fled into a house and later fell at the gate "He was unconscious. He was taken to his home and later to the hospital where he died of internal bleeding at about 1 am on Sunday", the police spokesman said.

According to his father, Mr Samuel Mosepe, Moses was with six of his friends on their way to church when a car, with four white policemen inside stopped near them. The youths, all members of the Zion Christian Church choir, fled but Moses was allegedly caught and assaulted.

Described by his father as "humble and a student churchgoer", Moses was taken home by a woman who watched the incident "His face was swollen and he was vomiting blood before he was rushed to the hospital", his sister said yesterday.

Brigadier du Plessis yesterday said an identification parade was held at the Atteridgeville Police Station on Sunday. A post mortem is to be held this week to establish the cause of Moses' death.

Boy, 13, dies after incident in street

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JOHANNESBURG — A white policeman is to be questioned in connection with the death of a 13-year old Atteridgeville boy at the weekend

Moses Mope was allegedly kicked and assaulted by four white men, whom witnesses believe were members of the security forces. He died in the casualty department of the Kalafong Hospital about 1am on Sunday.

The Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, confirmed the boy's death. He said the encounter between Moses and the police that occurred at about 11pm on Saturday was being investigated.

Brigadier Du Plessis said "A report submitted by the police stated that the boy had run away from a police patrol and the policemen gave chase. During the chase the boy fell and the police caught up with him."

Relatives said Moses and four friends were walking down Shabangu Street about 8pm on Saturday when a car drove up and stopped in front of them.

They noticed four white men in the car, and Moses' friends fled, leaving him behind.

"Moses was kicked and punched by

the men," a relative said. "They only let him go after a woman who had witnessed the incident pleaded with them."

"Moses was brought home by the same woman, his face badly swollen and covered in blood."

"The family called an ambulance which took him to hospital."

Moses was a Std 4 pupil at the Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School in Atteridgeville.

● Police also confirmed the deaths of two men shot by police in Soweto last week.

Mr Gabriel Shiba and Mr Nduduzo Mgube were shot by police when they failed to stop at a roadblock last Wednesday. They were riding a motorcycle near a roadblock in Soweto when police opened fire.

Mr Shiba was killed instantly while Mr Mgube, who was seriously injured, was admitted to hospital, where he died.

● Brigadier Johann Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for the Soweto police, said yesterday "The men were riding on a motorcycle believed to have been stolen and raced through the roadblock. The police opened fire, shooting them both."

Choirboy's death: Policeman suspended

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Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — A young policeman has been suspended from duty following the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend

Moses, of Shilwane Street, died at the Kalafong Hospital late on Saturday

He was allegedly assaulted by security forces, according to relatives

The Divisional CID Officer for the

Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, said an identification parade was held at the Atteridgeville police station on Sunday

"A white police constable in his early 20s has been suspended from duty as from today," he said today.

Brigadier du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at radio headquarters in Pretoria

He added that the Mope family had made a formal complaint against the

police and that a murder docket had been opened

Moses's brother-in-law, Mr Lawrence Kutumela, said Moses was a member of the Zion Christian Church choir and had been on his way to a church gathering in the township at the time of the incident

He said "Moss", as he was known, had been walking in Shabangu Street with other choristers.

Death of Atteridgeville youth

YOUNG CONSTABLE SUSPENDED

A WHITE police constable has been suspended from his duties following the death of a 13-year-old youth after an alleged assault by police in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

By MONK NKOMO

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis yesterday said the police constable — in his early 20's and attached to the uniformed branch of the SAP — has been suspended following

the death of Moses Mope

Moses, of 13 Chiloane Street, Atteridgeville, and a standard four pupil at the local M a n g e n a M o k o n e Higher Primary School died of internal injuries

He was allegedly punched and kicked by one of four policemen who confronted him. He was with his friends and they were on their way to church at about 11 pm on Saturday

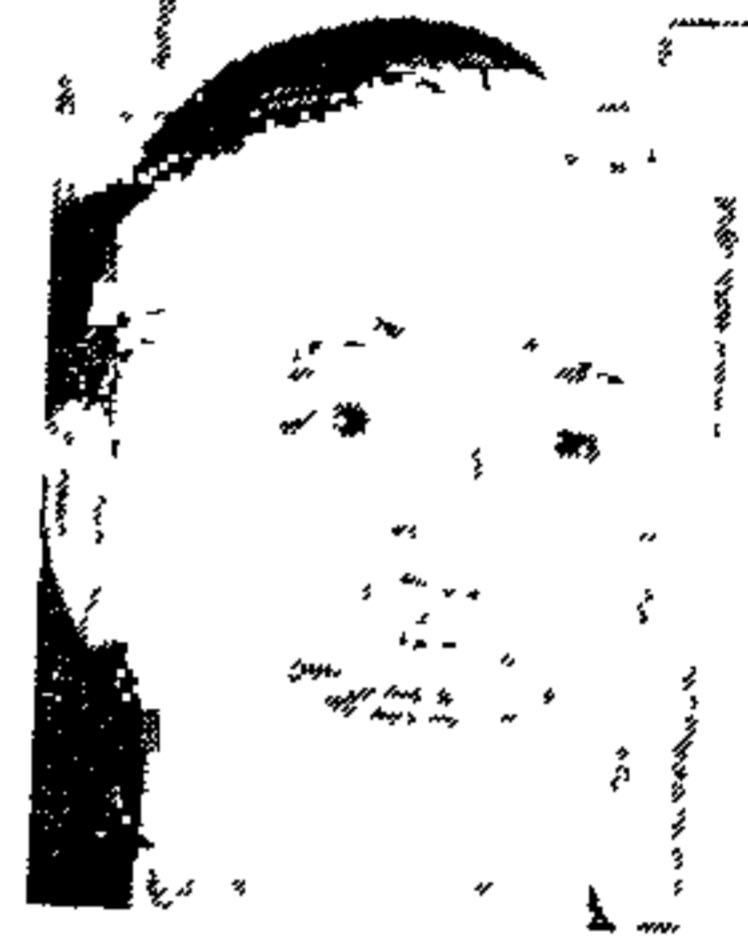
He died in the casualty department of the Kalafong Hospital two hours later

The mayor of Atteridgeville, Mr Matthews Mahlangu, yesterday reacted angrily at his

death and launched an attack on the government and calling for the immediate withdrawal of white troops in the townships. "They must get out because they are not here to maintain law and order but to kill our children," Mr Mahlangu said

"These white policemen and soldiers get irritated when they see black youths moving about in the township. And they think they can just shoot at them," he added

In a statement released yesterday, Mr Mahlangu said the council had sent a telex to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, asking him for a full inquiry into the



Mr LOUIS LE GRANGE

circumstances surrounding Moses Mope's death

"We also asked him to inform us of the progress of investigations into previous deaths of our residents in which the police were involved", the statement read

Brigadier du Plessis yesterday said investigations into Moses Mope's death had almost been completed and the dockets would be forwarded to the Attorney-General next week

THE announcement declaring the state of emergency on July 20 was stage-managed and carried out with painstaking finesse by SABC-TV. White citizens backed their leader while the world wondered if it were a declaration of failure

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watched and saw gory footage of unrest in our devastated townships as President P. W. Botha told us this country was ungovernable. White viewers saw blacks burning blacks, black youths looting. A wanton mess.

July 21 would be the first day of the state of emergency in 36 districts and with it came the occupation of the townships by the combined security forces — the South African Police, the South African Defence Force, prisons and railway police.

Violence

The State President, announcing these measures said "These acts of violence and thuggery are mainly directed at the property and person of law-abiding black people, and take the form of incitement, intimidation, arson, inhuman forms and assault and even murder.

"This state of affairs can no longer be tolerated," President Botha said.

This is how, in fact, the Government saw the mess in this country — intimidation and lawlessness instigated by a few irresponsible blacks.

Now, four months on, it becomes imperative to ponder: Is the country on its way to regaining normality, peace and quiet?

The violence has not abated but has worsened. This week, a 19-year-old soldier was stabbed to death in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth.

Time to pull out cops and army

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By THEMBA MOLEFE

The whole of the Cape is torn apart by unrest. People die everyday, every hour. Not fewer than four policemen — black — have died in Soweto this month.

The call has been made: talk to the people. Mr Botha and prepare a climate for negotiation.

Crisis

That the negotiations should be with the "real" leaders has been over-emphasised but there are basic issues which can see the country back on the way to normality — and reform.

There is the schools crisis. Children in most townships are not turning up for classes. One of the reasons being that there cannot be effective learning while soldiers hover around the stoeps of schools, patrolling the streets in Casspirs or Buffels.

There are also the fundamental problems in these townships. For instance, in the Vaal complex the rent issue has not been resolved. So many lives were lost because basic demands were met with repression.

Residents need decent housing and because this is a problem people have said NO to local authorities as they

are seen as extensions of government policy.

Also, there is the question of unemployment. Fathers have lost authority over their sons because they are busy thinking of where to get the next cent. Family life in the townships has lost meaning.

Anger

There are more than 500 000 blacks who are presently unemployed, according to Government statistics. But there are more than a million unemployed blacks according to unofficial statistics.

There are the pass laws, raw discriminatory legislation which makes it difficult for

people in the townships to survive. And then there is the high cost of living.

Mothers are crying in the townships because their children are in detention. The curfew regulations have hit residents hard. Their movement has been curtailed. These things cause anger.

That the army should pull out of the townships has become an urgent demand. The State President therefore has an option.

He should call off the state of emergency and instead of the Government using strong arm tactics to address problems in the townships, prepare a climate for negotiation.



PRESIDENT BOTHA
"prepare climate for negotiation"

We'll use unmarked vehicles say police

Staff Reporter

POLICE said today they found no fault with the use of unmarked vehicles to combat stone-throwing in unrest areas

"The fact is that they are committing a crime and we will use any method to combat them," a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said

Earlier, through spokesmen, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, and the Divisional Commissioner, Brigadier C A Swart, declined to comment on the shootings in Athlone yesterday, or to say whether policemen would be hidden in unmarked vehicles in future

The directorate spokesman confirmed that some hours after the incident police came under gunfire. Shots were fired at them twice in Athlone but no one was injured

BIRDSHOT

Police said the three deaths yesterday occurred at 4.55pm after about 150 people had stoned a truck "under the control of the police". The railways vehicle had been commandeered after repeated stoning incidents, a Pretoria police spokesman said

He said police had fired birdshot and that three people had been killed. Three others were seriously wounded and 28 were arrested, the spokesman said

He added that the driver and passenger of the truck had slight injuries, but would not say if they were policemen

Captain Jan Calitz, a Cape Town-based liaison officer, later confirmed the two were policemen

Later ambulances recovered the body of a man injured from the scene. Several wounded youths and two boys, aged about eight and four, were led from the house and taken to hospital by ambulance.

The navy marine died when the leader of three patrolling Buffels swerved to avoid a dog, forcing the second to take evasive action. It mounted a pavement, hit a lamp pole and overturned

The marine was trapped beneath the vehicle. Witnesses said other security force members lifted the vehicle to free his body

Soon afterwards three more Buffels filled with troops arrived and took up positions in Spine Road and on top of a military ambulance

Metro rescue crews pulled the Buffel back on to its wheels

In Wynberg and Wittebome late yesterday smoke billowed from barricades in streets. Trains were stoned and police used quirts, sjamboks and tear-gas to disperse crowds

Gunfire could be heard from parts of Guguletu and Casspirs. Troop-carriers and police vans patrolled the area

About an hour after the shootings in Thornton Road, youths hijacked a large delivery truck and parked it across Thornton Road. They tried to roll it over on its side as a police van sped towards them. It stopped about three metres away and policemen jumped out, firing their rifles, but no one appeared to be hurt

Wynberg residents said the area on the Cape Flats side of the railway line down to Ottery Road was abuzz with activity until late yesterday

"It has never been like this before," one housewife said

One resident told The Argus police had kicked down her

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Police (251) may guard black matrics STAR

Education Reporter

Police protection may be provided for black pupils writing their matric examinations in the trouble areas, says the chief of public relations at the Department of Education and Training, Mr Job Schoeman.

The main trouble areas include the Cape, Soweto and Mamelodi.

Mr Schoeman said yesterday that special arrangements were being made for pupils who faced intimidation because they wished to write their exams.

It was likely that some schools would write exams in one centre to prevent intimidation, he said.

Although 91 331 pupils had registered in April for their final exams, the DET expected fewer would write.

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Last year 84 000 pupils registered for exams and 78 300 finally wrote them.

Mr Schoeman said more pupils had been affected by unrest this year. "In Cradock, for example, a child was burnt alive behind some school buildings," he said.

Despite disturbances in many schools, the matric examinations could not be postponed.

"That would affect almost 100 000 people. Also, what about those who wanted to go to university next year — they would not get their results in time to enrol," he said.

Although the Transvaal Education Department had stopped conducting supplementary exams, the DET would still run these exams in February/March, Mr Schoeman said.

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Atlantis people 'too scared'

Municipal Reporter

ATLANTIS residents say they are "too scared to sleep at home at night", because they fear police harassment and detention

A spokesperson for the newly-established Atlantis Advice Office said police were making nightly house-to-house searches after taking the names of "between 50 and 60 residents" at a meeting in the advice

office last Wednesday. The people being sought by the police were advice office volunteers, members of the Atlantis Residents' Association and members of the Atlantis Youth Congress (AYCO), she said.

The police liaison division in Pretoria said the taking of names and house-to-house searches were routine police work during investigations.



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Police, troops
in Grassy Park
'provocative'

Staff Reporter

THE Grassy Park Civic Association has condemned the presence of troops and police in the area this week as "provocative".

"The sight of six Buffel personnel carriers patrolling the area is provocative to say the least," a statement from the association said. "Foot patrols of SADF personnel with sophisticated weapons in the streets of Grassy Park is blatant intimidation."

"That the Government's so-called reform initiatives have to be accompanied by such drastic measures shows just how desperate it is."

Demanding the immediate withdrawal of "security forces" from the area, the association also called for the state of emergency to be lifted and the release of all detainees and political prisoners.

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SECURITY Police Brigadier Sarel Strydom, who coordinated information-gathering on Swapo in SWA, will take charge of the SP's information-gathering operation against the United Democratic Front from December 1. The UDF was trying to use pupils for its own purposes to keep class boycotts alive, he said in Windhoek yesterday.

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AN urgent application concerning the conditions of detainees Simon Ratcliffe, Auret van Heerden and Themba Nhlapo, held under the emergency regulations, came before a Rand Supreme Court judge yesterday and was postponed to later in the week to allow the State time to file answering affidavits

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BOLAND school pupil David de Jager, 21, was released from Section 50 detention yesterday after an urgent application asking for his release in Somerset West. The magistrate said he phoned the Security Police, who agreed to release De Jager because school unrest in the area had abated.

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THE search for Marinus Kruys-Wyk, missing in the Berg since Thursday, will be continued by the Natal Parks Board for another week.

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RANDBURG mothers Irma Snyman, 31, and Hester Schönauer, 39, died after drinking a mixture of flea powder and alcohol in an apparent suicide pact on Monday.

Both women were separated from their husbands and were neighbours.

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THE University of Cape Town has called on government to lift the state of emergency, introduce rapid and unambiguous reforms, charge or release all detainees and withdraw all troops from the townships as first steps in a move to resolve the country's crisis.

Judge slams 'inept' police

Supreme Court Reporter

A JUDGE yesterday criticized police who arrested and allegedly assaulted two brothers for what she termed their "either incredibly inept — ham-fisted — or threatening" behaviour

Miss Justice Van den Heever was summing up before she granted a temporary interdict restraining police from "unlawfully detaining or arresting" or harassing or intimidating the Nordien brothers, Esmat and Eshaam, both Peninsula Technikon students

The court also ordered that evidence should be heard to establish whether the brothers were assaulted by police and subsequently threatened should they lay a charge

There was prima facie evidence that the applicants were not only assaulted but also abused in the sense of being compelled to do excessive exercises while in the hands of the police, Miss Justice Van den Heever said

"On these papers it now appears as though a brigadier and a major may have been party to or condoned assaults on the applicants," she

She said the brothers had gone in separate cars on September 17 to the vicinity of Alexander Sinton School

They were arrested and released the next day but allegedly warned not to lay a charge

They did lay charges, and a day later police arrived "to pick them up" It emerged only later that this was merely to make a statement

Miss Justice Van den Heever described the conduct of all who dealt with the youths from when they laid charges as "either incredibly inept — ham-fisted — or rightly perceived by them as threatening"

The conduct of the policeman who came to pick them up without knowing the reason for this created the impression that some policemen thought they "either are the law or are above it"

No return date was given

Miss Justice Van den Heever presided Mr P Hodes, SC, with Mr F Brand and instructed by the State Attorney's office, appeared for the police Mr M Seligson SC, with Mr J Slabbert and instructed by Sydney J Petersen, appeared for the Nordien brothers

said

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Unrest Victims fighting for rights'

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

REIATIVES and friends of those killed and injured after security forces opened fire on people stoning vehicles in Thornton Road late yesterday afternoon described the action as "the brutal work of murderers".

Last night relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr M S Rykklief on the corner of St Simon and Thorn-

ton roads

All the windows of the three-roomed apartment had been shattered by birdshot while the walls were pock-

marked. "They are shooting our children who are fighting for their rights. Our kids are fighting the SADF with 'bullet-bullets' while they are shooting with live bullets," said Mr Rykklief

A friend of his children,

Shaun Magnoet, was killed inside his house, while two of his children and his wife, Zannab, were also injured by birdshot.

His daughter, Sumaya, 15, was suffering from shock. She could only remember Shaun being shot in the back. Injured youths were taken to private doctors for treatment late last night.

An eyewitness, Mr Abdul-

kader Kykklief, said he saw three bodies with their faces covered being taken away by an ambulance.

Another witness, Mr Dawood Parker, said he saw men dressed in khaki jackets and "army-like" overalls dragging a youth away who had been shot in the eye. Shattered glass lay strewn all over the scene of the

clashes in Thornton Road

Geraldine Jacobs, 17, was treated for birdshot wounds in her arm and buttocks.

Sallie du Toit, another youth is being treated at Groote Schuur Hospital for wounds in the neck and back. His condition has been described as stable.

The Rev Desmond Booysen, of St Athans Road said his son Paul, 17, was taking a

friend home and while he was crossing a field soldiers came in a van and opened fire. He ran for cover into a nearby house and was treated for wounds in the back and thigh.

An 11-year-old boy Michael Miranda, is missing, his mother Ms Georgina Williams said yesterday evening. He was last seen around 5pm in Thornton Road

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Death of choirboy: Policeman suspended

From SOPHIE TEMA
JOHANNESBURG — A young white police constable has been suspended from duty following the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, Pretoria at the weekend.

Moses died at the Kalafong Hospital on Sunday morning.

His family alleged that he had been assaulted by members of the security forces.

Divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H A du Plessis said an identification parade had been held at the Atteridgeville Police station on Sunday in connection with Moses's death.

"A white police constable in his early 20s has been suspended from duty as from today," he said.

Brigadier Du Plessis said the policeman was stationed at the Pretoria radio headquarters.

According to Brigadier Du Plessis, the Mope family made a formal complaint against the police and a murder docket has been opened.

His family-alleged Moses, who was a choirboy in the Zion Christian Church, was punched and kicked by members of the security forces on Saturday night while on his way to church with four friends.

A car with four white occupants had stopped ahead of the group and Moses's friends ran away. Moses was caught by the police and assaulted, they claimed.

A woman who witnessed the encounter pleaded with the police to let him go and then took him home.

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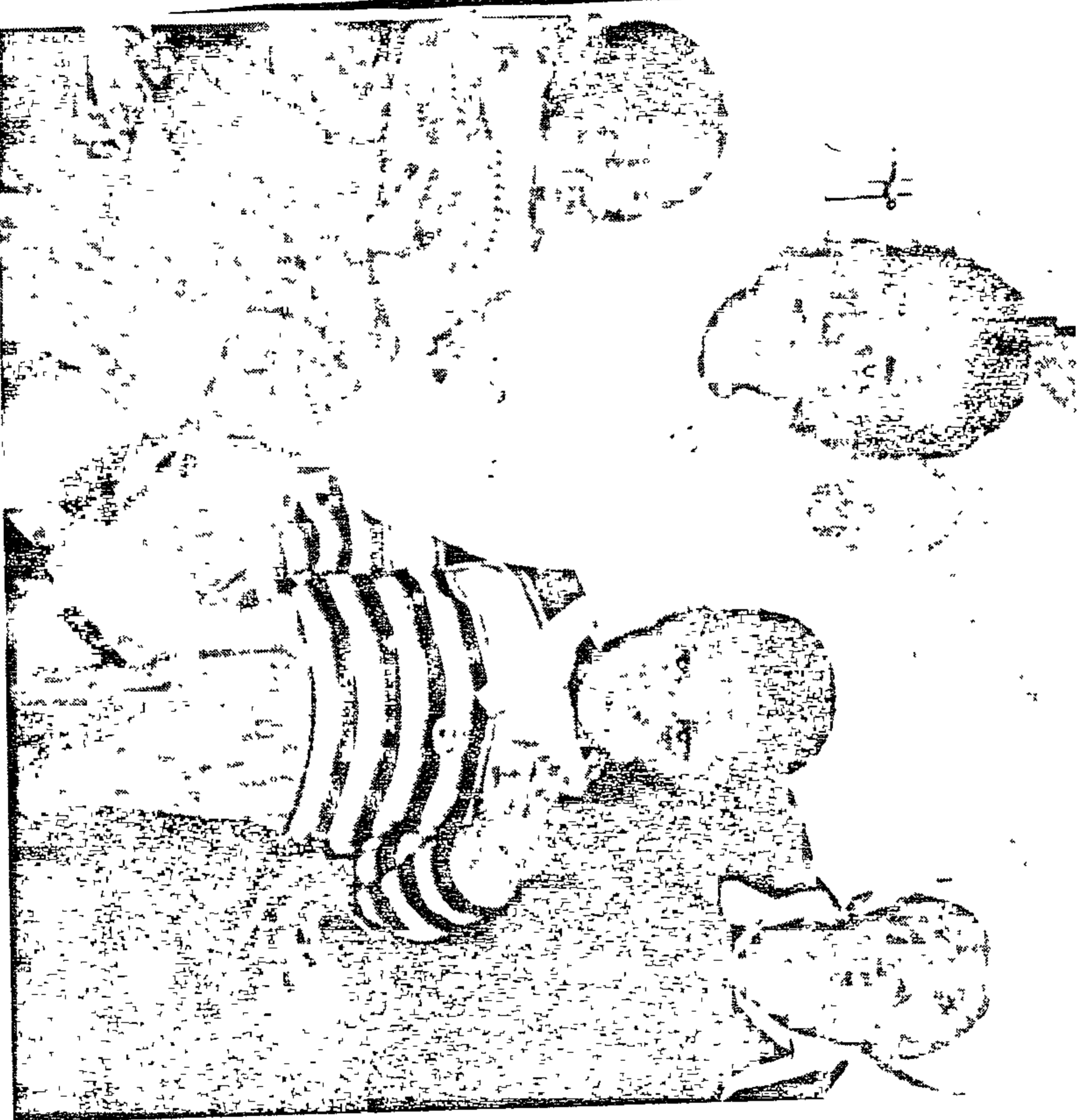
Man dies in KTC unrest fire

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By TONY WEAVER



Mrs Nonvuyo Mdlanghathi, 22, (left) widow of Mr Leonard Mdlanghathi, who burnt to death in his KTC home yesterday afternoon. With her are Mrs Sevina Magwa, (right) who lives in the house, and her one-year-old son, Mkhuseli, and daughter Ntsikele, 2

ANGRY crowds threw petrol bombs and rocks at police Casspurs in Terminus Road, KTC, yesterday after a man was burnt to death, allegedly after police fired teargas into his house.

Mr Leonard Mdlanghathi, 35, died in house A11 in KTC after police fired teargas and birdshot at pupils returning from a rally at X3 High School in New Crossroads.

Mrs Nonvuyo Mdlanghathi, 22, widow of the dead man, was in severe shock and crying after the incident. She said Mr Mdlanghathi had been sleeping, as he worked night-shift as a watchman for a firm of security guards.

"The police fired a teargas bomb into the house. One of the boys in the house tried to throw water on it and it exploded. The others took all the children out, but we could not put the fire out," she said.

"While we tried to put it out, another teargas bomb came through. My husband was suffocated by the teargas, and I was trying to pull him out when I started to suffocate. I was pulled out of the house by a neighbour — I had to leave my husband and he burned to death."

Another member of the household, Mrs Sevina Magwa, said three men who lived in the house had been "taken away" by the police who allegedly told them to say "the fire was caused by a stove falling over".

A neighbour said the police Casspur from which the teargas was fired had the lettering SMS on its side in large, masking tape letters — the method used by police and the military to denote radio call signs on their vehicles.

Fight wounded

A Cape Times team sheltering in a KTC house while interviewing Mrs Mdlanghathi heard shotguns and teargas shells being fired most of yesterday afternoon.

Clinics and ambulance workers in the area reported eight people wounded. There were no reports of deaths.

● A Western Cape Police spokesman, Captain Jan Calitz, denied last night that police were responsible for setting the houses alight.

"At about 2.15pm a fire started in a structure in Terminus Road and when the police and fire brigade arrived at 2.30pm they were stoned. Only then did they open fire with teargas and birdshot. It is not known whether anybody was injured. There was further stoning as the firemen tried to put the fire out," Captain Calitz said.

"The body of a man aged about 35 was found in one of the burned-out structures."

FILM OF SAS attack from unmarked truck shown

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LONDON — Dramatic film footage of mobs stoning vehicles and police firing from the back of a lorry loaded with large boxes during the Athlone riots has been shown on television here

Three youths reportedly died and more than 20 were wounded during the shooting

A BBC commentator prefaced the showing of the film last night by saying "Unusually, the entire incident was witnessed by journalists and recorded on film"

The film began with coloured youths breaking concrete slabs into smaller missiles and hurling them at passing vehicles

Then the commentator said "With violence spreading rapidly through the coloured townships, the police decided to hit back hard. They sent in an unmarked lorry. Only the SAS on the number-plate showed it was a Railways Police vehicle"

SECOND RUN

A lorry with large wooden boxes at the back was shown travelling along a street. At first, it was not attacked, then, on a second run it was stoned

Police suddenly appeared on the back of the lorry and fired from both sides with what appeared to be shotguns. The film showed several bodies after the shooting and the injured being taken away on stretchers

The commentator said "At least three coloured youths were killed outright before they could take cover. The police said they were using birdshot designed to wound, not kill, but at short range the ammunition was still deadly and nearby buildings were peppered with gunshots

More than 20 were wounded, three of them seriously. Many others were taken secretly to be treated in private for fear of arrest"

In another sequence, the film showed anti-apartheid campaigners in the centre of Cape Town being arrested and taken away, and a baton charge by a line of police

Earlier, the commentator said "Cape Town's coloured children have turned their streets into battlegrounds. What began as a schools boycott is now an all-out assault on anything even loosely associated with apartheid"

NO FAULT


● The Star's correspondent in Cape Town reports that police said they found no fault with the use of unmarked vehicles to combat stone-throwing in unrest areas

"The fact is that they are committing a crime and we will use any method to combat them," a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said

Police said the three deaths occurred after about 150 people had stoned a truck "under the control of the police". The railways vehicle had been commandeered after repeated stoning incidents, a Pretoria police spokesman said

He said police had fired birdshot and three people had been killed. Three others were seriously wounded and 28 arrested, the spokesman said

Yesterday was not the first time police have hidden on private vehicles to trap stone-throwers. Reporters have previously seen policemen taking up positions on trucks during the recent unrest, and similar tactics were used in 1980, in Elsie's



...ed signs of mob activity yesterday as tyres doused in petrol burnt freely along most
An old lady walks down the freeway as smoke billows in the background



passes a row of fiercely burning tyres in the street yesterday — a scene which has
grown common in the Cape Peninsula



...d from a shop in Otterv Road Wynberg is replaced after the shop was gutted by fire

SP COP TELLS OF STONING INCIDENT

A VEREENIGING security policeman yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court how his gun was taken and pointed at him by a rampaging mob on September 3 last year.

Warrant Officer Motong said this in his evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors. His evidence follows the killing of a Sharpeville deputy mayor, Mr Khuzwayo Jacob Dlamini, during last year's unrest in the Vaal Triangle

Seven men and a woman are alleged to have murdered the councillor. They are Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebu Mokoena (22), Mr Oupa Moses Diniso (30), Ms Theresa Ramashamula (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Moku-bung (23), Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Joshua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgethi (28).

The accused are also facing a charge of subversion and an alternative charge of malicious damage to property and arson. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

W/O Motong said he lay bleeding on his lawn after he was stoned by people that day and could hear others shouting, "let him be killed". He said he ran from his house which had been set alight by a group of people he had estimated at thousands.

The court heard that it was after breakfast when he was disturbed by shouts of "Amand-

By MONK NKOMO

la". He noticed he was in danger as the mob entered his yard and someone pointed at him and said, "This is him, Malackia".

Blood

"I ran for cover. Although I locked the door and had telephoned the police, my house went on fire after a bomb was thrown through the window. I was forced to run out of the house but could not escape as the mob continued to stone me. I fell on my stomach

and after hearing two shots, a white man came to where I lay and lifted me up.

"My face was covered in blood and the man took me for medical attention," he said.

Sergeant Petros Jakobus Wessels of the Krugersdorp Murder and Robbery Squad said Mr Sefatsa had accompanied him to a house where Mr Diniso was pointed out on November 9, last year. On arrival at Mr Diniso's home, Sergeant Wessels said he had questioned him about the firearm he had in his possession.

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**Injured 'did not see
stoning before shots'**

Staff Reporter
PEOPLE injured by security forces' gunfire in Athlone told a Press conference they had not seen stones thrown before shots fired from a SA Transport Services lorry in Thornton Road killed three people

The conference was called by the Hanover Park crisis office

Police said three people were killed on Tuesday when security forces hidden in boxes on the back of a Sats lorry shot "stone-throwing youths" with shotguns

CARRIED

Six people, including three youths, spoke at the conference and displayed wounds. Those unable to walk were carried to the speaker's table

Copies of affidavits by four witnesses, signed by an attorney, were handed out. It was said that charges relating to the incidents were to be laid today

Mr Trevor Manuel, UDF Western Cape secretary, told

the conference that the UDF was "outraged" by the Thornton Road shootings and wanted the "entire civilised world" to be made aware of what was happening in South Africa

Mr Manuel's statement was endorsed by Moulana Faried Esack, on behalf of the Muslim Judicial Council

● The Students of Young Azania (Soya) reiterated its call for the withdrawal of troops from the townships and noted with concern their "provocative" presence

Tutu to speak at meeting tonight

Staff Reporter

Bishop Desmond Tutu, who has just returned to South Africa from talks with British Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, will speak at a public meeting of the Institute of Race Relations in Woodstock Town Hall tonight

The theme of his address is "Whither South Africa?"

and how it could solve today," she said

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DEATH

Two policemen on murder charge

TWO white East Rand policemen have been charged with murder following the death in police custody of Mr Mphiwa Abel Ngwenya (31), of Daveyton, in November last year.

Meanwhile Mrs Ngwenya is suing the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, for R50 000 following the death of her husband

The two policemen will appear in the Springs Magistrate's Court on Tuesday

Mr Ngwenya of 2456 Daveyton, was picked up by police

By SY MAKARINGE

from his home on allegations of theft

The policemen returned a few hours later to tell his wife, Mrs Norah Ngwenya (21), that her husband had died of an

epileptic seizure. The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said then that Mr Ngwenya died in police custody after suffering from an epileptic fit

Mrs Norah Ngwenya of 2456 Daveyton intends instituting the civil action against Mr le Grange for loss of support

Claims

Mr Shilungwa Mhinga, of Mhinga and Msimeki, said Mrs Ngwenya was claiming R15 000 in her personal capacity as the deceased's wife, R10 000 each for two of her minor children and R15 000 for the third child

In your SOWETAN tomorrow

THE Friday edition of The SOWETAN is becoming an all-time favourite. So do not miss

- Focus into Black Wednesday, October 19, 1977, when the blanket was placed on all black organisations and The SOWETAN's predecessor The World was banned

- The favourite Community and Church News columns getting fatter by the week
- The Editor gives his inimitable view of the hectic political world
- Weekend sport in The SOWETAN is given the type of airing that only our superb team of writers can do

Policeman tells court how mob stoned him

Pretoria Correspondent

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STAR

A Vereeniging security policeman described in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday how his own pistol was pressed against his head by a mob who stoned and set fire to his house

Warrant Officer Malachia Motong was giving evidence in the trial of eight Sharpeville residents accused of burning Lekoa Deputy Mayor Mr Kuzwayo Jacob Dlamini on September 3 last year during rioting over rent increases

Mr Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30), Mr Reid Malebo Mokoena (22) Mr Oupa Moses Dimiso (30), Miss Theresa Ramashamola (24), Mr Motseki Christiaan Mokubung (23), Mr Motsiri Gideon Mokone (21), Mr Duma Josua Khumalo (26) and Mr Francis Don Mokgesi (28) pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and subversion

They also pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of arson and malicious damage to property

The trial, which began on September 23, resumed yesterday after a break of a week

Warrant Officer Motong told the court how on September 3 at 11 am a mob ran into his garden shouting "Amandla wetu" (we have the power)

"I fled into my house and locked myself in," he said

While he phoned the police, the windows of his house were broken and a bomb was thrown into the bedroom, setting the building alight

"I thought I was going to die, so I unlocked the kitchen door and ran outside" he said

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The mob then stoned and assaulted him took his gun and held it against his head and said they were going to shoot him

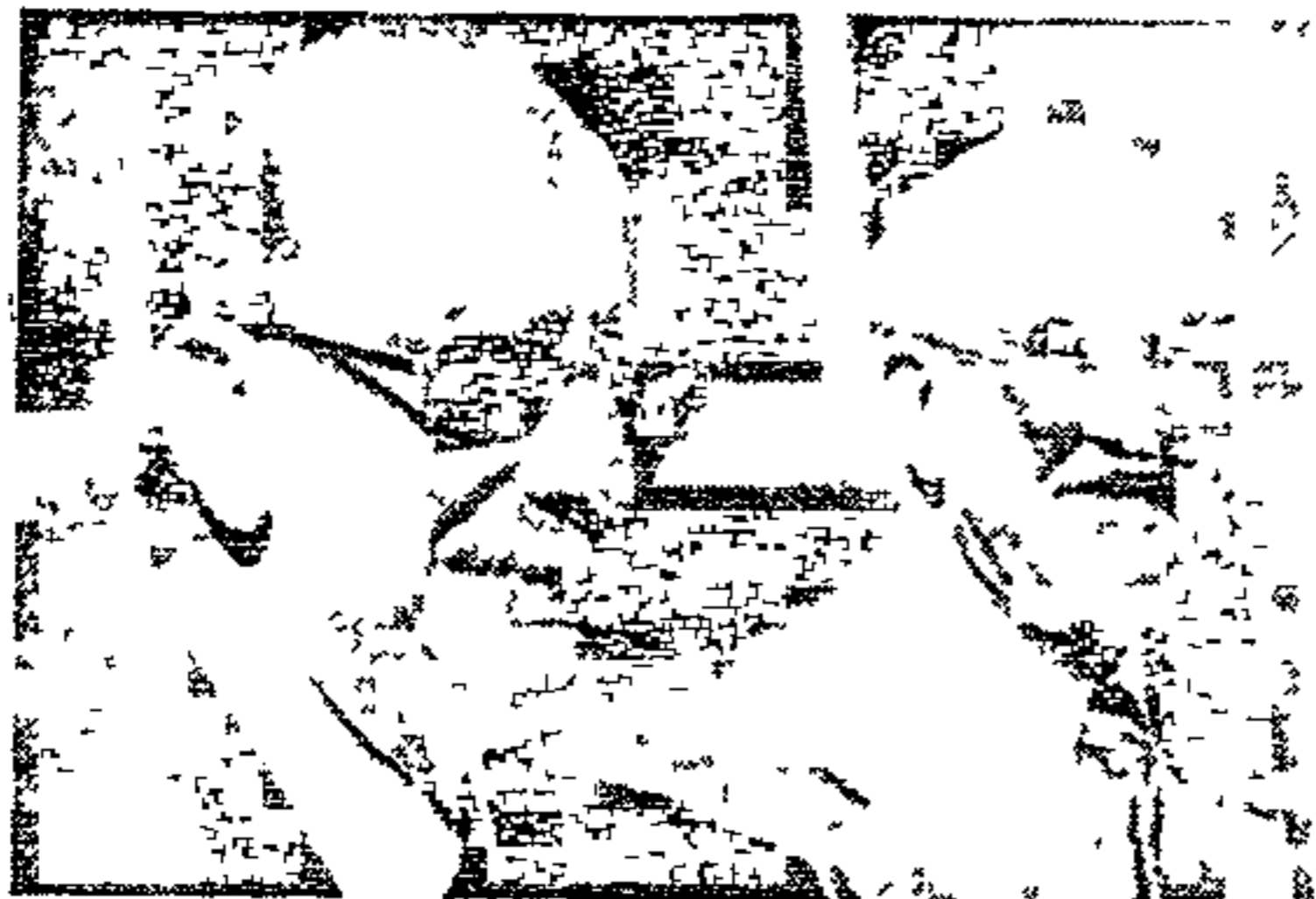
He said he tried to go to a neighbour's house but said he was told "Go away, we do not want our house to be set alight too"

Warrant Officer Motong, his face covered in blood returned to his house and fell down on the lawn He heard two shots, he said, and was amazed when a policeman helped him to his feet

The hearing continues

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Dr Ivor Lang (left) and Dr Benjamin Tucker

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stand up to police'

Doctors responsible for the care of detainees may now be encouraged to stand up to the police and not compromise their ethics, says Professor Trevor Jenkins, of the University of the Witwatersrand's medical school

Professor Jenkins, who was one of the applicants in the recent Supreme Court action against the South African Medical and Dental Council (SAMDC) which compelled the council to investigate complaints against Biko doctors Dr Ivor Lang and Dr Benjamin Tucker, was reacting to last night's news that Dr Tucker had been struck off the medical roll and Dr Lang rebuked

The professor said "I would hope the decision, plus the modification of sentence, can be of some help to doctors responsible for the care of prisoners and serve to remind them that their primary responsibility is to the detainees in their care. They should not be influenced by authorities into compromising their professional duties"

He said the timing was of vital importance be-

cause of the recent application by a Port Elizabeth district surgeon Dr Wendy Orr, who is making a stand against the alleged abuse of detainees by the police

He hoped Dr Orr would now receive the support of her superiors

Another applicant in the Supreme Court action, Dr Y Veriava of Coronation Hospital, said the ultimate sentence on Dr Lang was "very light" and he was concerned it would not act as a deterrent should circumstances similar to those of the Steve Biko tragedy occur

"At the moment, particularly in regard to Dr Wendy Orr's application it appears doctors have not been deterred by the first judgment

"We will see on the return date of Dr Orr's application just how effective these light sentences are" said Dr Veriava

In Pretoria, another of the applicants in the Supreme Court action Professor Frances Ames of the University of Cape Town's medical school, said the

SAMDC had taken "an unprecedented but appropriate step"

Professor Ames said "Although I feel sympathy for Dr Tucker, I feel it is an appropriate step and I hope it means vastly improved medical care for detainees in future"

The scrapping of Dr Tucker's name from the roll means he may no longer practise

The warning concerning "unprofessional conduct" given to Dr Ivor Lang who was Dr Tucker's assistant at the time of Mr Biko's death, by the SAMDC disciplinary committee was ratified by the full council yesterday

Black Consciousness leader Mr Steve Biko was detained by Security Police in the Eastern Cape in 1977 and held in police cells in Port Elizabeth for a period. During that time he was examined by both Dr Tucker and Dr Lang before being transported in the back of a police

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meets, some carrying tear gas launchers, marched out of the building into Bultengracht Street where they took up positions.

A police lieutenant then warned spectators that the gathering was illegal in terms of the Internal Security Act and gave them 15 minutes to disperse. The crowd broke up.

The police platoon then marched into Darling Street and halted opposite the Grand Parade where some of the marchers had regrouped. A second warning to disperse was then issued.

Two stones then landed near the police platoon. At 2.20pm a third of the platoon broke away and chased after some youths on the Parade. They then marched back to Caledon Square. Police vehicles continued to patrol the streets.

200 march on Caledon Square

By RONNIE MORRIS

ABOUT 200 people marched on Caledon Square yesterday afternoon after about eight people picketing in Corporation Street were arrested by police.

The eight picketed outside the burnt-out Corporation Chambers which housed the offices of seven UDF-linked organizations, while 17 men and women marched to Caledon Square to demand the release of detained Clow worker Ms Shirley Gunn, and to ask what progress had been made in the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire.

Scores of lunch-time shoppers stopped to watch. A man shouted anti-UDF abuse from a window. The crowd did not respond at first but

shouted back when he shouted louder. He then exposed his buttocks from the window.

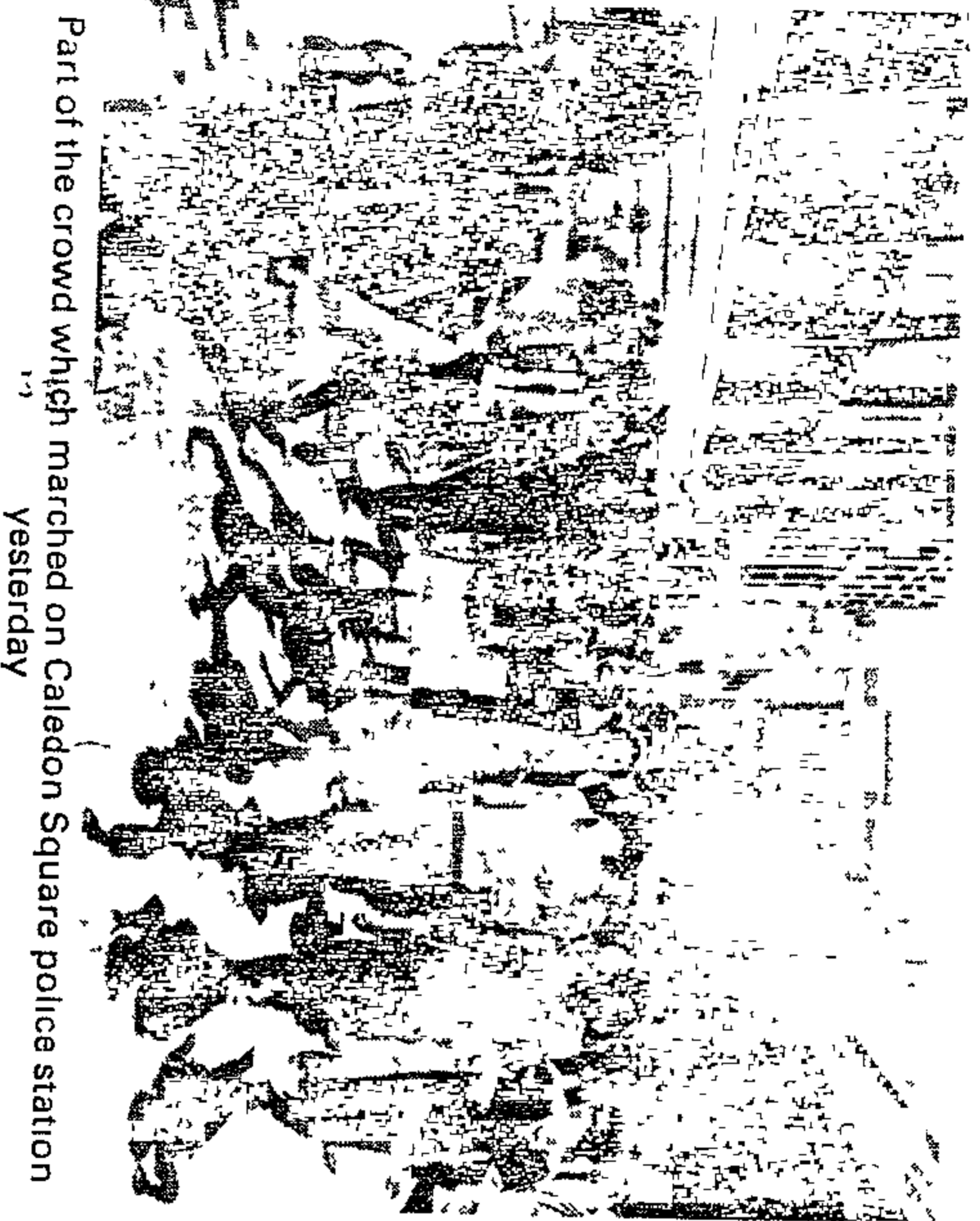
Two police patrol vans arrived and the picketers were arrested and their posters confiscated. Cries of "Viva UDF!" and "Viva Mandela!" rang out.

By then the crowd had swollen to several hundred people, some of whom called for a march to Caledon Square.

Several youths then linked arms and marched down Corporation Street in the direction of Caledon Square.

When they got to Caledon Square, several policemen watched as they again chanted and sang freedom songs near the charge office.

At 1.40pm a platoon of 26 policemen with protective shields and hel-



Part of the crowd which marched on Caledon Square police station yesterday

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'Brutal' Athlone killings appal



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Staff Reporter
COMMUNITY organizations yesterday condemned as "indiscriminate" and "brutal" the killing of three people in Thornton Road when security forces ambushed youths stoning vehicles

An executive member of the Gleemoor, Cape Flats Civic Association, Mr David Kapp, said in a statement "We are appalled by the indiscriminate shooting by the forces of 'law and

order" and their nazi-like behaviour. They have turned the ghettos and locations into war zones

"Our sympathy goes to the parents, relatives and friends of those who were killed"

The media convenor for the Cape Action League, Mr Armién Abrahams, said his organization condemned the "brutal and unjustified killing of defenceless children"

"This bears testimony to the brutality that has become part of suppressing the movement for liberation

"This horrific action is but another example of the crimes committed against the oppressed and exploited in their struggle towards democracy"

The Western Cape Traders' Association said it condemned the use of a South African Transport Services truck for "police purposes which led to the wanton death of minor children"

The association's press secretary, Mr A L Gafoor, yesterday said traders who were reliant upon SATS services would find it increasingly difficult to receive their goods as all delivery trucks would be looked upon with suspicion

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Builders' suit against union

Supreme Court Reporter

A CONSTRUCTION company which recently fired 1 587 of its employees, yesterday sought a final interdict in the Supreme Court to prevent the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU) from "interfering with" its employees

Murray and Roberts Buildings (Cape Town) (Pty) Ltd had been granted an interim interdict on August 30 preventing the union from organizing strikes, picketing, or holding meetings on company premises

Mr J J Gauntlett, for the company, said it had been obliged to dismiss its "entire work force" and employ new workers. The "strike" was still on but "strikers" were now ex-employees as far as the company was concerned

Many hundreds of the workers were still occupying hostels owned by Murray and Roberts on Western Cape Development Board land

'Hard core' remains in hostels

Mr Justice J J Fagan asked why ejection orders were not sought

Mr Gauntlett replied that such orders would have to be applied for in each individual case "There has been a steady flow away from the hostels but a hard core remains. One does not know who is left. An ejection would not be unopposed. There would be a dispute as to the lawfulness of the dismissal". He hoped that if the court granted a final interdict, the "trickle" out of the hostels would increase

Mr Justice Fagan asked whether the company could provide employment for the workers, and if so how many. Mr Gauntlett replied that the company was not in a position to take the workers back "across the board"

The judge urged both sides to try to find a real solution, and the court adjourned. The hearing continues today

Mr Gauntlett, with Mr J A S Shortt-Smith, and instructed by Marais Müller, appeared for Murray and Roberts. Mr L J Krige, instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appeared for SAAWU

Sanity

The Civil Rights League last night called on President P W Botha to intervene in the situation in Cape Town to restore "sanity"

In a statement issued by its vice-chairman, Mr Brian Bishop, the CRL said "Everyone acknowledges that inferior schools in inferior suburbs to which so many Capetonians have been forced by apartheid legislation have created legitimate grievances

"Violence is being used by the State to force those grievances under the carpet, and this is obviously creating new grievances, which the State sees as defiance

"The State has started the cycle of violence and it is up to the State to stop it by withdrawing the riot police and the South African Defence Force from the townships," the league said

Judge in terror trial hits at police

Own Correspondent

ESTCOURT — The judge in the Supreme Court terrorism trial here yesterday slammed the South African Police for allegedly telling a former ANC guerilla he would not be prosecuted if he testified against 13 alleged ANC supporters

The 13 accused are said to have helped establish ANC arms caches. Nine have pleaded not guilty to the main count of terrorism and to the alternative counts of illegal possession of weapons. They are represented by Mr Dennis Kuy SC

The other four asked to be treated as prisoners of war. Mr Justice Wilson entered a plea of not guilty.

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The accused are Mr Wilfred Mapumulo (28), of the Greytown area, Mr Robert Dumisa (26) of Nongoma, Mr James Marupeng (26) of Boksburg, Mr Norbert Buthelezi (23) of Mahlabatini, Mr Vusumuzi Nyawo (30), Mr Dumezweni Myeni (35), Mr Bafana Mafu (35), Mr Boy Mvubu (39) and Mrs Nokuhamba Nyawo (64), all of Ingwavuma; Mr Bhekizazi Mthethwa (31) of Ubombo, and Mr Amos Mafuleka (21), Mr Joel Makhunga (27) and Mr Mfinywani Bamili (41) of Ingwavuma.

Mr Justice Wilson insisted the State explain why the alleged guerilla, who may not be named, had not been warned to appear in court as an accomplice and said it was not the function of the police to exercise mercy.

The trial continues today

Three shot dead in Nyanga and Crossroads

Shopping Centre attacked

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THREE people were shot dead in Crossroads and Nyanga yesterday afternoon while in Mitchells Plain a large group of youths, described by residents as "skollies", ran wild, looting a service station and a bread truck and smashing the windows of 13 businesses.

delivery van carrying dead chickens was destroyed after a group of youths set it alight. Earlier another commercial vehicle was gutted in Thornton Road.

Captain Jan Calitz a police liaison officer for the Western Cape confirmed that about 11 20pm on Tuesday, seven shots were fired at two members of the Wingfield police dog squad who were patrolling in a van at the corner of St Frusquin and Thornton roads, Athlone.

Police yesterday confirmed that two of those shot dead on Tuesday in Athlone were Mr Jonathan Claasen and Mr Shaun Magmoet. They could not confirm the identity of a third young man shot dead, whose name was given by residents as Mr Michael Miranda.

Sacla Clinic

At Nyanga station, an unidentified 14-year-old girl died after railways police opened fire late yesterday afternoon. She was certified dead on arrival at the Sacla Clinic in Crossroads.

A Nyanga resident said the drama began when youths stopped commuters and searched their shopping bags for goods purchased from white-owned shops. A policeman in plain clothes appeared and the youths fled.

The Sacla clinic confirmed that another three men were brought to the clinic from Nyanga station with birdshot wounds.

Youths yesterday stormed the Town Centre in Mitchells Plain, damaging 10 businesses before fleeing across the railway line where police confronted them, firing several shots and wounding at least two people. Barricades were burning in Merrydale Road.

Police said they had no record of injuries.

Less than an hour later, a mob of about 60 youths attacked and looted the nearby Cedar Service Station, smashing garage and shop windows of the Spar and Ce-

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At 9 30 last night, a burning barricade was erected on Eastern Boulevard near the Woodstock Holiday Inn. About 10 youths stoned passing cars.

In Athlone about 1 30pm a Casspir carrying railways police stopped at the corner of St Simon and Thornton roads and opened fire with semi-automatic rifles.

Police yesterday confirmed that Mr Faizel Jinnah, 21, was wounded.

Reports by Ebrahim Mootsa, Chris Bateman, Arnold Kirkby, Andre Koopman, Tony Weaver

He was allegedly hit by bullets in the back and right leg and was taken away by members of the security forces despite pleas from his mother, Mrs Sabera Jinnah, who urged them to leave her son alone.

Arrests

Later in the afternoon police again opened fire in Thornton Road, seriously wounding a youth identified as Sedick Lascor. Cape Times reporters saw at least 12 people arrested.

In Belgravia Road, a

As widespread violence continued in Cape Town's black and coloured townships after the fatal shooting of three young Athlone residents on Tuesday, at least 11 people — one of them a two-year-old baby — were wounded, two of them seriously, and more than 14 people were arrested.

In addition, a City Tramways bus valued at R130 000 and two commercial vehicles were gutted and R1 050 in cash stolen.

In Mitchells Plain a national serviceman was killed and two others injured when their Buffel armoured vehicle overturned, while a Fish Hoek man is in a serious condition after being hit on the head by a rock near Crossroads.

Birdshot

Police headquarters in Pretoria last night said that at 5pm, a police patrol was stoned and petrol-bombed in Old Crossroads by "a mob of blacks".

Police opened fire with birdshot, killing two men aged over 18, wounding a two-year-old child and two youths, one of them female.

shops at the centre. They also looted a bakery delivery truck.

The manager of the service station, Mr Patrick Kyzer, said the youths smashed a front window, escaping with over R1 000 in cash, batteries, tins of oil and tyres. About R50 was stolen from a private vehicle at the garage.

A panel beater and father of four, 32-year-old Mr Albert Beute, of Nerina Crescent, Fish Hoek, was last night in a serious condition in the Victoria Hospital after he lost control of his vehicle when he was hit on the head by a rock in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, about 3pm.

He was taken to the Sacla Clinic in Crossroads and then transferred to Victoria Hospital.

In Mitchells Plain, a Navy marine, Seaman Victor Ernest Bastiaan de Klerk, 18, of Queens-town, was crushed to death under a Buffel anti-landmine vehicle in Spine Road soon after 9am.

In Manenberg, a City Tramways bus valued at over R130 000 was hijacked from the Druiveweg Terminus by masked youths, driven about 300 metres and set alight at a burning barricade in Manenberg Road about 11am.

TOWNSHIPS tense — death toll at 7

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Staff Reporters

SPORADIC incidents occurred today in tense Peninsula and Cape Flats areas after three more people died in police gunfire overnight, raising the known death toll to seven in three days of street battles in the Western Cape.

Many more have been injured and damage to vehicles, homes and businesses has been estimated at hundreds of thousands of rands.

Townships remained tense as security forces and pupils faced each other again today.

Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville South was surrounded, and pupils at Bellville South Senior Secondary were warned by a police officer they would be arrested if they jeered or taunted when security forces rode by.

A strong police and troop presence was visible near the Kasselsvlei school and witnesses said four teachers and a pupil were arrested and taken away in a Casspir. The action could not be confirmed.

PAMPHLETS

Security forces were deployed in strength in Bonteheuvel today and pamphlets were distributed urging residents to recognise troops as their friends and protectors.

Three Buffels drove slowly down Bonteheuvel Avenue about 10am. Two soldiers armed with R4 rifles walked along the pavement handing out pamphlets. They also fixed copies to car windows.

Helicopters circled Mitchell's Plain and Crossroads, hovering low in places.

Two Buffels and a Casspir patrolled the Crossroads perimeter. Five troop-carriers with SADF soldiers with automatic rifles were stationed at intervals in lower Lansdowne Road.

At Lentegeur station in Mitchell's Plain railway police arrested a 16-year-old youth after crates of soft drinks were looted from a truck.

YOUTHS SCATTERED

According to the driver about eight youths made off with four cases from the vehicle as he slowed to turn a corner.

The youths scattered. One was arrested and the crates were recovered.

Police chased and caught a youth near the Cameo Lounge in Heideveld today and put him into a van.

The action occurred after a group of youths had stoned the lounge which was closed. Youths also burnt tyres and put up a barricade which blocked Fifth Avenue in Heideveld.

Police also confronted about 200 singing and chanting pupils outside Rocklands High School in Mitchell's Plain about 10 30am. They ordered the crowd in Cedars Road to disperse, which they did.

SCHOOL GATES

Shortly before 11am, about 250 pupils made their way along back streets from Tafel-sig High School to Spine Road Secondary School.

A teacher locked the school gates as two armoured loop carriers drove by.

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'Trojan horse' shooting slammed

Staff Reporter

THE death of three young col-oured in Athlone on Tuesday in what was described as "Trojan horse" tactics by the police was condemned at the annual congress of Assocom in Cape Town today.

Mr Andrew Pette, president of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce, said the Government could not be serious about reform when it condones the shooting of schoolchildren.

He said the police should be better able to discriminate between true criminals and that new class of criminals — the stone-throwers and tyre-burners.

By outlawing most normal forms of expressing opposition to the policies of those in power, the Government can be said to have created these criminals itself.

He called on the officials of Assocom to seek an urgent interview with the Minister of Law and Order and, if deemed fit, the President, to reappraise them of Assocom's abhorrence of excessive force.



Picture HANNES THART, The Argus

Police stand by a delivery truck belching smoke and flames after being set alight in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday. The vehicle, carrying frozen chickens, was "hacked" in the night.



Picture WILLIE DE KLERK, The Argus

A soldier hands out pamphlets in Bonteheuwel today as part of a campaign to win the hearts and minds of the inhabitants.

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Death toll seven after 3 days of street battles

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● Late-yesterday several businesses were attacked and damaged by a mob in Mitchell's Plain town centre and nearby, and tense confrontations led to police gunfire in Thornton and Belgravia roads in Athlone amid a frenzy of street activity.

Three young people were shot dead in Thornton Road on Tuesday afternoon

Late-yesterday platoons of soldiers under police command conducted foot patrols in Athlone.

BUYING VEGETABLES

The latest fatalities occurred late yesterday afternoon when police shot two men in separate incidents on Old Klipfontein Road in Guguletu near Crossroads and a 14-year-old girl in Nyanga.

The unidentified girl was buying vegetables at a stall when shots were fired at 4.30pm, according to witnesses

She was dead on arrival at the Empilisweni Sacia clinic. She had been shot in the right temple and her chest was punctured by shot.

The two dead men have been identified as Manwane Mali and Maboti Fetman, both aged about 20.

● Thornton Road, Athlone, where three youths were shot dead by police on Tuesday, was a scene of frenzied activity and violence for much of yesterday

A teenager, Faisal Yehna, was hit by shotgun fire and taken away in a Casspir. The boy's mother frantically tried to get into the Casspir to accompany her son but police restrained her

"I just lost a daughter I cannot lose a son as well," she cried as she was led away by friends.

Hundreds of people gathered in Thornton Road and St Simon's Road and a delivery truck was set alight

Youths, many wearing chequered head scarves, shouted support for a "jihad" (holy war) as they burned tyre roadblocks.

Many people said they were waiting for the body of Shaun Mahmood, 16, who was shot on Tuesday. It was not clear late

yesterday when he would be buried

Police in Casspirs and troops in Buffels warned the crowds to disperse and fired shotguns and teargas grenades. The area was blanketed with smoke from burning barricades and vehicles and teargas

Youths looted a meat delivery truck about 1.50pm yesterday, drove it down St Simon's Road, parked it across Belgravia Road and set it alight

BUS BURNT

Soldiers on foot patrols, who used field telephones to communicate with the different units in the area, ordered reporters to leave Belgravia. BBC cameraman Mr Jimmy Matthews and his soundman were rounded up in St Simon's Road, marched to the temporary base and ordered out of the area

By 4pm the area had cleared

● Police used a delivery van as a decoy in Modderdam Road, Heideveld, and arrested a girl trying to stone it yesterday.

● Lunch-hour traffic was disrupted in the city centre yesterday when police dispersed a crowd of shoppers and bystanders on the Parade after dispersing a group outside Caledon Square police station

● Police said a bus driver and two passengers were ordered off a bus which was forced to stop in Kensington last night. Petrol was poured on it and set alight

Police said anyone who witnessed the attack should contact Detective-Warrant Officer Nico Greeff at 593 2010

A policeman on guard at Site C in Khayelitsha fired a shotgun and his pistol at about 30 people who attacked a school about 5pm.

The school was stoned and petrol bombs were thrown and the policeman put out a fire before shooting.

About 1.40am today the Lavender Hill home of a Steenberg based police constable was attacked with a petrol bomb. Minimal damage was caused.

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Outrage in UK after film on Athlone riots

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Argus Foreign Service

LONDON — Outrage has been expressed in Britain at police action in Cape Town which left three youths dead

And observers say it could not have happened at a worse time, predicting tougher resistance to Mrs Margaret Thatcher's moderate stance on sanctions at this week's Commonwealth summit in the Bahamas

Labour Party leader Mr Neil Kinnock described the police action as a "cold-blooded outrage"

Dr David Owen the leader of the Social Democrats, called it a "repugnant spectacle"

Their reactions were broadcast on television after viewers saw footage of the events in Athlone

Dramatic film was shown of mobs stoning vehicles and po-

lice firing from the back of a lorry loaded with large boxes

Three youths reportedly died and more than 20 were wounded during the shooting

A BBC commentator prefaced the showing of the film last night by saying "Unusually, the entire incident was witnessed by journalists and recorded on film"

The film began with young coloured breaking up concrete slabs and hurling it at passing vehicles

A lorry loaded with large wooden boxes was shown travelling along a street. At first it was not attacked. Then on a second run, it was stoned

Police suddenly appeared on the back of the lorry and fired from both sides with what appeared to be shotguns. The film showed several bodies after the shooting and injured being taken away on stretchers

The commentator said "At least three coloured youths were killed outright before they could take cover. The police said they were using bird-shot designed to wound, not kill, but at short range the ammunition was still deadly"

"More than 20 were wounded, three of them seriously. Many others were taken secretly to be treated in private for fear of arrest"

In another sequence the film showed anti-apartheid campaigners in the centre of Cape Town being arrested and taken away, and a baton charge by a line of police

Earlier, the commentator said "Cape Town's coloured children have turned their streets into battlegrounds. What began as a schools boycott is now an all-out assault on anything even loosely associated with apartheid"

**UDF says
Swart
must go**

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Political Staff

THE United Democratic Front last night called for the immediate removal of the new Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, Brigadier C.A. Swart.

The call for the removal of Brigadier Swart was made in a statement by the UDF's Western Cape regional executive

The statement said Brigadier Swart must "carry full responsibility for the cold-blooded ambushing and gunning down of youngsters in Athlone, Nyanga and Heideveld, everywhere we have seen a growth in police action".

It also supported the intensification of the consumer boycott and the decision of African communities in Cape Town not to pay rents until the police and SADF were out of the townships.

The statement was the first issued by the executive since eight of its members were detained and six others went into hiding

"The detentions and harassment have not deterred us in our struggle for a united non-racial South Africa," it said



A policeman is surrounded by an angry crowd shouting abuse at him when a police vehicle was prevented from driving down Thornton Road by abandoned cars. Minutes later the policeman was bleeding from wounds in his neck and head after members of the crowd had stoned the police (200) (251)

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Police major faces fraud charges

Mercury Reporter

THE former police public relations officer for Port Natal, Maj Piet Meiring, will appear in the Durban Magistrate's Court next Friday in connection with charges of theft and fraud totalling more than R1 000.

According to the charge sheet Maj Meiring, a well-known member of the

SAP in Durban, allegedly stole or alternatively defrauded sponsors of two SAP functions of R500 each. Another charge of theft of R50 is related to the acquisition of a floating trophy.

All the incidents are alleged to have taken place in 1983.

Maj Meiring was transferred to Krugersdorp on the West Rand in February as senior staff officer.

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Mr MOTSHEKGA . . . case being investigated

Lawyer beaten up

A well-known black advocate and senior lecturer at the University of South Africa has been admitted to the Kalafong Hospital after allegedly being assaulted by police in Mamelodi, Pretoria this week.

Mr Mathole Sam Motshekga, who is also director for Legal Education of the Democratic Lawyers Congress (DLC), said from his hospital bed

that he was assaulted and then thrown out of a window at the Mamelodi Police Station on Tuesday night.

Mr Motshekga, who was still dazed yesterday, said he was with a friend, Mr Thomas Mashilane, driving home when they were stopped by black policemen at about 10pm. They were allegedly dragged out of the car assaulted and then taken to the police station.

Mr Mashilane appeared in court yesterday on charges of drunken driving.

The divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal Brigadier H A du Plessis yesterday said he had received reports concerning Mr Motshekga's alleged assault by the police. The matter is being investigated.

Mr Motshekga said no charges had been laid against him by the police.

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In your SOWETAN on Monday

MONDAYS cannot be the same for readers of The SOWETAN without a copy of their favourite newspaper. So do not miss the exciting features in Monday's SOWETAN, which include:

- On The Line
- Monday Blues, to make the wear

and tear of the weekend seem more bearable

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2 shot dead from truck

By TONY WEAVER

TWO men shot dead by police in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, on Wednesday afternoon were allegedly shot from the back of a South African Transport Services truck

Two toddlers, one aged 2 and the other 3, were slightly injured by SSG shotgun pellets while inside their parents' houses in the same shooting Thulani Moloi, a 2-year-old boy, was injured on his back and leg, and Alfred, Nokutshaya, 3, was slightly injured in the shootings. Both were taken to hospital by police, as was Thulani's aunt, Mrs Cynthia Moloi

An eyewitness to the shootings said: "The two victims were walking down the road, I know one of them as Mxenge. A big yellow railway truck with boxes made of something that looked like ceiling boards was stopped, something was burning on it, and I suspect it was a petrol bomb

Opened fire

"Suddenly the police jumped out and opened fire, but they did not shoot at the people who had thrown the petrol bomb, they shot these two men who had not thrown petrol bombs or rocks, they were walking down the road. One was standing still when they shot him, and when his friend tried to run away, they shot him too"

Mrs Moloi, 22, who was shot in the neck, back and hip, said yesterday the door of her house, which is on Old Klipfontein Road, was open when police shot dead the two men

The pellets hit Thulani, passed through the back wall of her house, then went through the wall of the house behind hers, where Alfred was hit. They were fired from about 25 metres

Shooting

Mrs Moloi said: "We were sitting in the house with the door open. When the shooting started, I hid under the table and Thulani ran into the bedroom, where the pellets hit him"

Next door, the wall of the house of Mrs Gladys Tutana, in front of which the first man was shot dead, was riddled with at least 30 large holes. The pellets passed through a corrugated iron wall, through a wall made of ceiling boards, and some lodged in her Bible next to her bed. No-one was home at the time

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night that it was possible that this tactic had been used, as it was not a new police method. He strongly urged the eyewitness to come forward and make a statement

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Company not involved

WYPROD Wholesale Merchants, members of the Western Cape Traders' Association, whose delivery vehicles have a similar appearance and colour to the lorry used in the "trojan horse" incident in Athlone on Tuesday in which three people were killed, have received several threats

The firm emphasises that it was not involved in any way in the incident and the link was "purely coincidental".

The management emphasises that the firm remains "committed to social responsibility in the community".

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Death 'ambush' necessary — police

JOHANNESBURG. — Police have defended their "ambush" of stone-throwers by security forces in Athlone — in which three people were shot dead — as a necessary technique to protect drivers.

In a statement the SAP said the "so-called ambush" had been widely publicised and condemned in South Africa and overseas. Stone-throwing had been rife in the area

The attacks had been unusually aggressive and involved mobs of between 200 and 400 rioters.

"Inhabitants were compelled not to use certain routes, resulting in a disruption of community life. The security forces were inundated with demands for action"

"DECOY TRUCK RESORTED TO"

The stone-throwers waylaid vehicles which could be attacked and destroyed with impunity.

"For this reason a decoy delivery vehicle was resorted to"

The vehicle travelled along Thornton Avenue, Athlone, about 5pm on Tuesday. Initially there were no attacks.

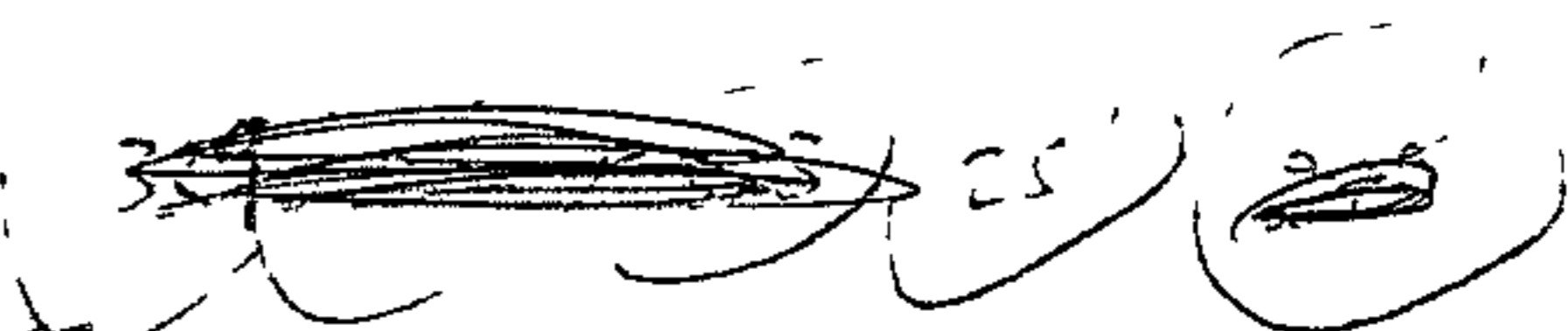
"A few minutes later the vehicle was aggressively attacked by a group of rioters at the intersection of Thornton and St Simon's Avenue. The vehicle was so severely damaged that it was forced to a standstill

"At this stage the security forces resorted to the use of shotguns with limited range. This indicated their intention not to kill their attackers but to disperse them and to effect arrests"

Two policemen were injured. Three people aged 20, 16 and 12 were fatally wounded. Two men and a woman were slightly injured. Nine men and one woman were arrested

"From the fact that casualties were so low and the circumstances hazardous, it is obvious that the members exercised restraint in protecting themselves." — Sapa

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Teachers detained 'because of charts'

By ANDRE KOOPMAN
POLICE in armoured vehicles surrounded Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville South yesterday and detained three teachers "because they had in their classes educational charts which police considered to be undesirable"

Teachers were told that Miss Vanessa

Brown, Mr Vincent Walters, and Mr Julian Sauls are being held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act

Mr Howard Wilson, regional organizer of the Western Cape Teachers Union (Wectu), was later arrested in Kuils River when he went to inquire about 15 Kasselsvlei pupils who had been arrested at their homes

Police surrounded the school at about 10am yesterday and later searched the classrooms. According to teachers a van had been looted in the area earlier. Charts and newspaper clippings were ripped of the walls and the teachers of these classes were arrested

The principal and staff of Kasselsvlei in a statement yesterday condemned the arrests

"The teachers were arrested because they had educational charts in their classes which police considered to be undesirable. When the principal explained that they were subject charts he was also threatened with arrest

"It is evident that the 'forces of law and order' are doing their utmost to further chaos in our

schools and residential areas," they said

A spokesman for the Western Cape Teachers Union said last night that the Union would not be intimidated by "these fascist tactics"

Police could only confirm the arrests of three of the teachers in Bellville South and they had "nothing on record" about the 15 pupils

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Complaints after deaths in Athlone

By CHRIS ERASMUS
COMPLAINTS have been laid against security force members after the incident in Thornton Road, Athlone, on Tuesday when three people were killed and about 15 injured

At a press conference on Wednesday night six of those injured when security force members hiding in an SATS vehicle opened fire gave their accounts

All six were members or friends of the Ryklief family outside whose home most of the shootings had taken place

Toyer Abrahams, 10, said he had been shot while sitting on a bed in the Ryklief home

'Hit in leg'

"A truck came past with policemen in it. They shot some children and a bullet came through the window and hit my leg. My brother was also hit."

Ismael Ryklief, 12, said he had gone outside with some friends and relatives when the truck came by and the shooting started. He was hit in the leg and buttocks by birdshot.

Shaun Magmoet, the 16-year-old killed in the shooting, had tried to push past but was hit in the head, said Ismael.

"Shaun crawled into the bedroom and asked me how I was and I said 'All right', and I asked him how he was, but he was dead. Then the sol-

diers kicked in the door."

Ismael said Shaun was 'grabbed by the head' and dragged from the bedroom to the front door.

"One of the ambulancemen said Shaun was already dead but the police didn't believe him and they trampled on him."

Ghalieb Ryklief, 17, said the security forces in the truck had deliberately challenged the crowd.

"The truck drove up and down the road and the third time it came past it was travelling very slowly. That was when the shooting started."

Mrs Zanap Ryklief, who was also hit by birdshot, and her foster sister, Mrs Latiefa Muller, who received 15 birdshot wounds, gave the same account of events as the children.

'Anger'

Others who spoke at the conference were Bishop D Hart and Pastor Godfrey Kraatz, both of the Lutheran Church, Mr Trevor Manuel, secretary of the UDF in the Western Cape, and Moulana Faried Esack.

Mr Manuel said "The UDF is outraged. We can fully understand the anger generated by these actions and why members of the community fired on police in Thornton Road on Tuesday night."

Troops line streets of Athlone

Big show of force

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By CHRIS BATEMAN, YAZEED FAKIER and TONY WEAVER

HUNDREDS of armed soldiers and police moved into Athlone late yesterday in a massive operation to restore law and order.

Barricades burned in the Belgravia Road area and at least seven vehicles were slight as security forces moved in at 5pm

Troops lined streets as cars and houses were systematically searched in the biggest show of force seen in a single area since serious unrest broke out in Cape Town on August 28.

Residents in Belgravia Road watched as about 200 soldiers were stationed at five-metre intervals between Klipfontein and Kromboom roads

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, described the operation as 'a selective search'

We are not just looking for people who fired at the police. We are looking for arsonists, stone-throwers and looters

Later, anxious parents waited outside the Athlone police station for the release of those arrested

Brigadier Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner for the Western Cape, told local journalists, who were taken on a police tour of the area, that it had been decided to act to restore law and order and normalize the situation

Brigadier Swart said similar operations would be carried out as often as necessary — not just here but anywhere in the Peninsula

Police and troops withdrew from Athlone about 10pm, leaving a "minimum police presence"

Sporadic violence continued over a wide area yesterday and at least eight children were injured in clashes throughout the day

Seven Guguletu children aged between 9 and 15 years were treated for birdshot wounds at the Sacia Clinic in Old Crossroads after a clash with police on the corner of NY 50 and 52.

A Rylands High School Std 8 pupil, Neil Nair, 15 was slightly injured by birdshot. Police fired shotguns and over 20 teargas canisters after warning a solidarity meeting of about 800 pupils from schools in the Cape Flats and black townships to disperse

Shotgun fire from Casspirs

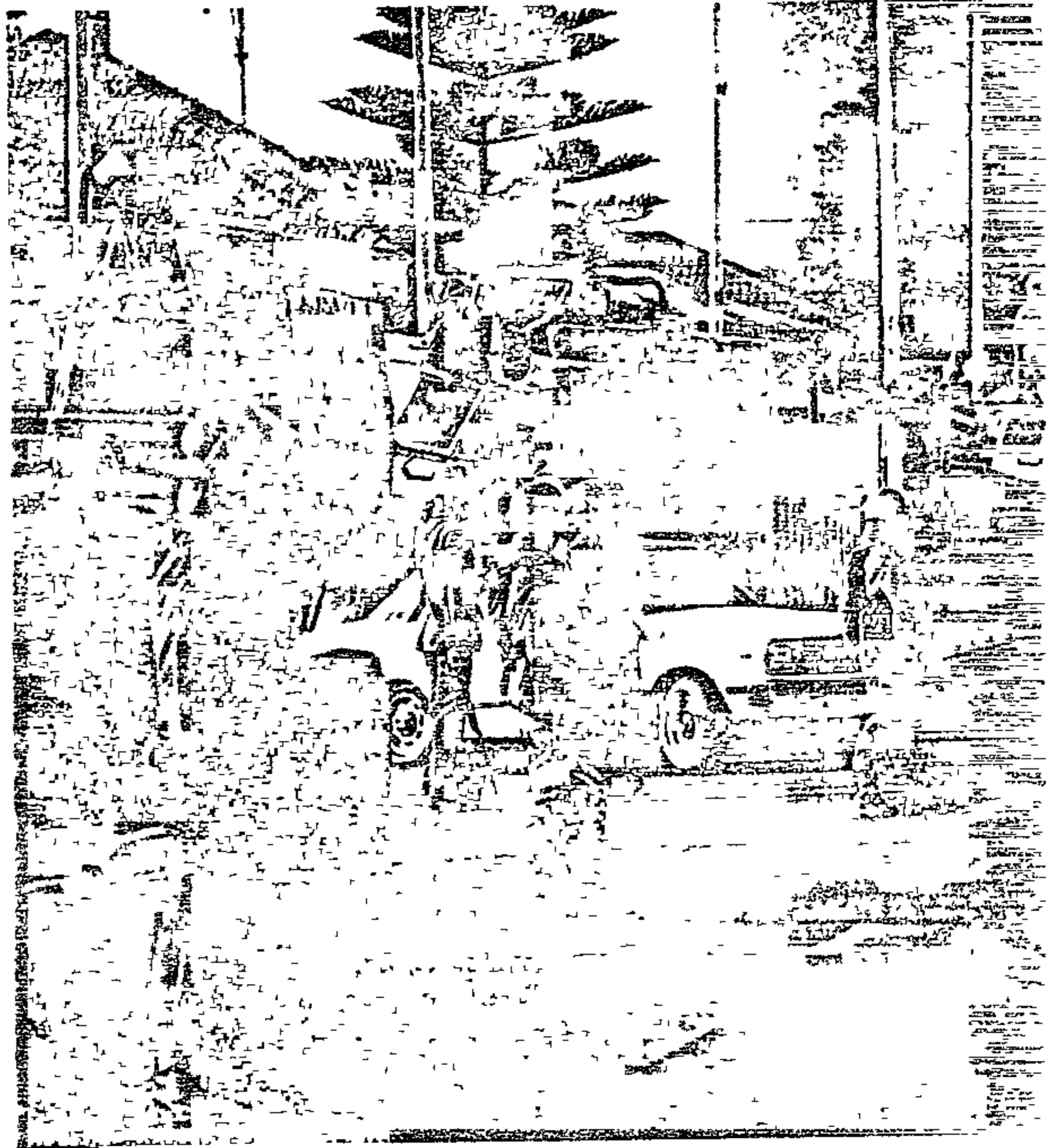
Several pupils were treated by the school's first aid team for teargas effects. Shotgun fire was also directed from Casspirs along Vanguard Expressway into nearby blocks of flats surrounding the school

The official unrest death toll in Cape Town since August 28 now stands at 54, following the confirmation of the death of a Grassy Park father of one, Mr Abdul Karriem Fridie, 29. He was shot at the St Athens Road mosque in Athlone on Thursday night.

Earlier, 80 members of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town joined hundreds of Muslims at the St Athens Road mosque in Athlone during the Friday sabbath prayer

Stone-throwing occurred in many areas, including Epping Industria, Manenberg and Mitchells Plain. Retreat Road was closed off for part of the day

Unrest broke out about 8.30am when a truck was set alight in Belgravia Road. About 10am a truck was looted in Halt Road, Elsie's River, and a bus was set alight in Valhalla Drive, Bonteheuwel. Inci-



Soldiers line up in Belgravia Road, Athlone, yesterday during the search for law and order.

● About 10am at Number Seven Secondary School, Mitchells Plain, over 5000 pupils from 10 neighbourhood schools were teargassed and some sjambokked after attempting a march on the Town Centre

Schoolgirl crying hysterically

● About 11am in a stone-littered Vanguard Drive, Hanover Park, motorists saw shotgun-toting riot police dodge fast-moving traffic trying to get clear shots at fleeing school-children

A young girl in school uniform was crying hysterically as she ran, and a woman motorist stopped and hauled her into the car as police closed in some 200 metres away

● At 5.30pm, two barricades of burning tyres flamed on the corner of Belmore Avenue and Chromite Road in Mountview Estate. Police vans circled the area but did not intervene as young people egged on by adults, threw jugs of petrol on the tyres

● Several weekend sporting fixtures in the Peninsula have been cancelled.

All Western Province Football Board fixtures — including the Premier League and Challenge finals at Athlone Stadium — have been cancelled, as has the FPL match between Glendene and Real Taj scheduled for Sunday at 3pm at the Athlone Stadium. Glendene's clash with Manning Rangers, set for Monday at 8pm, has also been called off

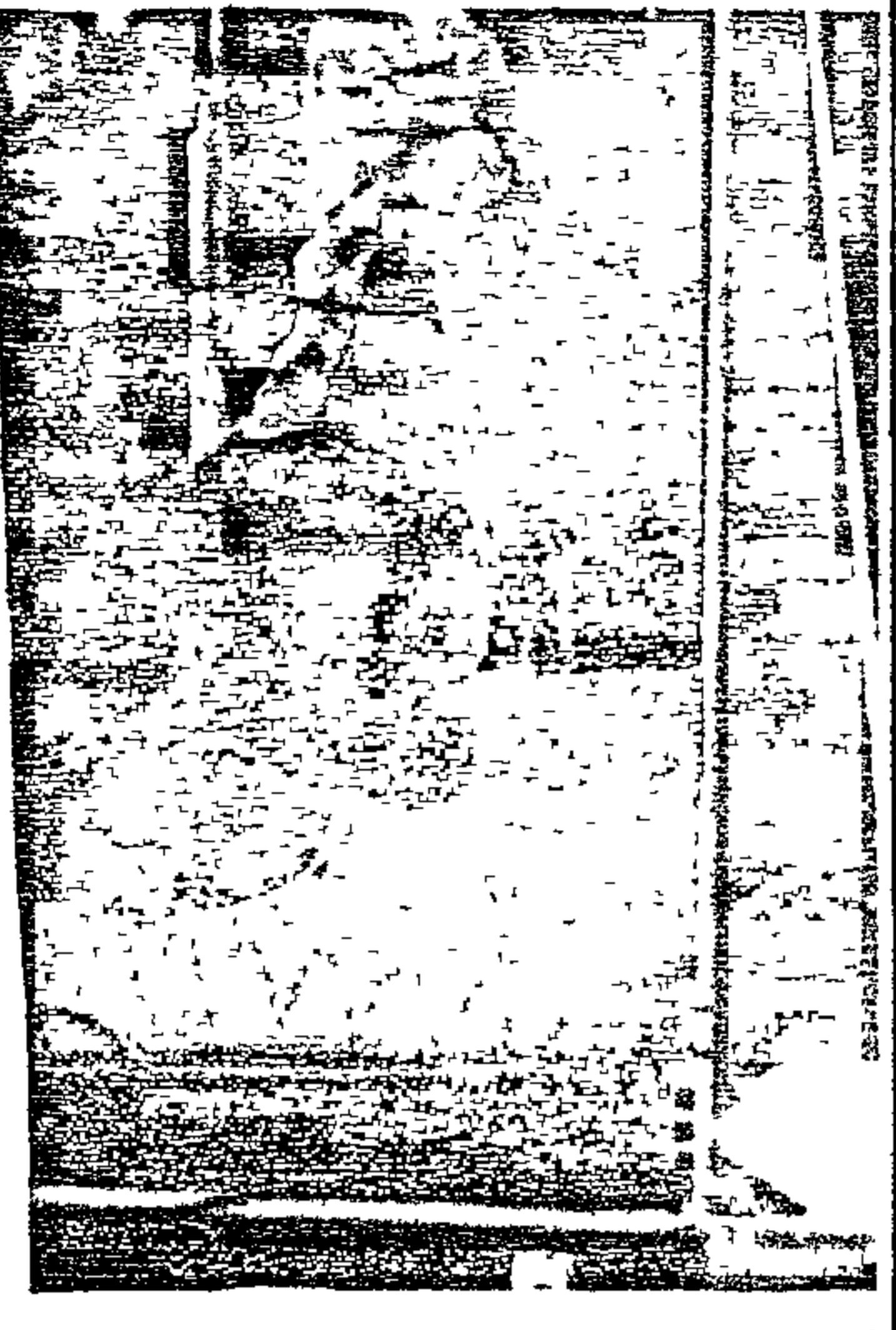
The Cape District Softball Association has cancelled all its weekend fixtures. All Western Province Cricket Board fixtures for this weekend have been postponed for a week. All Cape District Baseball fixtures have been cancelled.

STROTS and knives as Unrest rocks Jo'burg

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Two policemen were stabbed and a man was shot during looting after violence erupted in central Johannesburg yesterday. This followed a memorial service for African National Congress leader Benjamin Molise — who was executed in Pretoria Central Prison early in the day.

Bystanders were also beaten and injured.

One of the policemen stabbed — in the back — is in a serious condition in hospital. It seems he was trapped between two stationary cars by a group of rioters when he was attacked.

The other policeman was stabbed in an arm.

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The trouble began after the lunch-hour service at Khotso House in De Villiers St which was addressed by Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

It was her first public appearance since being banned and banished to Brandfort in the Free State after the 1977 riots.

A crowd of about 800 people emerged chanting from Khotso House. A contingent of policemen were waiting outside and the air was tense as churchgoers and bystanders lingered on street corners.

Potplant thrown

A person in a block of flats opposite Khotso House threw a potplant into the crowd. The crowd retaliated, with bricks and stones smashing windows and driving onlookers from their balconies.

The trouble fanned out over six blocks. Ten shops and bottle stores were looted. One man, his hand bleeding after cutting it on broken glass, quickly hid clothes under his jacket and disappeared into the crowd.

A man who tried to ward off looters after they smashed a shop window in Plein St was kicked and beaten and left dazed on the pavement.

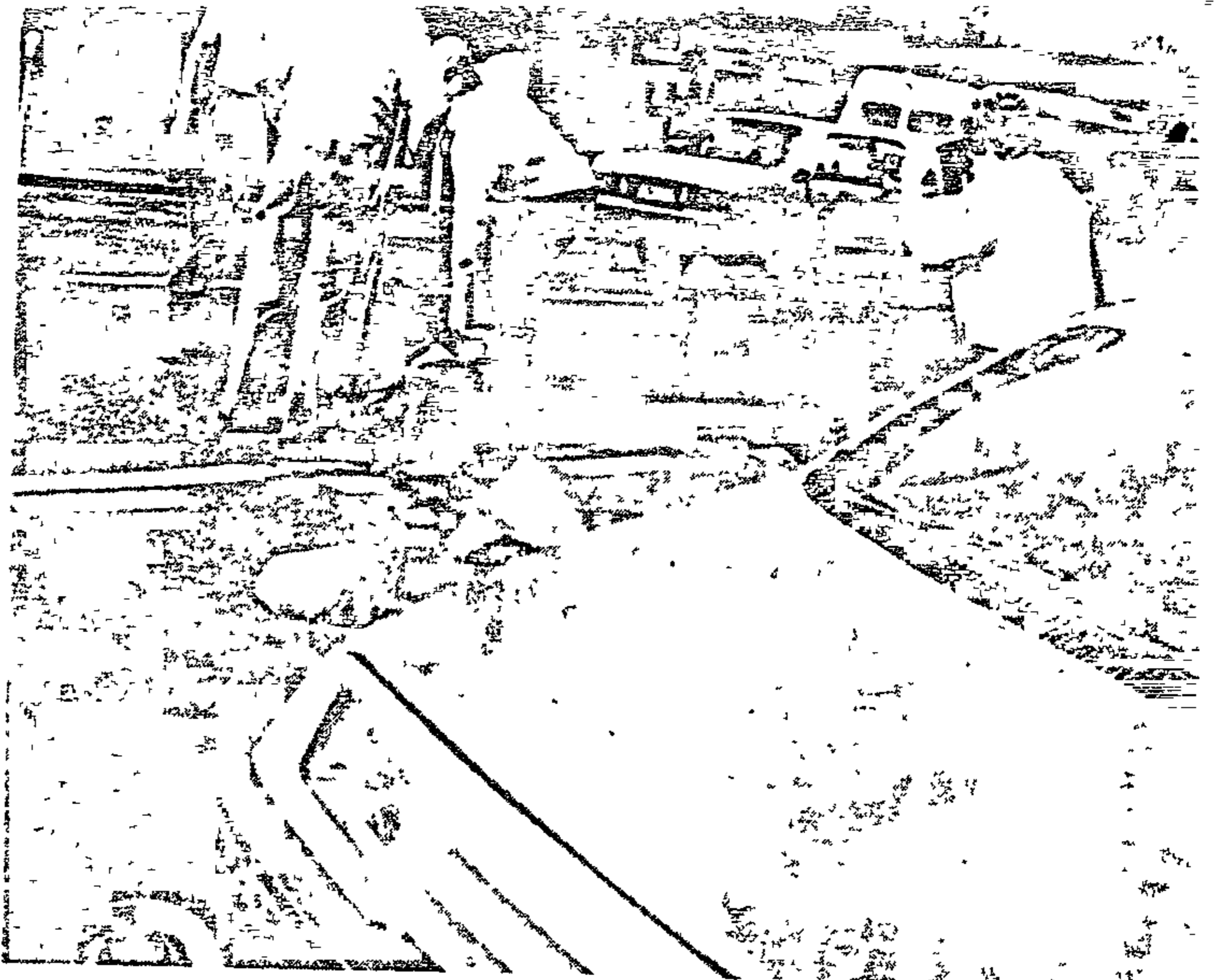
A plainclothes policeman who tried to grab a youth in front of St Mary's Cathedral was felled, but got up and escaped.

Police used dogs and sjamboks to disperse crowds which regrouped elsewhere.

Moloise's execution followed two years in the death row after his conviction for murdering a Pretoria security policeman.

The acting general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, Mr Dan Vaughn, who attended the memorial service at Khotso House yesterday, said, "It is a pity the police did not understand the anger of the people coming out of the church. If they had kept a low profile this thing would not have happened."

The city centre was reported to be quiet in the evening, although police were still on patrol. — Staff Reporters.



Shots rang out in Plein Street central Johannesburg during rush-hour yesterday. An unidentified passerby, who was hit and fell to the ground, bleeding profusely, was photographed while protesting his innocence to police. ● Picture by Alf Kumalo. More pictures on Page

Nicole could have been operated here in S

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Sending desperately ill boy to Los Angeles for a R300 000 operation, necessary and a waste of money, could have been done in Johannesburg for between R10 000 and R20 000.

This is the opinion of a Johannesburg Hospital and member of the crack liver team, Professor Bert Myburgh, who performed surgery at the University of California which has been involved in liver transplants.

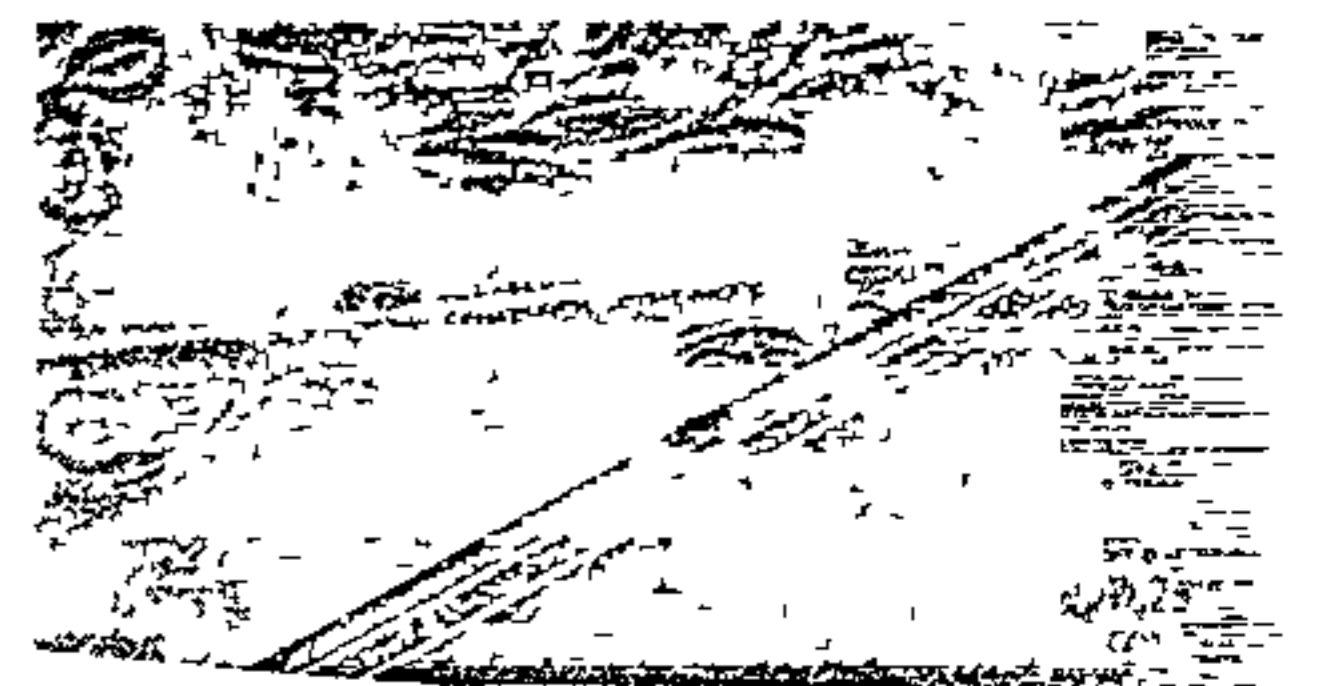
The Star learnt yesterday that life-saving surgery at the Los Angeles Hospital was not taken by Nicole's parents, Doreen Honowsky, of Vancouver, who admitted knowledge that all seven of South African patients had died.

Nicole wasted after the operation and the sensational publicity she attracted in the past weeks. She was operated at UCLA hospital while a native South African liver to save her life.

The team member told the Star that the operation could have been done in Johannesburg for between R10 000 and R20 000, a fraction of the R500 000 raised for the liver.

This would include a liver transplant and follow-up treatment including a liver transplant.

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Names of shot

Staff Reporter 25/

POLICE yesterday released the names of four people shot this week.

The girl of 14 shot dead by a railways policeman at the Nyanga station on Wednesday was Miss Hilda Buyiswa Mbana, of Nyanga

The two 20-year-old men shot dead by security forces in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, on Wednesday, were Mr Goodman Manxane Mali, of 2231, Old Crossroads, Philippi, and Mr Mophule Alfred Fetman, of R267, Nyanga

The man shot dead by police in Thornton Road, Athlone, on Thursday night was Mr Abdullah Karriem Friede, 29, of Sandpaper Road, Grassy Park.

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Chaos after youth's funeral

TWO people were arrested and scores of people injured in Atteridgeville yesterday when police fired tear smoke canisters at mourners after the funeral of a 13-year-old youth who was allegedly killed by police last week.

Moses Mope, of 1313 Chiloane Street, Atteridgeville, a Standard four pupil, was burned yesterday morning. He was allegedly punched and kicked before he died at the Kalafong Hospital last Sunday. A white police constable has since been suspended from duty following this incident.

A contingent of police, who kept a low profile during the funeral service, fired tear smoke canisters at a chanting mob in Ramokgopa street after the burial of hundreds of people fled in different directions and several people were injured and others overcome by the gas fumes.

He added "Our bishop must give us the right to challenge these police. The sooner these white troops get out of our townships, the better."

A delegation of four ministers of the ZCC later went to the local police station to protest against the police action. A number of residents, mostly women, also gathered near the police station in protest against the use of tear smoke on mourners. They later dispersed.

Moses Mope was buried free of charge by the Komane Funeral Parlour.



MEMBERS of the ZCC church were overcome by tear gas after the funeral of 13-year-old Moses Mope of Atteridgeville. ZCC men later marched on the police station to protest about the tear smoke.

'Please don't kill me'

'PLEASE, sir, don't kill me. I'm going to church to pray.'

This pathetic plea was made by 13-year-old Moses Mope of Atteridgeville an hour before a neighbour placed him, almost lifeless, in his father's arms with the words "Here is your son. He has been killed by the cops."

The moving story of Moses' death was told by his grief-stricken father, Samuel Mope, at the family's tiny, well-ordered house in Chiloane Street.

As he spoke, an



THE dead boy.

BOY'S PLEA BEFORE FATAL ASSAULT

According to the witnesses Moses and his friends had gone to a house in Chiloane Street to meet another youth. They found the dogs at the youth's house were in the garden and, afraid to enter, they stood over the road calling him.

Suddenly a private car drew up with four men inside. The children scattered, with Moses fleeing into the property of a nearby house.

called aside by a doctor who told them Moses had died.

Moses' family, and friends on the street where he lived, described him as a "ray of sunshine" who was known throughout the area as an obliging, responsible child, always willing to do someone a favour.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed a policeman had been suspended from duty following Moses' death and that an investigation had been launched into the incident. A dossier will be handed to the Attorney General this week for his decision.

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A taxi driver and a youth travelling in a kombi were stopped near Morobê Street by black policemen and were escorted to the local police station. The taxi driver's vehicle was driven by one of the policemen.

Later police converged on the deceased's home and fired tear smoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling, and food spilled all over the place during the pandemonium. A mob of youths hurled stones at police vehicles.

Angry family members of the deceased, who belong to the Zion Christian Church (ZCC), yesterday lashed out at the police action and accused the cops of intimidation and harassment. "They killed our son. Now they refuse us the right to bury him in dignity," Mr Lawrence Kutumela

the township was boiling to the surface, and 11-year-olds were calling a class boycott and roaming the streets, their mood threatening and violent.

Community leaders warned that the teenager's death had provoked widespread anger in the normally peaceful township and said they feared it would erupt in violence.

Details

Mr Mope pieced together the details of his son's death from the accounts given him by three witnesses.

They claimed a member of the security forces was responsible. A young white police constable was suspended from duty as a result of the incident.

Moses, like the rest of his family, was a devout member of the Zion Christian Church.

He was on his way to an all-night singing ser-

vice at the church when he and a group of friends were confronted by four men, who, it has been alleged, were members of the police force, outside the house of a youth whom they were calling to join them.

Mr Mope, a burly construction worker, wept as he told a reporter he was so grieved he could not bear to look at a photograph of his boy.

He said he was awakened late on Saturday night by a neighbour who placed Moses in his arms.

The boy cried "Papa, Papa", blood streaming from his mouth and nose.

"When I touched his stomach he pulled away in agony. I also noticed his jaw was cracked and he was injured on the head and other parts of his body," Mr Mope said.

According to the witnesses, a man, perceived by the witnesses to be a policeman, holding a younger child under his arm, caught Moses hiding behind a wall. The owner of the house had tried to prevent the man from entering the property, but he forced his way through, according to the witnesses.

Begged

Moses begged his assailant. "Please, sir, do not kill me. I'm going to church to pray," and showed him his Zion Church badge.

But his pleas were in vain. He was brutally assaulted and trampled on, according to the witnesses.

Mr Mope said Moses was semi-conscious when he was brought home, Mr Mope called an ambulance and he and his wife accompanied the child to hospital. There they were

Girl's sight 'blurred' after 'hit'

By JIMMY MATYI

A GIRL'S eyesight was affected when she was apparently hit by a tear-moke canister in New Brighton last week.

Zoliswa Terrance, 12 of Grattan Street was admitted to the Livingstone Hospital.

The incident occurred on the day of an attempted march on the offices of the Department of Education and Training in North End last Wednesday.

A hospital spokesman said he was not allowed to give information about her condition.

An Evening Post reporter had earlier visited Zoliswa in the company of her mother during normal visiting hours. The child complained that her vision was blurred.

Wonga Daka, 16, said he was standing next to Zoliswa's home watching a convoy of Buffels driving up Ferguson Road. As they drove past Grattan Street tearmoke was

fired from a yellow Land-Rover.

One of the canisters hit Zoliswa who was standing inside her yard and he ran to help her.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooven said that a week before the march the police issued a warning that the march was illegal and that police would have to take action if it went ahead.

He said that during the march police issued warnings over loudspeakers advising people that the march was illegal and telling them to disperse.

He said the police were forced to use tearmoke to disperse the crowd of between 2 000 to 3 000 taking part in the march. He said it was unfortunate that innocent people were also hurt but the blame should be laid at the door of the organisers of the march who had defied police warnings and gone ahead nonetheless.

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UK miner form rival

LONDON — A total of 90% of Nottinghamshire's 27 000 coal miners have voted by a near three-to-one majority to form the Union of Democratic Mineworkers.

In neighbouring South Derbyshire rebel miners voted by a mere 1 286 votes to 1 260 to cut links with the National Union of Mineworkers (Num).

Num president Arthur Scargill reeling from de-

Denied beating youth during probe

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Post Reporter
THE trial of two former detective constables charged with assaulting a youth during investigations into the unrest in the Uitenhage area earlier this year resumed in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court today.

The two men charged are former Detective Constables Grey Simanga, of Magawa Street, Langa, and Alfred Lubengu, of Fourth Avenue, Despatch.

It is alleged that on March 17 they assaulted Norman Kona at the Uitenhage police station by kicking, hitting and beating him with a broom and a sjambok.

They pleaded not guilty.

Const Simanga today denied assaulting Kona in any way. He said that at the time of the alleged assault there had been widespread unrest in the Uitenhage area. His house was one of about 30 homes belonging to black policemen that were destroyed.

As part of his work in investigating incidents of unrest, he had received information that Norman Kona (described as a youth with a beret with an Africa badge) was involved in several stonings.

On March 17 when he went on duty Const Simanga requested an officer in the charge office to send Kona to him when the youth reported in compliance with his bail conditions. At 12.30 that afternoon Constable Simanga saw a youth sitting

in the crime control office. He established it was Kona. The youth had scratches on his forehead, neck and back.

Because he had not yet received a case number to investigate the allegations against Kona and could therefore not lock him up in the cells, Const Simanga locked the youth up in the back of a police van.

He later took him into an office where he and Constable Lubengu questioned Kona. Ten minutes later, however, he had to leave for Kruisrivier to investigate another case.

He then handcuffed Kona's arm to a leg of a table because he could not find anyone to look after the youth. When he returned at 3.15pm he saw two white women leave the office. He was then told the women, one of whom was Mrs Molly Blackburn, claimed to have witnessed Kona being beaten.

Const Simanga said he then took Kona, who was not bleeding at all, to the crime control office where he left him in the charge of a Sergeant Nel.

Two days later, on March 19, Constable Simanga was suspended from duty.

Under cross-examination he said Kona could be described as a ringleader involved in several serious incidents of unrest and attacks on policemen and their homes.

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Mr C J Naude was on the Bench. Mr J L Venter appeared for the State. Mr G Huisamen appeared for the defence.

laws' and were there fore welcomed
"It is to be hoped that the government will now act decisively to eliminate influx control and so remove a black grievance as old as the influx control system itself"

Organized commerce welcomed the report's findings, the chief executive of Assocom Mr Raymond Parsons, said

"Taken together with the announcement (on Wednesday) by the State President on the issue of black citizenship, these developments amount to an important breakthrough on the question of the handling of black urbanization."

The recommendations were fully supported by Dr J C van Zyl, chief executive of the SA Federated Chamber of Industries, who said they "augur well for the future"

He said "The FCI fully endorses the positive attitude towards urbanization and especial-

ly the recommendation that influx control and the pass laws be abolished"

The National Council of Women welcomed the recommendations and urged the government to implement them as soon as possible, the NCW's national president, Mrs Else Schreiner, said

The influx control system and particularly the pass laws were morally indefensible and degrading and "we believe the attendant destruction of family life has contributed greatly to the escalation of violence and black anger"

The criminalization of technical offences had not helped either

"The best news I have heard since 1948. Maybe there is a beginning of a glimmer of sanity in South Africa," said South African-born actress Janet Suzman yesterday in London — Political Staff, Own Correspondents, Sapa, Reuter and UPI

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A crowd of about 20,000 mourners who went to Guguletu to bury nine men who died in recent unrest give the clenched-fist salute as bearers from the Democratic Front carry a coffin along the funeral route.

R24,6m for black police forces

AN AMOUNT of R24,6m has recently been allocated to assist black local authorities in establishing their own municipal police forces, Constitutional Development and Planning Minister Chris Heunis announced yesterday

These to a large extent would fulfill a supplementary role to the SA Police, the Minister said

Speaking at a passing-out parade of a contingent of newly trained municipal police at the Mokuti Training College near Zeerust, he warned that they would probably also become symbolic targets in the onslaught against the country, just as the SA Police had been singled out

Municipal police forces, however, were briefed to serve their communities and if they had the necessary support from the people, the malicious efforts of activists would not succeed

Heunis said a police force for local authorities was not a new principle. Various countries, the United States for one, and certain cities in South Africa, had their own police forces. Cape Town and Durban had in recent years established their own municipal police forces

"Municipal police will initially supplement the SA Police, whose basic task it is to maintain law and order in all communities" — Sapa.

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35 000 at funerals of 9 victims

Staff Reporter

MORE than 35 000 people attended three separate funeral services — two in Athlone and one in Crossroads — for nine unrest victims in the Peninsula on Saturday

Security forces kept a low profile throughout the day

Entry to Guguletu and Crossroads was restricted to blacks while Klipfontein and Lansdowne roads were closed to traffic

Sporting fixtures scheduled for Saturday in some areas of the Peninsula were cancelled

Mourners

At least 15 000 people attended the funeral of Mr Abdul Karriem Fridge at the City Park stadium in Athlone on Saturday afternoon. He was shot by police outside the St Athens Road mosque, Athlone, on Thursday evening

According to some estimates, about 20 000 people participated in the massive funeral procession which stopped traffic for nearly two hours along Klipfontein Road as mourners marched to the Vygekraal cemetery in Rylands Estate

Muslim and some Christian clerics lead the procession of mourners who held hands chanting "Allahu Akbar" (God is Great). Verses from the Koran as well as UDF and ANC slogans were displayed on placards and banners.

'Not in vain'

A banner quoting the Koran read: "Oh, you who believe, you are ordered to retaliate in the crime of murder." Another said: "We wish to be gracious to those who are being oppressed in the land, to make them leaders and make them heirs."

Speaking at the

funeral, the president of the Muslim Judicial Council (MJC) Sheikh Nazeem Mohamed said the deceased "died for all of us oppressed" and called for a united front against the forces of oppression

Sheikh M S Dien, life president of the MJC and head of the St Athens Road mosque, said those who had died opposing oppression had "not fallen in vain, it only strengthens us"

Athlone

"How many bullets have they sunk into the community but we have not given up hope, because the Creator says do not despair"

Sheikh Dien challenged the State to "bring 10 000 or 50 000" members of the security forces "The spirit of the believers will never be broken," he said

Other speakers at the funeral included the Rev Lionel Louw, head of the Western Province Council of Churches, City advocate Mr Abdullah Omar, Moulana Farid Esack of the Call of Islam and Mr Frank van der Horst, president of the South African Council of Sport (Sacos)

Earlier on Saturday, over 4 000 people attended a funeral service for the youth and two boys who were shot by security forces hidden in an unmarked truck last Tuesday in Thornton Road, Athlone

'Battleground'

The three, Shaun Magmoed, 16, Michael Miranda, 11, and Jonathan Klaasen, 18, were buried at the Matland cemetery

Speaking at the service held at the AME Church in Hazendal, Mr Louw said "The SADF made our neighbourhood their battleground and the judicial system, the operational grounds for unjust laws made in



Friends and relatives of the three young unrest victims killed in Athlone held candles beside their coffins at the funeral service held at the AME Church. Other unrest victims were also buried on Saturday

Referring to the dead, he said "Their murderers wear uniforms of the defence and police forces"

In a prayer at the graveside, the Rev Graham Cyster of the Baptist Church, asked that "those who have perpetrated this murder" be brought to justice

At least 10 000 mourners attended the funeral service held for five unrest victims at the Noxolo Secondary School in Crossroads on Saturday

Ivor Toms

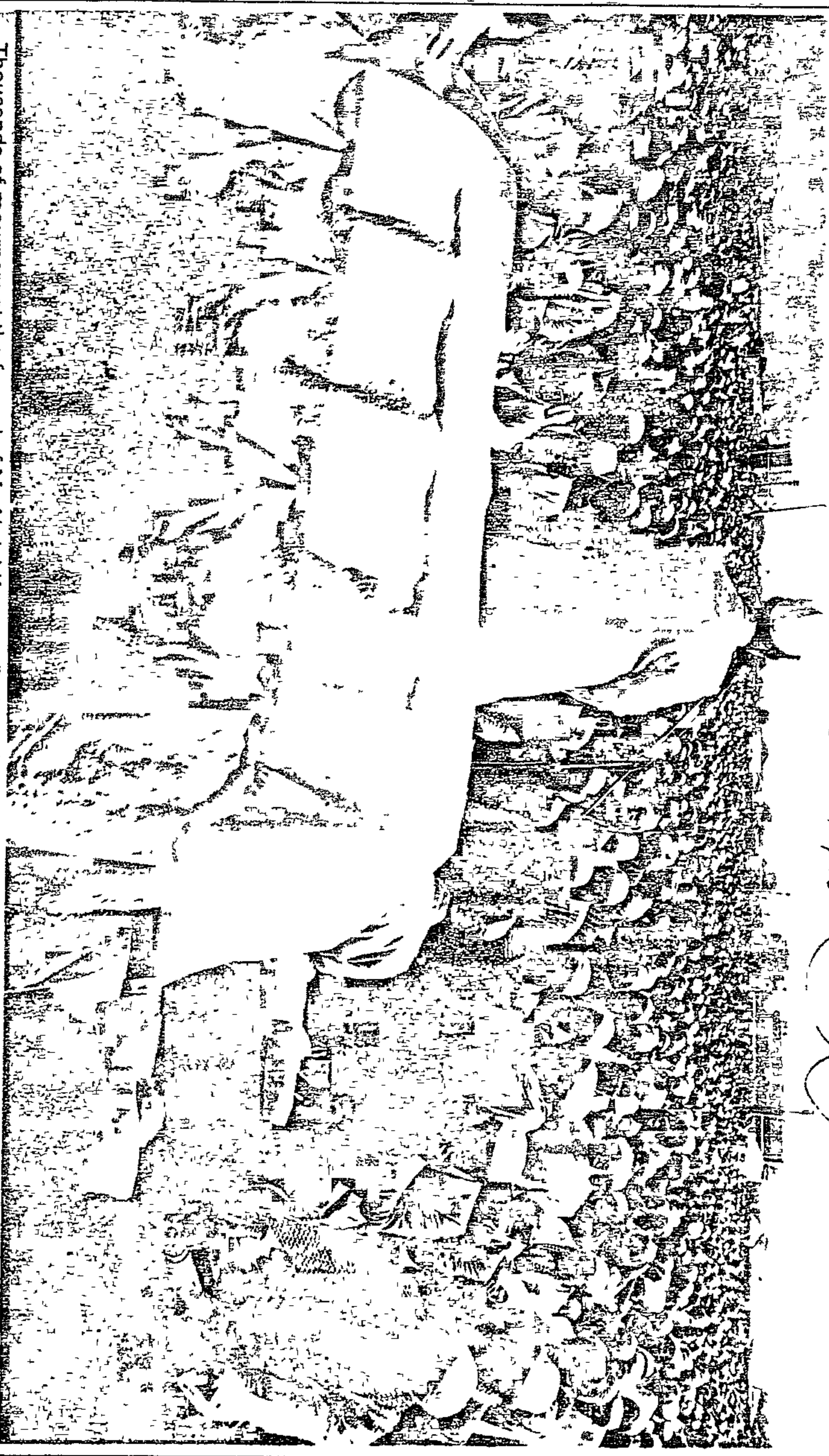
They were buried in NY 108 cemetery in Guguletu

On the way to the cemetery mourners sang freedom songs and chanted freedom slogans

Those buried were Mr William Mission, 40, Mthetho Dominic Ntlemese, 14, Mncedi Sintshu, 20, Liwani Mncekeleli, 13, and Mzwandife Sonxeke, 23

Among the speakers was Crossroads doctor Dr Ivor Toms, who recently completed a 21-day fast in protest against the deployment of troops in the townships

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Thousands of mourners at the funeral of Mr Abdul Karriem Fridge, who was shot by security forces on Thursday night, listen to a speech at the City Park sports stadium in Athlone on Saturday. Report, page 2. Picture Ivor Markman

ATHLONE

Cape Times 21/10/85

Man dies in Kuils River shooting

By CHRIS BATEMAN

TWO unidentified men were shot dead and two were injured in clashes at the weekend, bringing the death toll since August 28 when serious unrest first flared in the Peninsula to 56

A Durbanville man, Mr V A Momberg, 27, fired several shots from his rifle when he and his father, Mr J V Momberg, 57, were attacked by a gang of about 12 stone-throwing youths near the Stikland cemetery in Kuils River about 4.30pm on Saturday

Police said Mr Momberg fired four shots, killing one man — aged about 27 — and scattering the youths. The Momberg's car was extensively damaged. Both Mr Momberg and his father sustained minor head injuries from flying rocks.

Two other people were injured in the shooting and are under police guard in Tygerberg Hospital. Their injuries were described as "not serious".

Under attack

Another man was killed when police in Langa fired several shots about 8pm on Saturday when a police patrol dismantling a barricade of burning beer-crates outside the Langa men's hostel came under attack from stone-throwing youths.

Police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher said the patrol had fired "several" rounds of birdshot, instantly killing an unidentified man.

● The Divisional Police Commissioner of the Western Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, said last night he would like to "congratulate the Athlone community on their co-operation" during Friday's major security operation to "restore law and order".

Had it not been for this co-operation, the operation would not have been the success it was, he said.

Soccer game stopped by teargas

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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

Athlone deaths: Urgent talks with Le Grange

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Staff Reporter

"DEEP concern" over the killing by police of young people in Athlone has prompted the Association of Law Societies of South Africa to arrange an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange

Normal laws are in force in Athlone and everyone, including police are subject to them, says the association

A statement issued today by the association's president, Mr G C Cox, says killing someone is justified in South African law only in exceptional circumstances and police should have to justify their actions

The statement says the association is extremely concerned about last week's events in Athlone

It goes on "As far as the Association of Law Societies is aware, Ath-

lone is not within a magisterial district to which the emergency regulations apply and accordingly the normal laws of the country continue to be in force there

"All citizens of the State, including members of the police force, are subject to these laws. In terms of South African law the killing of another person is justified only in the most exceptional circumstances

"The question is whether or not the police exceeded the permissible limits. Whether the police are or are not able to justify their actions is not at this stage determinable

"The Association of Law Societies sees this as an unsatisfactory state of affairs which requires clarification. Because of its deep concern the Association of Law Societies has arranged an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order "

'Blatant acts of terror'

Cape Times 21/12/85 Staff Reporter

THE killings and detention of residents in Dalenone and the African townships were among "the blatant acts of terror the government depends on to maintain law and order", the Western Cape Students' Council (Wecso) said at the weekend.

A Wecso spokesman said the council represented schools in the black townships, Manenberg, Mitchells Plain, Heideveld, Bellville, Elsie's River and Bonteheuwel, and was formed after the banning of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

In a statement, Wecso said police action in townships "is a clear indication to us that the Nationalist government is not at all interested in peace and friendship in our country".

The government had to ask itself what the majority of peace-loving citizens should do when, in the process of peaceful struggle they were met with hails of bullets aimed at defenceless and unarmed people.

"We are sick and tired of condemning such deliberate acts of killing by the SADF and police," said the statement.

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Lawyers

seek clarity

Staff Reporter

THE Association of Law Societies has arranged an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order to discuss events in the Western Cape in which children were killed during police action

The association said it was extremely concerned about recent events in Athlone. As far as it was aware Athlone was not an emergency area, and the normal laws of the state continued to be in force there.

"All citizens of the state, including members of the police force are subject to these laws. In terms of South African law the killing of a person is justified only in the most exceptional circumstances.

"The question is whether or not the police exceeded the permissible limits. Whether the police are or are not able to justify their actions is not at this stage determinable.

The Association of Law Societies sees this as an unsatisfactory state of affairs requiring clarification.

Policemen die in Mdantsane

Dispatch Reporter
EAST LONDON — Two Ciskei policemen died violently in Mdantsane at the weekend

The police liaison officer, Lieutenant Mavuso Ngwendu, said yesterday the dead policemen were Constable Mongameli Kanti, 29, of 3304 Zone 2, and Constable Mkwenkwana Magazi, 45, of Zone 8

A third man, Mr Sindekile Fukamile Ngcayi, 25, of 3445 Zone 3, was shot dead in the same incident involving Constable Kanti.

Lieut Ngwendu said Constable Magazi was attacked and stabbed several times while walking in a street in Zone 10 on Friday night. His body was later discovered in a nearby yard by police

Lieut Ngwendu said the motive for the killing was unknown

He said Constable Kanti, who was stationed at Bisho, was attacked by a mob after he had opened fire at some people who tried to rob him

Mr Ngcayi was struck by a bullet and killed. Lieut Ngwendu said the crowd turned on the policeman and beat him to death

He said several people had been arrested in connection with the death of the two policemen

A 19-year-old man, Mr Mbulelo Nduna, of Zone 5, Zwelitsha was stabbed to death on Saturday night and the body of a man was found in a dam near Zone 5, Mdantsane, Lieut Ngwendu said

He said 15 people had been arrested in connection with the alleged assault of party-goers in a house in Zwelitsha at the weekend.

Mob attacks cop's house

FOUR houses, including that of a police station commander, were damaged in separate incidents of violence in Atteridgeville at the weekend. 22/10/85

The house of Major M A Maleka, local station commander, was slightly damaged after youths attacked the house on Sunday.

Another victim of the attack by a group of youths was a detective-constable attached to the local police station. At least four cars were also damaged by a group of stone-throwing youths.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Divisional Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday confirmed the attack and said nine youths have been arrested on

charges of public violence. They are due to appear in court this week.

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The police spokesman also confirmed the attack on the Central State School which was petrol-bombed on Saturday night. The petrol bombs, which were thrown through a window, damaged desks, chairs and curtains. No arrests have been made.

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Thieves made away with more than R17 000 in cash in unrelated incidents in Pretoria at the weekend. Mr A. Abdhula (41), manager of a building society in Laudium, was robbed of R17 000 by three armed men.

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Police show off new weapon

Staff Reporter

SOUTH AFRICA'S latest anti-riot weaponry — a powerful water-cannon and two automatic rubber bullet-firing devices — were taken on their first patrol in a riot area yesterday.

Plat dwellers in Manenberg greeted the convoy of bright yellow vehicles with jeers, claps and catcalls. The new vehicles returned to Manenberg police station after a 15-minute cruise through Manenberg.

The prototype rubber bullet devices are each mounted on a Casspir and can fire at pre-set velocities. The water-cannon, said to be capable of knocking down a person at 10 metres, consists of a swivelling nozzle mounted above the cab of a large Bedford water tanker.

The weaponry was developed by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in conjunction with the South African Police, according to local police liaison officers.

One of the technicians, describing the rubber-bullet device, said "The beauty of it is that you can regulate the velocity according to how far away your rioters are. So it's actually very humane."

It consists of two swivel plates between which is fed a sausage-like belt of rubber bullets. As the bullets enter the machine they are sliced apart and swung around on the plates to be flung out through a single exit.

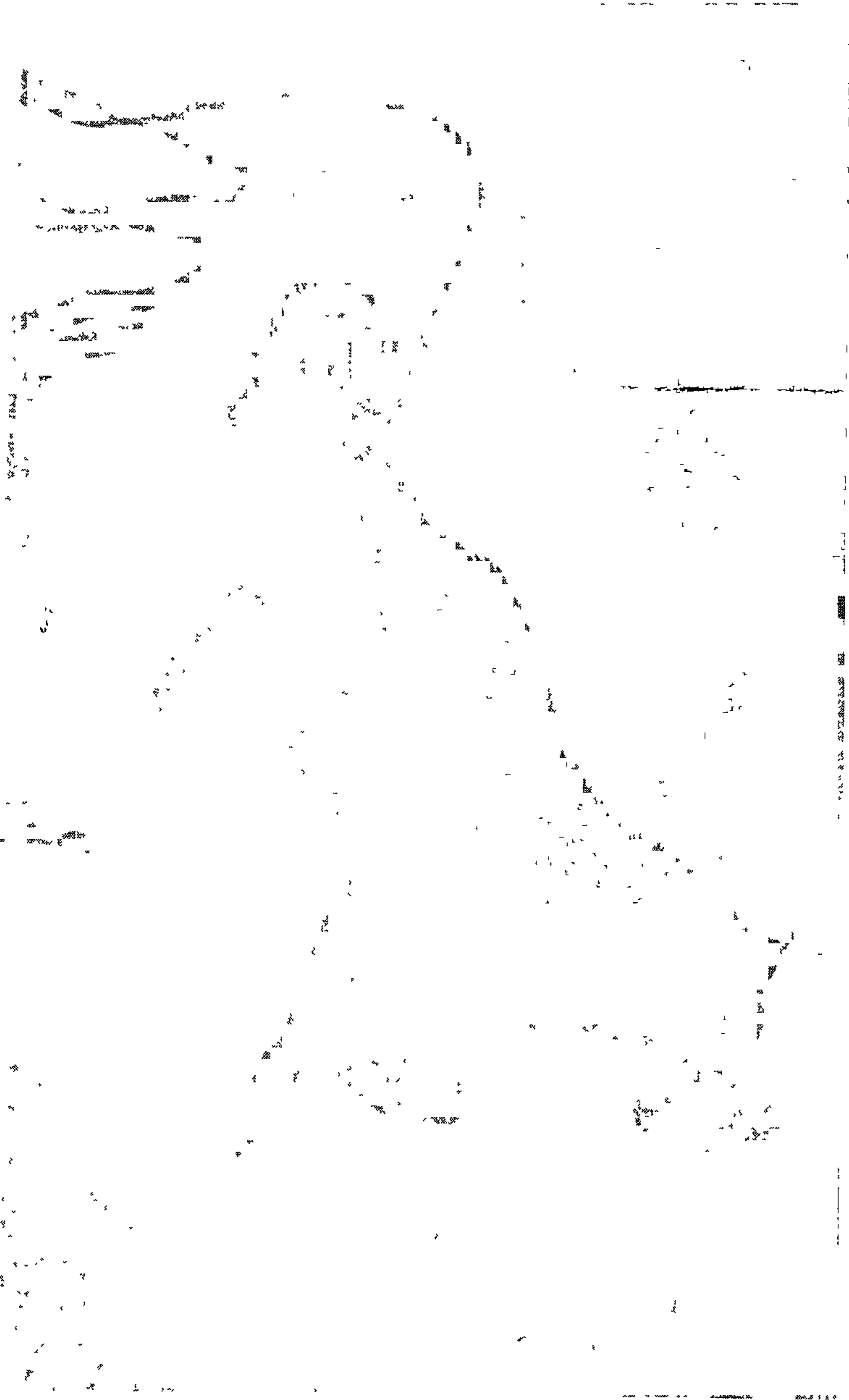
The device itself can be elevated and swung through 360 degrees.

Brigadier Chris Swart, the Divisional Commissioner for the Western Cape, stopped the technician from explaining further and told journalists "You can say basically how it works, but don't reveal it's firing rate or too much technical detail."



The latest riot-control weapon to be deployed in the Peninsula, a water-cannon mounted on a truck, in Manenberg yesterday

Riot police sealed off part of Belgravia Road in Athlone yesterday after youths had set this car alight



In the heat of a tense Athlone day yesterday, these two dogs gambolled in the spray in Sunnyside Park, chasing revolving water sprinklers

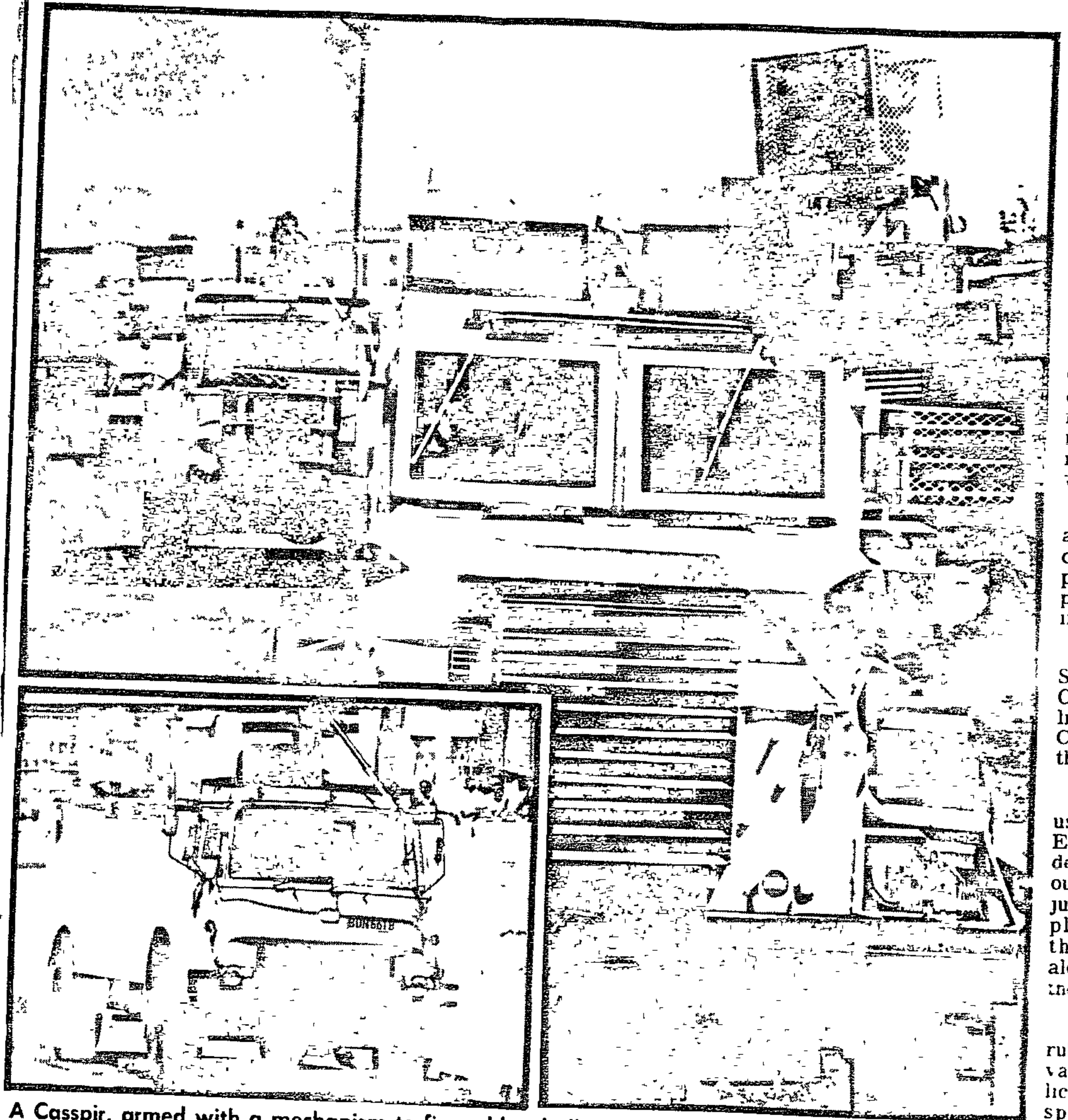
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New police crowd-control

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A Casspir, armed with a mechanism to fire rubber bullets automatically (below the mesh box on top of the vehicle), moves through Manenberg on patrol. It is followed by a mobile water cannon
Left: A vehicle equipped with a water cannon moves through Manenberg on one of its first patrols.

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crowd-control equipment



Equipment designed to cause fewer deaths and less-serious injuries is on duty in the Peninsula.
Staff Reporter

NEW police crowd-control equipment designed to cause fewer deaths and less-serious injuries is on duty for use in disturbed Peninsula areas

The equipment — which includes two Casspir-mounted mechanisms which fire rubber bullets automatically — arrived in Cape Town at the weekend

The new Casspirs and a mobile water-cannon were deployed on their first patrol late yesterday in Manenberg

Brigadier C A Swart the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, accompanied the first patrol

Water-cannons, used extensively in Europe, knock down demonstrators without causing major injury — although people can be hurt if they are barreled along the ground by the water jet

The velocity of the rubber bullets can be varied, allowing police to fire at slower speeds at targets closer to them, unlike hand-held rubber bullet guns which fire at a fixed muzzle velocity

The vehicles, with a police Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blom five-seater helicopter, arrived in Cape Town at the weekend

The helicopter is one of four recently purchased by the SAP to take over tasks which the SAAF is usually asked to undertake. It is fitted with loudspeakers and will probably be used in a spotter role

The rubber bullet-discharging mechanisms mounted on the top of the Casspirs fire projectiles about 5cm long and about 2cm in diameter. They are supplied in lengths and are joined with thin pieces of rubber which are cut shortly before they are fired

The firing mechanism itself consists of two metal discs turned by a petrol engine. The projectiles move between the discs and are spewed out through a hole in the front of the casing

The speed with which the discs rotate can be varied. For close-range use the bullets can be fired at far lower velocity, intended to cause lighter injury

Police declined to say how fast the mechanism could fire

bullets automatically (below the mesh box on patrol. It is followed by a mobile water cannon. moves through Manenberg on one of its first

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Police fire teargas at mourners

JOHANNESBURG — Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, said yesterday morning that he had spoken to the officer on duty at the funeral and that there had been no deaths

Two people were arrested after the funeral on Sunday morning of the Std 4 pupil, Moses Mope, of 1313 Chiloane Street Atteridgeville

Moses was allegedly punched and kicked before he died at the Kala-fong Hospital last Sunday. A white police constable has since been suspended from duty following this incident

Fire

Police kept a low profile during the funeral service, but fired tear-smoke canisters at a chanting crowd in Ramokgopa Street after the burial. Hundreds of people fled. Several people were injured and others overcome by the fumes

A journalist at the funeral said he saw one youth fatally hit in the face at close range by a teargas canister. Another young man was said to have died when a house caught fire after teargas was fired inside

Police yesterday denied knowledge of the two deaths

A spokesman for the

Later, police converged on the home of the dead boy and fired tearsmoke into the yard. Mourners were sent scuttling and food spilled all over during the pandemonium. A crowd of youths hurled stones at police vehicles

Angry family members of the youth, who belonged to the Zion Christian Church (ZCC), lashed out on Sunday at the police action and accused the police of intimidation and harassment

"They killed our son. Now they refuse us the right to bury him in dignity," Mr Lawrence Kutumela said

● A man was killed and a woman critically injured when their car collided with a Putco bus which went out of control when it was stoned by a crowd in Kew, Johannesburg, on Sunday night

Several passengers in another bus were injured by flying glass

A passenger returning from a church service in Alexandra township said the bus was ambushed by a group of youths throwing stones

Windows

"Almost all the windows were out and many people were cut. Then the bus in front of us went out of control and crashed into a white car coming from the opposite direction. The car went right underneath the bus. Only the back seat was sticking out," she said

"When you go into the townships these days you never know whether you will get out alive again," she added

A ambulance spokesman confirmed that the body of Mr Herman Le-balo had been removed from the wreckage. His wife, Thalida, was taken to hospital where she is in a critical condition — Sapa

KwaThema School boycott brought death to

JOHANNESBURG — For months KwaThema was not part of the anti-apartheid violence that swept up other black communities in South Africa.

Its amenities, above-average by black township standards, and the status of the mayor, Mr James Mzamane, an Anglican minister, seemed to delay for months attacks on his 10 council members

of having collaborated with the white government

Many of its 100 000 residents have found work in the industrial town of Springs east of Johannesburg

But when the trouble came in May, it came with a bitter vengeance.

So far, at least 34 blacks have been killed and the mayor's house is under constant police guard

As elsewhere, KwaThema's unrest was sparked by school boycotts. These started a year

ago when students demanded elected student councils

The education department rescheduled exams for January, then reversed itself and moved exams back to November, said Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane, an apartheid foe who lives in KwaThema

The authorities ignored Bishop Nkoane when he intervened for the children who wanted January exams

In February, students, parents and community groups proposed a student council

constitution and set an April 30 deadline for a response

When none came, the boycott took hold again in early May. Rock-throwing youths battled police armoured cars almost daily

The story of KwaThema is one of youthful fury, of stones against police guns, of men with hands blown off by grenades and funerals that beget more funerals

Four of the victims of violence in the township, along

with three others from Duduza, died in late June in grenade explosions that remain a major dispute

Police said the seven young men, leading members of the outlawed Congress of South African Students, were attacking the houses of black policemen when the grenades went off in their hands

The outlawed African National Congress said police agents posing as guerrillas had recruited the men and trained

them wrongly so that the grenades exploded before they were thrown

At a night vigil before the grenade victims' funerals police fired teargas into the cinema, according to the Rev Abel Nkabinde an Anglican priest who was there.

Fight people were shot in rioting during the night two more in attacks by crowd on the mayor's house the next day and three more after the funeral

At one funeral, Bishop Nkoane saved the life of a suspected informer whom the crowd was about to beat to death and set on fire.

The government imposed a state of emergency in 36 cities and towns on July 21. KwaThema was among the townships covered

Mr Nkabinde said that on August 12 soldiers and police swept through KwaThema, going from house to house to force children back to school

whipping some in the streets. An 11-year-old girl had fallen off a first-floor balcony and died

The boycott persists on and off. Dozens of KwaThema activists and people who were members of the banned Cosas are among those detained under the emergency powers.

There is a 10pm curfew, and armoured personnel carriers carrying soldiers and police roam the streets almost every day — Sapa

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Crackdown on media by police

By CHRIS BATEMAN

IN A police crackdown on the media yesterday, seven journalists were either arrested or escorted to police stations and a soundman was held overnight at Bellville police station.

Soundman for CBS Mr Nick Dellacasa of Zimbabwe, will appear in

the Bellville Magistrate's Court this morning to face charges of failing to produce a work permit.

Six journalists were released after questioning.

The crackdown follows close on the heels of overseas screening of the police "Trojan

horse" operation in Athlone in which three people died.

Two BBC journalists and a local freelance photographer were confronted at the Wembley Roadhouse in Athlone by Major Dolf Odendaal, second-in-command of the Peninsula Reaction Unit, and ordered to follow police to the Athlone police station.

Photographer Mr John Rubython said later that he and the two BBC journalists had stopped at the roadhouse for lunch when the police confronted them.

They were released after brief questioning.

At the University of the Western Cape television crews of World Television News (WTN) and Columbia Broadcasting Service, (CBS) were arrested and taken to the Athlone police station. Three of the four were released after questioning. Mr Dellacasa was held.

Cape Times journalists at both UWC and Mitchells Plain were ordered from unrest areas. In Mitchells Plain Cape Times journalists were asked to produce "a permit" to be in the suburb.

Local police liaison officers later told journalists that "their hands were tied by orders from Pretoria".

A foreign television crew member said last night "It's getting ridiculous. They are trying to make it impossible for us to work in the area".

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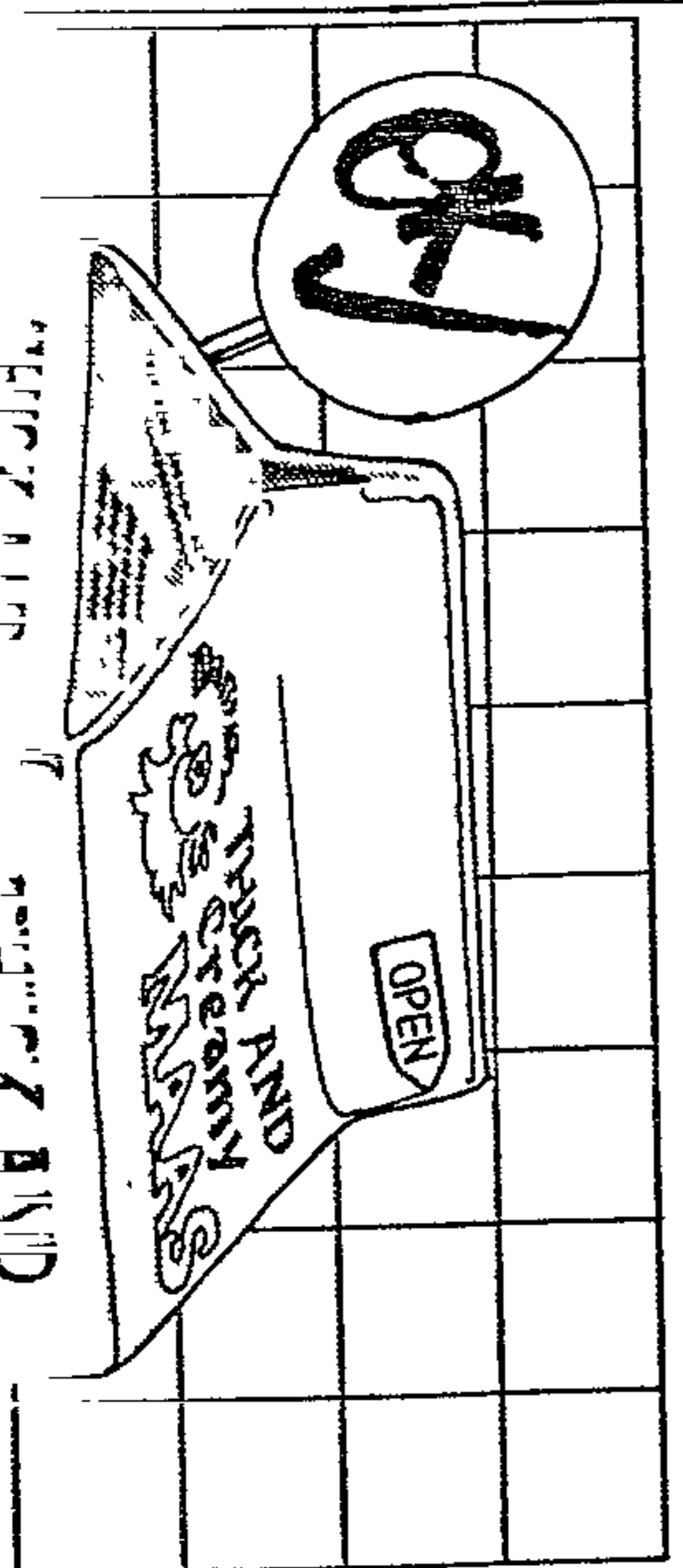
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BY MZIKAYISE EDOM

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Before Mr L V de Kock, were Constables Johannes Rolvink (23), who is attached to the Benoni police, and Hilton P West (22), attached to the Springs police They have pleaded not guilty

Their appearance is a sequel to the death in police custody of Mr Mphiwa Abel Ngwenya (31) of Daveyton, Benoni, on November 21 last year.

Mr Ngwenya died about an hour later after he was picked up by police from his home on an allegation of theft

Pressure

Police allegedly informed his wife, Mrs Norah Ngwenya, that her husband had died of an epileptic seizure

Dr Bukofzer told the court that on November 23 last year he conducted a post-mortem on Mr Ngwenya He said he established that consistent pressure was applied to the neck resulting in his death He said there were no external injuries on the body

"The brain was slightly congested and there were bite marks and bruises on his tongue. His lungs were congested and there

were bruises on the neck and on his three lower right ribs," he said

Under cross-examination, Dr Bukofzer said he could not establish or say what was used to apply the pressure to the neck of the dead man

Mrs Ngwenya told the court that two white policemen arrived at her home at about 2 45pm on November 21 last year looking for her husband

They told her they were taking him away to question him in connection with a firearm which was allegedly in his possession

"At about 5am I was informed by police that my husband had died as a result of an epileptic seizure," she said

The case was postponed to December 5 The accused were represented by Advocate J J A Bornmann



Mr HILTON WEST (23) (left) and Mr Johannes Rolvink (22), leaving court yesterday.

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Call for end to 'terror'

Staff Reporter

NINE of Cape Town's major trade unions representing about 40 000 workers yesterday called in a joint statement for an end to the "reign of terror unleashed by the State" in Cape townships

The statement read "We condemn the brutality of the security forces displayed towards students and residents in Guguletu, Elsie's River, Athlone and other places in South Africa

"The deaths of children at the hands of the security forces cannot be forgiven

"The shooting of young people and workers in the areas where workers live is unacceptable"

The statement, released after a meeting on Monday night was issued by the Cape branches of the General Workers' Union, Food and Canning Workers' Union, National Union of Textile Workers, Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union, Retail and Allied Workers' Union, Cape Town Municipal Workers' Association, National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union, the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union of South Africa, and the South African Allied Workers' Union

Boy (15) shot dead in Soweto

A 15-year-old pupil died after he was shot in Soweto yesterday

He is Lawrence Oupa Cindi, of Dobsonville. He was a Std 4 pupil at Enkolweni Primary School. He was shot at Zola North where he had gone with others to mourn Robert Mandla Radebe, who died after being shot last Tuesday evening.

Mandla, a Std 6 pupil at Mafedi High School, was to be buried at the weekend, but his father yesterday said arrangements had not been finalised.

The father of the dead youth, Mr David Radebe, at whose house Lawrence Cindi met his death, said "The youths were in the yard when police in three vehicles approached. They ran outside and fled in different directions. Shots were fired and later other

youths reported that Lawrence was hit on the head. His body was removed after more than an hour."

When The SOWETAN arrived at the scene scores of mourners were trapped in Mr Radebe's house as police fired several tearsmoke canisters into the yard and on the roof. Among those trapped in the house was a six-month-old baby, Promise.

"The police parked in front of my gate, but instead of coming into the yard they started firing tearsmoke canisters at the house. We squeezed ourselves inside and the youths had to sprinkle those overcome by fumes with water for about two hours," said Mr Radebe.

Police could not be reached for comment.

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Policemen in court after man's death

Two policemen yesterday appeared in the Springs Regional Court on a charge of culpable homicide.

Constable Johannes Rolvink (23) and Constable Hilton Peter West (22) pleaded not guilty to killing Mr Abel Ngwenya (31) on November 22.

Mr Ngwenya's wife, Mrs Norah Ngwenya (21), told the court police fetched him from their Daveyton home shortly before 3 am. She was told he was being taken to the Bapsfontein police station for questioning.

Four hours later three policemen came to tell her he had died after an epileptic fit.

Dr Hans Bukofzer, principal district surgeon of Johannesburg, said Mr Ngwenya had died as a result of consistent pressure to the neck.

The case was postponed to December 5.

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Police in court over man's death

SPRINGS. — Two young police constables appeared in the Springs Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the death of a 31-year-old man in November last year.

Constable Johannes Rolvink, 23, of the Police Barracks in Benoni, and Constable Peter West, 23, of Wright Park, Springs, pleaded not guilty to a charge of culpable homi-

cide arising from the death of Mr Abel Ngwenya of Daveyton

Mr Ngwenya died while the constables were questioning him about a possible theft charge.

The chief district surgeon of Johannesburg, Dr Hans Bukofzer, who performed the autopsy on Mr Ngwenya, testified that his death was caused by continuous pressure

on the neck.

He said there were contusions on both sides of the dead man's neck, which were possibly caused by an arm constricting the neck.

There were also bite marks and contusions on his tongue, which could have been caused when pressure was applied to the throat, according to Dr Bukofzer.

Evidence before the

court was that Mr Ngwenya died between 3.20am and about 4.30am, while the policemen were questioning him at the Putfontein police station

Dr Bukofzer testified that there were contusions between the fifth, sixth and seventh ribs on the right side of the body, and that both lungs had haemorrhaged — a

sign of a shortage of oxygen to the lungs which occurred when the throat was constricted

Mrs Norah Ngwenya, 21, testified that the two told her Mr Ngwenya died from an epileptic fit

The hearing was postponed to December 5 and the policemen were released on their own recognizances — Sapa

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Policemen charged with body-in-bush murder

Crime Reporter

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TWO black policemen have appeared in the Amanzimtoti Magistrate's Court on charges of murder following the death of a man originally arrested for urinating in public.

Mr Million Mamkele Sijaka, later found dead, had laid charges of extortion with the Amanzimtoti police soon after his arrest last month

They related to R20 he had allegedly handed over at the time of his arrest.

Soon after, Mr Sijaka's body was found in bushes in the Amanzimtoti area.

Const M Hlongwane and Const Z E Msome were arrested and have appeared in the Amanzimtoti Magistrate's Court in connection with Mr Sijaka's death.

They were not asked to plead and were remanded to November 4

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Police fire 'indiscriminate'

Staff Reporter

AFTER a visit to Mitchells Plain on Tuesday in response to complaints from residents, the Progressive Federal Party's unrest monitoring committee objected strongly to "indiscriminate, dangerous firing by police into residential areas"

Mr Frank van der Velde, PFP whip in the Provincial Council and Cape Town City councillor, said in a statement that he and Mr Paul Vorwerk had visited Mitchells Plain

"According to statements made to us by a number of housewives, a group of children was walking back from a meeting along Merrydale Road on Monday morning when a Casspir 94 and the new rapid-firing vehicle opened fire with teargas canisters and rubber

bullets on the children

"A number of independent witnesses stated that the children were peaceful and that they saw no stones thrown at all. Teargas canisters were fired indiscriminately down a side lane into gardens where little children were playing. One, in fact, saw the burn marks of a teargas canister which landed on the steps of a house in Copenhagen Street, blowing gas into a house occupied by an elderly woman and a young asthmatic child.

"It appears, to quote one witness, that the police were 'trying out their new toy', referring to the rapid firing of rubber bullets which were 'flying through the air like birds'

"We wish to object most strongly to indiscriminate, dangerous

firing into residential areas. Police must now give us the assurance that innocent people be protected from the action that occurred this morning and elsewhere throughout the Cape."

A Pretoria police statement yesterday said "We have no comment to make on Mr van der Velde's statement. We nevertheless find it surprising that a responsible person like him should choose this manner of criticizing the police, instead of going through the proper channels. We trust Mr van der Velde will submit the statements in his possession to the correct authorities so that the necessary action can be taken. A copy of your telex is being forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner, Western Province, for his attention."

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Conference slams police brutality

By Estelle Trengove, Religion Reporter

BLOEMFONTEIN — The Methodist Church of Southern Africa has strongly condemned police brutality and has called on the Government to take firm action to punish offenders.

The national conference of the Methodist Church said yesterday it was deeply grieved by the spiralling violence in South Africa.

The church called on the Government to lift the state of emergency and withdraw the South African Defence Force from the townships as a matter of great urgency.

The church condemned the interference and presence of police at funerals. It said it believed a police presence at funerals, especially of people killed as a result of police involvement, tended to incite violence.

The church urged the Minister of Law and Order to find more restrained ways of dealing with conflict situations.

It also called for the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners.

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POLICE VIEW

The Star has often been critical of the South African Police. For their part, the police feel they often get a "bad press" which they do not deserve. The police have suggested, and *The Star* has agreed, that they be given the opportunity to present their case in a weekly column. The police will not confine their comments to reports in *The Star*, but *The Star* reserves the right to respond to criticism of its own reports.

Don't judge 44 000 by actions of one percent

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In news reports and feature articles the actions of the South African Police are often presented in a negative manner.

It has become acceptable to give prominence to police failures, and, to a large extent, to ignore our successes. Because of this a distorted picture of the police has been created. Certain sections of the public now regard a policeman as someone to be feared and treated with contempt, rather than trusted and respected as should be the case.

The police force, even though still under strength, has about 44 000 members. We admit that in such a large basket there must be a few rotten apples.

But it is an undisputed fact that the police have never hesitated to act against any wayward member. Many are brought to justice by fellow policemen.

Of the total of 44 000 members of the force, 481 (or roughly one percent) were dishonourably discharged during 1983-84.

A small percentage

We will not tolerate bad policemen in our force, but this figure shows that only a small percentage get into trouble.

Unfortunately not only the criminal element tarnish our image. Some indiscreet policemen may also cause a distorted image of the force. Suddenly all policemen are judged by the actions or appearance of maybe one or two of their members.

What is often overlooked by the public is that the majority of policemen doing ordinary police duty are for the most part very young, and despite the thorough training they receive, still lack the experience and finesse sometimes expected of them.

Therefore, though misdemeanours can and never will be condoned, the public should remember that some policemen are inexperienced before they are judged too harshly.

We are determined to eliminate those members who abuse their authority. We want the public to help us.

What the public should do

We want to serve all races and serve them well. We call on the public to assist us in achieving this, and by reporting all instances which tend to be in conflict with this aspiration, to those in authority.

People nearly without exception have a built-in dislike for someone in authority over them. This dislike can turn into hatred when the person in authority abuses that authority, and it is this abuse that the Police are continually trying to eliminate.

The general public is often ignorant of the sequence of command as it exists in the SA Police. This ignorance often results in persons with grievances not receiving satisfaction, because they report these problems to junior members and not to those in authority. For the public's benefit we look at the police's order of command as far as it concerns the public.

- (a) The Station Commander. He obviously is responsible for everything happening in his station patrol area. These areas are always clearly defined. The Station Commander reports to,
- (b) The District Commandant. This officer is in charge of a police district, which comprises of a number of stations in a certain area. The District Commandant in turn is answerable to,
- (c) The Divisional Commissioner. This officer commands a number of districts in a certain area. This officer is in his turn directly responsible to Head Office, Pretoria.

Approach these officers

Any person with a grievance against the police or who in any way feels affronted by the actions of a policeman, can approach anyone of these officers, preferably starting with the Station Commander and then going higher if still dissatisfied.

At every division and also at Head Office there are public relations officers who may be approached. The telephone numbers of all these officers are listed in the telephone directory.

Ordinary complaints and crimes must however always be reported to the charge office, or to radio control.

Court grants order restraining police

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — A final interdict restraining the Ciskei police from assaulting a detainee, Mr Sizwe Ntliziywana, was granted after consent by Mr Justice Pickard in the Supreme Court here yesterday

Mr Ntliziywana was, however, released from detention yesterday afternoon

Mr Ntliziywana's wife, Mrs Nobantu Ntliziywana, made an urgent application for a rule nisi calling upon the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police, who have been cited as respondents, to show cause why they should not be interdicted and restrained from interrogating her husband in any other manner than that permitted by law

Counsel for the respondents told the court

that they, without admission, agreed that a final order be granted restraining the police from assaulting Mr Ntliziywana. They agreed to pay costs for one counsel

He further said they had given an undertaking that the district surgeon for the district in which Mr Ntliziywana was detained would forthwith conduct a thorough and detailed medical examination on him

This undertaking was not part of the order

In papers before the court Mrs Ntliziywana claimed that her husband was assaulted by the police with what looked like a knobkerrie when they arrested him at his home at Noncampa Village on October 14

On the following day she was informed by another man who had been detained with him that he

had been further assaulted by the police and was seriously injured. He could not walk and had to be assisted whenever he tried to get up. She was told that he passed blood when he urinated

She said she was further told by four other people that her husband had been assaulted several times by the police and had not been seen by a doctor

"After counsel for both parties had reached an agreement, counsel for the applicant suggested that Mr Justice Pickard should visit Mr Ntliziywana in detention

He said that if the judge found there was evidence of assault he could request the Attorney General to investigate the matter for the purpose of prosecution

Mr Justice Pickard

wanted to know if a judge was precluded from seeing detainees held incommunicado in terms of Section 26 of the National Security Act. His prima facie view was that if a magistrate was under a duty to conduct visits to detainees then, the Supreme Court was not precluded

Counsel for the applicant submitted that there was nothing in the language of the said section which debarred judges from making such visits to detainees

Mr Justice Pickard said he wanted counsel for both parties to argue today whether he was entitled to visit detainees and in this particular case if he had good reason to visit

Mr Roy Allway, SC and Mr Deva Pillay, instructed by Smith Tabata and Van Heerden appeared for the applicant. Mr P J de Bruyn appeared for the respondents

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Constable killed at funeral: Three in court

Staff Reporter

POLICE Casspirs were parked near the Cape Town Magistrate's Court and people sang and shouted in court today when three men appeared in connection with the death of Constable James Farmer, stabbed and kicked to death during a funeral march in Salt River on September 12

Three Casspirs were parked near the court building and traffic became congested before a crowd dispersed from the corner of Parade and Darling streets

The men who appeared are Mr Albert Jakobus Alexander, 32, Mr Adenaan Bester, 23, and Mr Adenaan Batchelor, 30, of Salt River

They were not asked to plead and no evidence was led. Bail of R2 000 each was extended and the hearing was postponed to November 28

Shortly afterwards Mr Adenaan Batchelor appeared in Cape Town Regional Court in connection with a petrol-bomb incident. He pleaded not guilty and bail of R500 was granted

The State alleges that on September 10 at the Diamond Bottle Store in Woodstock he compelled Mr Peter Stenberg to close the premises by threatening to throw a petrol bomb

A crowd in the court's public gallery became unruly and the prosecutor ordered the court cleared

About 30 people left the court building. A Casspir and a police truck arrived

Police warned about 150 people to disperse from the corner of Parade and Caledon streets

TIN DROPPED ON CASSPIR

At 10 10am an officer said the gathering was illegal and gave them five minutes to disperse. The crowd moved slowly down Parade Street towards Darling Street before breaking up outside the Technical College

A few minutes earlier a paint tin filled with liquid — claimed by some to be urine — was dropped from the Wooltru building site, narrowly missing the open hatch of one of the Casspirs parked near the court

The driver immediately closed the hatch to jeers and cheers from scores of building workers and bystanders

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UNREST

Warning on vigilantes Shots fired in W Cape unrest

Staff Reporter

POLICE today warned people not to take the law into their own hands and said vigilante groups would be viewed in a "serious light"

The comment by Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, came after details of the fatal shooting of Mr Paul Vidulich in Hanover Park last night were released by police

Mr Vidulich died after being hit in the chest by a bullet fired from a car about 11pm last night

Lieutenant Laubscher said the police were not aware of vigilante groups and regarded very seriously "the taking of the law into one's own hands"

PRETORIA — During last night unrest was restricted to the Western Cape, Boland, Northern Transvaal and Eastern Province, according to the police report on unrest

The following coloured residential areas in the Western Cape were affected — Mitchell's Plain, where four men were arrested after barricades were erected, and Hanover Park, where a crowd gathered. Two shots were fired at police and private vehicles were stoned and extensively damaged

A man was arrested in connection with these incidents. The body of a coloured man was found, apparently killed in confrontation with security forces

At Philippi three bod-

ies of coloured males with shotgun wounds were found

At the University of the Western Cape students burned tyres near an entrance. They ran away but were followed by the police, who seized six petrol bombs

WOMAN ARRESTED

At Lansdowne three private vehicles were gutted. At Athlone a private vehicle was petrol-bombed, while a delivery vehicle and another private vehicle were stoned. Damage was extensive. A woman was arrested in connection with these incidents

At Elsie's River a man was arrested for barricading a road with burning tyres

POLICE REPORT

In Salt River a truck was damaged by arsonists

At Old Crossroads in the Western Cape a hand-grenade was hurled at an SAP Caspir. No damage was caused and no one was injured

PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Paarl east in the Boland a truck and a number of private vehicles were stoned. Police dispersed mobs with tearsmoke and shotgun fire. A man was fatally wounded, while a woman was injured and arrested. A black primary school in the same area was damaged by arsonists

At Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage a bus was destroyed by arsonists

In Atteridgeville near Pretoria a bus was stoned and an SADF vehicle and a delivery vehicle were damaged when they were petrol-bombed. In the same area two men were arrested while placing burning barricades in a road — Sapa

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Cop death: 3 granted bail

By MICHAEL DOMAN

THE three men being held in connection with the death of a plainclothes policeman at a Salt River funeral last month, were granted bail of R2 000 in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Constable James Farmer was killed at the funeral of Ebrahim Carelse on September 11.

Albert Jakobus Alexander, 32, Adenaan Bester, 23, and Adenaan Batchelor, 30, who have been in detention for 14 days already, will be able to pay this amount with effect from October 7.

They have not yet been asked to plead to a charge of murder.

Prosecutor Mr L Moffitt opposed the bail application, saying the matter had a slight touch of political background to it.

"At a later stage the State is prepared to agree to bail, but the accused need to be confronted with certain pertinent facts which are coming in every day," he said.

Mr Moffitt also said the accused might not be able to afford the bail set.

However, magistrate Mr A Duraan granted the men bail on condition they report daily to the Woodstock police station between 7 pm and 8 pm, and that they re-appear in court on October 24.

They will be kept at Pollsmoor Prison until bail is paid.

Advocate Siraj Desai, instructed by Y Ebrahim and Co, appeared for all three men.

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Four ex-policemen deny looting shop

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Staff Reporter

FOUR former policemen appeared in Cape Town Regional Court on charges of housebreaking and theft

Mr Michael van Vuuren, 25, of Davenport Road, Cape Town, Mr Johannes Swart, 24, of Beach Road, Ysterplaat, Mr George Joubert, 27, of Arcon Park, Vereeniging, and Mr Frederick Crafford 24, of Poorte-

man Street, Vanderbijlpark, have pleaded not guilty

Charges against a fifth man, Mr Brian du Plessis, were withdrawn

The State alleges that on July 13 1981 they stole R3 429 worth of furniture rugs and ornaments from a shop in Loop Street

Appearing as a State witness yesterday, Mr du Plessis, 28, of Milner-ton — in a police patrol van on the night of the robbery — saw a broken window and went to investigate

He and his driver, Mr Crafford, entered the shop

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Another police van arrived with the other accused and Mr van Vuuren entered the shop. The other three stood outside and asked him to pass out various carpets which they selected

Mr du Plessis said it did not bother him to see policemen stealing. He said "It is they who are taking the risk"

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Mr JSC van Graan was on the Bench. Mr Piet Steyn appeared for the State. The accused were represented by Mr N Treurnicht, Mr G Brooke and Mr B Cohen

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UK newsman
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Staff Reporter

A FOREIGN newsman yesterday appeared in the Belville Magistrate's Court on charges of working without a work permit and attending an illegal gathering. Mr Nicholas Della Lacassa, 25, who is a British citizen and a CBS soundman, was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him.

He was released on bail of R300 and the case was postponed to November 1.

Mr P du Toit was on the Bench. Mr B R Buys appeared for the State. Mr R D McDougall instructed by Getz, Hvams, Surda and Hoole, appeared for Mr Della Lacassa.

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A CBS cameraman yesterday appeared in the Bellville Magistrate's Court on charges of employing an alien who did not have a work permit and not dispersing after being warned to do so.

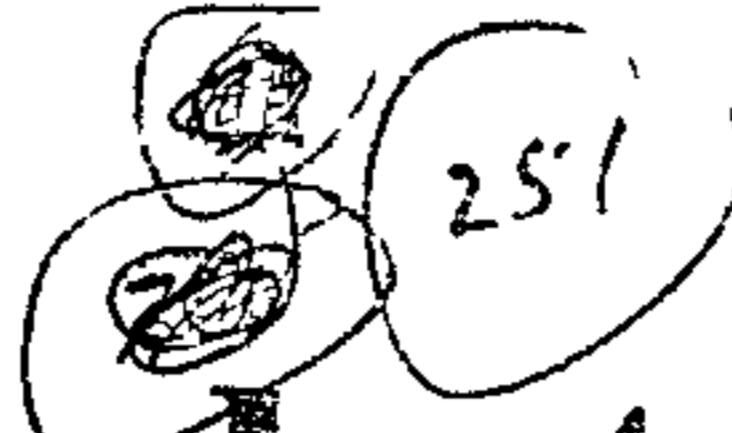
Mr Christopher Evertson, 32, of Three Anchor Bay, was arrested at the courts when he was there to watch the court appearance of his CBS colleague, Mr Nicholas Dellaçassa.

He was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him.

He was released on warning and the case was postponed to November 1.

Mr P du Toit was on the Bench. Mr B R Buys appeared for the State. Mr R D McDougall, instructed by Getz, Hyams, Surdat and Hoole, appeared for Mr Evertson.

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UDF man shot 'in self-defence'

BEAUFORT WEST — The police constable who shot dead UDF Karoo executive member, Mr Mandlekosi William Kragshi, said yesterday he had done so in self-defence

Constable Pieter Andries de Villiers, 23, told the inquest "I am very sorry it happened, it's the first time I have killed someone I did it in self-defence and to stop him"

Mr Kragshi, 25, was shot dead on January 22 this year

Three days earlier a police patrol van, driven by Constable De Villiers, was stoned by six men who Constable De Villiers alleges were

From TONY WEAVER

led by Mr Kragshi

The hearing was delayed at 3pm for over 30 minutes when the magistrate, Mr C P Kloete, left court after receiving a note

Security and uniformed police searched more than 60 people in the court and cleared out officials saying they were "searching for bombs"

Under cross-examination by Mr Michael Donen, Constable De Villiers denied that he had shot Mr Kragshi because he was in a rage

He said he had first encountered Mr Kragshi on January 19 when Mr

Kragshi walked towards his police van raised his fist, shouted "Amandla" then slammed his fist on the roof of the van

Constable De Villiers then tried to arrest Mr Kragshi on charges of malicious damage to State property but Mr Kragshi struggled, swore at him, and then five other men pulled Constable De Villiers away

He said the men then began stoning him

His lip was gashed and his back bruised while about R250 damage was caused to his vehicle

On January 22 he and three other policeman went to Mr Kragshi's house to arrest him

'Agitator'

"I wanted to arrest him very badly because in my eyes he had committed serious crimes I knew that during previous unrest he had been one of the agitators We expected problems from him because of the way he acted that day and because he was an agitator"

While arresting Mr Kragshi, he was attacked with a table fork. He grabbed Mr Kragshi's hand and pushed him against a wall with his shoulder

"He bit me twice on my shoulder, the skin was broken and he tried to stab me with the fork again"

One of his colleagues hit Mr Kragshi on the head with a baton and the two men broke apart. He then backed off, cocked his revolver and as he reached the door he looked up to see Mr Kragshi lunging for him with the fork. Constable De Villiers said

'Effective'

"I had told him that if he stabbed me I would shoot him. My firearm was aimed at his chest the whole time I am not going to stand aiming at his feet if I have warned him I am going to shoot. The most comfortable, or let me say the most effective is to aim at his chest"

"As he came forward I shot him in the chest. I shot him because I believed my life was in danger because of the aggressive attitude he had adopted"

The inquest continues today

Mr Donen is instructed by Mr Ebrahim Mohamed of Essa Moosa and Associates, Cape Town. Mr J Vorster instructed by Gird and Derksen of Beaufort West appeared for Constable De Villiers. Mr C F Niewoudt led the evidence for the State

Cape Times
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Police beat, arrest press

Staff Reporter

AT LEAST 10 journalists were arrested and five assaulted by police during unrest in Cape Town yesterday.

Two Cape Times photographers, Mr Alan Taylor and Mr Obed Zilwa, were among those arrested.

All were released without charge after questioning.

In Schotsche Kloof in the Bo-Kaap, three foreign television crew members were arrested and held in a police truck.

Anybody seen with a camera in the area was warned to leave or face arrest.

Police using a loud-hailer told journalists that they were "complicating" their task and ordered them from the entire Bo-Kaap.

The three arrested were released after questioning at Caledon Square.

Later, eight journalists attempting to cover events in the City centre were arrested. They were released from Caledon Square after being held for two hours. Those arrested included journalists from the BBC, World Television News (WTN), the Cape Times and Africap.

Those assaulted during the City centre unrest were Mr Jimmy Mathews (BBC), Mr Jonathan Partridge (WTN), Mr Chris Erasmus (Cape Times), Mr Robin Parker (formerly of the Cape

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the City centre when arrested

Major Dolf Odendaal, deputy chief of the Peninsula Reaction Unit, had confronted him, grabbed him by the throat and pinned him against a wall before telling his subordinate to take him away.

Another foreign cameraman said he was filming police arresting one of a St George's Street crowd when a police major slung a sambok around his neck and "strangled me".

When approached for comment last night, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said statements had been taken from all the journalists except Mr Parker who was in Port Elizabeth and their allegations would be investigated.

Times) and Mr Craig Mathew (WTN)

The first journalist arrested yesterday was CBS cameraman Mr Chris Evertson who had travelled to the Bellville Magistrate's Court where his soundman Mr Nick Dellacassa, was appearing.

Mr Evertson himself then appeared in court for employing an alien who did not have a work permit and for not moving on when told to do so by police.

One journalist commented last night "I didn't mind the clout so much — what disgusted me was the language used and the indiscriminate action."

One foreign cameraman said he was filming cars being overturned in

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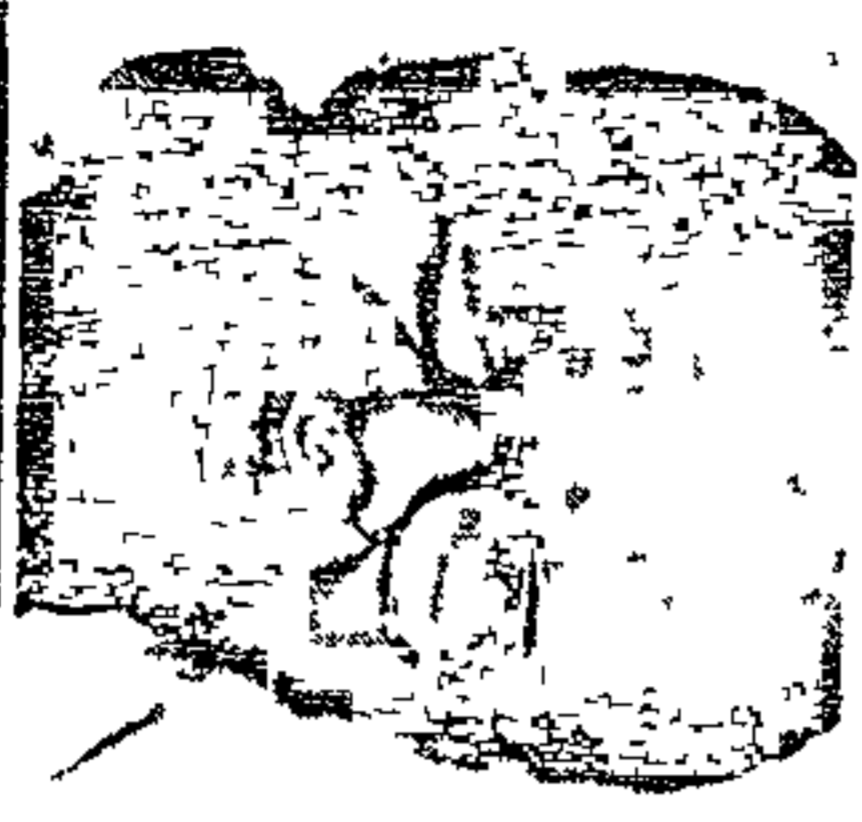


Taken away from her home because of rent arrears

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**Spate of
bombing in
Atteridgeville**

A BLIND aged Soweto woman was yesterday raided at her Naledi home and taken to the local administrative offices for being in arrears with her rent. 25/10/85

Late yesterday the woman, Mrs Virginia Dubase, could not be traced by The SOWETAN, relatives or friends. She was believed to be trying to get some money to pay the rent and gain admission to her house.

She moved into her house in July this year after struggling for accommodation for more than five years. She has two children. When she moved into her house she was already blind and depended on charity to

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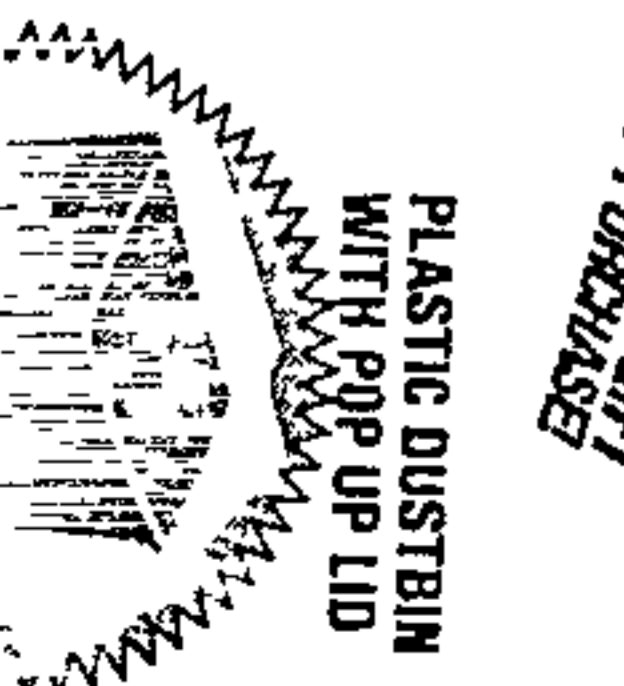
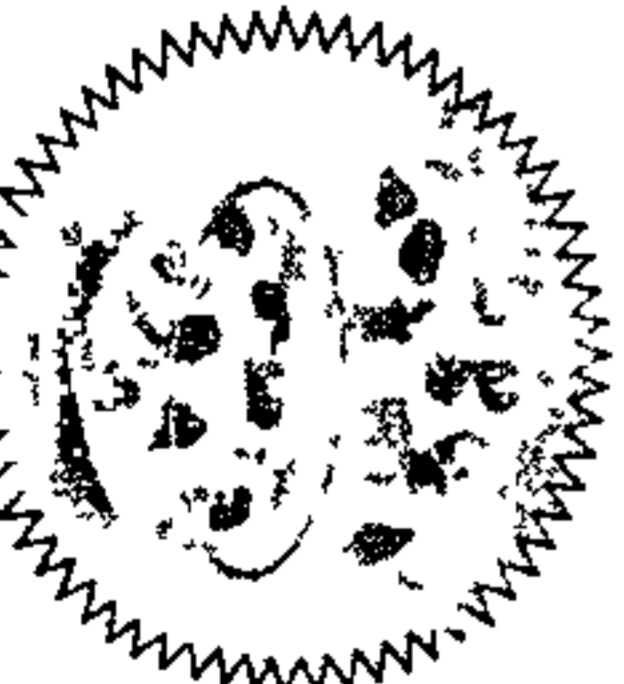
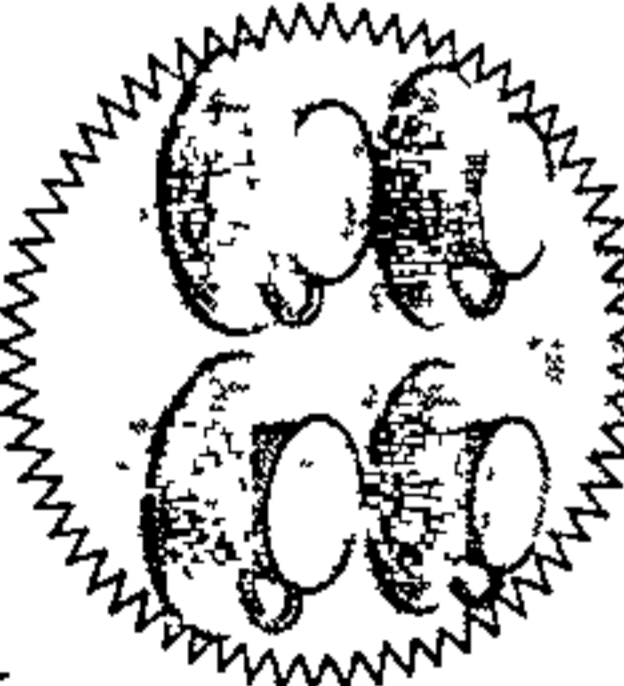
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The Soweto City Council no longer subsidises the rents of pensioners or disabled people. They pay the same as other people, an amount sometimes equal to all of their pension.

A neighbour, Ms Priscilla Hleza, told The SOWETAN yesterday that she saw the police bundling the destitute Mrs Dubase into the police van at 5am yesterday, along with other rent defaulters.

Denial

Ms Hleza said she pleaded with the "black jacks" to leave the woman alone and offered to pay R70 for her to be released, but they would not listen.

The township manager of Naledi, a Mr Tsotetsi, denied that the police raided Mrs Dubase's home.

"We don't raid old ladies like Mrs Dubase," he said.

But numerous efforts by The SOWETAN to establish the whereabouts of Mrs Dubase yesterday afternoon proved fruitless. Her two-roomed core house was locked, allegedly by the council police when they picked her up.

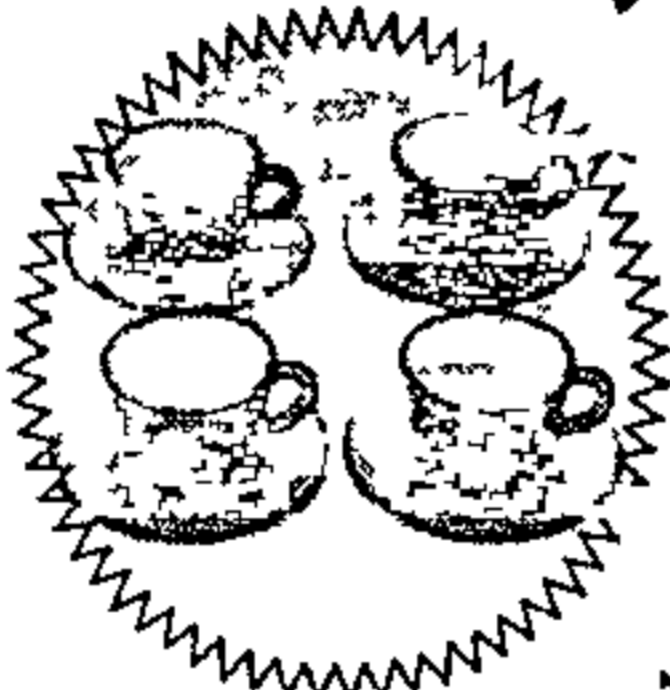
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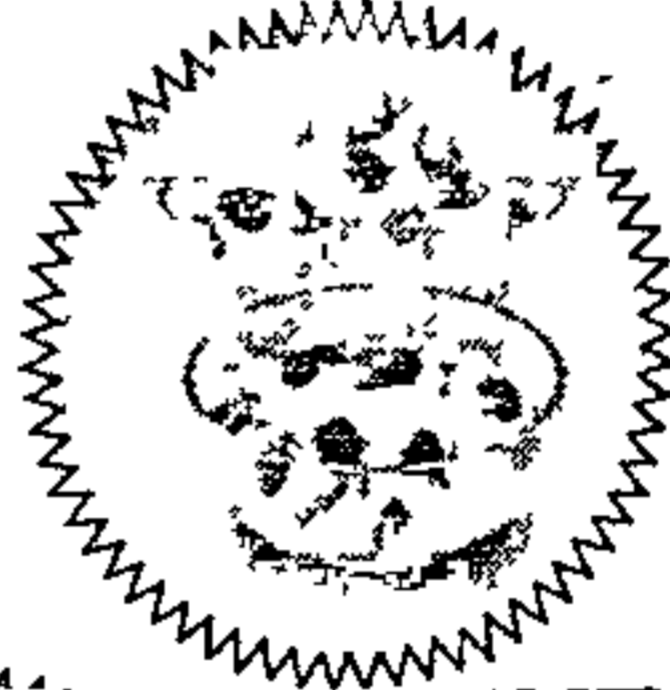
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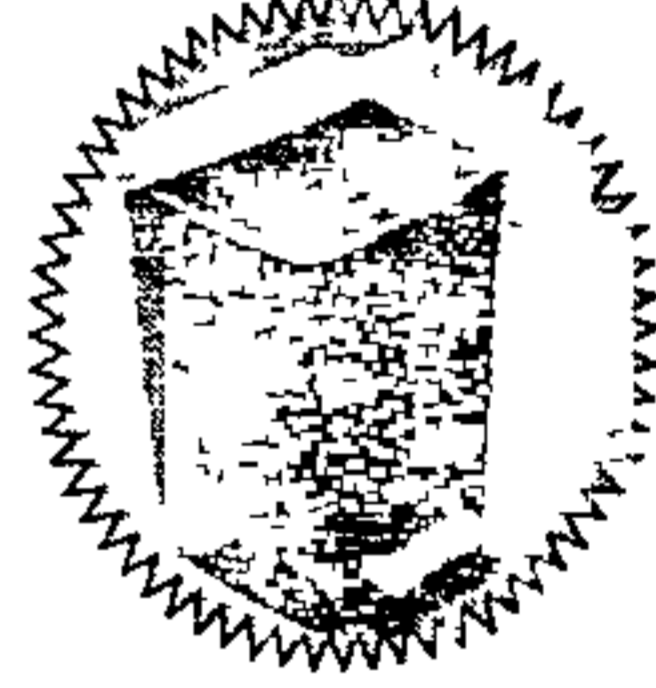


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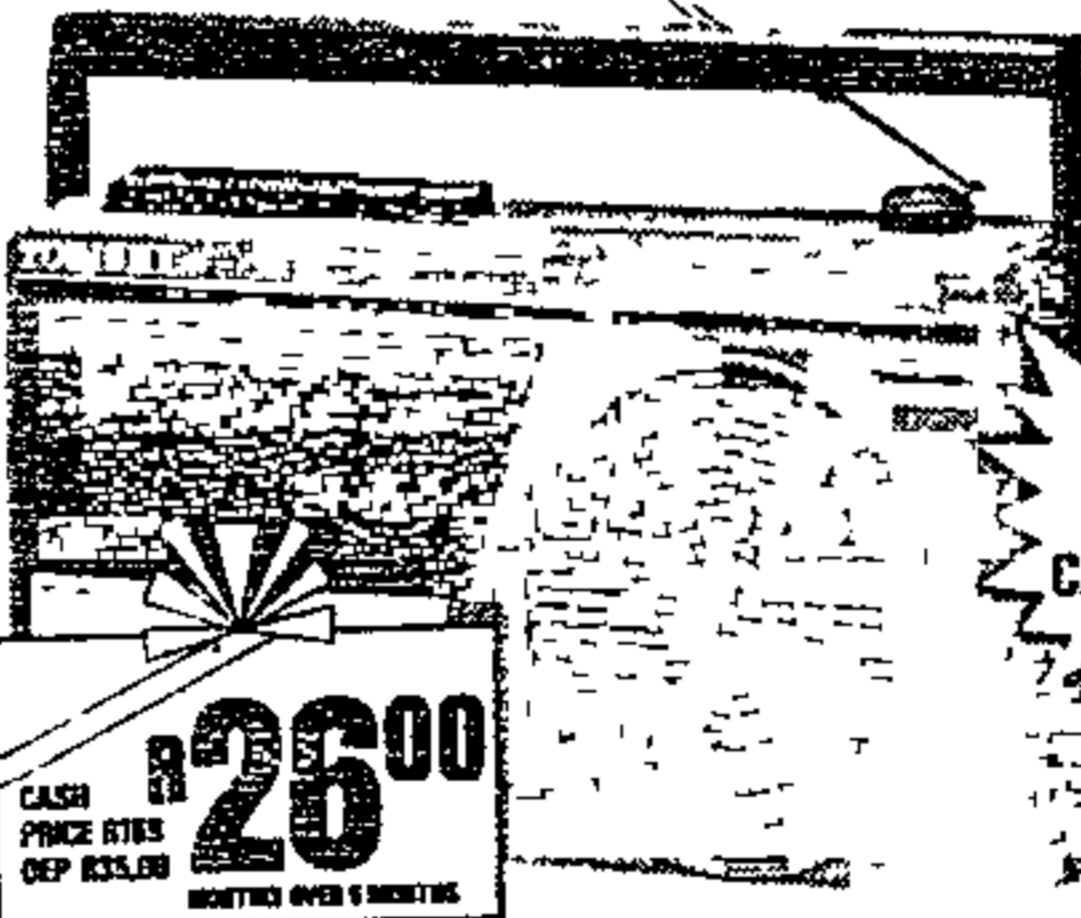


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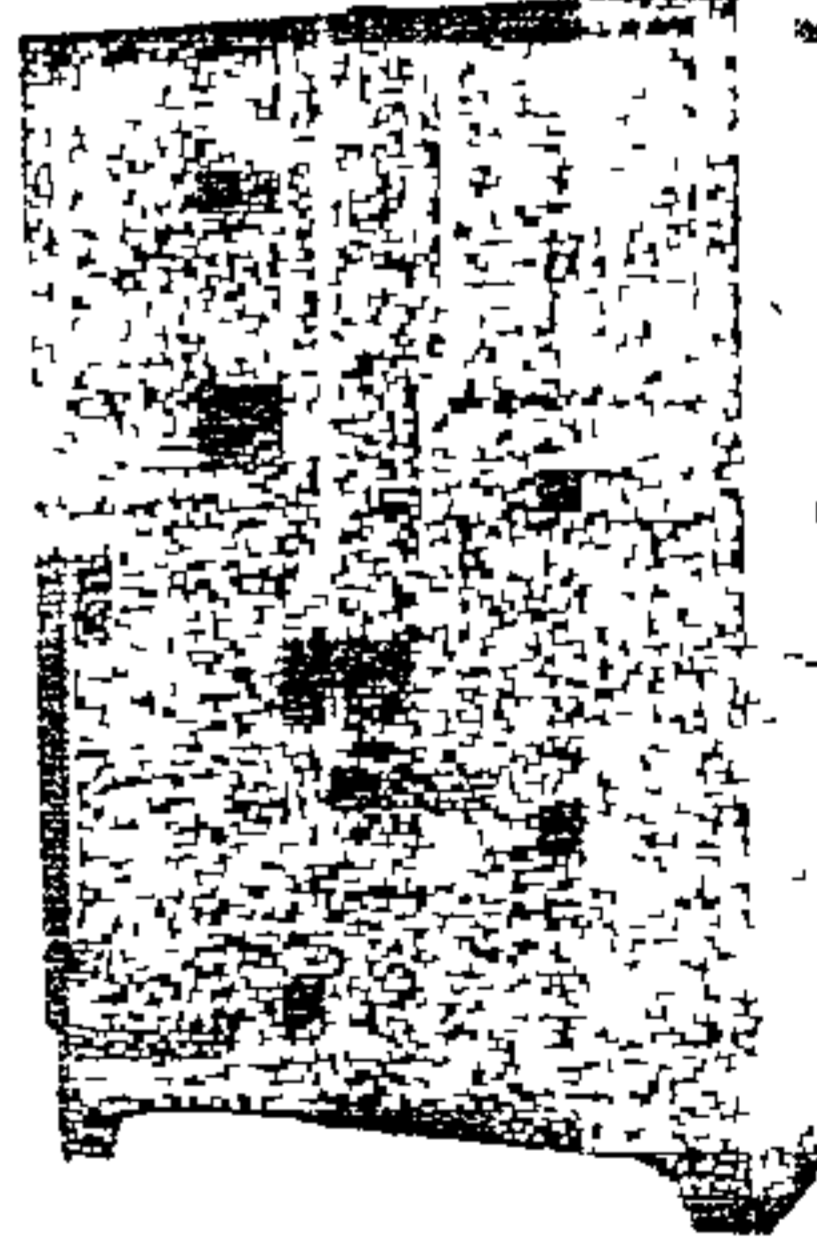
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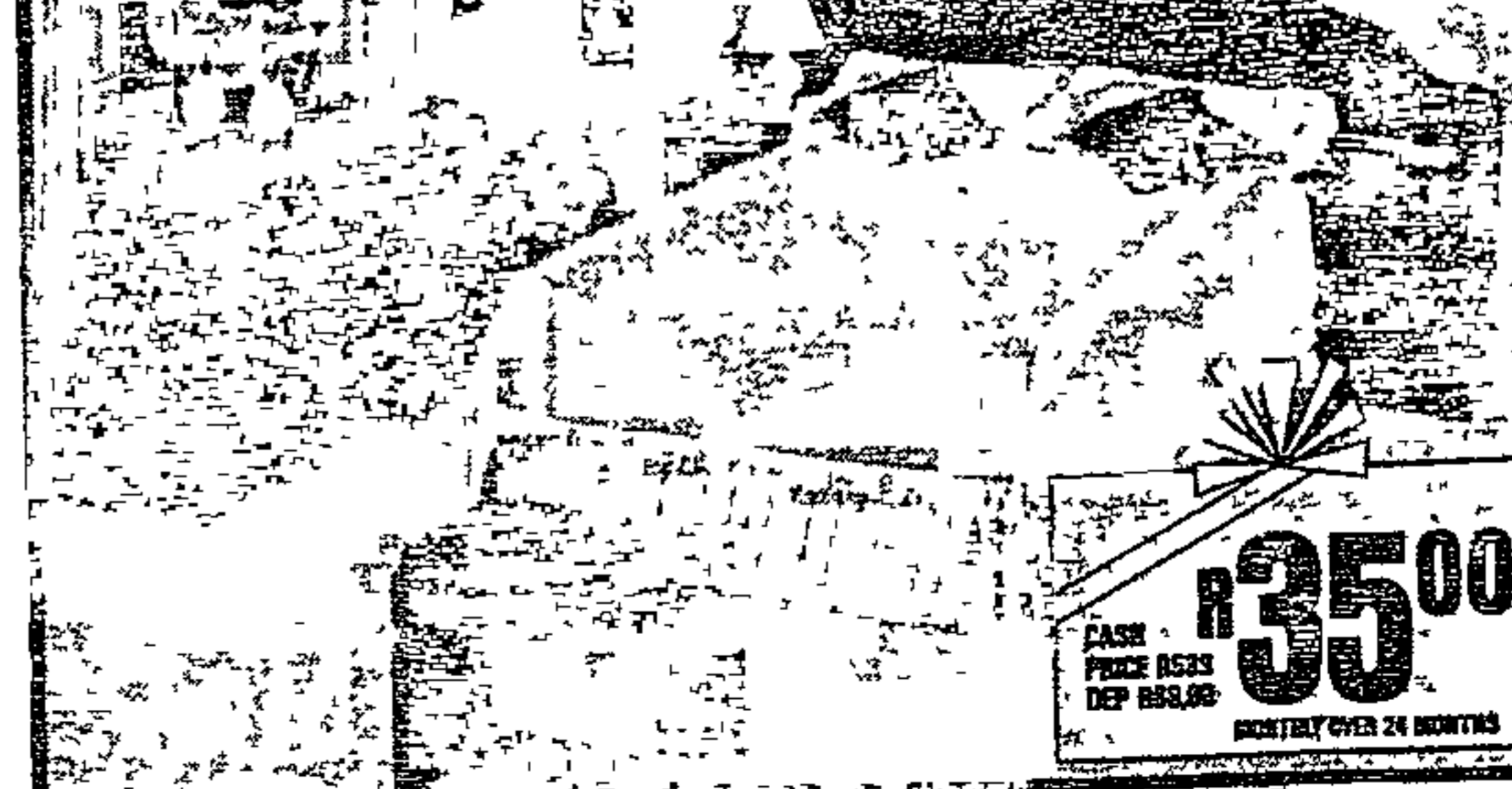
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Final exams at military base

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PROSPECTIVE coloured matriculants will write their final examinations at the Cape Showgrounds, where police and the army have been present since Tuesday and the South African Cape Corps base at Faure

Pupils writing two sets of exams on one day will not be allowed to leave the examination room

This was the message given in a memorandum to principals on Wednesday during a meeting with the Director of Education, Mr A J Arendse

Yesterday most pupils in the Cape Peninsula defied the official start of examinations and most schools were deserted. In some cases pupils were sent home early

Practical examina-

By **YAZEED FAKIER**
Education Reporter

tions are scheduled to continue throughout next week and examinations for academic subjects start from November 1

In the memorandum, principals were told that either they or their deputies were to be at the centres at least 45 minutes before the start "to assist with identification of pupils" and to ensure safe parking places

Principals interviewed yesterday said Mr Arendse had told them the department would not accept responsibility for the safety of pupils travelling to or from the centres

In cases where pupils

had difficulty being at the venues on time, transport arrangements could be made by the schools and the department would refund the costs incurred

Pupils would be issued examination numbers and time-tables and would not be allowed into the venues without these, those who do not write examinations would be marked down as "absent"

The arrangements were slammed by the 2 000-member Western Cape Teachers' Union (Wectu) and by headmasters

'Mentality'

In a statement, Wectu said the writing of exams at a "coloured" military base was in itself "an indication of the mentality of the Labour Party"

Wectu called on teachers to refuse to administer examinations and supported the demands set by the Inter-Regional Forum, a representative pupil body directing the boycott of classes, for the postponement of examinations

It said no examination could take place until students were fully prepared and the date of any future examination should be determined in consultation with students teachers and parents

Rhodes SRC man resigns

GRAHAMSTOWN — The deputy president of the Rhodes University Students' Representative Council, Mr Daryl McLean, has resigned after a motion calling for acceptance of his resignation was passed by the student body

There was one vote against and one abstention in the 15-member SRC

Mr McLean, 21, recently admitted publicly he had been a security police informer during the first six months of his university career in 1983

He will remain a member of the SRC without portfolio, but it has not been decided whether he will stay on the executive committee

The SRC president, Mr Barry du Toit, said the SRC did not wish to victimize him but their decision should be seen as an important principle of the SRC's accountability to the student body — Sapa

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THE Public Servants' Association put its case for increased pay from April 1, and a restoration of the full service bonus, to the Commission for Administration in Pretoria yesterday.

No statement was issued after the meeting but sources said the submissions included a request for increases of between 12% and 15%.

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THE NGK minister who plans talks in Lusaka with the African National Congress has no intention of seeking an interview with President P W Botha but would meet him "should the need arise"

Reports that Dr Nico Smith wished to see Botha yesterday drew a sharp response from the State President's office which said appointments were "not arranged through the media"

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A DETAINEE who was allegedly seen in prison "in pain, full of blood and with lacerations on his legs" was yesterday freed on the eve of a court hearing of an application for an interdict restraining Ciskei police from assaulting him

The Ciskei Supreme Court ordered the State to pay the costs of both counsels

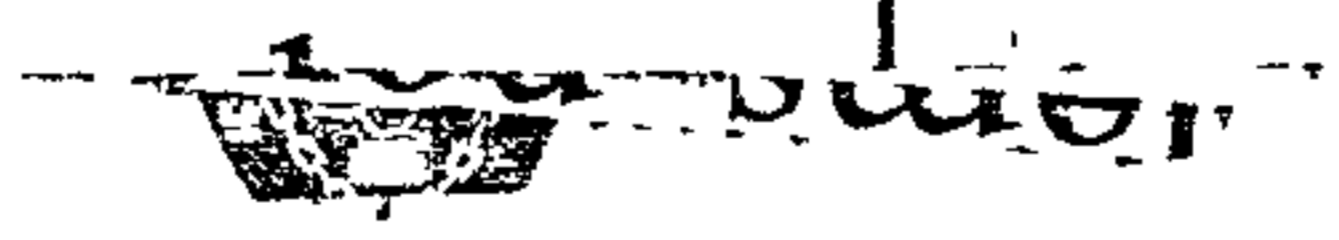
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SELF-confessed ANC member Matthews Dime Kekane, who admitted having blown up a railway power line in Soweto in 1982, was convicted of high treason in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday. Two co-accused were acquitted

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NINE Section 50 detainees were released yesterday but three of them, including Atlantis Residents' Association chairman, Noel Williams, were re-arrested immediately and are to appear in court on Monday

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Police 'will kill' in self-defence

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Staff Reporter

ALL POLICEMEN were trained to shoot at rioters' legs in a volatile situation, but if a policeman's life was threatened he would "shoot to kill", Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said

yesterday.

He was commenting after the fatal shooting of three Athlone residents on Tuesday when police and railways regional task force members opened fire from packing crates on a railways truck

The truck, he said, had

been attacked with rocks.

Lieutenant Laubscher said there were no standing orders at police stations instructing policemen to shoot at rioters' legs, but all policemen were "thoroughly" trained at police college to do this

He added that birdshot spread over a distance and there was no guarantee rioters would always be hit in the legs

Yesterday the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, issued a statement on the "so-called 'ambush'" in Athlone

He said the "facts" were that stone-throwing had been rife in the Athlone area for at least three weeks.

Inhabitants had been forced not to use certain routes and the security forces had been "inundated with demands" for remedial action to be taken

Normal vehicle patrols by the security forces had proved ineffectual

Security forces had resorted to the use of a decoy delivery vehicle. This was "extensively damaged" by rocks

"At this stage the security forces resorted to the use of shotguns with limited range. This indicated that the intention of the security forces was not to kill their attackers, but rather to disperse them and to effect arrests.

"During the attack, two policemen, both of the SAR police, were struck by rocks and sustained head injuries."

"Three coloured men, aged 20, 16 and 12, were fatally wounded. Two coloured men and a coloured woman were slightly injured



A British journalist, Mr Michael Hornsby, of The Times, was shot by police while covering unrest in Cape Town yesterday. He has numerous birdshot wounds on his back.

'Restraint'

"From the fact that the casualties were so low, bearing in mind the size and aggression of the mob and the hazardous circumstances at the time, it is obvious that the members exercised restraint in protecting themselves."

● The Parents Teachers Students Association of the Ned Doman Senior Secondary School yesterday "strongly condemned the brutal murder of defenceless children". One of the victims of the shootings on Tuesday, Shaun Magmoet, was a pupil at the school

● Clare Harper reports from Johannesburg that Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on Law and Order, said yesterday she could think of nothing that would do more harm than "a film (of Tuesday's killings) of this nature showing despicable methods used by the police, resulting in the luring of three young people to their death".

Major on three charges of theft

Court Reporter

A FORMER S A Police liaison officer at C R Swart Square, Maj Pieter Sterrenberg Meiring, was remanded in absentia in the Durban Regional Court yesterday until December 5 when he will appear on charges of theft involving R1 050.

It is alleged that Maj Meiring, now based at Krugersdorp, committed the three counts of theft while he was stationed at C R Swart Square.

In count one it is alleged that on December 15, 1983, he received a R500 cheque from Furniture City to sponsor a police social function at the Caister Hotel, that he paid the cheque into his own bank account and that the Caister Hotel was never paid.

New complex

In count two it is alleged that in July last year he was given a cash cheque for R50 to buy a trophy for the police, that he cashed the cheque and that the trophy was not paid for.

Count three says Maj Meiring was the organiser of an opening ceremony for a new police complex in Port Shepstone on October 12, 1983.

He allegedly approached the contractors to sponsor the printing of invitations and programmes.

They gave him a cheque for R500 made out in his own name.

It is alleged that he paid the cheque into his own account and did not pay the printers.

Mr L van der Schyff appeared for the State.

Affidavits deny assaults on boy

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Mercury Reporter

SECURITY police have submitted several affidavits denying that a 15-year-old schoolboy was assaulted during investigations of a public-violence charge brought against him

The denials follow allegations by Eugene Vusi Dlamini of Kwa Mashu that he was assaulted by members of the security police after his arrest in the township on August 27

His mother, Mrs Doris Dlamini, originally applied to the Supreme Court, Durban, in September for an order against the Minister of Law and Order and the Commissioner of Police,

interdicting and restraining them from assaulting or interrogating her son

An interim order calling for a district surgeon to examine the youth was granted by consent

The Judge also ordered that a magistrate be authorised to visit the detainee and make certain inquiries

The return date was yesterday

The police, in opposing the granting of a final order, submitted replying affidavits yesterday to which were attached a number of photographs of spots at the house and yard where they say a struggle took place between themselves and Dlamini at the time of his arrest

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange said in an affidavit that he and the Commissioner of Police had done everything in their power to see that all members of the force had been properly instructed as to the correct procedures to be followed regarding the detention and interrogation of detainees

Should members of the force disobey these instructions, their conduct would be considered inexcusable, he said.

A letter from the station commander of C R Swart Square to the district commander contained allegations by Dlamini that he had been given electric shocks and that 'bands' had been

placed around his wrist and upper arms

Dlamini said when he was arrested at Kwa Mashu and taken to the police station a rubber tube was placed over his head and he was kicked in the stomach. He awoke at C R Swart Square

Brig Ignatius Coetzee denied in papers before the Court that Dlamini had been assaulted in the manner in which he alleged

He admitted that Dlamini's house had been searched and a police dog had been used to look for weapons and explosives

The Judge yesterday extended the rule and adjourned the matter to November 8

Le Grange: detainees vow

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Minister of Law and Order Mr. Louis le Grange said in an affidavit yesterday that he had the greatest trust in the South African Police — but if they disobeyed instructions or the treatment of detainees he would not hesitate to act.

He said this in an affidavit submitted to Mr. Justice Page in the Durban Supreme Court.

The affidavit was one of a number submitted by the police to the court in an affidavit against Mrs. Dorcas Diez.

Mr. Diez is a member of the Security

Police last month, as a result of an interdict to prevent them from assaulting her 15-year-old son Eugene who was being held in terms of Section 29 of the International Security Act.

An interim order was granted by consent. On the return date the police who were initially going to consent to an order against them without admitting any assault allegations gave notice that they intended to oppose the application.

The court was also told that Eugene had been released and charged with public violence.

Mr. le Grange said in his affidavit that he did not have personal knowledge of the incidents alleged and was therefore not

able to admit or deny them. But it was essential for him to give the court his stand on the matter.

Mr. le Grange said he had been advised that the application had first come before the court in September and interim relief was granted against him.

He said the papers were not served on him but on his attorneys and the first time the application came to his notice was the day before the return date.

He was then advised that a 'settlement' had been reached on the basis that he would agree by consent to a final order.

Mr. le Grange said he immediately telephoned the State Attorney in Durban and told him

he would not agree to such a settlement. His stand was that matters of this nature should be thoroughly investigated and the facts placed before the court.

He said his stand on detainees particularly those held in terms of the security laws was well known.

He gave the court the assurance that he and the Commissioner of Police, also cited in the application had done everything in their power to see that all members of the force had been properly instructed on the correct procedures to be followed regarding the interrogation of detainees.

Mr. Justice Page adjourned the matter to November 8.

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Police wives tell of tension

Staff Reporter

THE unrest in Cape Town since August 28 has left its mark on the wives and families of South African Police riot squad men

The wives of three riot policemen this week told of disrupted family life, tension, never-ending worry, alienation and estranged children

They speak for dozens of other police families

● Dianne, 33, is a working mother who has been married for 17 years and has three daughters aged 15, 12 and seven

Normal life

Her husband, Hendrik, 38, originally from Cape Town, was a policeman when they married and is now a warrant-officer in the riot squad.

In the pre-unrest days they led a fairly normal life, Dianne said yesterday Hendrik worked shifts, but they could plan their social and family life around his schedule.

"But now he leaves at odd times and is constantly on stand-by. Once he came in late, and a little more than an hour afterwards — we had just got into bed — he was called out and he didn't return till the next morning.

"The children, who used to sit at the breakfast table with him, sometimes only see him for half an hour as they prepare for school early in the morning.

"The youngest two have to be in bed by 8pm, and although they have



often asked me to wake them up when their father comes home, I haven't done so, as their school work will suffer.

"I don't keep food in the warmer for him any more, because he is too tired to eat a proper meal when he comes home in the early hours of the morning.

"My biggest concern, however, is his safety. He could be knifed or overpowered by the crowds at any time, and never come home at all.

"My personal relationship with him is under stress. I hear myself say things to him which I don't mean and for which I immediately apologize.

"Although this hurts, the gap between us has brought a strange aware-

ness of our deep love for each other. The other day I bought him a card telling him I still loved and cared for him.

"I have been thinking of giving up work, but we just can't afford it."

● Marlene, 25, has been married for five years to David, 29, a warrant-officer in the riot squad, and they have a daughter of 2½ and a nine-month-old boy.

David has been in the squad for almost nine years and is studying for promotion. Unlike Dianne, Marlene does not work. She stays home "to hold the fort."

"We can't make any arrangements for wedding parties or family get-togethers like we used to, as David is on constant stand-by.

"David eats at work. The children never see him as they are asleep when he comes home, or he's sleeping when they're awake.

"My 12-year-old nephew, whose father is David's brother and also a policeman, said out of the blue this week 'Aunty Marlene, I last saw my dad four days ago', something which shocked me.

"As for my own relationship with David, I feel that I have begun to take my own frustrations out on him.

"As a person he has become harder, and instead of giving his attention when I talk to him about everyday matters, he shrugs them off as if he doesn't care.

"A new bride, under

similar circumstances, could well be driven to look for affection outside the home."

● Marie, 26, has been married to Thomas, 26, for four years and they have a three-year-old son. Marie is a trained nursing sister, but she gave up work when she married. They recently moved into their first house.

She says "With this Peninsula unrest, Thomas is away so much that I can't even prepare a decent meal for him. I watch television till close-down, but afterwards I have difficulty falling asleep because I'm restless and concerned for his safety.

"Our social life is non-existent.

"The tension in the house has also affected my son, who recently began to say 'I see daddy has come home again' whenever he sees his father in the morning. He never said it before, and he now insists on wrestling his father whenever he is home, mostly because he wants to have body contact.

Irritated

"When Thomas comes home late I desperately want to talk to him, but he is tired, and often irritated. We seldom share close moments any more.

"I definitely feel we have been alienated by the unrest, and it's only my nursing training which has helped me to understand and accept his current mental state."

Court finds constable shot man in self-defence

From TONY WEAVER

BEAUFORT WEST — The Beaufort West inquest court found yesterday that no one was criminally responsible for the death of Karoo United Democratic Front leader Mr Mandlenkosi Kratshi

The magistrate, Mr C P Cloete, found that Constable Pieter De Villiers had acted in self-defence and he rejected evidence that the policeman had maliciously shot Mr Kratshi in a fit of anger

Mr Kratshi was shot dead on January 22.

Constable De Villiers and Detective-Sergeant Dan Buquane said Mr Kratshi had attacked Constable De Villiers with a table fork and bitten him twice

Lunged with fork

After Detective-Sergeant Buquane hit Mr Kratshi over the head with a baton, Constable De Villiers backed away, cocked his revolver and saw Mr Kratshi lunging for him with the fork

Constable De Villiers said he opened fire in "self-defence"

Mrs Evelyn Mongceliso, who lived across the road from Mr Kratshi, said Constable De Villiers had shouted "get out of the way, I am going to shoot the pig dead", before firing

Mrs Mongceliso said Constable De Villiers and two other policemen went into Mr Kratshi's house while one policeman stayed outside.

"Then the door was closed and screaming started in the house. A group of people gathered outside the house and we started shouting

Teargas sprayed

"The coloured policeman waiting outside sprayed teargas at us and I ran to my house. Then the door was opened and I saw Constable De Villiers outside the door

"I saw the coloured man and Detective-Sergeant Buquane pushing Mandlenkosi towards the door, there was blood running down Mandlenkosi's head.

"The white man said something like 'get out of the way, I am going to shoot the pig dead' to the policeman in the house. The white policeman aimed his gun and fired"

The magistrate was Mr C P Cloete. Mr Michael Donen, instructed by Mr Ebrahim Mohamed, of Essa Moosa and Associates of Cape Town, appeared for the Kratshi family. Mr J Vorster, instructed by Gird and Dercksen of Beaufort West, appeared for Constable De Villiers. Mr C E Niewoudt led the evidence for the State

Constable to be charged

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The Attorney-General of the Transvaal has given instructions that Constable D J Blom of the South African Police, Pretoria, be brought to court on a charge of culpable homicide.

This follows the death of 13-year-old Moses Mope of Atteridgeville, the police public relations division announced in Pretoria yesterday 26/10/85. Constable Blom has already appeared in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today. He was released on bail of R500 and will appear again on November 20, the statement said — Sapa.



Two heavily armed employees of Community Property Services stand guard outside a shop during the city centre unrest.

Private 'riot squad' claims SAP backing

by 26/10/85

Clarre Robertson

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While the police were controlling crowds in the city this week, this man and his privately run "riot squad" was on hand with loaded rifles and sidearms to "protect clients' property".

Community Property Services, a recently opened city security firm, maintains at least two eight-man squads who are "prepared to shoot" if they are threatened with a weapon, according to the company director, Mr Bruce Anderson.

Although the man above was in civilian clothes, "senior officers" in the company usually wear light blue shirts, dark blue trousers and blue caps.

Any similarity to police uniforms is unintentional, according to Mr Anderson.

Two "riot squads" were sent into Soweto recently, according to Mr Anderson who described the situation as "quite hairy, but we didn't shoot".

Mr Anderson said the squads have police sanction. However Major Steve van Rooyen, spokesman for the police, told *The Star* the "police do not sanction private police forces".

● Picture by Alf Khumalo.

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Quieter in townships

Staff Reporter

POLICE with rifles slung over their backs patrolled the fringes of the N2 highway near the Athlone power station on motorcycles yesterday and soldiers checked cars parked in Strand Street outside the Castle in Cape Town

Peninsula townships remained quiet but tense yesterday, with the exception of isolated stone-throwing incidents. Foot patrols, backed by armoured vehicles, moved through Langa

Six funerals of unrest victims take place in Guguletu today

● Security police detained, questioned and later released the two-man crew of a foreign television network who had apparently filmed a peaceful march by about 50 black pupils in central Johannesburg yesterday, a Columbian Broadcasting Service spokesman told Sapa

Police spokesmen said last night they were not aware of the detentions

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Police shoot dead schoolboy, 15

Staff Reporter

A 15-YEAR-OLD Klein Nederburg High School pupil was shot dead by police on Wednesday night following unrest in the area earlier in the day.

Neill Moses, a standard six pupil of Goetham Street, Paarl East, was walking down the road about 9 05pm with friends towards his aunt's house when armed plainclothes policemen appeared and "just shot", a relative said last night.

"There was nothing happening, no stone-throwing or anything like that," said the relative.

Reports were received earlier in the day of burning barricades, stonings and the arrest of between 15 and 20 students of the Boland Action Committee.

Baton-charged and teargassed

Police also reportedly baton-charged the Athlone Training College in Paarl on Wednesday, after teargassing classrooms on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday night three classrooms of the Paulus Joubert Primary School were destroyed by fire.

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the shooting.

He said a truck and 14 private vehicles were stoned in the area on Wednesday and police used shotguns and teargas to disperse youths, "fatally wounding one". A woman was also arrested.

A black primary school in the same area was extensively damaged after an arson attack. There were 27 incidents of stone-throwing and eight police vehicles were slightly damaged.

Cop's son, lover burnt

By SOWETAN
Reporter

A MAMELODI policeman's son and his 21-year-old girlfriend were severely burnt when a house in which they were sleeping was petrol-bombed early yesterday

Mr George Mathebula (24) and Miss Lettie Mathibela were attacked shortly after midnight. They were both rushed to the Kalafong Hospital where they are still being treated.

Mrs Annah Ma-

thebula, the man's mother, told The SOWETAN yesterday that they were all asleep when suddenly there was a loud bang in the house.

All the window panes were shattered when the petrol-bombs exploded.

"There was confusion. George and his girlfriend were wrapped in flames and we were all fighting to get out. I managed to go through the door first and knocked at our back-

ward room trying to wake my cousin up. While I was screaming for help I realised that the girlfriend Lettie, was lying near the toilet. She was badly burnt," Mrs Mathebula said.

She said neighbours helped to extinguish the fire while her son and the woman were being transported to the hospital in an ambulance. Police, she said, were also called to the scene.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

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Man's charred body found in Kwazakele

PRETORIA — The charred body of a black man was discovered by a police patrol in Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth and the body of a coloured man

was found in Salt River, police said today

According to a statement on the unrest situation issued by the Public Relations Division of the SAP, a coloured man was slightly wounded, medically treated and arrested after police dispersed a mob putting up road barricades in Elsie's River

There were incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing overnight in the Western Province, Eastern Province, Port Natal and

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northern Free State, according to the report

A black man was arrested on a charge of public violence following the stoning of a police vehicle by a crowd near Fort Beaufort

A coloured man was also arrested in Kraaifontein, Western Province, following the stoning of police vehicles by a crowd

Extensive damage was caused to a beerhall in the coloured residential area of Kuils River after being set alight by a crowd of arsonists. Police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowd. There were no reported injuries or arrests — Sapa

Principals attack detentions

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Staff Reporter

THE principals of 53 Mitchells Plain schools have lashed out at the detentions of pupils, students and teachers, and called for the granting of full rights to all citizens to restore "sanity" in South Africa

Mr Vernon Pitt, chairperson of the Mitchells Plain Principals Association, said in a statement yesterday "The MPPA expresses its deep concern and displeasure at the harsh and insensitive actions of the authorities during this present period in which the community is expressing and demonstrating its dissatisfaction with the present political situation

"The summary arrest of a colleague, Mr Penn Hendricks, principal of Aloe Secondary School, scores of teachers, students, pupils and leaders of the community can only serve to aggravate the already tense situation"

'Sanity'

The association demanded the release of all detainees and said "the voice of protest will not be silenced by launching a witch-hunt for leaders of the community"

"Only true acknowledgment of the civil rights of all oppressed citizens of our country can bring sanity to the present situation"

● The Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa) declared its support for the struggle against the government in a statement to Sapa on Saturday

Mwasa said that since the unrest and subsequent declarations of states of emergency, children had been killed, leaders of trade unions, and community and national organizations detained, and houses petrol-bombed

'Banditry'

"Large numbers of people have been carted into jail in indiscriminate detentions, many affecting pupils, some as young as seven years of age"

Since the unrest the black community had been subjected to "intimidation, harassment and general banditry from the security forces"

Mwasa said "security forces are intimidating our members and forcing them to hand over photographs, notebooks, or make statements about the news stories they have written for their newspapers"

Mwasa said it would not tolerate "these invasions into our journalistic ethics"

It would support and give legal representation to members who refused to be "tools of the system"

Motorist shoots pupil dead

*Capt. Trovati
29/10/85*

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A FARMER who decided to "run the gauntlet" of stone throwers in Vanguard Drive, shot and killed, 17-year-old Hanover Park boy near the Crysta Senior Secondary School yesterday.

The boy, who was hit in the head and body, was identified as Mogamat Ebrahim.

A teacher at the school said a Philippri farme delivering vegetables to market ignored vehicle parked to avoid stoning and drove past slowly.

When a youth suddenly appeared at the roadside a shot rang out. The youth collapsed and the farme continued his delivery without stopping. "There was no stoning that I could see", the teacher said. A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said it was "being investigated".

The Peninsula unrest death toll since August 21 has risen to 67 with police confirming the deaths of two unidentified Guguletu men over the weekend and the death of a 25-year-old Bishop Lavis man, M. Ismael Hendricks. Relatives said Mr Hendricks was shot by police in Dawn Road, Bishop Lavis, on Sunday night.

Three boys wounded

Five people have been shot and wounded by police in unrest since Sunday night.

Four people, including three boys aged five, six and eight, were treated for birdshot wounds at the Sacla Clinic, Old Crossroads, after police action in Klipfontein Road and Khayelitsha yesterday.

A 38-year-old Khayelitsha man is in a "stable" condition under police guard in Tygerberg Hospita after being shot by police during unrest at Site C Khayelitsha, on Sunday.

● A nightwatchman at a Philippri building contracting firm fled for his life when about 70 men armed with petrol bombs attacked the building about 6.30pm on Saturday. The building was gutted.

● The home of an unidentified Kraafontein railway policeman was attacked for the second time in two months about 11.50pm on Saturday. A petrol bomb was thrown through a window, setting curtains alight. The same policeman shot and killed a man when a mob attacked his home two months ago.

● The Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School was petrol bombed and seriously damaged on Saturday and Acacia Primary was petrol bombed in Bonteheuwel about two hours later.

Police have identified the three policemen killed in a collision between a Casspir and a patrol van in Philippri on Sunday night. They were Constables J Van der Merwe and M Venter, both of Maritzburg and Constable W Roos, of Durban.



Bleeding from birdshot wounds in the back, arm and leg, five-year-old Ayanda is comforted by his mother, Mrs Jane Masiza, at the Empeliswaeni Sacla clinic in Crossroads yesterday.

Picture Anne Lain

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**Cape Times Journalist
in court after arrest**

Staff Reporter

CAPE TIMES journalist Peter Dennehy yesterday appeared in the Goodwood Magistrate's Court after being arrested in terms of the emergency regulations in Elsie's River on Sunday afternoon.

He was the first journalist to be arrested in terms of the emergency regulations imposed in Cape Town

at the weekend.

No charges were put to Mr Dennehy, 27, of Observatory and he was not asked to plead.

The case was referred to the Attorney-General and Mr Dennehy was warned to appear on November 26.

Mr P C van Deventer was on the Bench. Mr F Potgieter appeared for the State. Mr R Gogarty appeared for Mr Dennehy.



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The job of the traffic police

Staff Reporter

CAPE TOWN'S traffic officers were not expected to participate or assist in police actions on public control, but were there to perform basic functions controlling traffic, the City Administrator Mr Gys Hofmeyer, said yesterday.

The statement came after a number of calls were received by the Cape Times from traffic officers claiming that they had been instructed to assist the police and to accompany their Casspirs.

Mr Hofmeyer yesterday said the letter had called on the officers to assist where large convoys of people moved through the city.

"With this, we mean that officers should assist in directing the traffic in such a way as to prevent traffic snags or accidents, even where a convoy of Casspirs is involved," he said.

They were not expected to accompany Casspirs, as the City Council's attitude to the City Traffic Department is that it should keep order and ensure the safety of vehicles by applying effective traffic control.

He said that when danger zones developed traffic officers were expected to stop traffic going into the area and to deviate traffic around the dangerous area in an orderly manner, as they had been doing throughout the unrest.

The men were law enforcement officers and should therefore at all times ensure the safety of the public, he said.

He was aware that some of the officers had been singled out as targets by stone-throwers and said it was unfortunate that this had been the case as the men "just like the ambulance drivers who were sometimes stoned" were only doing their duty.

Cape Times 30/10/88 (25/28)

Officer 'apologized' for police behaviour'

MOHLAKENG, Randfontein — Policemen allegedly forced entry into a house here yesterday to warn a father mourning his son not to allow youths to gather there — and later a police officer returned to apologize for the action

Sapa's correspondent reports that the incident took place at the home of Mr Harry Phefo, whose 19-year-old son Solomon was allegedly murdered on Sunday. He is to be buried on Saturday.

Police warned his parents that they should not allow youths to gather at the house.

Mr Phefo said the

police did not knock but kicked the front door and asked for the owner of the house. Mr Phefo went to the dining-room where he saw two policemen.

They said they would keep the house under surveillance until his son's funeral was held. They left after questioning some youths who were in the dining-room.

Late in the afternoon, a police officer called at the house to apologize to the family for the inconvenience caused by the police earlier.

He said police would not interfere with mourners who visited the family. — Sapa

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Newsman 'beaten up by soldiers'

JOHANNESBURG

Four black journalists allege they were beaten up by soldiers in Soweto on Monday night

Deputy editor of the Sowetan newspaper Mr Aggrey Klaaste said the reporters, Ali Mphaki, Len Maseko, Nkopane Makubane and photographer Robert Magwaza were leaving a Meadowlands shebeen just after midnight when the incident took place

He said the four were walking to two cars, when three Buffels carrying about 30 soldiers, approached. The soldiers jumped out, grabbed Maseko and hit him in the face and beat him on the head with a rifle butt. A dog was set on him and bit him

"Mphaki, Makubane and Magwaza were already in the other car when they were hauled out, beaten and insulted

Mphaki said he was kicked in the face and Makubane has a broken lip where he claimed he was hit with a rifle butt

The four said they were dragged to a Buffel and forced to lie on top while they were driven around Soweto until dawn. They were then dropped about a kilometre from where they were picked up

The four had produced their press cards and authorization to be on the township streets after the 11pm to 3am curfew, but "this seemed to make matters worse", Mr Klaaste said

Mr Klaaste said the matter was in the hands of a lawyer

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not comment on the allegations but said police urged people with complaints to file charges. These would then be investigated. — Sapa

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Ex-constable jailed for 2 years for theft

Staff Reporter

A 21-YEAR-OLD former policeman was yesterday jailed for two years for breaking into a shop and stealing R2 700 worth of video films in 1982

Hein Millen, of Vrijzee, Brian du Plessis, 28, of Milnerton, and Ronald Cilliers, 22, of Monte Vista, were charged in the Cape Town Regional Court with three counts of housebreaking with intent to steal, and theft

Mr Du Plessis and Mr Cilliers pleaded not guilty to all charges and stood down while Millen's case continued. They were warned to appear in court on January 31 next year.

Millen admitted some elements of the first and second charges, and pleaded guilty to the third.

Drove car through window

The first charge was that Millen, with the other two men, broke in to Goodwood Motors on the night of November 16, 1982, and stole three cars.

The second charge was that later the same night Millen and the other two men broke into the Bonanza Superette in Monte Vista by driving a car through the shop window and stole blades, books and chocolates. Millen admitted the break-in but denied taking the items.

The third charge was that on the same night the three broke in to a video shop on the same premises as the Bonanza Superette and stole video cassettes worth R2 700.

Millen told the court he was 18 years old at the time of the offences and was a constable in the South African Police. Mr Du Plessis was a sergeant in the police and Mr Cilliers a constable.

Alcohol and dagga

He said he was under the influence of strong drink and dagga at the time of the offences and lost his job in the police in January this year after being arrested.

The magistrate, Mr J S C van Graan, said Millen's youth at the time of the offence, his lack of a father-figure while growing up and the fact that he had no previous convictions had to be balanced against the fact that Millen was a policeman and against the seriousness of the offence.

He sentenced Millen to a year's imprisonment on the first charge and to three years' imprisonment, with two years suspended for three years, on the second and third charges.

Mr W Booth appeared for Mr Du Plessis, Mr F J van Dyk appeared for Mr Cilliers and Mr L Kessler appeared for Millen.

Cap Times 3/10/81
Ceres
pupils
'beaten'

Staff Reporter

AT LEAST two pupils received stitches for head and facial injuries after sjambok-wielding police entered the Fred Guam Senior Secondary School in Ceres following the stoning of a police patrol van on Monday

About five pupils, mainly girls, had to be treated by doctors after the raid, according to a source close to the school. Many pupils allegedly were lashed across their faces, arms and shoulders and had to be treated at the school.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said that, while regretting injuries sustained by the pupils, the police had a legal duty — not only a right — to maintain law and order. Those responsible for the instigation of violence should take cognizance of the possible result of their lawless behaviour, he said.

Twelve students appeared in the Ceres Magistrates Court yesterday in connection with the incident. No charges were put and the pupils were not asked to plead. They were released into the custody of their parents and will appear in court again on December 12.

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Plea on white police

JOHANNESBURG —
The Atteridgeville
Town Council has
asked the Minister of
Law and Order to with-
draw white policemen
from the township
after deaths of local
residents at the hands
of members of the se-
curity forces

This is the first time that
such a request has
come from a town
council

A press statement re-
leased by the council
on Tuesday said the
mayor, Mr Matthew
Mahlangu, and senior
officials of the council
had held a meeting
with Mr Louis le
Grange and the Dis-
trict Commandant of
Pretoria, Colonel L de
Waal, on Monday

They discussed recent
incidents in which
several people died as
a result of police ac-
tions in the township

The meeting followed a
telex message from Mr
Mahlangu to Mr Le
Grange last week ex-
pressing concern over
the death of 13-year-
old Moses Mope Mo-
ses was allegedly as-
saulted by a
policeman on October
12 and died shortly
after admission to Ka-
lafong Hospital.

Mr Le Grange said
policemen could be
withdrawn only when
the situation in the
township was "nor-
mal". He urged resi-
dents to lay com-
plaints with the police
about alleged police
misconduct, saying his
department would not
tolerate unlawful ac-
tions by its members

He said that in the Mope
case, a policeman had
been charged with cul-
pable homicide and
was on bail of R500