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By DAVID  
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# Is politicians' pay plan really extravagant?

When the dust settled after this week's bombshell Schiebusch committee report on parliamentary salaries, it was clear that this year anyway politicians would not get pay increases quite as generous as those that had been suggested.

The very timing of the release of such a report was politically bad, no matter how sound the merits of its recommendations might have been.

Coming right on the day when the Government had slapped down a major public service trade union for daring to ask for more than a 10 percent rise, a report that talked of increases of between 50 and more than 100 percent for the politicians was outrageous.

The Herstigte Nasionale Party was quick to see the political opportunity, and it milked it ruthlessly.

To even think about tabling such a report at a time when people were without jobs, when others got no increases, when their children went to school hungry, and when the country was in such an economic mess was callous and shocking, the HNP's lone MP, Mr Louis Stofberg said.

He pledged to donate every extra cent paid to him in terms of the report's salary recommendations to the funds of the HNP — so that the Government could contribute towards its own downfall in this way.

Many other members of Parliament of all parties grumbled about the way the issue had been handled by the media.

They would dearly have liked to accept the proposed increase in their packages from the present R43 000 to R78 000 (and that excludes excellent car and pension schemes).

But most of the parties realised that in these difficult times, it would have been political folly to do so.

So the parties said that while they welcomed the independent assessment of parliamentary remuneration, and accepted that to attract the highest calibre of people into politics the pay should be competitive, they could not possibly accept more than the 10 percent which government workers were getting.

MPs have a convincing case for the bigger pay packets, and the consultants who recommended the new remuneration levels for parliamentarians did base their calculations on strictly scientific and business considerations.

Using a realistic and conservative formula which was based on each job's relation to required know-how, problem solving and accountability, the consultants who advised the Schiebusch Committee found that an MP's counterpart job in the private sector was worth R49 800 a year.

On the same basis, the State

President's private-sector counterpart earned (at the lower quarter of the average for this group) just over R500 000 a year.

Ministers' counterparts got R243 000.

On this basis, the recommended R159 688 (tax-free) for the President, R144 060 (taxable) for Ministers and R49 800 (taxable) for MPs seems fair.

But is it? The problem is that although such salaries may be chicken feed when compared with big private-sector jobs, for the ordinary voter, they are staggering — to say nothing of what the average black person must think of a Minister earning R12 000 a month.

The white electorate which gives politicians their jobs has seen its living standards erode.

Those voters who traditionally support the National Party, many of them blue collar or middle class, would not be enthusiastic about Ministers doubling their salaries under these circumstances.

Added grievances would be that Ministers live in official residences, are driven in official limousines, travel free by air and are assisted by a vast staff which handles their official and private business — all of which is necessary to function efficiently.

But voters ought to think more sympathetically of the ordinary MPs. Many of them are genuinely struggling to make ends meet. And they are poorly off by comparison with their counterparts in other parts of the world.

If MPs get their new R78 000 packages, it will consist of a R49 800 salary, R19 000 allowance and R10 000 allowance for secretarial and constituency expenses.

From this amount, the average MP might have to finance two homes (one in or near his constituency and the other in the Cape for the session of Parliament).

If he has school-going children he would have to equip them with two sets of uniforms (one for the Cape, one for the constituency school).

The average MP would also be required to run two cars (one heavily subsidised and financed by Parliament) — one in the Cape and the other in his constituency for weekend and other visits home (which a conscientious representative would make frequently).

On balance, a person who becomes an MP and who works hard for his constituency hardly does so to enrich himself.

The voters should agree to pay their representatives adequately, but then they should monitor closely what they are getting for their money — and make their assessment at election time.

CAPE TOWN  
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## Lebowa death toll rises to three

**JOHANNESBURG.** — The official death toll for the week in the troubled Lebowa area of Motetema has risen to three. Severely beaten youths, recently released from jail, have come here for medical treatment and legal advice.

The police commissioner for Lebowa, Brigadier W Beetge, said three people were killed in Motetema last week, but he denied injured youths were still in the local police station's cells.

He was responding to claims by the Motetema Youth Congress which said it believed Mr Basie Chochoane, 19, and Mr Jerry Ntuli, 21, had been kept in jail after suffering gun-shot wounds. Lawyers had been unsuccessful in seeing the two young men, but believed they were likely to appear in court.

Only one of the dead, Mr Solomon Matshomane, 19, has been identified.

Young people from Motetema crowded into makeshift doctor's rooms here on Wednesday to be treated for wounds suffered when they were arrested a week ago.

### Sjambok wounds

Most of the 35 patients had been freed from jail the day before, when they appeared in court on charges of public violence.

Many, including several women, had suffered severe sjambok wounds, allegedly at the hands of the Lebowa police during and after arrest.

One young man had black marks and an open sore on his hands. He alleged these were caused by electric-shock torture.

He has made statements to his lawyers, and doctors have removed tissue to be tested by pathologists.

Brigadier Beetge said "We have received complaints about people having been sjambokked and we are investigating. I visited the area yesterday and I have had no reports of electric shock treatment."

A ten-year-old boy said he had been passing a cafe last week when he saw youths and police clash. "Police came out of the police station and one of them pointed a gun at me."

The boy must have turned to run, because he was shot in the back of the head. — Sapa

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# Bop cop dies in roadblock

A COP was killed this week and three others and a soldier injured when a motorist smashed through a roadblock set up by Bop security forces between Mabopane and Soshanguve.

Two cops - Hendrick Masiloane and Pommy Serepa - and a soldier known only as Makomela, were admitted to Ga Rankuwa Hospital

Serepa and Makomela are semi-conscious, and a third cop, Shadrack Sepalala, was treated and discharged at the Ga Rankuwa Hospital

The identity of the dead cop will be released when his family have been told

CP Correspondent

of his death

Cops said they chased a suspect in Mabopane after he sped off when they cautioned him to stop. He was suspected of having stolen a car.

The suspect - with cops in hot pursuit - drove through Ga Rankuwa, Rosslyn and Soshanguve. Security forces at a roadblock between Mabopane and Soshanguve tried to intercept the suspect, but he smashed through the roadblock, said a spokesman for the Bop cops.

Witnesses said the suspect then stopped for a while and looked at the fallen soldiers before speeding off.

There was chaos at the roadblock, with the injured soldiers "screaming for their mothers", said witnesses.

Soldiers were apparently furious after the incident and began assaulting onlookers with rifle butts, said a witness who claimed one onlooker was beaten until he became delirious.

Security force members gave chase, but the suspect escaped.

Bop cops are investigating. No arrests have been made.

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By SELLO SERIPE



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# Student sues Le Grange

**FORMER Durban detainee Eugene Dlamini is suing Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange for R30 000 for alleged police assaults while he was held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act**

on August 27 last year. Dlamini said he was punched, and a plastic hood was pulled over his face until he lost consciousness

shocks As a result of this treatment he "sustained serious injuries" and was taken to hospital, he said. ● Dlamini's mother, Doris Dlamini, last year brought a Supreme Court application to stop the cops maltreating her son. The judge granted a

temporary interdict restraining cops from interfering with, or injuring her son. There was a dramatic turn during the application when Le Grange revealed he knew nothing about the case, and ordered a detailed police inquiry. He is now contesting

Dlamini's version of what happened, and this case will be heard on April 14. Dlamini is one of several Durban students due to appear in the Regional Court in May to face public violence charges. - Sapa. Seven of his co-accused are said to have "disappeared". - Sapa

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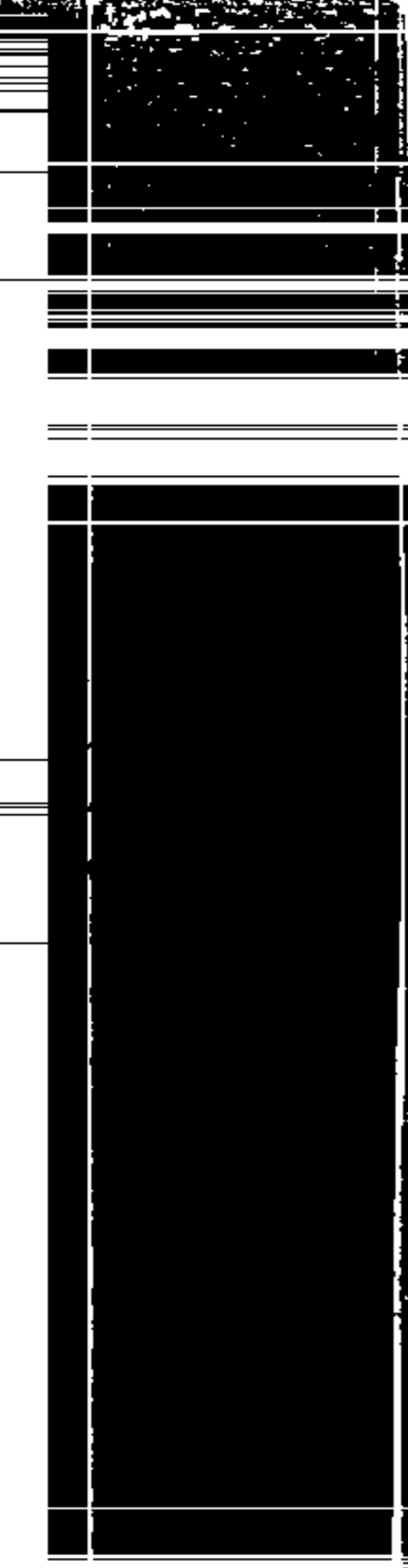
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# Book likens vigilantes to Blackshirts

RIGHTWING vigilantes are sometimes actively supported by police in their brazen attacks on townships and anti-apartheid campaigners, according to a book published yesterday.

In the book, Nicholas Haysom of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand

By ANTON HARBER

documents and analyses the widespread emergence of these groups, which he compares to the fascist Blackshirts.

The book, called "Mabangalala: The rise of rightwing vigilantes in South Africa", warns that if vigilantes

continue to operate as they have in the past, the level of brutality in black areas will escalate dramatically.

In some areas, Haysom reports, the accusations against the police and development board authorities are that they have been indifferent to the vigilantes — giving them licence to act against anti-apartheid activists.

In other areas, however, "the police's role seems to have been to actively support vigilantes."

"This was clearly so at Queenstown, Ashton, Fort Beaufort and Thabong among others.

"In addition, the vigilantes' use of township council's facilities (notably

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# Eye-witness accounts of shootout anger police

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — Police are furious at allegations that suspected terrorists were shot in Cape Town yesterday while they were trying to give themselves up.

Some reports after the incident in Guguletu township, in which seven people were shot dead, quoted witnesses as saying a suspect lying on the ground was "finished off" by police.

One witness said a man had his hands raised above his head when shots were fired and he collapsed.

A top police spokesman reacted angrily today. He said, "That is utterly ridiculous."

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"Apart from the fact that police simply don't behave in such a callous way, one must remember a very practical point: it is vitally important for the police to capture some of these people alive so they can be questioned."

"It is sickening that eye-witnesses can try to create such an impression and say the things they reportedly said."

The spokesman added: "It should also be remembered the policemen on duty were the planned victims"

"Now there is talk of 'urban guerrillas' when what we are dealing with is 'terrorists,'" he said

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Report issued by the Police Public Relations Division in ... listing the following incidents of unrest

near Pretoria, a truck was set on fire and extensive damage done. Two men were arrested when they stoned a SAP

area, a policeman's home was petrol-bombed. The ... two of the men involved.

... Potchefstroom, a policeman's home was stoned ... area, a bus, a truck, a policeman's house and a ... damaged by arsonists. Police arrested two women ... youths when they dispersed a mob with shotgun

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## Alex leaders meet SAP on mass funeral

Alexandra community leaders, determined to ensure that 16 victims of political violence will be buried quietly and with dignity tomorrow, were to meet senior Johannesburg police officers this morning to discuss arrangements for the township's first mass burial.

This announcement was made by Mr Mike Beea, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association and a member of the mass funeral co-ordinating committee, who said that a range of restrictions had been imposed on the funeral.

"We will tell the police that we had no option but to arrange a mass funeral. Our intention is not to defy their orders but we must bury our dead."

Early this morning, police liaison officers at Johannesburg's John Vorster Square were unable to comment on matters relating to the Alexandra funeral.

Community spokesmen said that present restrictions on the funeral required that speakers be confined to ordained ministers; that there be no display of banners or singing of freedom songs; that the coffins be conveyed in vehicles and not carried through the streets, and that mourners be transported to the graveyard in motor vehicles.

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# Ex-detainee stabbed in bed

Staff Reporter

A ROBERTSON man who was involved in establishing an Advice Office in the nearby Nkqebela township was stabbed to death in his bed on Sunday night — allegedly by right-wing township vigilantes.

A Boland police liaison officer, Major Frank Alton, yesterday confirmed the death of Mr Eric Matyali, in his 20s, and that police were investigating

A Black Sash employee, Mr Phillip van Ryneveld, said Mr Matyali had recently been released from a long period of detention when he had approached the Sash for help in establishing an Advice Office at Robertson with Mr Peter Moho, a former community councillor

Mr Moho said that about five men, "all

known in the township for causing trouble", were involved and — according to residents — the men claimed they "work with the police".

He reported their identities to the police. Police could not confirm claims that the men who attacked Mr Matyali were vigilantes

"We've investigated the claims that shots were fired and it would appear that they, too, are unfounded," he said

An Nkqebela resident claimed that "clashes between the communities" had been taking place

● On Thursday the Black Sash, who have been trying to establish Advice Offices at Ashton, Worcester and Robertson, were awarded an interdict by the Supreme Court restraining "vigilantes" from harassing them in their efforts

Widespread unrest sweeps SA

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# Man found with two tyres around his charred body

**POLICE** report widespread unrest since Sunday night with at least two people killed and many stoning incidents.

The charred body of a man was found in Walmer township, Port Elizabeth, yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Strydom, head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, said the man was discovered in a street in the township with two tyres around his body.

A man was shot dead by police after he allegedly stoned a police patrol in the black township of Cleremont, near Durban, at the weekend.

Police said the unidentified man was killed when police used shotguns and teargas.

Police fired teargas to disperse mourners at the night vigils of two of three funeral services in Mamelodi, Pretoria, at the weekend. The services had been restricted.

Mourners at the services of Martin David Ndaba, 30, a National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union organiser in Pretoria who died in a car

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

accident, and Maria Khumalo, 48, a petrol-bomb victim, had to run for cover on Friday night.

No one was hurt when police dispersed mourners who defied a police order restricting the number of people permitted to attend the services to 50.

The SADF manned roadblocks at entrances to the township on Saturday to prevent outsiders attending the services.

A bus full of unionists and workers was turned away.

Two trade unionists were arrested by police after a meeting at the offices of Diakonia in Durban on Sunday.

They were Njengabantu Sithole, of the Post Office and Allied Workers' Union, and Alec Erwin, education officer of the Congress of the South African Trade Unions.

Police said that, before the start of the meeting at the St Andrews Street offices, there were about 200 people singing and chanting in the street.

# Police Casspir ploughs into room as family watch TV

The Argus Correspondent

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PRETORIA. — Five Saulsville residents were injured when a police Casspir crashed into their house, a family member said.

Police say one person was injured. The Casspir, which was travelling about 8.15 last night along Ramokgopa Street, failed to negotiate a corner and ploughed into the house in Masopha Street. The front rooms were demolished.

The family member claimed that the injured were Philemon Maradza, 17, Mr Solomon Magogona, his wife Francina, their eight-month-old baby and Mr John Maradza, owner of the house. He said they were taken to Kalafong Hospital, where they were treated and discharged.

He said they were in the dining-room watching television when the accident happened. "We were all concentrating on what was on television

when we heard a loud bang."

The walls fell on the victims.

The family claimed that the policemen in the Casspir did not bother to see if there were serious injuries.

"They just reversed their Casspir and drove off. A few minutes later another Casspir arrived and the police fired teargas to disperse people who had gathered outside our yard."

A spokesman for the police directorate confirmed the accident and

the use of teargas. "It is believed that the Casspir's brakes failed and that the driver lost control."

"The crowd became restless and the police had to fire teargas to disperse them."

● The spokesman added that channels existed through which claims for compensation could be made. He could not comment on how a claim would be viewed as the full circumstances were not yet available

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**Shootout: Hunt  
for hidden guns**

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Crime Reporter

POLICE believe weapons used by the suspected urban guerrillas shot dead in a gunbattle in Guguletu came from a larger cache still hidden in the Western Cape

Follow-up investigations into the shootout, which left seven armed men dead, are continuing, but it is unlikely further details will be released soon.

However, detectives believe the investigation may lead to the recovery of more arms and ammunition

Weapons recovered include hand-grenades, an AK47 automatic rifle, a Russian-made pistol and other handguns

The seven men were killed in a gunbattle with police at the corner of NY1 and NY111 about 7 20am yesterday.

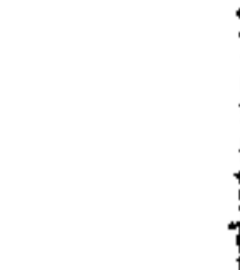
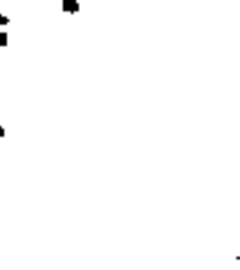
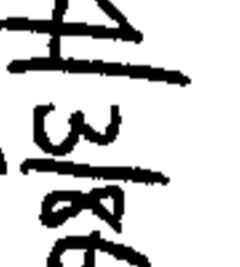
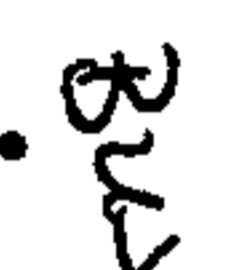
THE COMMONWEALTH eminent persons group, seeking peaceful change in South Africa, were installed in an hotel a few kilometres from the Guguletu, Cape, shootings yesterday.

Seven people died and a policeman was injured in the incident.

The group, including former Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and former Nigerian military leader Olusegun Obasanjo, retreated to SA on Sunday.

They spent the weekend meetings in Luanda with Angolan leaders, and in Lusaka with Zambian and African National Congress leaders.

More meetings were held in Cape



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# Eminent group in hotel near Guguletu shootings

Town yesterday.

Police took precautionary measures after it was learnt the ANC planned to attack a police vehicle in Cape Town, said SA Police Commissioner General Johan Coetzee.

Coetzee said: "After the police had received information that the ANC were planning an attack on a police vehicle in Cape Town, certain precautionary measures were taken."

"At 07h20 (yesterday) near the Guguletu police station, after the police

had stopped a vehicle with black occupants, a skirmish between the police and ANC terrorists ensued, during which a hand-grenade was hurled at the police and they were fired on.

"In the clash seven ANC terrorists were killed and one policeman was slightly wounded. The police seized several AK47 rifles, a number of rounds of ammunition and several pistols and hand-grenades."

Earlier police accounts, describing an apparent double ambush, said

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the insurgents attacked a truck carrying policemen to work. Other police who had been lying in wait for more than four hours opened fire on the attackers.

The earlier accounts, from spokesmen who declined use of their names, said the seven armed men got out of their own vehicle about 7am on a main road on the edge of Guguletu, and were immediately fired on by police.

They said four men were killed in a gun battle on the road and three others were chased by police into nearby bushes and shot there.

They said two policemen were slightly injured and an assault rifle, other guns and several grenades were seized after the shooting

## 763 people killed by SA police last year

PARLIAMENT — A total of 562 adults and 201 juveniles were killed by the South African Police last year in the execution of their duties, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Replying in writing to a question from Mr Peter Gastrow (PFP, Durban Central) he added that 2 000 adults and 571 juveniles had been shot and wounded during the same period.

Of those adults killed, 98 had been shot while attempting to escape arrest, while the figure for juveniles was nine. A total of 406 adults and 55 juveniles had been wounded under this category.

A racial breakdown of the figures supplied by the Minister showed 512 blacks, 47 coloureds and three whites had been shot and killed by police. Of these, one white, 10 coloureds and 87 blacks had been shot while attempting to escape arrest.

Of the juveniles killed, 12 had been coloured and 189 blacks, of which two and seven, respectively, had been trying to escape arrest.

Of the adults wounded, 43 were white, 166 coloured, 1 170 blacks and one Indian. Of these, 12 whites, 55 coloureds and 399 blacks had been attempting to escape arrest.

Of the juveniles wounded 40 were coloured and 531 were blacks.

Mr Le Grange said the statistics included the number of people killed and injured during unrest in 1985 — Sapa



# BLOODY BATTLE

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**SEVEN** suspected guerillas were shot dead by police in Gugulethu, Cape Town, yesterday morning.

The seven had apparently failed in their attempt to ambush a police van

The public relations division of the SAP yesterday issued a statement by the Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, which said "After the police had received information that the African National Congress were planning an attack on a police vehicle in Cape Town, certain precautionary measures were taken

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Correspondent  
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## Police kill 7 in Cape shootout

and hand grenades"

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A roadblock was set up at the NY1 entrance to Gugulethu and no vehicles were allowed to pass

Police vehicles were also stationed on Settlers Way

At the scene, four bodies lay where they had fallen. One was next to the vehicles involved in the shootout and another lay across the



**GENERAL COETZEE.**

road. A third was down a side street and a fourth was lying behind the vehicles

A crowd gathered outside the police cordon and armed policemen stood guard

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# Teargas fired at night vigils

PRETORIA — Police fired teargas to disperse mourners at the night vigils of two restricted funeral services in Mamelodi at the weekend

Mourners at the services of Mr Martin David Ndaba, 30, an organizer for the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union in Pretoria, who died in a car accident, and Mrs Maria Khumalo, 48, a petrol-bomb victim, had to run for cover.

No one was hurt when police dispersed mourners who defied a police order restricting to 50 the number of people at the services. About 400 mourners attended the service for Mr Ndaba.

A third restricted service was that of Mr Jeremiah Magubane Shabangu, who was killed during a bank robbery in Germiston two weeks ago.

Mr Phillemon Malefo, killed at the same time, was buried at his parents' home at Thabana near Vaalfontein on Sunday.

Police monitored the three restricted services and there were patrols in the township.

The Defence Force manned roadblocks at entrances to the township to stop outsiders attending the services. A bus carrying unionists and workers was turned away.

Police allegedly used water cannon on mourners in a bus and beat several as they returned from the cemetery after Mr Ndaba's burial.

A police spokesman here said people had been dispersed because they had defied orders. Charges should be laid if there were complaints. — Sapa

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# Police deny forcing pupils to watch videos

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

THE Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee (Bisco) has said that police forced pupils to identify fellow pupils and student leaders on video films shown to them on Friday. The police have denied this.

A police spokesman said last night "No video material was shown to any school pupils, or any members of the public."

The Bonteheuwel committee said many young pupils had been detained for a few hours on Friday and forced to watch the videos.

In a statement, the committee said the township had been under a "virtual state of siege" last week by police.

Forty pupils and an

Advice Office Forum worker were detained last Monday and two more pupils were held on Tuesday.

"None of those who were detained were informed by the police whether they had been detained or arrested and neither were they informed about the act in terms of which they were being kept. Many of them still don't know."

"It appears as if the police themselves do not know what they are doing. The arrests are random and the sole purpose appears to be to intimidate and to force detainees to make false statements which would incriminate the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Committee, Cape Youth Congress and the UDF, to which these organizations are affiliated."

Bisco said it was convinced that police knew the extent of support for these organizations and that this had been demonstrated by the community's response to last week's detentions.

"We had hoped that the subsequent release had indicated that the police and the government are adopting a much more sensible attitude to the education crisis and the provocative presence of police in our townships."

"However, it appears as if there is no co-ordination between the army and the police, and the different sections of the police force. As a result, wanton detentions and assaults in detention take place."

Bisco said police had visited homes of SRC members and other activists in Bonteheuwel.

"They have been barging into schools and at least one person has been detained in this manner. As a result, the entire student leadership and many other activists no longer feel safe at their homes and schools. This is a very unstable life for people who are often very young and students subsequently feel threatened to stay at home."

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# Magistrate alleges police assault

JOHANNESBURG — A Garankuwa magistrate, Mr Gideon Ntse, alleges that late last week he was assaulted and arrested by Bophuthatswana policemen, who put him in the boot of their car

He says he was eventually released after being taken to the local police station, where other policemen recognized him

"Two armed policemen put me in the boot of their car, and later took me out and kept me in the back seat for the whole night as they drove from

one place to another in the township," Mr Ntse alleges

Increasing allegations of assault by the Bophuthatswana police on people in the Odi and Moretele districts of the homeland are being reported daily, despite official denials

Over the past 10 days, a number of serious assault cases, including gunshot victims, have been treated at Garankuwa Hospital

A hospital spokesman confirmed that at least eight alleged police vic-

tims were admitted from Monday to Wednesday. Three of them had suffered gunshot wounds, three had ruptured eardrums and the others had facial and body injuries

The liaison officer of the Bophuthatswana Police, Colonel David George, said he had no comment to make

Meanwhile, President Lucas Mangope said recent unrest in the country should be regarded as a lesson to all citizens of Bophuthatswana

Addressing the Barolong tribe at Seweding near Mafikeng at the weekend, President Mangope said the Mafikeng/Mmabatho area bordered Botswana on the one hand and South Africa on the other, and he called on people in the area to report to the authorities any suspicious elements who might cross the borders

He cited a shooting incident between armed men and the police in the village last year as an example of what might happen if "these characters" were not reported — Sapa

Police open fire on ANC terrorists in Guguletu after ambush tip-off

# 7 die in city shootout

By STEPHEN WROTLESLEY, Crime Reporter  
**POLICE today shot dead seven terrorists in Guguletu who were planning to ambush a police vehicle.**

A police spokesman said the seven were members of the African National Congress and that the shootout came after police received information that the organisation planned to attack a police vehicle in Cape Town. "Preventive measures were taken".

It is understood that a task force waited for hours near the scene of the expected ambush.

A hand-grenade was thrown and one policeman was slightly injured in the shootout. A second has a slight burn caused by shrapnel.

Police have taken possession of a loaded AK47 automatic rifle, handguns — one of them of Russian origin — and grenades.

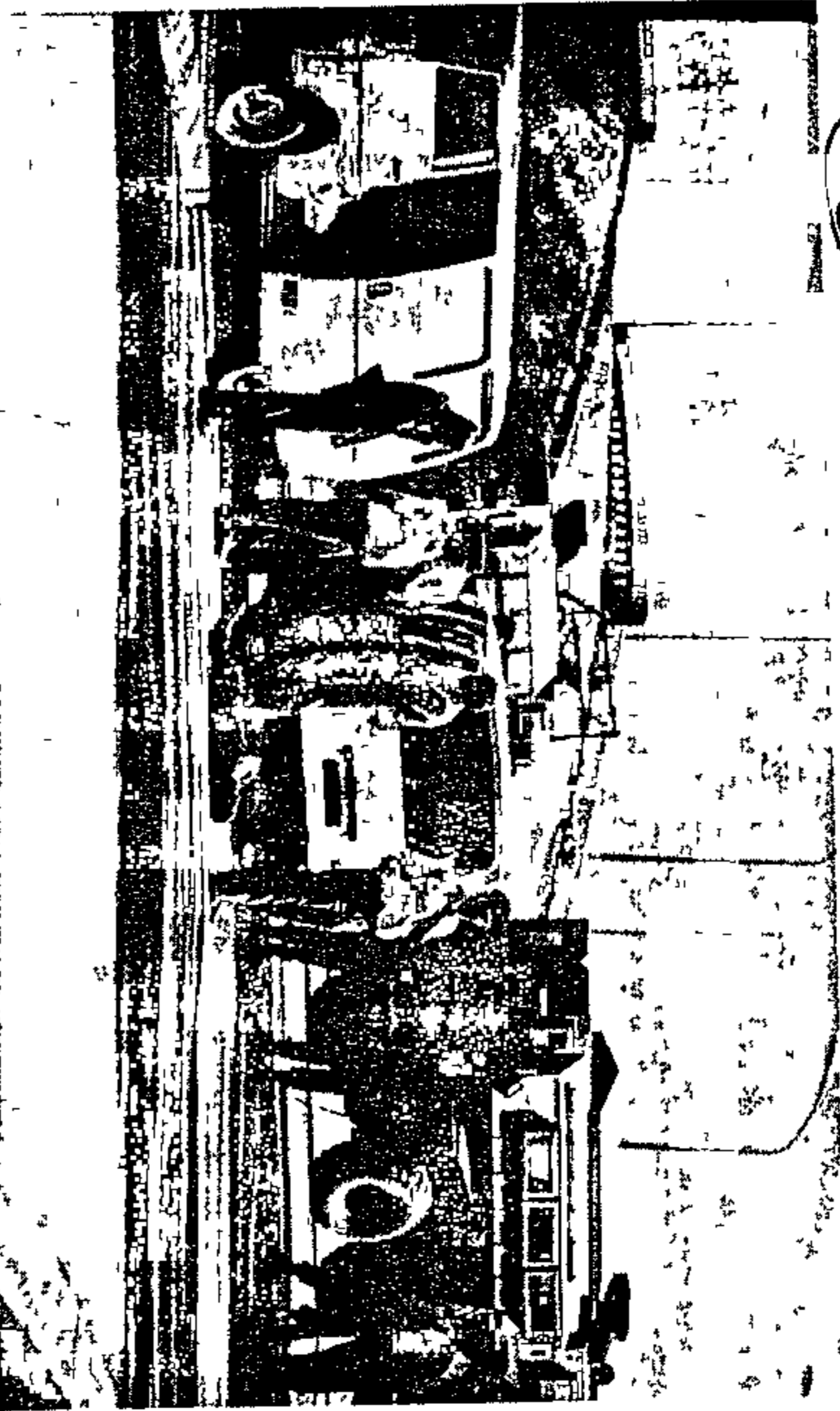
A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said that after police stopped a vehicle at 7.20am there was a skirmish between police and the ANC members, during which a grenade was thrown and shots were fired.

He confirmed that seven people were shot dead.

It is understood that police tipped off, planned the operation from Friday and were ready for the expected ambush. They met the intersection of NY1 and NY14 in Guguletu about 7am today.

**Stolen van**  
Shortly after 7am a panel van carrying policemen to Guguletu police station for normal duties drove past the Murray and Roberts hotel at the intersection.

Thus was the vehicle police expected terrorists to attack, but it is understood they arrived late and the police panel van had passed the scene when seven armed men were dropped off from a stolen panel van.



A suspected terrorist lies dead next to the vehicle, left, used in the failed attack on a police panel van, centre. Members of the task force, traffic officers and investigators work on establishing the identity of the seven men killed in the shootout. The faces and registration have been obscured on police instructions. In terms of emergency regulations The Argus was obliged to submit the photograph for police clearance.



Weapons recovered by police during this morning's shootout.

Police moved in to arrest them and a hand-grenade was thrown at a car carrying Captain Johan Kleyn of the Murder and Robbery Squad.

A shootout followed and seven men were shot dead. A policeman narrowly escaped death when bullets fired at him hit his weapon, causing shrapnel to fly off, hitting him in the face.

### Died in bush

Four men died near the scene of the initial shootout and the others are understood to have died in nearby bushes.

Cape Town's top policemen went to the scene. Among them were the divisional commissioner of police, Brigadier Chris Swart, divisional inspector Brigadier M van Staden, divisional criminal investigations chief Brigadier Romme van der Westhuizen and his deputy, Colonel Nick Acker.

Detectives from the Murder and Robbery Squad attempted to identify the dead as more than seven armoured personnel-carriers sealed off the scene.

A roadblock was set up at the NY1 entrance to Guguletu and no vehicles were allowed to pass.

At the scene the four bodies lay where they had fallen. One was next to the vehicles involved in the shootout and another lay across the road. A third was down a side street and a fourth was lying behind the vehicles.

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## Man shot in Guguletu

~~Staff~~ Reporter

A GUGULETU resident died minutes after an off-duty policeman opened fire on three men allegedly setting light to a delivery vehicle in the township early on Saturday

A police spokesman said the policeman, who was on his way to report for duty at the Guguletu police station, opened fire after surprising the men in NY108 about 5am

Minutes later a 23-year-old man collapsed and died in the doorway of a nearby home /

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# Attack on Van Eck

CAT Tim B 3/3/76 Staff Reporter (251)

IN a furious exchange of words in the Provincial Council on Friday, the MEC for Hospitals, Mr Koos Theron, accused Mr Jan van Eck (PFP Groote Schuur) of undermining law and order.

He also suggested the PFP's unrest-monitoring committee had gathered "wrong" information when they collected statements from residents alleging police brutality.

Mr Theron was referring to a speech by Mr Van Eck last week, in which he called for the resignation of the Chief Magistrate of Robertson for his extreme views on "justice" towards blacks accused of public violence during the unrest.

The magistrate, Mr J Lategan, was alleged to have told Mr Van Eck that blacks "only understand the law of the *kierie* (club)" when the PFP's monitoring committee went there last year.

Mr Theron accused Mr Van Eck of abusing his position as an MPC by introducing himself to Mr Lategan as: "Jan van Eck, a member of the Provincial Council's unrest-monitoring committee".

Mr Frank van der Velde (PFP Wynberg), interjecting, asked: "Would the magistrate have told a different story (about the use of *kieries*) to the PFP?"

It had been unfair to attack the magistrate in council as he had not been present to defend himself, Mr Theron said. He said it also "undermined the law and order of our country".

Because the unrest committee were seen as "enemies of the police", it was possible that residents had made "anti-police statements" to suit the PFP.

The debate was adjourned to today.

(b) In the areas which were declared Emergency Areas.

(c) The particulars are not readily available

(d) For the period 21 July 1985 to 4 February 1986

(2) I refer the Honourable Member to question no 32 which I answered orally on 11 February 1986.

(3) (a), (b) and (c) The particulars are not readily available.

**HANS**  
42. Mr E K MOORORONI asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many members of the South African Police were (a) killed and (b) injured in the Republic in attempts to contain rioting in 1985,

(2) (a) how many buildings belonging to (i) the State and (ii) private individuals were destroyed or damaged as a result of rioting in 1985 and (b) what is the estimated (i) value of the buildings so destroyed and (ii) amount of the damage so sustained;

(3) (a) how many arrests of civilians were made in this connection in 1985, (b) on what charges were they arrested and (c) how many such civilians were still being held as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) (a) 16.

(b) 330.

(2) (a) (i) 1 153

(ii) 2 787

(b) (i) to (ii) Whereas estimated

values by the police in the past were considered as not authoritative, it has been decided not to present it any longer.

(3) (a) 4 806

(b) Arson, Attempted Arson, Malicious injury to Property, Public Violence, Intimidation, Explosives Act, Murder, Attempted Murder, Serious Assault, Assault on Police, Sabotage

(c) 901 on 7 February 1986

**HANS**  
46. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

How many visits to detainees held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, were made by (a) inspectors and (b) magistrates in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(a) 2 823

(b) 3 407

Restricted persons

**HANS**  
47. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(a) (i) How many persons in the Republic are at present restricted under each specified section of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, and (ii) in respect of what date is this information furnished and (b) how many restricted persons left the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(a) (i) Ten persons are at present restricted under sections 19(1) and

20 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.

(ii) 10 February 1986

(b) None

Group Areas

**HANS**  
80. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning.

How many group areas had been proclaimed in the Republic for (a) White, (b) Coloured and (c) Indian occupation as at 31 December 1985;

(2) what was the total area proclaimed for each group as at that date?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(1) (a) 453

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(2) whether any families (a) were and (b) are to be evicted from their homes for failing to pay their rent in 1985; if so, (i) how many families, (ii) from which townships, and (iii) what was

the amount of their rental arrears, as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(1) (a) and (b) Yes. The Department of Constitutional Development and Planning does however not keep record of such details and the cost and time involved in conducting a survey to obtain such information is not considered to be justified

(2) (a) and (b) Development Boards and Black Local Authorities act in their own right without my or my Department's intervention and the information can therefore not be furnished

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112. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) What was the total amount spent by the South African Police in 1985 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic,

(2) what amount was paid to each specified newspaper in the above regard in that year?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) R5 513,76

(2) Potchefstroom Herald R 283,36  
Publication of the Engineers Association of SA R1 209,60  
Rapport SA Associated News R1 602,72  
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Advertisements

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niles in each race group were shot and (i) killed and (ii) wounded by the South African Police in the execution of their duties in 1985;

For written reply.

General Affairs

Juveniles: killed/wounded

(2) how many in each category were (a) killed and (b) wounded while attempting to escape arrest?

34 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many (a) adults and (b) juveniles: killed/wounded

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1)	(a) Adults		(b) Juveniles	
	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded
Whites	3	43	—	—
Coloureds	47	166	12	40
Blacks	512	1 170	189	531
Asians	—	1	—	—
	<u>562</u>	<u>2 000</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>571</u>

(2)	Whites		Coloureds		Blacks		Asians	
	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded	(i) Killed	(ii) Wounded
	1	12	10	55	—	2	—	2
	87	339	87	339	—	7	—	8
	<u>98</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>55</u>

Note. Abovementioned statistics include the number of people killed and injured during the 1985 unrest Unrest related and non-unrest related incidents are not always separable

(2) whether any of these persons have been charged; if so (a) when and (b) what were the charges in each case,

(3) whether any of these persons (a) have been (i) released, (ii) found guilty and (iii) found not guilty, (b) have had the charges against them withdrawn and (c) are still awaiting trial; if so, how many in each case?

State of emergency: persons arrested  
 38. Mr R R HUBER asked the Minister of Law and Order  
 21/3/86  
 HANS SWARTZ Q. COO 257

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:  
 DER:  
 (1) (a) 7 777.

# Defiant whites keep the spa town's businesses running Warmbaths in laager

By McKeel Kottolo  
and Sue Leeman

The usually placid spa town of Warmbaths has experienced an almost total black stayaway which has crippled a hotel and forced many businessmen to employ white schoolchildren.

The stayaway follows a week-end of violence in nearby Bela Bela township in which the homes of mayor Mr. David Mabusela and two policemen were petrol-bombed.

The trouble is believed to have started over dissatisfaction with rents and corporal punishment at Khabele Primary School, where Mr. Mabusela is a teacher.

Bela Bela residents say more than 70 people were arrested during house-to-house searches by the police and Defence Force after the petrol bombings, a figure contradicted by the head of the SAP's Media Liaison Directorate, Colonel Jaap Venier.

He said only 25 people were arrested.  
On Saturday morning, police arrested eight people when a delivery van was attacked by a

crowd and police were later forced to use shotguns on a mob when their van was stoned.

Five buildings — Mr. Mabusela's house, the homes of Constable Godfrey Letsosalo and CID man Ishmail Putuka, a shop belonging to community councillor, Mr. Simon Mmabane, and a beer hall — were also damaged on Saturday.

On Sunday two private houses were set alight and police used rubber bullets, tearsmoke and shotguns, injuring two people. Another 17 people were arrested.

### SENIOR STAFF

The mood among white shopkeepers and businessmen yesterday was angry and defiant. Many said they would continue trading despite the unrest and the stayaway.

At the whites-only Overvaal mineral baths resort, almost all of the more than 200 black staff were absent yesterday.

A spokesman said the facility was employing coloureds and whites from outside to help — but senior staff had also become involved.

"From the chief director down, we have all been preparing meals, scrubbing floors and washing the dishes."

The manager of one of the town's hotels, who wished to remain anonymous, said her staff had been reduced to just six whites who were doing everything from scrubbing floors to making beds.

"None of us has had any sleep for three days and we are now employing white schoolchildren to help."

Guests were being contacted and told to stay away and the hotel was only 10 percent full after being full at the weekend.

### It's 'do or die' as children cash in on workers' absence

Whites pumped their own petrol and manned their own kitchens in Warmbaths yesterday.

The central business district of the small conservative platteland town was almost totally devoid of black people and their absence threatened to cause many businesses to grind to a halt.

But a type of "do-or-die" mentality prevailed among white residents, who proclaimed they could run the town without the help of blacks.

Mr. Looldt Bothma, owner of a local garage and fast-food outlet, probably summed up the attitude of the town's Afrikaner community when he said "My forefathers pulled ox-wagons over the mountains and their blood is in my veins — so there would be something

The manager of the Albany Bakery, Mr. Pieter Swanepeel, has been forced to do his own baking and deliveries since 70 workers failed to arrive for work and only four of his 13 delivery trucks — one was burned during unrest — had been able to do their rounds.

The trouble, he said, would cost the bakery thousands of rands in turnover.

At the local Checkers, all 85 black staff were absent yesterday and Saturday Assistant manager Mrs. Bobby van Rensburg said she and eight others were running the shop.



Schoolboy Phillip Steyn does duty at the petrol pumps — standing in for a black man who is part of the stayaway which is crippling Warmbaths.

wrong if I could not survive now."

And an English-speaking visitor in town to "test the waters" appeared to be equally unperturbed by the stayaway, hardly blinking an eye when she was told at an understaffed hotel that "it may only be spaghetti bolognese for supper, but you won't starve."

White school children cashed in yesterday, with many jumping at the chance to earn some extra pocket money by filling in for missing black workers.

Mr. Bothma had white youngsters of 15 and 16 manning his pumps and he spoke proudly of the "great job they are doing". Other businessmen took the same route and white school children found their services needed in several other places.



A policeman stands outside his wrecked home in the Bela Bela township. It was damaged when youths went on the rampage.

African Government, if so, (a) on what date and (b) what reasons were furnished for this step?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT.

No (a) and (b) Because of a motion that was accepted by the Lebowa Legislative Assembly on 16 January 1986 which reads as follows "The Legislative Assembly resolves that the Commissioner General of Lebowa be recalled until the Moutse issue has been satisfactorily settled", it was decided that there will be no contact between the Lebowa Government and the Commissioner General. This decision will be reviewed, on request of the Lebowa Legislative Assembly

KwaNdebele: Rust de Winter  
\*12. Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

- (1) Whether a decision was taken recently to add the area Rust de Winter to the territory of KwaNdebele, if so, on what date,
(2) whether the (a) landowners concerned, (b) farmers' association concerned and (c) Transvaal Agricultural Union had been consulted before this decision was taken, if so, what was the reaction in each case; if not, why not,
(3) whether the Commission for Co-operation and Development carried out an investigation into the matter before the above-mentioned decision was taken, if so, what was the result of the investigation; if not, why not?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT

(1) Yes On 25th September 1985 the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning announced the Government's decision that the Rust

de Winter area would be included in the territory of KwaNdebele.

(2) (a), (b) and (c) All the information and particulars obtained from previous evidence of affected persons were once again considered and evaluated. The spokesman of the community who has an interest in land in the area concerned was informed beforehand of the decision of the Government whereafter the local Farmers Association, being an affiliate of the Transvaal Agricultural Union, has also discussed the matter. The Commission for Co-operation and Development also informed the local community of the decisions. Furthermore a delegation of the community discussed the issue with the relative Minister, Deputy Minister and Chairman of the Commission for Co-operation and Development when they objected against the decision of the Government.

The Minister concerned undertook to submit the matter once again to the Cabinet. This undertaking has been carried out.

(3) Yes The reports of the Commission for Co-operation and Development to the Cabinet are confidential and are not published.

Kirkwood: pers. detained  
\*13 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether a certain person from Kirkwood, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was detained under the emergency regulations in 1985, if so, (a) what is the name of this person and (b) (i) on what date, (ii) why and (iii) where was he detained,

(2) whether this person was subsequently released, if so, (a) on what date and (b) why,

(3) whether this person was charged with any offence; if so, (a) with what offence and (b) in terms of what statutory provision,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) Jack Salter.

(b) (i) On 10 August 1985

(ii) I am not prepared to disclose the reasons for his detention

(iii) At Uitenhage from 13h45 on 10 August 1985 and at North end Prison from 11h26 on 12 August 1985

(2) Yes

(a) On 23 August 1985

(b) I am not prepared to disclose the reasons for his release

(3) No

(a) and (b) Fall away

(4) No.

Kirkwood: pers. detained  
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(1) Whether any member of the South African Police took any action on or about 1 February 1986 at a shop in Kirkwood owned by a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) on whose instructions, (b) for what purpose, (c) what action was taken by the police on this occasion and (d) what is the name of this person,

(2) whether any persons were arrested or taken into custody by the police on this occasion; if so, (a) what are the names of these persons and (b) why,

(3) whether any action was taken against these persons, if so, (a) what action and (b) why;

(4) whether these persons were subsequently released, if so, when?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) to (4) Whereas an interdict concerning this matter was filed at the supreme Court in Port Elizabeth, I do not deem it appropriate to disclose the required particulars

Medical aid  
\*15 Mr D J N MALCOMES asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether White and Non-White employees of the South African Transport Services are included in the same medical aid scheme; if not, (a) why not and (b) to which medical aid schemes do (i) White and (ii) non-White employees belong, if so, what is the name of the scheme;

(2) whether the medical aid scheme for (a) White and (b) non-White employees of the South African Transport Services pays for the services of medical specialist doctors; if not, why not; if so, what is the nature of the services rendered by such medical specialist doctors?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

(1) NO

(a) Transmed was introduced experimentally for Whites in order to determine the financial implications. The admittance of Non-White employees to Transmed

V.C. ALL W.L. ... C. ... S. ... W.L. ... LESS

By CHRIS BATEMAN  
The witnesses, all of pavement across the whom willingly gave their names to the Cape Times, are residents at a dairy company boarding house which overlooks the street where the gunfight took place.  
One witness said he was downstairs when he suddenly heard "explosions and gunfire." He had run to a window to see a man lying on the ground.  
The witness claimed one shot hit the man in the head while others struck him in the legs. A third witness said he saw police grab a man, take a pistol from the suspect's belt and then kneel him in the stomach before punching him to the ground.  
"A policeman some distance away said that they should shoot him."  
They then fired three shots into him with a rifle," he claimed.  
The witness said a number of the suspects ran into the bush, firing back at the police with handguns. Police followed the suspects over a little rise and returned later carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase.  
"A copy of the witnesses' allegations was teleaxed to police headquarters in Pretoria early last night and another copy handed to local police."  
A police spokesman, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night that the police denied the allegations and rejected them "with contempt they deserve."  
"A 29-year-old resident of Montana who lives about 1km from the bridge at the entrance to Guguletu said he heard "a very heavy explosion" about 7:30am.  
The man, who did not want to be identified, said he heard automatic weapon fire about half a second before the explosion, "then a considerable amount of automatic rifle fire for 30 to 40 seconds."  
"For the next five minutes or so there was sporadic firing which died away to single shots. About five to 10 minutes later police vehicles closed off the entrance to Guguletu."  
"By the time I left for work there was a police Casspir and police at the bridge turning some people back."

# 7 die in battle with police



An aerial view of the shootout scene. The initial confrontation took place near the intersection of the two roads. This picture was supplied by the South African Police.

By CHRIS BATEMAN  
SEVEN suspected urban guerrillas were shot dead in a gunbattle with police in Guguletu early yesterday, seconds after being confronted by Peninsula Murder and Robbery Unit detectives on NY1.

Two policemen were slightly wounded, one after a hand-grenade was hurled at a police vehicle and another by flying glass.  
In what appeared to be a carefully planned police operation, the detectives confronted the suspects about 7:20am soon after they alighted from a stolen mini-bus.  
Challenged by one detective who approached the group on foot with his sidearm drawn, one suspect suddenly produced a hand-grenade and threw it. It bounced off the front passenger door of the police car before exploding seconds later.  
The suspects then fled in all directions and began firing with small arms and AK-47 assault rifles.  
The grenade thrower is believed to have been the first to die from a policeman's bullet.  
Immediately after the grenade explosion, the police special task force back-up vehicles drove up and a pitched gunbattle erupted, lasting about five minutes, according to one source.  
Sources said the stolen mini-bus drove back towards the group of suspects after the explosion in an apparent attempt to pick them up.  
However, police fire brought it to a standstill. General Johan Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, said yesterday that the ANC had planned an attack on a police vehicle in Cape Town and that "certain



Police inspect some of the weapons and ammunition recovered after the shootout in Guguletu yesterday. Permission had to be obtained from the police for this picture to be published.

## Jeers as police wash away blood

By MALCOLM FRIED  
MORE THAN 250 hostile Guguletu residents yesterday watched police using buckets of water to wash away the blood on the NY1 road in Guguletu.  
The crowd began gathering about 7am, soon after seven men had been killed in a gunbat-

Whenever a car approached the rope barrier with the dead men. As two Casspirs and three police vans crowded around the mini bus in which the seven had been travelling, onlookers pressed against a cord 40 metres up the road.  
The people jeered whenever a car approached the rope barrier. "Go through, go," they shouted, mocking the policemen guarding the cordon as they turned the vehicles away.  
A woman in the crowd, holding a baby and pointing to an army helicopter circling overhead, said "They take us and put us in jail. They shoot us. What must I feel about them now?"  
Another, hysterically clutching at reporters and photographers, said "You must tell everybody what is happening here. We want all the people to know the truth."  
About 10 policemen, carrying shotguns and Ki rifles, stood silently by the barrier as TV crews filmed the scene, and listened to a bystander loudly saying "Let them try it again. I do not think we will easily let them."  
A policeman waved from the passenger seat of a Casspir as he drove past.

Weapons confiscated by police are believed to include three AK-47 assault rifles, two hand-grenades, two Webley revolvers (.38 and .45) and a Tokarov pistol. A large quantity of AK-47 ammunition is also believed to have been recovered.  
A pin which police claim was from the exploded grenade, was of South African manufacture.

At 11:35am, 15 minutes after police had left the area, about 75 youths - the remainder of a crowd of about 200 people who had been watching the police - gathered outside the hostel next to which the original incident had taken place. They began stoning a truck.  
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The police car continued without stopping

Senior policemen, including the Divisional Commissioner of the Western Cape Brigadier Chris Swart, toured the scene.

Journalists were prevented from entering the area as police washed away blood from the road.

Several Casspirs took up strategic positions.

The source said one of the guerrillas had opened the door of the police car before the force members had shot and killed him before the guerrilla could find his target.

Another policeman in the back up unit had an equally close shave. Bullets from a burst of AK-47 fire hit the magazine and muzzle of his rifle as he sat in his vehicle. Glass splinters flew into his eye.

Witnesses said some of the suspected guerrillas fled over an open field towards thick bush, firing hand guns over their shoulders at police.  
At least one of these fugitives collapsed in the bushes, fatally wounded, they said.  
Police followed the fugitives seconds later, disappearing over a small hill. They had returned several minutes afterwards carrying a plastic bag and a briefcase, the witnesses said.  
By 10am the entire battle area had been cordoned off by police and traffic police and

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unilaterally, and transcripts are not normally released.

If the other person later breaks the confidentiality of discussions unilaterally, or puts words into my mouth, or discloses misleading accounts of the discussions, I can, if I deem it necessary in the interest of the truth, offer to make the transcript of the discussions available to the person with whom I was in conversation, and with his consent release it for general information.

For example, after the confidentiality of the discussion of 25 November 1985 and the contents thereof had been broken, and a unilateral account of the discussions had been disclosed to the media, my representative offered to supply Dr Slabbert with a copy of the transcript, and inquired whether he would have any objection to its release. He had no objection.

*Ministers*  
**HANS. Q. COL 267**  
 4/3/86 Lebowa: commission of inquiry into Education and Development Aid.†

(1) Whether a commission of inquiry into the activities of the Lebowa Development Corporation has been appointed; if so, when,

(2) whether this commission has completed its investigation; if so,

(3) whether the commission has reported to the Cabinet, if so,

(4) whether he intends laying this report upon the Table in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, when,

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:**

(1) Yes 9 April 1985.

(2) Yes

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**Indians: requests to immigrate**

\*3. Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Home Affairs:†

Whether he has received any requests from political parties to allow Indians to immigrate to South Africa; if so, (a) from which political parties and (b) from which countries?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS**

No

(a) and (b) Fall away.

*Names on uniforms*  
 \*4. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 14 on 13 April 1984, all members of the South African Police involved in (a) patrolling townships and (b) riot control are required to display their names on their uniforms at all times, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether any members of the South African Police failed to display their names in this manner in 1985; if so, (a) how many, (b) why and (c) what action was taken as a result,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) (a) Yes

(b) Yes

(2) Yes

(a) About 20 percent

(b) They do not possess name plates and name strips, on account of the factories' inability to satisfy the demand

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(c) In co-operation with the factories it is attempted to provide name plates and name strips as speedily as possible

(3) No

*Policemen killed/injured*  
 \*5. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

How many policemen, excluding policemen killed or injured in vehicle accidents or outside the Republic, were (a) killed and (b) seriously injured in the execution of their duties in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

(a) 29 members

(b) 82 members

*Blocks of flats*  
 \*6. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Law and Order.

Whether consideration has been given to the erection of blocks of flats for married Black policemen in townships, if so, with what result, if not, why not?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

Yes, provision has already been made in the 1985/1990 five years building programme of the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs for the erection of blocks of flats and groups of houses for married Black policemen at ten (10) different centres.

**Mr W V RAW:** Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply given by the hon the Minister, what steps if any, are being taken in the meantime to protect the homes of Black policemen in the townships?

**THE MINISTER:** Mr Speaker, various steps are being taken. One of them is that members are permitted to take weapons is-

the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether he is going to take legal action against the people who perpetrated the sale of this particular product

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, that is not possible because it is not the responsibility of my department to issue that specific permit

May R SIVIE Mr Speaker, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, does it not fall within the ambit of the Dairy Industries Control Board?

†The MINISTER Mr Speaker, the hon member himself is not sure about the position. These are not primary products involved here, but processed products. That means that my Department does not necessarily have to issue a permit therefor.

Mr R W HARDINGHAM Mr Speaker, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him whether his department intends taking any action to ensure that the sale of these products does not take place in the future. Is he going to take any action in regard to this particular matter?

†The MINISTER Mr Speaker, should it fall under the jurisdiction of my Department and should it involve a threat to existing agricultural products in South Africa, then we can obviously take steps under the various schemes and we shall also do so in this case.

HANS Q. COL. 287  
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Klaas de Jonge  
\*20 Mr F. J. LE ROUX asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs †

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 9 on 11 February 1986, what, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available, were the travelling and subsistence expenses of officials who negotiated with representatives of the Dutch Government in connection with the Klaas de Jonge case,

(2) whether any progress had been made in connection with this matter since

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his reply to the above-mentioned question; if so, what progress?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(1) R14 903

(2) The Netherlands Government has been informed that a charge sheet will be furnished to Mr de Jonge through the normal diplomatic channels which has been done in the meantime

KwaDengezi, Pinetown 4/3/86.  
HANS Q. COL. 288  
\*21. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at KwaDengezi, Pinetown, on or about 9 February 1986, if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident,

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured in the incident; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) what are their names,

(3) whether an investigation has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is in charge of the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that a report will be submitted?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) and (b) Allegedly a police patrol on 9 February 1986 fired at six (6) Black youths, who threw stones at them

(2) Yes

(a) Killed 1

(b) Mbongeni Mgedezi  
Injured 1 Delani Sithole

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(3) Yes

(a) A commissioned police officer.

(b) As soon as the investigation is completed the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for a decision

(2) Yes.

(a) Killed 1

(b) Zaba Basic Mazi-buko  
Injured 1 Livingstone Dladla

(3) Yes

(a) A member of the Criminal Investigation branch of the South African Police

(b) As soon as the investigation is completed, the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for a decision

Chesterville, Westville  
HANS Q. COL. 289  
\*22. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any incident involving members of the public and members of the South African Police took place at Chesterville, Westville, on or about 16 February 1986, if so, what (a) was the nature of and (b) were the circumstances surrounding the incident,

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured in the incident, if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) what are their names,

(3) whether an investigation has been instituted into the incident; if not, why not; if so, (a) who is in charge of the investigation and (b) when is it anticipated that a report will be submitted?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) and (b) During the night of 16 to 17 February 1986, petrol bombs were thrown at two private houses and a private vehicle in Chesterville. At about 03h20 on 17 February 1986, a police patrol came across about 20 Blacks where they were busy making petrol bombs. They ignored a police command to stand still, hurled a knife at the police and ran away. The patrol then fired at the fugitives with shotguns.

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT.

(1) Yes.

(a) It was decided that there will be no contact between the Lebowa Government and the Commissioner-General. This decision will be reviewed on request of the Lebowa Legislative Assembly.

(b) 14 February 1986.

Lebowa: Commissioner-General  
HANS Q. COL. 290  
\*23 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether any steps were taken in respect of the Commissioner-General of Lebowa recently; if so, (a) what steps, (b) when, (c) on whose instruction and (d) why,

(2) Whether he or his Department has received any representations requesting that such steps be taken, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the response thereto;

(3) whether any action is to be taken in connection with these representations, if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT.

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(b) 14 February 1986.

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# Two-day stayaway cripples Warmbaths

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Pretoria Bureau

Warmbaths has been hit by a two-day black stayaway which is crippling white businesses.

Defiant whites are running the town themselves, employing schoolchildren to do black jobs.

Black youths in the Belabela townships have threatened to extend the stayaway if arrested residents are not released today.

The youths said more than 70 residents were arrested during a house-to-house search at the weekend by police and soldiers. But police said only 25 people were arrested.

The mass strike follows a weekend of violence in the nearby township, during which the homes of mayor Mr David Mabusela, and two policemen were petrol-bombed.

The youths said it was not their intention to damage or destroy properties in this small township outside Warmbaths.

They blamed the authorities for having failed to attend to the residents' grievances.

The dissatisfaction about the high monthly rentals topped the list of grievances and corporal punishment at all three local schools was also regarded as a major cause of the unrest in the area.

The residents said the situation exploded last Monday when children at the Khabele HP School launched a peaceful demonstration against corporal punishment.

The children alleged that some of them had to be treated at the local hospital while others consulted private doctors after they were thrashed by teachers.

The trouble spread to the other two schools in the township and pupils started attacking delivery vans and set alight a bakery van.

The pupils then launched a week-long class boycott and requested their parents to meet the local superintendent to discuss their problems.

They claimed most of the residents supported them and more had promised to join the stayaway today.

Residents said they were earning very little but were made to pay monthly rentals of between R45 and R49 although services in the township were very poor.

They called for the resignation of the township mayor, Mr David Mabusela, who is also a teacher at the Khabele HP School.

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Black organisations are afraid that security forces will be given new powers

# Emergency decision is hailed

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White businessmen and community leaders have welcomed the announcement that the state of emergency is to go

But black organisations are suspicious that sweeping new powers will be given to security forces — entrenching a permanent but undeclared state of emergency

They want police and troops to be withdrawn from the townships, and they want all detainees to be freed

Businessmen see the move as a return to normality, which should boost the rand

The president of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, Mr Tony Norton, said the announcement was "obviously welcome"

"It is good news for both the internal and international business communities," he said. It cannot be bad news for the rand, and could be good for the financial rand"

Mr Gavin Relly, chairman of Anglo American Corporation, said "This positive action to restore peace and normality is very welcome"

The president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, Mr Pat Corbin, said the move, with the opening of central business districts, was an attempt to normalise business "The emergency made it difficult for the country to maintain credit and trade relationships"

Mr Donald Masson, of the Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut, said it fully supported additional powers for the police

The United Democratic Front said the announcement was an acknowledgement that the emergency had failed. Its executive committee warned that "a de facto state of emergency" could be created

A spokesman for the Release Mandela Committee said "We welcome the lifting of the state of emergency, but we do not see it as an attempt to address the problem. It is an attempt to buy the favours of the international community. P W Botha alone cannot come up with a solution that will resolve the unrest"

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee said the formal lifting of the emergency was not cause for jubilation since "political adversaries will continue to be detained, banned and harassed, and communities will continue to suffer"

The president of the Federation of Transvaal Women, Sister Bernard Ncube said "If he is genuine, he should not only withdraw all security forces from all townships, but must strip them of all the power he vested in them"

There are too many laws that protect the security forces from justice against the brutal repression they perpetrate"

The Release Mandela Committee added "It must not be seen as an act of goodwill on the part of Botha. It is a result of local and overseas pressure, the falling rand, and countless others factors. He thinks the unrest in the townships has abated, but we believe that unprecedented unrest is taking place"

Mr Mark Swilling, of the Department of Political Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, said it was ominous that the President had promised to review security legislation. Emergency regulations would probably be incorporated into standing legislation such as the Internal Security Act, and would therefore become entrenched

The head of the Afrikaner Volkswag, Professor Carrel Boshoff, was not surprised at the announcement, saying the emergency had been ineffective in curbing violence. Security legislation should be tightened to allow the security forces the "proper leeway" to curb violence

The National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) issued a statement welcoming the move "However, we are left with the legacy that over 1 000 people were killed and hundreds detained during this period"

"Individuals and communities were frightened of going to clinics and hospitals for fear of arrest. We also saw the State intervene in the area of medical ethics — recent examples included the heavy police presence at hospital casualties and the confiscation of medical records from Alexandra Clinic"

# Three deaths a day and nearly 8 000 detentions since July 21

By Jo-Anne Collinge

At least 750 people — more than three a day — have lost their lives since the state of emergency was introduced on July 21 last year.

Another 7 800 people have been detained in terms of the emergency provisions which empowered any member of the police or army to order detention for up to 14 days and allowed the Minister of Law and Order to extend this period indefinitely.

Approximately 2 000 of these emergency detainees were children under the age of 16, according to information given in Parliament. They spent periods ranging from a few hours to almost six months behind bars.

In the last days of the emergency, about 330 are still detained. Some have been held recently but scores in Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg, the East Rand and the Vaal have spent more than seven months in cells without charges being brought against them.

## Welcome, says Suzman, but basic causes remain

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — The Progressive Federal Party welcomes the end of the state of emergency.

Law and order spokesman Mrs Helen Suzman said: "We hope this will have the effect of re-establishing a measure of confidence in the stability of the country."

She said the imposition of the emergency in the first place had not in any way defused the unrest and she presumed that people detained under the regulations would be released.

She added it was important to realise that lifting the emergency in no way tackled the basic causes of the unrest which started 18 months ago.

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The emergency began on July 21 last year when 36 magisterial districts clustered in the Eastern Cape and Southern Transvaal were placed under emergency law.

The South African Institute of Race Relations recorded 647 deaths from then until the end of January 1986. The toll for February is at least 100 and eight deaths were reported in the first four days of March.

### HOMELANDS

Since the emergency more than three people a day have died and this rate has not tapered off in the period immediately preceding the State President's announcement that the lifting of the emergency was imminent.

Political conflict has shifted rather than died down. kaNgwane Chief Minister Enos Mabuza has said that police and troops might have contained unrest in major urban townships but it was false to suggest that rural areas, especially the homelands, had been "well-behaved".

There are documented reports of unrest in Bophuthatswana, Lebowa, Gazankulu and rural areas of the Transvaal and Free State.

Last night the vast Free State resettlement camp of Botshabelo (more familiar to many as Onverwacht) erupted.

Detention without trial has crept into the "normal" law of the land and is applied widely outside times or areas of emergency rule.

The Internal Security Act, which applies at all times, provides for short term and indefinite detention without trial, the banning of meetings, the banning of publications, the outlawing of organisations and for "banning orders".

The wide provisions of the Act led to allegations by the Detainees' Parents Support Committee late last year that an unproclaimed state of emergency existed in many parts of the land. There were at least 1 168 Internal Security Act detentions last year — as against a mere 72 in 1984.

## Security situation has not improved, warns CP

CAPE TOWN — The State President's announcement that the state of emergency was to be lifted wrongly created the impression that the security position had improved, said Mr Louis Theunissen, the Conservative Party spokesman on law and order.

Reacting to Mr P W Botha's announcement in Parliament, Mr Theunissen warned the public against complacency.

"By lifting the state of emergency, the State President is creating the false impression (wanindruk) that the security position in the country has improved, while the revolutionaries are in fact busy sharpening their onslaught as demonstrated by Monday's ANC violence in Cape Town and yesterday's bomb-planting in John Vorster Square," Mr Theunissen said — Sapa

# Le Grange speaks on police powers

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By TOS WENZEL, Political Correspondent

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed today that the Public Safety Act, in terms of which the state of emergency was proclaimed, was being reviewed.

He said this was being done so that it could be applied more easily and more efficiently during unrest.

And 330 emergency detainees still in custody are expected to be released when the state of emergency is lifted, probably on Friday. However, they may be immediately redetained under existing security and other legislation, a police spokesman said.

While welcoming the lifting of the state of emergency, the Opposition today expressed misgivings about changes which could create virtually a permanent state of emergency.

## Basic causes

Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party's main spokesman on law and order, said she hoped planned changes in security legislation would not give further draconian powers to the police.

She said the lifting of the state of emergency in no way tackled the basic causes of unrest.

Nationalist politicians saw Mr P.W. Botha's announcement mainly as a gesture to help begin the negotiation process. Lifting the state of emergency had met one of the key demands of many black organisations.

Mr le Grange today declined to give details of Public Safety Act amendments which President Botha said would be proposed to Parliament to provide the authorities with greater powers to protect lives and property.

He said urgent attention was being given to amendments to the Act so that it could be applied more easily and more efficiently during unrest.

## Press cameramen

The Minister was adamant that clamps on the media would not automatically be lifted.

He said the police stood by their view that in certain circumstances the Press, especially TV cameramen and photographers, should not be allowed into certain areas.

The decision did not mean that security forces would suddenly be withdrawn from unrest areas. They would remain there as long as necessary.

Mr le Grange said there would not be an automatic release of detainees or lifting of temporary restrictions on individuals when the state of emergency was lifted. Not all the detainees were being held in terms of state of emergency regulations and each case would be considered on its merits.

## Detainee release

A police spokesman said today the lifting of the state of emergency would lead to the release of people detained under emergency regulations but, depending on each individual case, a "former" detainee may then be rearrested.

He said extra powers granted to the police under emergency regulations would also fall away.

The indemnity from prosecution granted to members of the security forces will now also fall away, said the spokesman.

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# Mothers of 'guerillas' speak

By TONY WEAVER  
and ANDRÉ KOOPMAN

FAMILIES of two of the seven men shot dead by police in Guguletu early on Monday insist their sons were "not interested in politics" and were on their way to look for work when killed.

Police have said that all seven were guerillas of the African National Congress (ANC).

The first that Mrs Tsepiso Eunice Miya knew of the death of her 23-year-old son, Jabulani, was when she saw him lying dead in the street on the 6pm news on TV2.

Police have yet to contact the families of either Mr Miya or of Mr Christopher Piet, 24, who also died in the shootout.

Mrs Nomvuyo Cynthia Piet said she heard her son was dead when neighbours came to her house and said they had seen his body lying in the road outside the Murray and Roberts Hostel in NY1.

"I first went to the police station, then to the Salt River mortuary. I found Christopher there with a bullet hole through his head and blood on his face.

"Later I saw it on television, I saw my dead son on television, it was a terrible, terrible shock.

"He was not a terrorist, a freedom fighter, or anything like that. He

was born in Cape Town, he has never left Cape Town."

She said "he has never been involved in politics, he has never spoken to me about politics."

"He was working at the Good Hope Bakeries in Goodwood until he was laid off in December, and since then he has been looking for work. On Sunday night he went to my sister's house and the next I heard was that he is dead.

"Why did they do that to my son? I will never forgive them. They just shot my child, God must look after them, God will punish them for the blood of my child.

"I hope one day they can also suffer, nobody can be happy when their child is dead, never mind black or white, that has nothing to do with it."

Her husband, Hemming, is a diabetic and cannot work, and Christopher was the sole supporter of the family.

Her sister, Mrs Thokie Piet, 40, said "On Sunday night he was normal and relaxed, he said he was going to look for a job on Monday."

Mr Piet's girlfriend, 21-year-old second-year University of the Western Cape sociology student Ms Kholeka Constance Soloshe, has a 17-month-old daughter, Lusanda, by Mr Piet, who she said was a "soccer fanatic."



Mrs Nomvuyo Piet with her granddaughter, Lusanda, holds her dead son's pass book

"A friend told me earlier he had been shot, but I did not believe her and laughed it off. That night on television I saw my boyfriend lying on the ground and being dragged away by the police with a rope. Then I knew he was dead.

"They always say people they shoot are terrorists. He was just an ordinary person, he was not a freedom fighter.

"We never spoke about politics, I am not interested in politics, he was

only interested a little bit in politics, he was not one of what they call the comrades. We never spoke deeply about politics, only when something happened then we spoke about it."

Mrs Miya, 42, was surrounded by grieving relatives and neighbours and broke down repeatedly while talking to the Cape Times.

"Jabulani was born in Cape Town and has never been away, he was out of work and looking for a job.

"On Monday morning was the last time I saw him alive. He asked me for money so he could get a taxi to go to meet an appointment for a job and I gave him R2.

"My child never came back.

"The first I knew that he was dead was when I saw his body on the six o'clock news. The police have not been here, they have told me nothing.

"He was never a guerilla, he was never involved in any politics, they can look on their files, the police, they will not find his name, he was never arrested for politics, he never even spoke about politics."

"The story of the police is a lie. He was never involved in the ANC, the UDF, nothing. Jabulani was just a sweet boy who knew nothing about politics.

"He was the only son I had, I have four daughters. I am terribly shocked and upset, very bitter and angry, they have shot the wrong people."

● The text of this report has been telexed to Police Headquarters in Pretoria for comment. Certain allegations made by the families have been withheld pending the police reply which had not been received at the time of going to press.

# Fears of extended powers for police

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

**MOST** opposition parties last night welcomed President Botha's decision to lift the state of emergency but fears were expressed that new laws conferring "further draconian powers" on police may soon be introduced to replace it.

Warnings were also issued that the lifting of the emergency would, in itself, do nothing to eliminate the basic grievances which sparked the nationwide unrest that has claimed more than 1 000 lives in the last 18 months.

Mr Botha's announcement to a special joint session of Parliament yesterday will bring to an end the seven month emergency in terms of which almost 8 000 people have been detained, dozens restricted, meetings banned and press curbs applied.

The ending of the emergency — probably on Friday — in South Africa's three major metropolitan districts will also remove, at least temporarily, the blanket indemnity from prosecution enjoyed by security personnel since July 21 last year.

However, Mr Botha warned that to enable the authorities to "deal with" continued incidents of unrest without the "inconvenience" of a state of emergency, "existing legislation will be reviewed and amendments proposed during the present parliamentary session to provide the authorities with the statutory powers required to protect lives and property effectively".

The Progressive Federal Party's spokesperson on law and order,

Mrs Helen Suzman, welcomed Mr Botha's announcement but said she hoped the new legislation being contemplated "will not give further draconian powers to the police or extend the indemnity that has been conferred on them".

Mrs Suzman said the emergency had "done nothing to diffuse the endemic unrest" in the country but she welcomed the release of the hundreds of detainees held under the emergency and lifting of restrictions on persons in terms of the emergency.

The leader of the Labour Party, Mr Allan Hendrickse, welcomed the lifting of the emergency but said "it was necessary at a stage where action in the country was needed to protect its citizens".

"We express the hope that the community at large will co operate in order to establish peace and security, bearing in mind that apartheid with all its facets must be dismantled and destroyed," he said.

#### "Sincere desire"

The leader of the National People's Party, Mr Amichand Rajbans, described the lifting of the emergency as a "very significant step to further create a climate for reform and improve stability".

The New Republic Party law and order

spokesman, Mr Vause Raw said the announcement "reflects the sincere desire of all responsible South Africans for a return to normality and opens the door to dialogues and negotiation".

The Conservative Party spokesman on law and order, Mr Louis Theunissen, said his party wished to warn the public against adopting a false sense of security.

The State President was creating the false impression that the security situation in the country had improved, "while revolutionaries were busy sharpening their attack".

#### "Improved"

In announcing his intention to lift the state of emergency in Parliament, President Botha acknowledged that "sporadic and isolated incidents of violence are still being instigated in various parts of the country".

"The situation has, nevertheless, improved sufficiently to enable me to announce that a proclamation will be issued in the near future, most probably this coming Friday, which will lift the state of emergency".

Extra-parliamentary organizations saw the lifting of the state of emergency as "no big deal", Shauna Westcott reports.

Cape Action League media convener Mr Armin Abrahams said there was "no need for over-excitement".

"Whatever the political and economic reasons for the lifting of the state of emergency, our struggle continues".

The president of the New Unity Movement, Mr R O Dudley, said "A great deal of the fury of 1985 has spent itself and it is no big deal now if the state of emergency is lifted. Nevertheless, those people who have suffered arrest and detentions and the families that have lost members through violent death will breathe a sigh of relief".

Azapo publicity secretary Mr Muntu Myeza

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said. "It has taken Botha a long time to realize the painful futility of the declaration of the state of emergency".

"The unrepresentative white government must realize that only a total and fundamental change in the present system will stop the pressure and unrest," he said.

A spokesperson for the Detainees' Parents Support Committee said: "Botha's suggestion that he needs to increase the already too-sweeping powers of the State fills us with apprehension. The only way to curb the unrest is to stop making speeches about violence and rather to release all detainees and political prisoners, get the army out of the townships and begin negotiating with leaders democratically elected by the people".

The government's announcement was an "acknowledgement that the emergency has failed to suppress the desire of our people to be free", the national executive committee of the United Democratic Front said yesterday.

The UDF patron, the Rev Allan Boesak, said that while he was "happy to see the government is at last prepared to respond to at least one of our demands", he would like the announcement to be spelt out.

"I hope it means that troops will be withdrawn from the townships, that the indemnity police have for their actions will be ended, and that meetings of the community to discuss issues of concern will no longer be banned".

Mrs Mary Burton, chairperson of the Western Cape Region of the Black Sash, said they wondered what had led to Mr Botha's decision at this point, when the unrest situation seemed as serious as ever.



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# John Vorster Square is bombed

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AT LEAST four people were injured when a bomb exploded at the John Vorster Square Police Station in Johannesburg just before midday yesterday.

The explosion, which took place at 11.57am — on the eve of the Alexandra burial — injured two members of the police vehicle squad, said Lieutenant Pierre Louw, police liaison officer on the Witwatersrand.

He said the two were slightly injured by sharpnel and were not taken to hospital.

The policemen were Captain P S van Heerden and Warrant Officer H S C A Vermeulen, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, said.

South African Broadcasting Corporation reported that two pedestrians hurt by flying glass were treated at the Johannesburg Hospital. They were Mr George Papathanaspoulos, who

By SY  
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sustained cuts to his head, and Mr S Theodopolos, who suffered cuts to his hand and an ear

The blast caused damage to a number of windows on three floors at the police station.

Lt Louw said he could not say whether the bomb was planted or was hurled into the building as police investigations into the incident had not yet been completed

He could also not estimate the extent of the damage or identify the origin of the bomb

Streets in the vicinity of the police station were cordoned off to traffic and bystanders were not allowed near the building

A man who works across the street said the

explosion was so powerful that it seemed to shake the earth

"I have never heard anything so powerful and deafening before," the man said.

Sapa reports that five members of a Saulsville family were injured when a police Casspir crashed into their house on Monday night.

It is believed that the police Casspir, which was travelling along Ramokgopa Street, failed to negotiate a corner and crashed into house number 55 Masopha Street. The house's front rooms were completely demolished

Those injured in the accident, which happened about 8.15pm were Philemon Maradza (17), Mr Solomon Magogona and his wife, Francina and their eight-

month-old baby and Mr John Maradza, owner of the house. They were rushed to the Kalafong Hospital where they were treated and discharged.

The family claimed that the policemen who were in the Casspir did not check if there were any serious injuries. "They just reversed their Casspir and drove off. A few minutes thereafter, another Casspir arrived on the scene and the police fired tearsmoke to disperse people who had gathered outside our yard."

A spokesman for the police confirmed the accident and the use of tearsmoke by the police. "It is believed that the Casspir's brakes failed resulting in the driver losing control."

He said the police fired tearsmoke to disperse the crowd that had gathered after the accident

# Court restrains police

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## Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — An interim order has been granted restraining the Ciskei police from assaulting a Dimbaza youth, Mr Xolani Biseti, 19

Mr Biseti had applied in the Supreme Court here on Monday for a rule nisi restraining the respondents — the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police — from unlawfully arresting, detaining, assaulting or interrogating him

The order was made without any admission by the respondents

In papers before court, Mr Biseti said that in August last year he was detained for about three weeks.

He said that he and others were questioned about disturbances at, and the burning of, Archie Velile High School in Dimbaza in early August

When he denied responsibility for the arson he was repeatedly struck with sjamboks, he said

After three weeks' detention, he was charged with arson and public violence and was released on bail into the custody of his parents

Mr Biseti said that on February 18 this year, he and 12 other youths were picked up by police and taken to police offices in Zone Six, Zwelitsha

They were taken from an office one by one. He was taken into an office where there were four policemen and told to sit on a chair, he said

A dark cloth was tied tightly round his face. He was unable to see through it and had difficulty in breathing normally. His arms were tied to the arm-rests, and his chest tied against the back of the chair

"I then felt something being attached to the base of each of my index fingers," he said.

"Suddenly and without warning I felt an almost indescribable sensation surge through my body. It was a very brief but intense sensation and it caused me to

shake violently and uncontrollably in my chair. This sensation was extremely painful and surged through my body intermittently"

He said that while being subjected to this, no questions were put to him nor were any allegations levelled at him. After his bonds were removed, only two questions were put to him

He was asked who was responsible for establishing the SRC at Kuyasa High School in Dimbaza and who were the persons who burnt their books

He said that after this treatment he was taken into another office where he found five other persons who also complained about being subjected to similar treatment.

Shortly afterwards they were taken to another office where they found other persons doing press-ups and were ordered to join them

Mr Biseti said that whenever one of them

stopped, he was kicked on his head and buttocks. They were also struck with wire-mesh

During this time they were not allowed to rest, eat or drink, or to go to the toilet. Later they were ordered to hop around in a squatting position

He said they were told that unless the trouble in Dimbaza stopped, they would be blamed for it and would be locked up for six months. They were taken back to Dimbaza and released

Mr Biseti said he was picked up again by police on February 21 and questioned about the SRC and the burning of books

A policeman punched him in the eye and another kicked him in the face and eye. Both men punched him all over his body with clenched fists. He claimed his toes were also stamped on with the heels of feet

Mr Biseti's mother, Mrs Beauty Biseti, said her son was picked up

from his home by the police on February 18 and on his release reported to her what had happened while in detention

He also complained of being sore all over

On February 21, he was picked up again and released the following day. She saw that areas around his eyes were swollen and bruised and he was walking with a limp. She observed an open wound on one of his big toes

A medical practitioner, Dr Popatlal Raghavjee, said he examined Mr Biseti who informed him he had received injuries while in detention

He noted the injuries in his medical certificate, and noted down bruises around both eyes and big toe

The return date is April 25

Mr Justice Erasmus was on the bench. Mr S Selikowitz, SC, and Mr Deva Pillay, instructed by T M. Mdalana, appeared for Mr Biseti. Mr P J de Bruyn, instructed by I C Clark, appeared for the respondents

## Post mortem doctor 'failed in professional duty'

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Medical Reporter

A 32-year-old doctor who overlooked 13 external injuries during a post mortem on a woman who died in a Brakpan police cell was yesterday found guilty by a disciplinary committee of the South African Medical and Dental Council on three charges of improper and disgraceful conduct

Dr J P van der Linde, of Rooihout Street, Dalpark, Brakpan, an assistant to the district surgeon, pleaded not guilty to the charges

He was found to have failed in his professional duty and responsibility to carry out a proper, thorough and acceptable post mortem on Mrs Elizabeth Mpe (50) on June 19 1981

The committee, which sat in Johannesburg, took Dr van der Linde's youth and inexperience into account in suspending him for three months — the sentence being suspended for two years

It was found that he knowingly and incorrectly diagnosed bronchial pneumonia as the cause of Mrs Mpe's death on June 18 1981 and, at an inquest on the following day, made no mention in his report of any external injuries, abrasions and bruises on her body

These included a 10 cm bruise over the ribs, a bruising of the right eyebrow and a bruising and swelling of the lips, consistent with violence

His post mortem report, made out by a police warrant officer and not signed by him, was found to be inaccurate, misleading and incorrect

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Dr Jonathan Gluckman, a specialist pathologist called in by Mrs Mpe's family to conduct a second post mortem, testified that there was no evidence of a cardio-pulmonary disease and the probability was that she died as a result of violence.

Dr van der Linde was present when he carried out the second post mortem on June 29 and found 13 external injuries, marks and bruises on Mrs Mpe's body

"There were signs consistent with violence over the right eyelid and eyebrow, the right incisor tooth was broken and there was swelling of the lips, particularly the upper lip, and bruising," said Dr Gluckman

Cross-examined by Mr P Pauw, for Dr van der Linde, Dr Gluckman said it was highly unlikely that so many external injuries and marks could have been caused by rough handling of Mrs Mpe's body

Dr van der Linde said in evidence that he concurred with Dr Gluckman's findings at the second post mortem but stood by his original diagnosis

Cross-examined by Mr Mr G F van der Spuy, Dr van der Linde said the injuries he saw at the second post mortem could have been caused by manhandling of the body, as a result of the first post mortem or because of decomposition

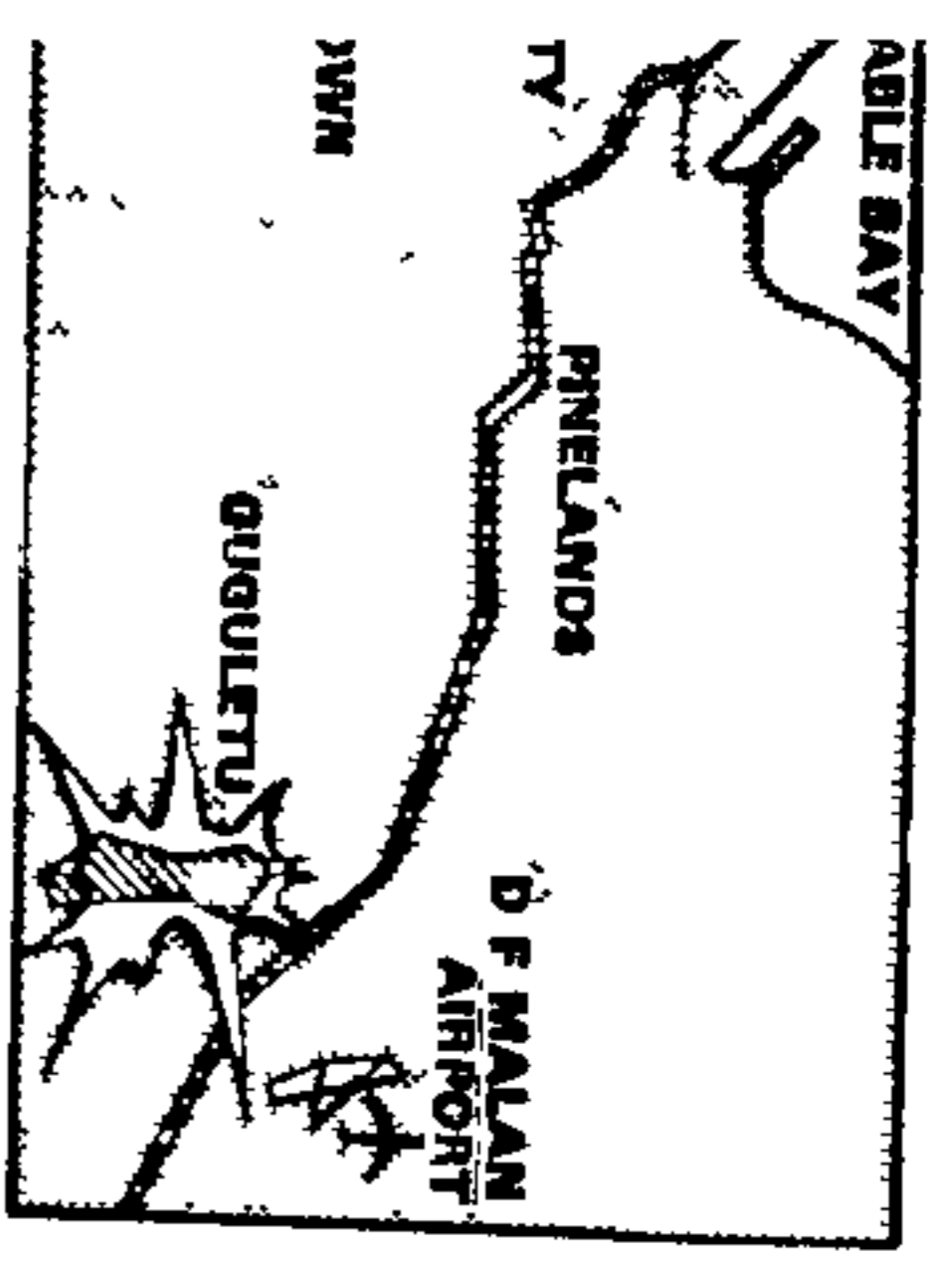
Mr Pauw called Dr Patricia Klepp, a forensic pathologist in Johannesburg, who said corpses frequently fell off trolleys at the mortuary and received post mortem injuries

The committee's findings will be referred to the next full council sitting for ratification



March 1986

# Seven ANC suspects shot dead in skirmish



SEVEN suspected ANC insurgents were shot dead in a gunbattle with police in Guguletu, near Cape Town, early yesterday.

In what appeared to be a carefully-planned police operation, detectives from the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Unit confronted the men as they alighted from a stolen mini-bus at about 7.20am.

Challenged by a detective, one of

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the men threw a hand-grenade at a police car, injuring one policeman. Another policeman was injured by flying glass.

The men dispersed and fired at the police with small arms and AK47 assault rifles.

Police special task force back-up vehicles were summoned to the scene

and a pitched gunbattle erupted, during which the seven suspects were shot dead.

Witnesses said the stolen mini-bus had driven back towards the suspects in an apparent attempt to pick them up. Police fire brought it to a standstill.

The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said yesterday the ANC had planned an attack on a police

vehicle in Cape Town and that "certain precautionary measures" had been taken beforehand.

According to one source, the detectives who initiated the contact were "incredibly lucky" to escape with their lives.

The grenade had a 4.5-second delay. This enabled the police car to drive clear and the detective to dive for cover. See Page 3

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# Press-trial verdict in April

PORT ELIZABETH — Verdict was postponed in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday in the trial of the editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, and a reporter, Miss Juliette Saunders

They are alleged to have infringed Section 27(b) of Act 7 of 1958 (the Police Act) which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police action without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

The charges relate to reporting incidents after the funeral of an unrest victim in Tanyi township, Grahamstown, on November 9, 1984. A third accused, Miss Jennifer Hyman, said to have co-authored the article, paid an admission-of-guilt fine.

The statements alleged to be untrue were that police were seen to:

- Use sjamboks and confiscate Azapo and Azasm banners.
- Fire tear smoke, rubber bullets and bird-shot at a crowd.

## Contradictory

In his argument, Mr H van der Walt, for the State, submitted that evidence by three police witnesses showed that the allegations that a sneeze machine had been used and that after the funeral, the police, without provocation or reason, moved down from the ridge and fired teargas and rubber bullets at funeral-goers, were untrue.

If anything, the contradictory evidence by two defence witnesses (proved to be untruthful under cross-examination) backed the State case.

The relevant section of the Police Act placed onus on the accused to prove they had reasonable grounds to believe the evidence true

No evidence was led by the defence to discharge this onus.

The editor had also known that his staff were preparing copy concerning the incident.

The State submitted he acted negligently in

designating his responsibility to subordinates

Mr M Hannon, SC, for the defence, asked the court to bear in mind the difficulties facing a newspaper in bringing information to the public, such as working to deadlines, gathering news and having to rely on eyewitnesses

The act concerned, he submitted, was "meant to guard against conveying to ordinary readers major untruths masquerading as facts about police behaviour"

The average reader, he submitted, did not analyse and dissect a newspaper report, looking for nuances and subtle implications and the reasonable reader would not regard a newspaper as "a bible".

The sinister connotation sought by the State was not the only inference to be drawn from the report, as its heading referred to a mob — implying justification of police action

## 'State's onus'

Reporting and acknowledging eyewitness accounts did not mean that the paper alleged the accounts to be true

The defence submitted the onus was on the State to prove that the allegations contained in the report were untrue. It led no evidence about the alleged confiscation of banners or use of sjamboks

Regarding the sneeze machine the State failed to establish that the author of the report did not have reasonable grounds for believing it to have been used

Further, there were material differences in the evidence of three State witnesses.

Mr Hannon submitted that Mr Viviers was not the author of, or responsible for, the report and he became aware of it only after its publication. Therefore, he could not have partaken in, or prevented, the alleged offence and had delegated responsibility to reliable, experienced subordinates.

Verdict will be passed on April 15 — Sapa

# Bop cops accused of shooting youths

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TWO youths have died during the past ten days after being allegedly shot by police in Eersterust, Hammanskraal in Bophuthatswana.

Mr Koos Kaule of Eersterust was seriously injured after being allegedly shot by police at about 6.30am last Saturday. A spokesman for the Eersterust Youth Organisation (EYO) on Monday said Mr Kaule was from the night vigil of "a comrade" when he was allegedly shot by the Bophuthatswana police.

The SOWETAN was informed that Mr Kaule was from the night vigil of Mr Jan Rapelego, who was also allegedly

shot dead by the Bophuthatswana Police on February 21. Both were members of the local youth organisation.

Mr Kaule was allegedly shot at point blank range by a policeman travelling in a bakkie. He was later put into a police van and rushed to the nearby Jubilee Hospital where he died shortly after admission, it was claimed yesterday.

A spokesman for the Bophuthatswana Police yesterday declined to comment and referred The SOWETAN to Colonel David George, Bophuthatswana Police liaison officer, who could not be reached.

By MONK  
NKOMO

A spokesman for the Jubilee Hospital yesterday confirmed that Mr Kaule was brought to the hospital on Saturday morning with a gunshot wound "He died at the casualty section", the spokesman said.

EYO, in a statement released yesterday, said the torture and killing of people in Eersterust by the Bophuthatswana Police still continued unabated.

The shootings "will not deter us from challenging apartheid". The youth organisation called on the media to expose "the oppressor practiced by Presiden

Lucas Mangope and his police".

The statement continued: "the government's continued refusal to meet genuine people's demands will lead to bitter confrontation".

A joint funeral service has been arranged to bury both youths at a ceremony to be held in Eersterust today.

The Bophuthatswana government, in a statement released by the president's office, reportedly blamed elements from Atteridge-

ville, Mamelodi and So-shanguve for the disturbances in the Odi and Moretele district. The government also promised to put an end to thuggery and destruction in the homeland.

"Our police force has maintained a high degree of restraint and professionalism, and any complaints should be directed to the Ombudsman of Bophuthatswana, or the ordinary legal channels open to all members of the public, should be used"

# 1 medical file given to police

Staff Reporter

ONLY one medical file containing confidential patient records from hospitals or day hospitals in the Cape Province was handed over to police during the past six months, the MEC for Health Services and Hospitals, Mr Koos Theron, said in the Provincial Council yesterday.

He was replying to a question from Dr John Sonnenberg (FPF Green Point).

"Except in the case of the Grootte Schuur Hospital, where, on receipt of a warrant, one medical file was handed over to the SAP, no other medical files were handed over as such at any other hospital or day hospital," he said.

"To obviate any misunderstanding, cognizance must be taken of the long-standing and close-working relationship between the hospital authorities and the SAP in dealing with the some-

what less pleasant aspects of our daily human existence"

In the course of routine police investigations, it may become necessary to obtain specific data concerning a patient. This would then be given to the police by the hospital or day hospital staff concerned, he said.

"Although, strictly speaking, they are not legally bound to do so, it has been the *de facto* practice in everybody's interest for as long as can be remembered.

"In the event of a refusal to furnish such a statement, the professional staff attending would be compelled to furnish such medical particulars as might be required by the investigating police officer in a personal capacity in a court of law, which would mean a tremendous waste of time and manpower and would be to the benefit of no one."

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# PFP interviews a witness to killing

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A MEMBER of the Progressive Federal Party unrest monitoring committee, Mr Tian van der Merwe, yesterday interviewed one of three witnesses at the scene where police shot dead seven suspected guerrillas in Guguletu on Monday morning.

And Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, last night confirmed that the Cape Times would be subpoenaed to supply the names of the witnesses. Two of the witnesses, who claim to have seen police shoot and kill one guerrilla after he had attempted to give himself up and to have seen police "finish off" another suspect lying on the ground, were again contacted yesterday. They reiterated their claims and again asked that their names be kept confidential.

The third witness could not be traced yesterday. Captain Calitz said that the reasons furnished by the reporter to the police for withholding the names were "unacceptable to us".

Mr Van der Merwe, the MP for Green Point, spent several hours at the scene of the shootout yesterday, asking questions of both the reporter and the witness.

Police yesterday declined to release the names of the men killed in the shootout.

Three AK-47 rifles, two revolvers and a Russian-made pistol were recovered by police.

	Rand	Rand
Noordwester	1 680	1 656
Noord-Transvaler	1 850	3 439
Namib Times	24	3 439
Nigel/Heidelberg News	228	73
Noordkaap	1 736	1 367
Observer	34	1 474
Oosterlig	10 298	1 869
Oranjenuus	300	1 948
Pigeon Post	2 293	
Pretoria News	25 390	
Rand Daily Mail	7 260	779 922
Rooidepoort Record	3 439	1 801
Randburg Sun	3 439	80
Rosebank/Killarney Gasette	3 439	416
Secunda Ridge	3 439	943
Southern Courier	3 439	120
Sowetan Sunday Mirror	44 097	279 929
Sunday Star	8 173	1 763
Sunday Times	841 814	62 634
Swartland Monitor	1 446	2 228
Sandton Chronicle	3 439	16 141
Suidwester	248	3 921
Tempo	882	918
Transvaler	9 109	1 000
Travel Times	1 715	6 628
The Representative	1 257	
U D News	197	330
Vaalweekblad	2 402	28 752
Viva	2 852	118 478
Verwoerdburg-News	2 620	180
Vaalster	4 095	1 740
Vrystaat	1 600	
Worcester Sun	1 746	2 080
W Tv-Record	1 936	6 073
Worcester Standard	250	275
Witbank News	2 284	
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 171 Mr P R ROGERS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid  
 The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID.  
 National State Value of mineral production  
 1984 R79 234 165  
 1985 R128 229 099  
 Lebowa R50 074 738  
 KwaZulu R110 282 585

What was the value of the mineral production in each of the national states in 1984 and 1985, respectively?

	R21 733 712	R 34 158 542	(3) Yes
KaNgwane	R 4 157 353	R 1 876 118	
Gazankulu	None	None	
KwaNdebele	None	None	
QwaQwa	None	None	

The values shown are in respect of minerals and metals, including platinum as supplied by the Minerals Bureau, Johannesburg.

Captain	1
Lieutenants	3
Warrant Officers	3
Sergeants	11
Constables	176

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 305. Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Communications

Police: staff establishment  
 280 Mr D J N MALCOMB asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.  
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- What is the authorised establishment and (b) actual strength of the South African Railways Police in respect of (i) officers and (ii) other ranks;
- how many men were (a) recruited for and (b) discharged from the Force during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available;
- whether any members of the Force purchased their discharge during the above-mentioned period, if so, how many in each rank?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

- (a) 288  
(ii) 6 834
- (i) 247  
(ii) 6 220

(2) 16 February 1985 to 15 February 1986

- 232
- The total staff losses amounted to 408

Port Elizabeth: new post office  
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 305. Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Communications

- With reference to his reply to Question No 33 on 5 March 1985 concerning the new post office complex in Main Street, Port Elizabeth, (a) when it is anticipated that it will be completed and (b) what is the current estimate of the total cost of constructing this complex;

- whether this amount is the original estimate for the construction of this complex, if not, (a) what was the original estimate of the cost of the construction of the project, (b) when was the (i) original and (ii) revised estimate made and (c) what was the reason for revising the estimate?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

- (a) During February 1990, subject to the availability of capital funds,

- R31,2 million plus escalation cost,

(2) no;

- R12,5 million plus escalation cost,

(b) (i) March 1980,

(ii) December 1985, and

- to provide for escalation in building costs

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Mawu members' clock-out protest

# Teargas used to disperse demo

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Business Day Reporter

**METAL and Allied Workers Union (Mawu) members in the Transvaal and Natal demonstrated yesterday against the continued detention of Mawu's Transvaal branch secretary Moses Mayekiso.**

Police fired teargas to break up a lunch-time demonstration by Mawu members outside Dunlop's Sydney Road plant in Durban and confirmed the arrest of one person.

Mayekiso was arrested in Alexandra township, Sandton, on February 21.

Mawu asked members in the Transvaal to clock out in all factories at midday yesterday.

The union said its request had been well supported.

"Preliminary reports show that all Mawu factories in Brits clocked off at midday. Workers marched through the industrial area with placards," the union said yesterday.

More than 1500 workers held a lunchtime demonstration in support of Mayekiso, the union said.

In other strike action yesterday,

the strike by 600 workers at Dunlop's Industrial Products plant in Benoni entered its second day, as did the strike by almost 2000 workers at Haggie Rand in Cleveland.

There were stayaways at Rosslyn, Kew and Wynberg in the Transvaal.

Strike action continued at Asea's four Pretoria plants.

Mawu was involved in the strikes at Haggie Rand and Asea.

Meanwhile, the strike at six Plascon Evans factories continued yesterday as workers protested against the dismissal of 400 colleagues at Plascon's Luipaardsvlei and Polycell, Alberton, plants.

Plascon management said meetings had been held with officials and shop stewards of the SA Chemical Workers Union "in an attempt to resolve both the dismissal issues and the wage disputes at several business units".

Plascon said it was "hopeful that striking employees at individual operating units will return to the negotiating table".

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and not based on facts ... even the lowest intelligence ... as an insult to ... commission's proceed- ...

## Hundreds of deaths remain uninvestigated

# Court backlog <sup>STAR</sup> in unrest inquests

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By Fiona Macleod

Hundreds of deaths during incidents of unrest remain uninvestigated as a backlog of inquests, compulsory by law, builds up in the courts.

In those cases which have been investigated, the finding, based primarily on police evidence, is most often that no-one can be held responsible for the deaths.

An investigation of inquest dockets on the East Rand and in the Vaal Triangle and Johannesburg reveals that at most 86 inquests into deaths during incidents of unrest were completed last year. These inquests related to fatalities during 1984 and 1985.

The Institute of Race Relations (IRR) calculates that the Transvaal accounted for 281 deaths during unrest in 1985 alone.

Lawyers and community workers in the Eastern Cape, which has counted hundreds of unrest deaths, said there was a dearth of inquests in that area.

Asked to comment on the situation, the liaison division of the Directorate of Justice said about 20 inquests resulting

from unrest deaths had been disposed of in Port Elizabeth. Another 80 cases were on the court roll to be heard or were in the process of investigation.

The liaison division said inquest proceedings could be delayed by factors such as the unavailability of witnesses and of legal representatives.

It also pointed out that criminal prosecutions could arise out of deaths during unrest incidents, obviating the need for inquests to be held in such cases.

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Though inquests are usually conducted within a matter of weeks or a few months in cases of accidents and suicides, the dockets showed that most inquests into unrest deaths were held many months after they occurred.

An exception was the inquiry in Pretoria into the widely publicised shooting of four-year-old Mitah Ngobeni, who died on September 10 1985 after being hit by a policeman's rubber bullet. It was found on November 26 that no one was criminally responsible.

Of the 1 360 available files of

inquests held during 1985 in the Johannesburg Inquest Court, under whose jurisdiction Soweto falls, only one was vaguely linked to unrest.

An average of 0,16 people died each day in unrest in Soweto last year, according to IRR calculations.

In the Vaal Triangle an investigation by *The Star* initially found 24 dockets of inquests held last year into fatalities during unrest.

The Directorate of Justice's liaison division disputed this figure, saying 75 inquests had been held and seven cases were still being investigated.

Asked to substantiate this figure, 68 dockets were produced. Vanderbijlpark senior prosecutor Mr JP Retief said five files were unavailable as they were "in circulation" and two had been forwarded for criminal prosecution.

Figures and names of unrest victims are almost impossible to obtain in the confusion which reigns in the townships. But a group called the Vaal Ministers Solidarity Group calculated that at least 66 people died in a few days of rioting in the Vaal Triangle in September 1984.

## Affidavits tell of unrest deaths



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minally responsible. Of the 1 360 available files of

the Vaal Triangle in September 1984.

# Affidavits tell of unrest deaths

By Fiona Macleod  
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"There was chaos. About 10 shops and various cars were on fire and a crowd of about 1 000 were carting away the merchandise. About 2 000 were staging a march.

"Major Benjamin Louw's warning to the crowd fell on deaf ears, so he fired two shots with his R1 rifle. Two black men fell. Constable Boshoff and I were told to fetch them.

"The crowd became restless and threw stones at us. I fired one round with my shotgun at the nearest crowd and a man fell."

This is an edited version of an affidavit submitted by Constable Nicolaas Hutter in the inquest of Mr Solomon Mgwevu (33), who died in Sebokeng of a bullet wound in the heart on September 3 1984.

The affidavit is typical of police evidence adduced in the inquests of unrest victims. The finding by Vanderbijlpark magistrate Mr W Bolton — that Mr Mgwevu died during the unrest and that no-one was to blame for his death — is also typical.

With few exceptions, the police testimony of how they reacted to the immediate danger and chaos surrounding them, forms the basis of the evidence in these inquests. The dead are often described as agitators encouraging acts of destruction and atrocity by the crowds.

The liaison division of the Directorate of Justice commented that inquest findings were based on "all the relevant evidence of every available witness".

In one of the few affidavits by a civilian, Mr

Phillemon Tsoaeli (30) said his friend, Mr Tasi Tota (41), had been shot by police in Sharpeville on September 3 1984.

"I don't know what the unrest was about and nobody insisted I partake. I did not take part in any unrest and I also never saw Mr Tota (who died of a bullet in the heart) partake," he said.

No inquests concerning people killed by fellow civilians were held in Johannesburg, the East Rand or the Vaal Triangle.

The most comprehensive inquiries on the East Rand were held in Springs, concerning fatalities in the nearby township of kwaThema. Oral evidence was given in inquests held within a few months of the deaths.

But of the 129 inquests held in Springs during 1985, only five concerned unrest victims.

In Nigel, which covers Duduza township, one out of 54 inquests in 1985 dealt with an unrest victim.

Though Tsakane was the scene of at least 16 deaths last May and of periodic fatal unrest incidents throughout the year, the Brakpan Inquest Court investigated the deaths of only two unrest victims.

The outcome of the deaths of eight men who were blown up in separate hand grenade and limpet mine blasts in East Rand townships on June 26 last year, is still pending the decision of the Transvaal Attorney-General.

At the time police said they were investigating the possibility that the eight accidentally killed themselves while carrying out a "co-ordinated terrorist attack".

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# Tear-gas used to disperse 500 workers

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Labour Reporter

POLICE fired tear-gas to disperse about 500 Dunlop workers who were demonstrating outside the factory in Durban's Sydney Road at lunch-time yesterday.

Capt Winston Heunis said two people were arrested and would appear in the Durban Magistrate's Court today.

The workers were protesting at the detention of a prominent trade unionist, Mr Moses Mayekiso, Transvaal branch secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union, who was arrested on February 21.

Capt Heunis said the gathering was illegal in terms of the Internal Security Act. The demonstrators

were warned to disperse, some complied but others did not and the police were forced to fire the tear-gas, he said.

Hundreds of Mawu members at a number of factories in Durban, Pinetown, Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith held lunch-hour demonstrations demanding the release of Mr Mayekiso.

In Pinetown, about 800 workers marched through the industrial area, singing and chanting. They carried banners and posters which demanded 'Release Mayekiso and all detainees'.

A Mawu spokesman said police watched the demonstration closely. The protest, however, went off peacefully.

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to bugging probe  
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PARLIAMENT — Minister of Transport Affairs Mr Hendrik Schoeman has agreed to investigate claims that a private railway union meeting was bugged.

He said he was not aware that a private meeting had been bugged and was not in favour of such behaviour. He had been under the impression that the meeting referred to in the SATS debate had been a public meeting with the Press present.

Asked by Mr Reuben Sive (PFP, Bezuidenhout) if he would investigate the incident and instruct the SAP not to bug private meetings, Mr Schoeman said he would.

The bugging is alleged to have taken place at the meeting of the SATS Artisans' Staff Associations. A member claimed to have found a microphone in a flower pot. Some

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# Police recruitment in gear to fill 11 000 vacancies

Crime Reporter

WHITE, coloured and Indian men and women are keen to join the South African Police, to be expanded by a further 11 000 before mid-1987 African recruitment is, however, slow

The divisional recruiting officer for the SAP in the Eastern Cape, Lt Cecil Vermaak, said there was a big need for applications from young African men,

but it appeared that those who wanted to join were being intimidated and were thus too afraid to further their applications

He suggested that African candidates who did not want to be seen calling at police stations could apply directly to his office at Louis le Grange Square, ☎ 544737 or ☎ 547554, ext 2021 or 2022

He also invited all young people to take ad-

vantage of the March 12 to 15 Careers Exhibition in the Feather Market Hall

Requirements for applicants were

White men applicants had to take psychometric tests in the June/July school holidays All such applications had to be dealt with early before military call-up papers were issued

White women Enrolment was already full for the training course starting in July and no new applications would be considered at this stage Standard 10 girls and other women applicants who already had a matric education and were unmarried, could apply to their nearest police station at the beginning of August or at Louis le Grange Square

Coloured and Indian men interest among coloured men was good in the Eastern Cape Applicants with matric could apply at the nearest police station

Coloured and Indian women applications were again being processed after after an earlier lull because of insufficient vacancies Applications to nearest police station

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# Police 'will not get wide powers

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Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — New powers proposed for the police would not give them anywhere near the sweeping authority given them under the state of emergency, police sources said here.

But it does seem likely the Government will introduce measures to restrict audio-visual media in circumstances in which unrest could be fanned.

The sources said various security laws would be reviewed with a view to "improving" them after the state of emergency was lifted.

In the meantime, the police had sufficient powers at their disposal in terms of various laws.

All that was basically needed was legislation providing for the selective restriction of the media.

The lifting of the state of emergency has led to widespread fears that the police would be granted new powers.

Some people suggested that in effect the police could, if granted extra authority, impose a state of emergency nationwide in all but name.

Proposed legislation adding to police powers will be introduced later this session.

**AWB members banned from SAP**

Pretoria Bureau

Members of the extreme right-wing organisation, the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), have been banned from joining the South African Police.

The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, yesterday replied to an appeal by the AWB's leader, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, to join the police reserve.

A statement said the police wished to emphasise that no member of the AWB could become a member of either the police or the police reserve. Anyone who joined the force did so in their personal capacity.

On February 26, Mr Terre'Blanche made a call on his members to swell the ranks of the reserve.



Draft legislation being urgently prepared

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# Police to get wide new unrest powers

CHRIS CAIRNCROSS

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this parliamentary session

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## Wider police powers

decision by President P W Botha to lift it, Foreign Minister Pik Botha said yesterday, reports ANTHONY JOHNSON.

His warning is contained in letter sent this week to United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

It appears to contradict a statement by the President to a special joint sitting of Parliament on Tuesday in which he warned that, to enable authorities to "deal with" continued incidents of unrest without the "inconvenience" of a state of emergency, existing security laws would be reviewed this parliamentary session.

In his letter to the UN Secretary-General, Pik Botha said: "If the proponents of violence should take advantage of the lifting of the state of emergency, and continue their acts of lawlessness and violence, then clearly the South African government will have to take appropriate steps to protect the lives and property of its citizens even if it means declaring a state of emergency once again in

the areas affected."

However, he added: "In addition, the South African government intends to introduce legislation, in line with legislation elsewhere in the world, to deal with situations of unrest without declaring a state of emergency."

In the letter, which has been circulated as a UN document, Botha refers to the "further appeal" by the State President "to all leaders of the country to come to the conference table to discuss a new constitutional order for South Africa".

"The South African government trusts that you will support this appeal clearly and unambiguously," Botha wrote.

A Cabinet minister said yesterday Press restrictions imposed under the state of emergency would end when the emergency ended. Other restrictions on reporting would remain.

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Students

# One dead, two wounded in Alex on eve of funeral

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At least one youth is feared dead and two others seriously wounded after police allegedly opened fire on a car which sped past a roadblock in Alexandra last night.

The shooting was on the eve of today's mass funeral for 17 unrest victims.

Residents said the youths apparently failed to stop at the roadblock and police fired at their speeding car.

It is believed the two wounded are in a serious condition in hospital. A police spokesman in Pretoria said today "nothing had been reported" on the alleged shooting of the youths.

This morning thousands of workers stayed away from work in preparation for the mass funeral.

Last night more than 25 000 people attended a memorial service at the Alexandra Stadium, scene of today's service

Several thousand others attended night vigils at various churches throughout the township.

This morning security forces sealed off the township, manning roadblocks at all entry points.

A military helicopter hovered overhead and ground forces patrolled the township.

Community leaders and marshals last night intervened to save a suspected police informant from the crowd which had gathered at the Alexandra Stadium.

The anxiety of former councillor Mr T Molepo ended today when his son's name was included in the list of people being buried today. Mr Molepo resigned as councillor after his son was shot by police and died after being in a coma for two weeks.

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Major Reuben Sive  
... read affidavit



Mr Hendrik Schoeman  
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... "bugger" remark

## Railways union bugging disgraceful, says Sive

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The row over the alleged bugging of Railways union meetings by Railways police has erupted again in Parliament

Major Reuben Sive (PFP, Bezuidenhout) read an affidavit from the Ar-

tisan Staff Association saying a listening device was found in a flower pot at an association meeting

This was a disgraceful allegation, Major Sive said. The Department of State Security had moved into the white trade union movement.

"The Artisan Staff Association

is being hounded by the Security Police

"The Security Police are not only organised to watch out for black dissidents but also white legitimate dissidents"

## Solidarity objects to SATS discrimination

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The South African Transport Services (SATS) has cut back on white staff and increased its black staff in some categories, the Minister of Transport Affairs, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, said yesterday.

Speaking in the House of Delegates during the second reading debate on the Transport Affairs Appropriation Bill, he said critics of SATS did not acknowledge the strides that were being made towards achieving parity among employees of all races

Things are changing, he said

But SATS did not at present have the R700 million needed to implement complete equality in service conditions immediately, he said

He was responding to criticism levelled at him by the Opposition Solidarity Party over blatant discrimination within the SATS regarding white-black staff ratios and service conditions

### NUMBER REDUCED

Mr Schoeman said in some staff categories, the number of whites had been reduced by about four percent while the number of employees of other races had been increased by about eight percent

"I'm being criticised because of this," he added

Solidarity recorded its objection to the vote.

Mr Mohan Bandulalla (Solidarity, Havenside) said this was because the money was not going to be appropriated in the manner in which his party would have liked it spent

Later yesterday the Rev Edward Manikkam (Solidarity, Rylands) asked the Minister of Law and Order if he would be prepared to comment on the killing by police of seven suspected terrorists at Guguletu on Monday

The Minister, Mr Louis le Grange, said the incident was still being investigated

However, the names of those killed would be released as soon as possible.

The Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, interjected "Why should I ask for a meeting to be bugged when the Press is present? I know nothing about bugging"

"Schoeman is a bugger," suggested Mr John Malcomess (PFP, Port Elizabeth Central)

Mr SP Barnard (CP, Langlaagte) said it was the first time in history that the transport services had bugged employees

"You must take responsibility for the bugging just as you made Mulder take responsibility (for the Information scandal)

"You have written off the Railways workers, especially the white ones"

Major Sive said the motion of no confidence in the government recently passed by Transvaal SATS employees after the announcement of the 10 percent pay rise was unprecedented and showed a revolt by the personnel

Cape Times 7/3/86  
Reporter  
subpoenaed

Staff Reporter

THE crime reporter of the Cape Times, Mr Chris Bateman, was yesterday served with a subpoena to supply police with the names of three witnesses to the shootout between police and suspected urban guerrillas in Guguletu on Monday.

The subpoena states that Mr Bateman has till next Wednesday to supply to the police the names and addresses of the witnesses he interviewed or appear before a Cape Town magistrate on that day.

Mr Bateman has since supplied police with the name of one witness after obtaining the man's consent. He faces up to five years imprisonment if he fails to supply the other two names

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Cape Times 7/3/86  
5 wounded in Retreat shootout

Staff Reporter

A POLICEMAN and four men were wounded when shots were exchanged between police and rival gang members fighting each other in Lavender Hill last night.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, last night said two policemen from Steenberg, who were delivering summonses on the corner of Walton and Ebsom streets noticed six men acting suspiciously.

They approached the men who ran off after firing shots at the policemen.

The policemen followed and returned the fire. One of them was wounded in the chest. One of the fleeing men, aged 21, was wounded in the stomach and arrested.

The policemen called for reinforcements and when these arrived they heard more shots fired some distance away.

After a search of the area police arrested three men with various bullet wounds.

Police took possession of a small calibre handgun. The policeman was admitted to 2 Military Hospital where he was in a satisfactory condition.

The 21-year-old suspect with the stomach wound was admitted to Victoria Hospital. His condition was last night described as serious.

The three other wounded men were also taken to Victoria Hospital.

Wounded in retreat

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## Mamelodi mayor did not hear police warn crowd

The Mayor of Mamelodi, near Pretoria, Mr Z B Ndlazi, yesterday told the Chaskalson Commission of Inquiry he had heard neither police warning nor seen any stoning of them or their vehicles shortly before they opened fire on 40 000 or more people.

Mr Ndlazi was giving evidence before the independent commission of inquiry into the November 21 shootings at Mamelodi. The commission is being led by Mr A Chaskalson SC, assisted by Mr G M Pitje and Bishop M S Ndwandwe.

Mr Ndlazi told the commission he had not heard of any dissatisfaction about high monthly rentals in the township before the day when more than 40 000 residents marched to the administration board offices. But he said the residents had a genuine grievance about the presence of the South African Police and SADF and harass-

ments.

He said he would have been happy to lead a delegation to the higher authorities to demand their withdrawal "because my council's attempt to have them out of the township failed and their senior officials said they would only leave the area when there was peace".

The mayor told the commission: "I have made at least three attempts to address the thousands of residents who gathered here but failed each time I tried to do so because of the very weak loud-hailers that were available."

Mr Ndlazi also told the commission the crowd, consisting mainly of elderly and young women, was estimated at more than 40 000. He said their mood was pleasant and they chanted and sang.

The mayor also said after his three at-

tempts to address the people, he returned to the office. He later saw a group of youths with placards about high rents but he could not say exactly what was written on them.

"We were still waiting inside the yard of the office when suddenly I saw the occupants of the Casspirs put on their gas masks and they started firing teargas, which led to a stampede. Some of the people ran towards the office building."

He added that, after the people had been dispersed, he was told by an administration board policeman there was a body of an old man inside the office yard. He was allegedly trampled by the crowd.

Mr Ndlazi said that before the shooting, people moved up and down but their behaviour did not call for the police action, which left more than a dozen people killed and hundreds of others injured.

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# Policeman denies raping woman after asking for her passbook

A young woman told a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday that a policeman raped her in his car after asking for her pass

Mr Hendrik Frederick Smith (21), of Norwood, has pleaded not guilty

The woman was walking in Rosebank with a male companion on September 17 when they were approached by the policeman, the court heard. Her friend went for his pass and the policeman drove off with her and raped her.

Mr Smith has also denied defeating the ends of justice by persuading a fellow officer, Andries Lourens van der Westhuizen, to make a false statement so it would appear he did not commit

the alleged rape

In evidence the woman, through an interpreter, said "I was petrified. You were in uniform. You were wearing a gun and you had threatened to shoot me. If you shot me that would be the end. I was crying with pain."

She had not screamed for help. "Even if municipal workers working nearby had heard me they would have been afraid to approach the vehicle."

As the car drove away she noted the registration number on a piece of paper torn from the envelope which had held her passbook, she said.

The hearing was postponed until April 8.

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# Police silent on Guguletu till inquest

Staff Reporter

THE police yesterday refused to divulge any further details of the shootout in which seven men died in NY1, Guguletu, on Monday.

Replying to 10 questions telexed to the SAP's public relations division in Pretoria on Wednesday, the SAP said. "The evidence we have available cannot be furnished to a newspaper for publication purposes.

"It will, however, be made available to the appropriate judicial officials for the inquest proceedings that are to follow into the death of these terrorists.

"If anybody is of the opinion that he has information which could be of assistance in reaching a finding at the inquest proceedings, such a person can make his affidavit available through any of the existing channels."

The questions were

- What are the names and addresses of the seven men?
- Were they members of the African National Congress?
- If they were, where were they trained and do they have ANC code-names?

● Members of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad, and not members of any anti-terrorist unit, such as the special task force, were involved in the shootout. Was there any special reason for this?

● Did any members of the group escape during the shootout?

● Is there any indication that any of those shot were not ANC members but rather bystanders caught in the cross-fire? This question is asked because the men told the Cape Times after the shootings that the men in question were not activists and had received no military training.

● Can you supply us with a detailed, chronological description of what transpired in the shootout?

● Can you give us more information on the tip-off received by police before the incident and upon which they acted, and when this tip-off was received by the police?

● Were any attempts made to capture any of the seven as prisoners?

● Have any criminal dockets been opened as a result of the deaths?



# One song was a gentle hymn, sung by a choir. Another



Outside Alex Police made quite sure that no-one tried to slip a camera into the township  
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## Journey into the land of black, green and gold

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**PATRICK LAURENCE reports from Wednesday's mass funeral at Alexandra**

IT was the briefest of journeys but it was like crossing into another country

One minute we were being searched by the blue uniformed police of the old order. The next, only a few steps away, we were under the guardianship of the "young comrades" of the new South Africa.

We were in Alexandra. Within moments we were escorted by the T-shirted young men into a waiting vehicle. The words "Alexandra Massacre" were emblazoned across their chests.

As the vehicle turned round in the narrow street the policemen, armed with an assortment of pistols, shotguns and rifles, stormed after us, feet thudding into the tarmac.

One of them had spotted, or thought he had spotted, a camera on one of the journalists. The vehicle was searched again. But the forbidden camera was not found.

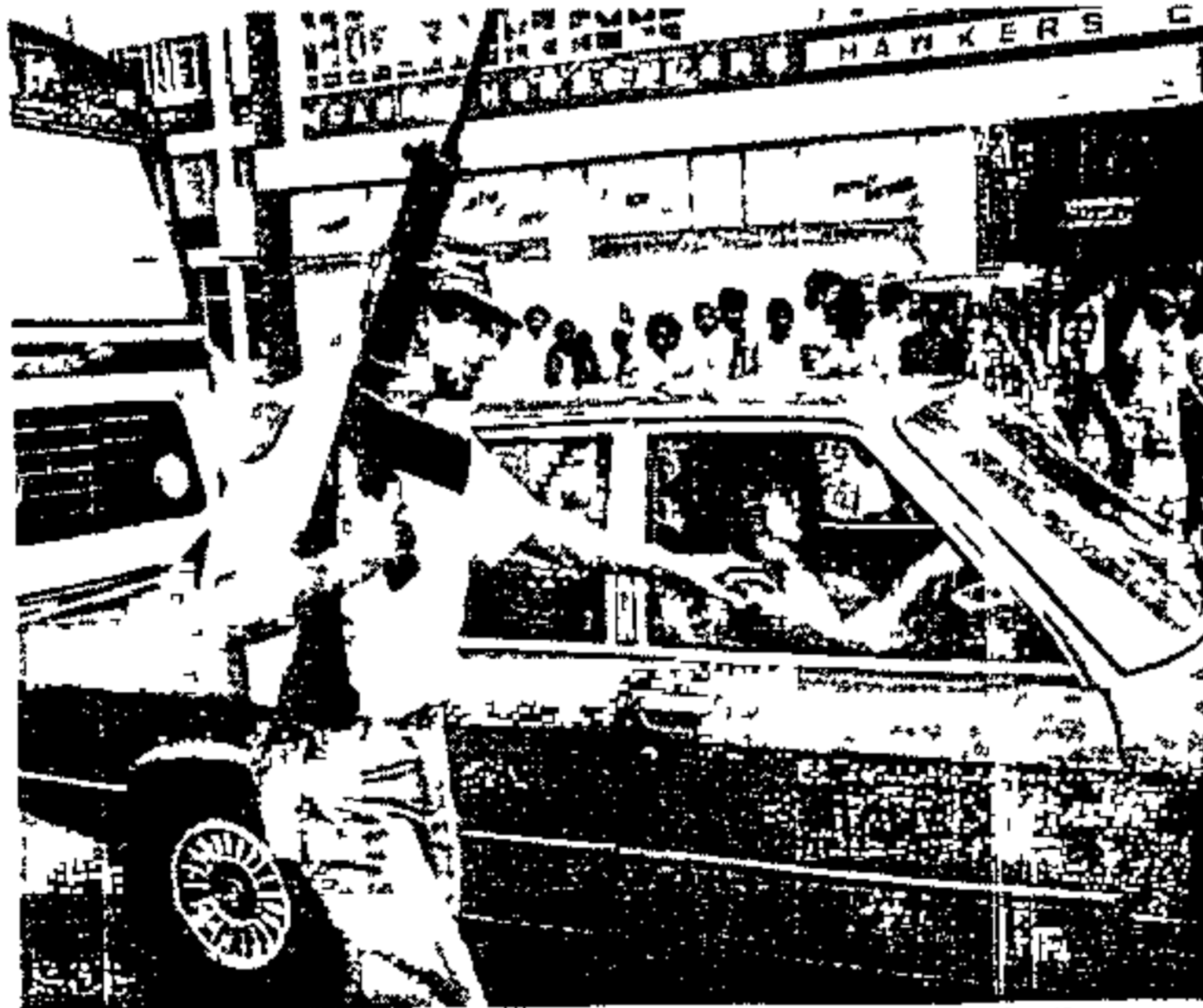
Seventeen victims of the revolt in Alexandra late last month were being buried. Journalists, however, were permitted to record the mass funeral with pen and paper only.

The comrades drove the vehicle down the steep tarred road — one of the few in the township — towards the stadium where thousands of people had already started to gather. They were solicitous of our needs, stopping as we entered the stadium to get programmes for us.

Green, black and gold flags and banners of the outlawed ANC fluttered in the gentlest of breezes. Freedom songs and slogans chorused from thousands of throats.

Diplomatic representatives from most Western countries sat in the blazing sun. So, too, did the veteran MP Helen Suzman, the MP for Sandton, David Dalling, members of the Sandton Town Council and two former mayors.

The council has donated R500 to each of the bereaved families



A bewildered Sandton motorist gets caught up in the Alexandra roadblocks

Alexandra is adjacent to Sandton.

As the crowd waited for a formal start to the ceremony, it swelled. People filed into the stadium and filled it, overflowing on to the steel scaffolding of an incomplete building and even into trees which surrounded the stadium.

When the hearses arrived with the coffins there was hardly room for them. They had to manoeuvre their way in and out of the stadium. The crowd squeezed in to make room for them and then out again, like a human concertina.

Then the crowd began to sing its tribute to the dead, the youngest of whom was a boy of 12. They were acclaimed members of Umkhonto we Sizwe, underground army of the ANC, the highest honour that could be bestowed on them.

Shortly after there was a stirring in the crowd nearest the makeshift podium. Winnie Mandela, wife of the jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, had arrived. She was dressed in ANC colours. Her escorts carried a huge wreath of black, green and gold flowers, leaves and ribbons.

Young men and women danced through the narrow pathway between the coffins and the podium, carrying placards hoisted aloft on poles. One called on Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, to help them get military training in neighbouring countries. Neither Boesak nor Bishop Desmond Tutu were among the speakers, however.

Representatives of only two of the bereaved families spoke. "They are not all going to speak, otherwise we will be here until sunset," a master of ceremonies explained.

One spoke in Tswana. The other in Zulu. They were simple, short moving speeches, appealing for black unity. Afterwards, contrasting songs followed. One praised the MKs, as members of Umkhonto we Sizwe are known, as the crowd acted out the firing of AK 47s. The second was a gentle hymn sung by a choir, the soft voices of women alternating with the deeper tones of men.

Mike Beza, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, drew acclaim when he scornfully rejected



Keeping cool A policeman at a roadblock stoically ignores the waved fists and chants from a passing bus

the option of "going cap in hand to a government which is killing our children" and proclaimed instead. "We shall defeat the system. We shall govern in the country."

Another Alexandra resident and former Robben Island prisoner, introduced only as Ramagodi, warned. "We face a mighty enemy — We will only win the struggle when you are disciplined."

There were eloquent, encouraging speeches from Beyers Naude of the SA Council of Churches and Bishop Osmond of the Catholic Church. But the loudest cheers were given to Albertina Sisulu, wife of the imprisoned ANC leader Walter Sisulu and a president of the UDF.

In a fiery speech, Sisulu — who like Winnie Mandela is given the honorary title of "our mother" — spoke in vivid imagery.

"The government is pinned against the wall as the struggle intensifies," she told the roaring crowd. South Africa was ruled by a "government of frightened cockroaches" and a "government of greedy vultures who want to eat alone."

She warned white mothers. "Today black children are dying. It will happen to white mothers tomorrow."

Speaking in the soaring heat of the noon sun, which had already felled several people, Frank Chikane, a Transvaal vice president of the UDF, said "We in South Africa have a war going on. Those who have not realised it yet are foolish. There is a war between the forces of apartheid and the people."

As the crowd started to walk down the valley and across a river bed to the cemetery, "Mac" Lekota of the Alexandra Civic Association sombrely told them that there were still 13 unidentified bodies in the government mortuary. He appealed to the people to help identify the bodies.

Most of the crowd of 50 000 weaved its way to the graveyard, enveloping it to pay homage to the dead.

At the exits from Alexandra the police waited like border guards to search journalists for contraband cameras and videos.

The custodians of the present would allow you to visit the country of the future, but not to film it.

# Tough talk in the school yards

**BONTEHEUVEL**, a working-class area on the Cape Flats, was quiet again this week after two days of fierce conflict — but student leaders say the fighting could flare up again at any time.

This week, at schools that only a few days before had been the scene of fierce police-student clashes, pupils went about their daily business. A single cruising police van was the only reminder of the past two days of conflict.

The flare-up was over as quickly as it started. Angered by the arrest of 41 leaders of the Bonteheuvél Inter-School Committee (Bisco), students took to the streets to show their rage.

A Post Office van was burned out and a meat delivery truck was looted

And Bisco warns it could happen again at any time.

Student leaders representing the almost 3 000 pupils at the three schools comprising Bisco claim that they could call the students of Bonteheuvél out on the streets whenever the situation calls for pitched battles.

They warn Minister Carter Ebrahim and "his culture club" (the Department of Education and Culture) that "if anything happens to any person in Bonteheuvél, if any individual is detained or harmed by the police, we will take to the streets."

This threat is a real one. The Student Representative Councils of Arcadia, Modderdam and Bonteheuvél Secondary Schools have

**The pupils of Bonteheuvél in the Cape are a tough-talking lot. Even the principals find it prudent to follow the student line. MOIRA LEVY reports**

been known to call mass meetings of the almost 3 000 pupils in the area, and later dismiss the entire student body when they decide school is over for the day, with or without the permission of their principals or teachers.

"When the SRC's want to speak to the authorities in the Department of Education and Culture we do it through the principals. We use them as our middlemen. To that extent we all work together," the student leaders

say, speaking with one strident voice, and refusing to give their names or be identified.

"But other times we have to take things by force. If we ask permission for a meeting, and the department refuses, we do it our way. We call the students together, and we discuss what we have to do with them, and then we dismiss them and they go home. The principals can do nothing. In Bonteheuvél the principals don't know what to do."

Last year, during the height of the unrest, the home of a school principal was petrol-bombed. The students claim other principals are afraid their houses might be attacked next. "There is that level of militancy in Bonteheuvél."

The headmaster of Modderdam High School, T Peterson, said "If you compare students of the 1970s with those of the 1980s, you will see a considerable difference. Children were more subservient in those days, more ready to accept discipline. Today they are more organised."

"We periodically discuss what they want to do and what we want from them and we try to meet each other half way. But children have changed since the boycotts. We just have to live with these changes," he said.

Bisco's demands are far-reaching: troops and police out of the townships and the immediate lifting of the State of Emergency. The security guards currently employed at schools must go, they say, and SRC's must be allowed.

Bisco also demands an end to "the harassment and victimisation of students and teachers."

The students warn "If Carter Ebrahim tries any nonsense with our teachers we will support them, even if it means taking the youth to the streets."

An affiliate of the UDF, with strong links with other community organisations in the area, Bisco is organised as a single body uniting students from the three different schools.

The student leaders are actively drawing in younger students, the "second layer" of leadership, preparing them to take over when the matriculants leave school.

Unlike other local student committees, Bisco did not emerge out of last year's education crisis. It has been organising students in Bonteheuvél since July 1984, and over the past 18 months has seen massive changes in the education struggle.

Compared to a year ago, "our schools are totally different. The students are more organised and decisions are taken democratically."

"The ordinary students can now organise themselves. If the entire leadership should be detained any one of the students could carry on the work of Bisco. And we believe that is the best thing that has happened."

"The police thought that by detaining 41 students they were taking away the entire Bisco leadership. But we showed them that there are always people who can take over our work."

The students were held in the local police cells for two days.

Community support for Bisco grew after the detentions, and more pupils suddenly wanted to join, the students said. "We have the police to thank for that."

●The Department of Education and Culture had no comment.



A shot from the streets of Jo'burg, where contrasts strike the eye at almost every corner

Picture ISSY LAGARDIEN

## A new force

A new breed of law enforcement officers — who will be employed by black local authorities — will soon be making their appearance in the townships. More than 8 000 men and women are involved in the force, with some still undergoing training for this purpose with the SA Police. They are expected to assume duties at the end of April.

Black local authorities have long had their own law and order forces — the “black-jacks” as they are colloquially referred to — but their duties are limited to guarding official properties. Officers in the new force have far greater powers than them, including the power of arrest.

A spokesman for the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning (CDP), under which the new law enforcement force falls, tells the *FM* that there will be one constable for every 1 000 residents. This ratio is likely to be increased in the future — and, according to the spokesman, could even be doubled. Of the present batch, 4 846 are allocated to the 40 existing town and village councils, while 3 500 are home guards for community councils.

It is not yet clear what kind of reception the new force will get from township residents. Certainly, if past events are anything to go by, there will be intense suspicion. When the concept of the municipal force was first mooted two years ago, it invoked a storm of criticism in black communities. Leaders claimed that the officers would not be utilised to protect municipal properties, but would rather deal with opposition to the apartheid system — constituting private armies for individual councillors and for council chairmen in particular.

The CDP spokesman has attempted to allay these fears. He says that because the men and women joining the force will be working for local authorities, the councils will have to be satisfied that the recruits are suitable for the job.

But problems have already arisen. According to the spokesman, the force should ideally be drawn from local communities. But “because of the unrest, recruiting among local residents is impossible as a result of intimidation.” In Katlehong on the East Rand, for example, a group of 400 rookies was recently recruited for training from the Transkei.

The training is taking place in 10 centres. Six are operated by development boards on behalf of the CDP; one by the SA Defence Force at Lenz near Johannesburg, one by the SA Police at Hammanskraal, one by the SA Railways' Police at Slagboom near Kirk-

wood, and another by the Soweto Council at Tladi.

A special Training and Planning Committee, headed by a CDP chairman and composed of all heads of the training colleges, has been established to co-ordinate and monitor training. It was responsible for drawing up the training syllabus — a task achieved with close co-operation from the police. Administrative support is supplied by the department.

Says the CDP spokesman. “At the moment, our top priority is the training of supervisors, people who will make certain the service is efficient.” ■

## APARTHEID BAROMETER

### EMERGENCY DETENTIONS 27/2/86

Number still held 27/2/86: 332  
Number still held 20/2/86: 278

Full lists of new emergency detentions were not released last week. It is believed that about 8 000 people have been detained since the emergency was declared on July 22, 1985.

### PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED BY POLICE DURING 1985

(Official figures)

Number of people killed by police last year: 763  
Number of adults killed: 562  
Number of children killed: 201  
Number of people shot and wounded: 2571  
Number of adults injured: 2000  
Number of children injured: 571

The racial breakdown supplied by the Minister of Law and Order showed that 599 of those killed were African, 59 coloured and three white. Of those wounded 1701 were African, 206 coloured, 43 white and one Indian.

The Minister said the statistics included those killed and wounded in the unrest last year.

### POLICE KILLED IN UNREST LAST YEAR

(Official statistics)

Number of police killed in unrest: 16  
Number of police injured in unrest: 330

### UNREST DAMAGE LAST YEAR

(Government statistics)

Number of government buildings destroyed or damaged: 1153  
Number of private buildings destroyed or damaged: 2787

### EMIGRATION/IMMIGRATION

Immigration

January - November 1985: 16 421  
January - November 1984: 26 895

Emigration

January - November 1985: 10 265  
January - November 1984: 7 443

1 464 of these emigrants were professional people. Of those who left between January and October, 44 were medical doctors.

### ARRESTS UNDER PASS LAWS 1985

Number of pass arrests by Development Board Officials 1985: 33 427  
Number of arrests by Development Board Officials 1984: 75 032  
These figures do not take into account pass arrests by police — usually at least double those by development board officials.

### SADF and SAP LOSSES

Loss, damage and avoidable expense in the SADF cost more than R32-million in the 1984/5 financial year according to a report presented to parliament by Dr Joop de Loor, former Director General of Finance.

The biggest single item — R11,5-million — concerned an incident "which occurred on the ground when three aircraft were destroyed and two damaged in a collision". The SAAF classified the accident as "avoidable". Other items included R4,8 million in gifts in armaments to unspecified foreign countries, a gift of three giraffes, free services to various people and countries, theft and fraud.

The police wrote off R2,5 million, most of it in "counter-insurgency" work. They also paid R725 000 in compensation for unlawful arrest and injuries resulting from their action.

### SADF DEATHS (SWAPO figures)

SWAPO said its forces killed 120 SADF troops and destroyed 20 military trucks, 10 telephone poles, nine electricity pylons and captured arms and other war material during 1985. An SADF spokesman described the claims as "ludicrous".

### COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE SADF

Forty complaints against national servicemen during unrest operations had been investigated by the SADF, the Minister of Defence, Magnus Malan, said in parliament. He added that eight cases were found to be legitimate and that "the appropriate legal or disciplinary steps against the offenders had been taken".

### BANNED BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND OBJECTS — 21/2/86

Stag Vol 5 no 3 Feb 1986 (Vicen Promotons, Turfontein); Lord Sin (Constance Gluyas); Gay Life - it used to be such fun! - pamphlet (Not stated); Photo No 219 Dec 1985 (L'Union des editions Modernes, UEM, Paris); Houtgekerfde man met vergrote penis oor skouer met insripsie "Help me" - object (not stated); Houtgekerfde man in vaatjie met versteekte penis - object (not stated); Pocket Pals 1986 - diary (Associated Industries, Optima); Anti-Apartheid News Nov 1985 (Anti-Apartheid Movement, London); Journal of African Marxists Issue 7 March 1984 (Teris Turner and Pade Badru, Nigeria); The people are undefeatable (Planeta Publishers, Moscow, 1983); The Palestine Question (Palestine Liberation Organisation and the Tanzania Palestine Solidarity Committee, Zimbabwe/Tanzania).

Unbanned:

Sita (Kate Millett); Indecent Exposure (Tom Sharpe); The Roots of Prejudice (Arnold Rose); Apartheid power and historical falsification (Marianne Gornevin); Marxism and the National and Colonial Question (Joseph Stalin).

### PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE

(Starting this week, this column will regularly highlight the plight of an individual political prisoner currently in a South African cell)

### ISU CHIBA

Isu Chiba, the Transvaal Indian Congress publicity secretary and a United Democratic Front activist, has been held under Emergency regulations for 228 days.

He was detained on the morning of July 22, the day the Emergency came into effect, and has been held without charge ever since. He was one of 50 UDF activists at Johannesburg (Diepkloof) Prison who earlier this week ended a week-long hunger strike in protest against the conditions of their detentions. Chiba, 55, is believed to be the oldest detainee in the Transvaal. Those who have been released describe him as a constant inspiration to younger detainees.

Chiba is no stranger to South Africa's jails. He spent 18 years on Robben Island after being convicted for sabotage in 1965. Before the banning of the ANC in 1960, he played a prominent role in the TIC and the Congress Movement. He went on to become one of the leaders of Umkhonto we Sizwe. He is married and has five children.

# Post mortem report practice disturbs medical committee

By Joe Openshaw, Medical Reporter

A disciplinary committee of the South African Medical and Dental Council this week expressed concern that report forms on medico-legal post-mortem examinations were not signed by doctors.

The committee, sitting in Johannesburg, heard from a witness, forensic pathologist Dr Patricia Klepp, that it was common practice throughout the country for district surgeons and their assistants not to sign the report forms in cases of death from natural causes.

Dr Klepp said in evidence that the report was a private document for the doctor's use only. Where death was due to natural causes, the report need never leave the doctor's office.

The evidence was given when Dr J P van der Linde, of Rooihout Street, Dalpark, Brakpan, appeared before the committee to answer charges of improper and disgraceful conduct.

His counsel, Mr P Pauw, pointed out in his defence that the medico-legal post-mortem form had no statutory force.

Often, the report was filled in by a police scribe, appointed by the examination doctor.

In keeping with common practice, Dr van der Linde did not sign the report form in the space provided for the examining doctor's signature, but did sign the certificate of post-mortem examination in which the cause of death was recorded.

The police scribe signed the report.

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# RMC chief held by police

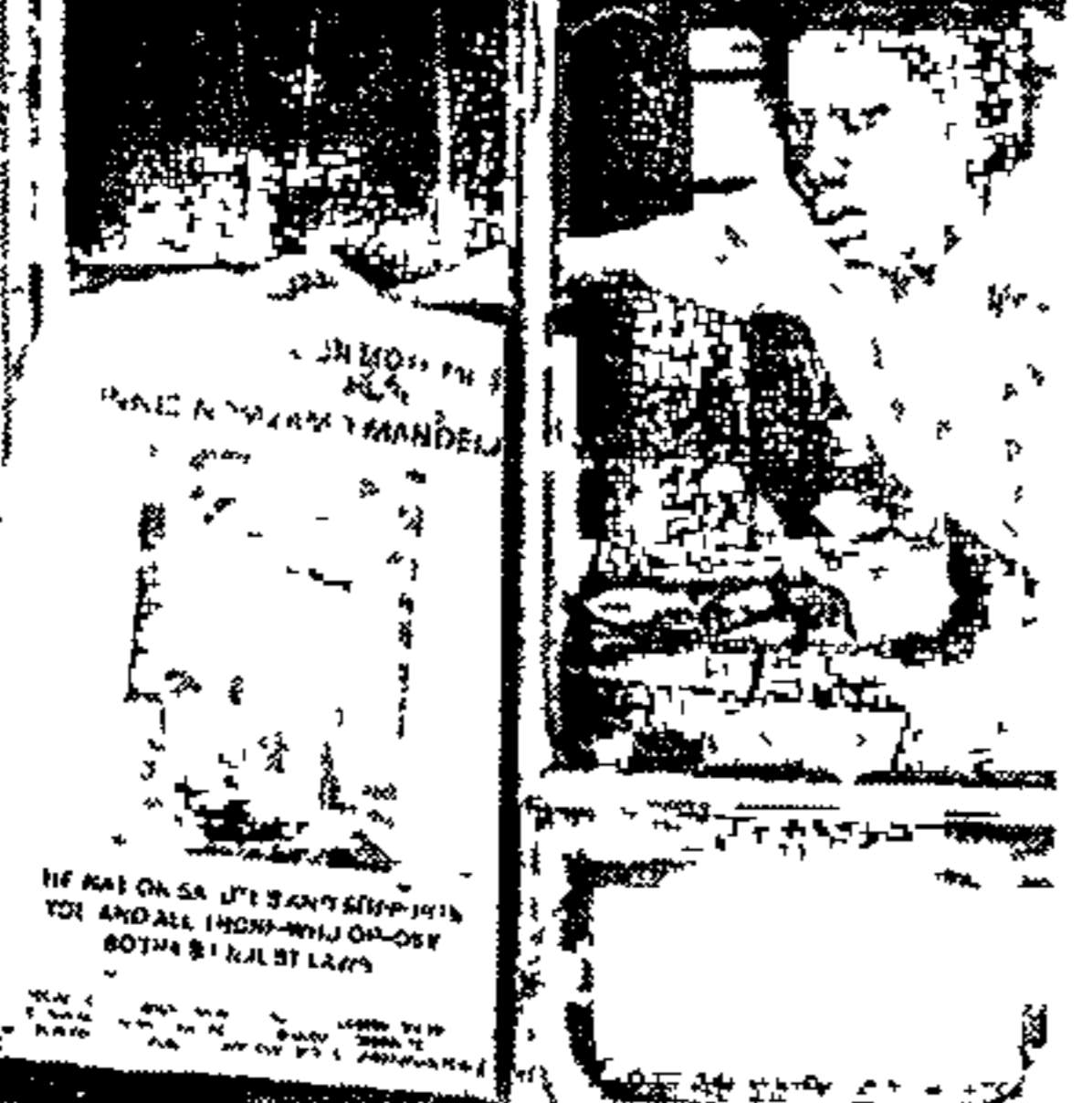
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**PUBLICITY SECRETARY** of the Release Mandela Committee (RMC) Aubrey Mokoena has been arrested by East Rand police in connection with allegations of contravening the Prisons Act.

Lieutenant Chris Liebenberg of the East Rand police said Mokoena had been taken to John Vorster Square after holding a Press conference at the RMC offices in connection with a fire which almost destroyed two offices of the organisation's Johannesburg headquarters early yesterday.

Police denied allegations by Mokoena that the fire had been caused by a bomb and said they had opened an arson docket.



● Secretary Patriotic Struggle peers from the ruined RMC offices. Picture DAN SIMON

Attorney Priscilla Jana, acting for Mokoena, confirmed yesterday he had been arrested in terms of Section 44 of the Prisons Act and would appear in the Benoni Magistrate's Court tomorrow.

A Benoni printer, Percy Pillay, who was arrested yesterday in terms of the same Act, will appear with Mokoena

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# Police discipline a big problem

By J H P SERFONTEIN

DR FREDERIK VAN ZYL SLABBERT, former Leader of the Opposition, has told Dr Neil Barnard, the chief of the National Intelligence Service (NIS), that the lack of discipline among the police and security forces was "an enormous problem" because it "was destroying our future"

The threat from the rightwing "at the level of violence" (*geweldvlak*) frightened him, because "your rightwing problem is a bureaucratic problem. It is a problem that exists within power structures (*gesagstrukture*). It is a disciplinary problem which has to be solved within the structures of the state itself"

This warning was given by Dr Slabbert when he had a confidential discussion with Dr Barnard on December 2 last year. It was only a few days after the controversial discussion with President P W Botha, the tape recording of which Mr Botha released some weeks ago

## Conversation taped

Dr Barnard refused to make the tapes public but had provided Dr Slabbert with a transcript which the latter has made available exclusively to me

Dr Slabbert, who is at present abroad, said "Before I began the discussion with Dr Barnard, I asked him to tape record our conversation. I requested him to send a copy of the discussion to the State President and one to me"

He explained that the Barnard tape puts his conversation with Mr Botha in the correct perspective "Because it explains why I told the State President that before the question of political initiatives can be discussed there were security matters I had to discuss with Dr Barnard"

Dr Slabbert said that throughout the discussion Dr Barnard only asked a few questions. "And when I spelled out to him specific examples of torture and murder in jails, he remained absolutely quiet during the last part of the discussion, making notes and at the end repeatedly thanking me for my visit."

According to the transcript Dr Slabbert warned Dr Barnard about the "deteriorating domestic and external situation for us", pleading that what was most urgently needed was a new initiative, "a society initiative" to defuse the violence by getting "ahead of the

game"

This involved a political package whereby the government should immediately

□ Categorically announce the planned abolition of all apartheid laws and the restoration of voluntary choice or voluntary association independent of race and ethnicity

□ Release Mr Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and detainees

□ Legalize the banned African National Congress (ANC) to enable it to operate peacefully inside South Africa

This would create the atmosphere to move away from confrontation towards internal negotiation as it would destroy the main arguments of those blacks favouring violence. Internationally Western business groups and governments would be prepared to become positively involved in South Africa

## Major obstacles

However, from the text it is clear that Dr Slabbert regarded the police and security forces as major obstacles to any fundamental political initiative

Dr Slabbert told Dr Barnard that such a package of steps by the government "will have a tremendous impact. But before you reveal it, and now I come to the second part of the plan, you will have to bring in the security forces. You must bring in the defence force and the police, and they must understand what exactly is in mind, where we are moving"

"These are the people who must guarantee stability in the period of transition. And if he does not understand what it is all about, he gets frustrated. He gets frustrated now. There he stands on duty for 48 hours. They tell him to maintain order here. And all that he sees are a lot of blacks mocking him. And he gets the hell in (This puts him into a fury)"

"Now if you cannot give a plan to that man, so that he can see he is part of a programme — and if you cannot maintain discipline what I want to tell you straight doctor, the problem of discipline with the police is an enormous problem at the moment"

## Rightwing backlash

"I will mention examples, but I do not know what to do about it. Because we are destroying our future but it is necessary that our security forces get on board with this plan"

Later on Dr Slabbert discussed the question of "a rightwing backlash". In view of public opinion polls, which gives no more than 16 percent to these parties, he totally discounted this threat

"How can you spread 16 percent to control 84 seats to win control? I just cannot see it if you calculate in terms of conventional white politics. However, there is a threat from the right at the level of violence, and this is something that frightens me"

Dr Barnard "You must be very open about this please doctor. Do you link it to the security forces by name the police, the defence force and NIS"

Slabbert "Some elements in those instances it is but a reflection of the viewpoints of white politics. Thus I will not say the police as a collective group or the defence force. Jannie Geldenhuys (SADF chief), he is indeed not a cop. I mean at certain lower levels or certain officers' levels you will get these people"

"Therefore the man who allows a situation to get out of control when 100 blacks are shot dead, does you far more damage than Andries Treurnicht winning 25 seats. He will win his 25 seats and the world will 'oh' and 'ah', but that incident whips up emotions"

"Therefore I say that the rightwing problem is a bureaucratic problem. It is a problem that exists within the power structures. It is a disciplinary problem. It is a line problem and must be solved within the structures of the state itself"

## Cases of brutality

Dr Slabbert referred to events in the Western Cape monitored by the PFP

"There are really terrible cases of indiscriminatory action and brutality and so on"

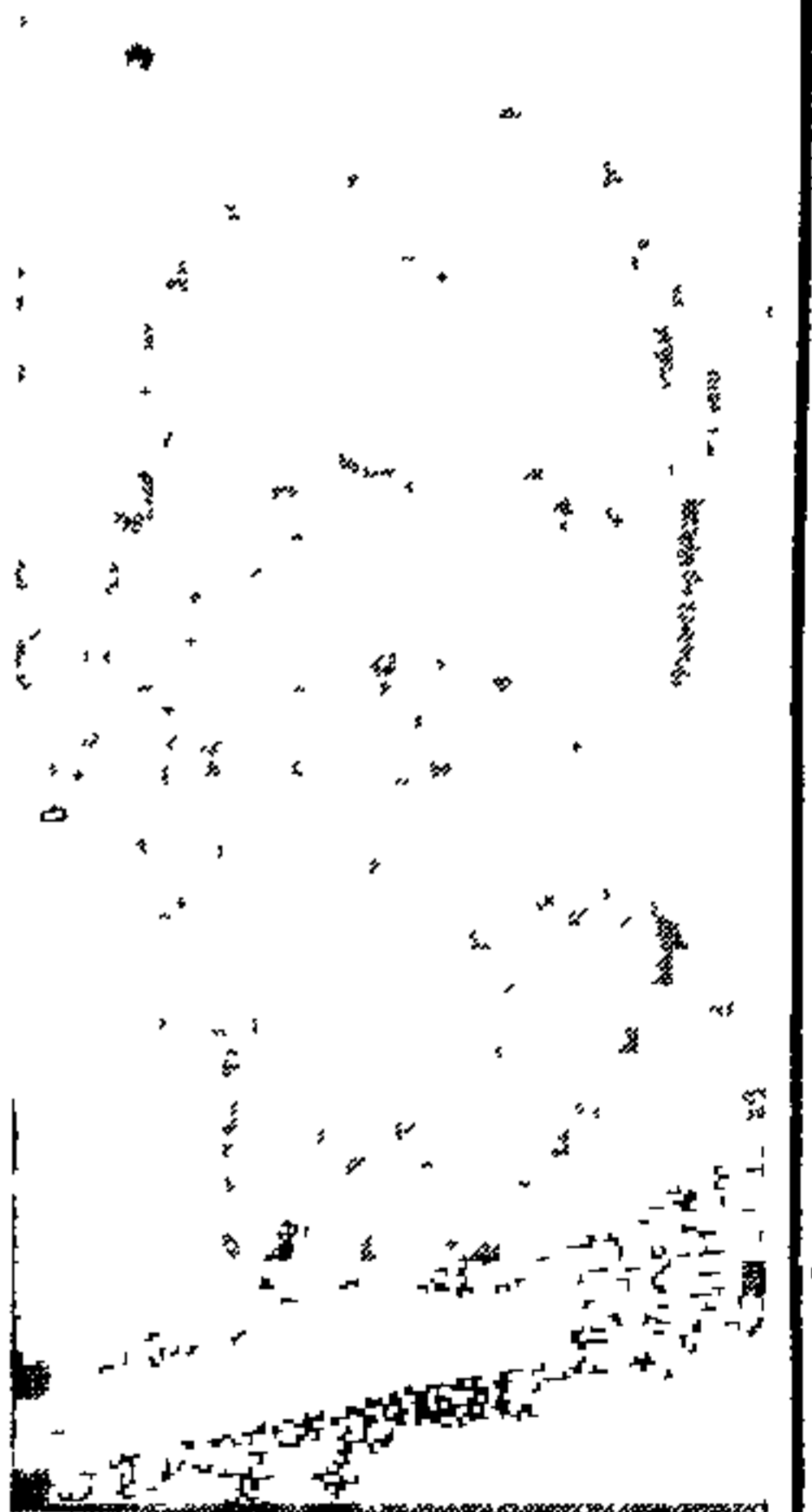
"In the Western Cape relations between whites and the coloureds have deteriorated terribly because of the actions of some of the security forces. Rape is taking place and this is a thing from which one cannot turn away. It happens"

Dr Slabbert described to Dr Barnard in detail horrific allegations of an assault on a political detainee. He named the policeman said to be responsible

The Cape Times is withholding these details because they feature in an application presently before court and are sub judice



Dr Slabbert



Dr Barnard

The detainee told Dr Slabbert afterwards, "I am not interested whether you are going to do something about it and whether you believe it or not. We know that it happens and that it will continue to happen. We are past that stage"

Dr Slabbert commented "This is a very hardened viewpoint that this man adopts. In former days he would have come and asked whether one would not go and talk (to the authorities)"

□ (J H P Serfontein, a freelance correspondent, is a former political reporter of the Sunday Times)

# Tribute to the Langa 20

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By MONO BADELA

A HUGE tombstone is to be erected for the 20 mourners shot dead in Langa on March 21 last year.

Organisers told *City Press* the tombstone would be unveiled on the first anniversary of the shooting that shook the world last year

Uitenhage Youth Congress leader Weza Made said his organisation was finalising arrangements for the commemoration of those who were killed

"Their deaths will be commemorated with dignity," said Made

Supreme Court judge Donald Kannemeyer, who conducted an official probe into the shootings, found that a security police captain's "unnecessary" decision to stop a funeral on March 21, and the racial attitudes of the police, were the main contributing factors to the Langa shooting

Another factor was a policy "deliberately adopted" in instructions by District Commandant Colonel Frederick Pretorius to issue only heavy shotgun cartridges to police instead of birdshot and rubber bullets - as required by police regulations on riot control

Since the shooting, Langa township - which the authorities want to demolish and have its residents settled in KwaNobuhle - has become "uncontrollable"

This has been admitted in affidavits by the authorities

Made - who is also the spokesman for the 416



families threatened with removal - said March 25 has been set as the date for the case brought by the KwaNobuhle Town Council against the 416 families

The case will be heard in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court

*City Press* also learnt this week that as many as 100 new families have been served with final notices to vacate the area. They settled in Langa, apparently without the approval of the authorities, last December

FLASHBACK: Last year's Langa funeral.



# Leader slams police ban on AWB

By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE 9/3/86

EXTREME rightwing leader Eugene Terre Blanche has hit back at the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, for refusing to let his AWB followers join the police reservists.

This is the latest turn in the controversy that started after Mr Terre Blanche announced the formation of his commando-style force, the Brandwag, to protect whites and their property whenever the security forces could not do so.

After his announcement, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the West Rand, Brigadier Ben Oosthuizen, warned that people wishing to take part in such activities should rather join the police reservists and work under the control of police officers.

Mr Terre Blanche, leader of the ultra-rightwing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, reacted by suggesting that his entire movement would join the police reservists.

But this week General Coetzee put the lid on such a move by bluntly stating that no member of the AWB could join either the reservists or the regular police force, but that people could do so in their individual capacity

## Crisis

This week Mr Terre Blanche said his offer had been a reaction to an invitation by Brigadier Oosthuizen.

And last night he again attacked General Coetzee at a gathering of AWB members outside Krugersdorp

Mr Terre Blanche said the white man in Africa was going through his biggest crisis ever at a time when General Coetzee did not want the numbers of his police reservists to be doubled because he would not have any member of the AWB in it.

"If one wants to live in this country, I now have no alternative but to continue with the Brandwag and establish protection units whose job it will be to protect life and property when the police and



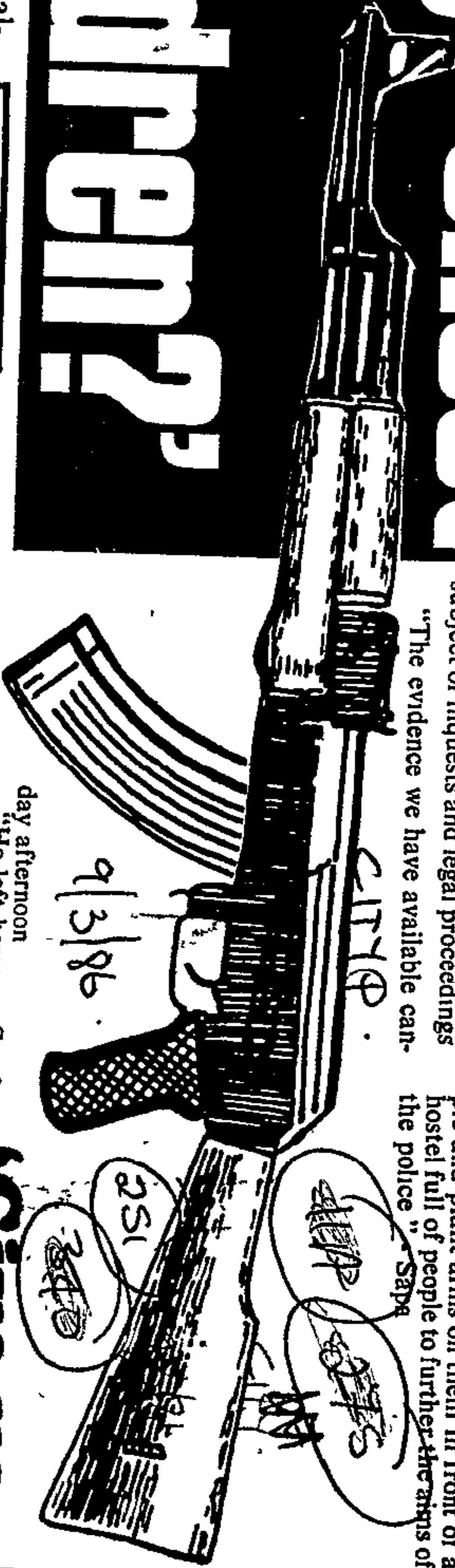
EUGENE TERRE BLANCHE  
"Blood of innocent people"

the Defence Force cannot be there," he said.

"General Coetzee will have the blood of innocent people on his head because of this"

Mr Terre Blanche said he had also discussed the formation of the Brandwag with the leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Andries Treurnicht, who, according to him, said that he found it acceptable and agreed that whites had the right to protect themselves within the framework of the law.

# Why did they shoot our children?



## Cops deny claims

THE SA police public relations division in Pretoria has replied to the mothers of two alleged ANC members killed in Monday's shootout with police, who said their sons were "not interested in politics".

Police headquarters said:

"The police cannot elaborate on the circumstances surrounding the shootings because the incident is sub-judice and the subject of inquests and legal proceedings.

"The evidence we have available cannot be furnished to a newspaper for publication."

The cops said the "evidence" will be made available to the "appropriate judicial officials" for the inquests that are to follow the deaths.

An additional observation reads: "We find it strange that family members have implied that the police would shoot people and plant arms on them in front of a hostel full of people to further the aims of the police." Sapa.

## 'Give us names'

THE *Cape Times* is expected to be summonsed by police this week to supply the names of the people who witnessed the shootout between police and alleged ANC guerrillas in Guguletu on Monday morning.

Police spokesman Lieutenant At-the Laubscher said the *Cape Times* had made "no effort" to supply the names.

He said the newspaper quoted witnesses who allegedly saw one of the guerrillas shot dead in cold blood after he had surrendered, and pointed out that a live guerrilla meant more than a dead one. — Sapa.

TWO of the seven alleged ANC members shot dead in Guguletu this week will be buried on Saturday — with their families still insisting the pair had nothing to do with the ANC.

The mothers of the two firmly believe the police killed two innocent people.

And a spokesman for the ANC said the organisation was still sifting through the information. "We will issue a statement later, but it looks like murder to me," said the spokesman.

The two men — Christo-

### CP Correspondent

pher Piet, 25, of 8 NY 54 in Guguletu and Jabulani Miya, 23, of 226 NY 21 — will be buried next week.

Piet will be laid to rest next Saturday. Relatives expect to bury Miya on the same day.

Shocked relatives told *City Press* this week that the two music lovers, who were fond of Bob Marley's music, had never been involved in politics, with the police or with the ANC.

"My son was never interested in politics. He never discussed it with us. He was never in trouble, detained or

in jail. He has never left the Cape. He only lived for his music — I can't accept claims that he belonged to the ANC," said Nomvuyo Piet, mother of Christopher Piet.

Mother Eunice Tsepiso Miya said:

"Jabulani was a quiet man who was fond of his music. He has never been outside Cape Town and was never detained. He did not belong to any political organisation. I find it strange that the police have not been around to our house."

Piet did not know her son had been killed until neighbours told her late on Monday afternoon.

"He left home on Sunday night and said he was going to look for work. That was the last I saw of him. I did not believe my neighbours until I saw the news on television."

"It was awful. Why did they have to kill him like a dog and drag his body with a rope? I still can't get over seeing my son being dragged like a dog."

She went to the Salt River mortuary on Tuesday to identify her son.

"He had a big hole in the side of his head and had bled through the nose and mouth. Words can't describe my feelings at seeing his body," she said.

# Witnesses come forward

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Staff Reporter

THREE witnesses to the Guguletu gunbattle in which police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas in NY1 on Monday have agreed to testify.

A murder investigation was opened after the three claimed to the Cape Times that police had shot and killed a man after he had attempted to give himself up and had shot another man lying on the ground. They had originally asked that their names not be disclosed.

Cape Times crime reporter Chris Bateman will today hand police an affidavit in terms of a Section 205 subpoena served on him after the witnesses' claims were published.

The subpoena requires that Mr Bateman furnish the names and addresses of the three witnesses by Wednesday or appear in the Magistrate's Court to answer questions. Failure to comply with Section 205 carries a maximum jail sentence of five years.

It has been reliably learnt that police have obtained statements from two of the three witnesses.

These witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affidavits to the police.

A third man, finally traced by the Cape Times on Friday, said he was "quite prepared" to testify.

● The Sunday newspaper Rapport said yesterday that Monday's shootout came about "by chance".

Quoting a police officer involved in the gunbattle, the report says the "terrorists" arrived late for a planned ambush of a police kombi. A police special task force was busy withdrawing from a counter-ambush when the the Murder and Robbery unit detectives inadvertently uncovered the guerillas.

## 'It was a hand-grenade'

Three detectives — Captain Johan Kleyn, Warrant Officer Callie Bothma and Sergeant Kat Coetzee — were about to drive off when they noticed "the group of suspects", the report says.

Captain Kleyn is quoted as saying "As I climbed from our car I noticed one of the blacks putting his hand into his pants. The next moment he threw something at me. I could see it was a hand-grenade."

"The grenade hit the door of the car. I hit the dirt. I was lying there with the grenade about three metres from me. I was covered with sand from the explosion and a piece of the grenade hit me in the side. Then all hell broke loose," he said.

The police had returned fire from one side of the road and the "terrorists" from the other while the three detectives were caught in the middle, the report says.

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## Prisons Department deny torture claims

JOHANNESBURG. — The Prisons Department dismissed allegations at the weekend that its officials tortured some of the almost 8 000 people detained during the 7½-month emergency.

Student leader Mr Sydney Molekane, who was jailed without charge during the entire state of emergency, said he was beaten, tortured and starved while in prison. Other detainees made similar accusations.

Mr Molekane said he was subjected to a form of torture known as the "helicopter", in which guards allegedly hang prisoners from cell ceilings and spin and beat them.

Mr Kenneth Fihla said he had been assaulted several times and once was threatened with a gun held at the back of his head. He said teargas had been thrown into cells at a Johannesburg prison.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations, asked to comment on the detainees' allegations, said they "found it strange that they should now use a public platform to make allegations of so-called ill-treatment while in police custody, when they never submitted such complaints to the proper authorities during their detention, despite ample opportunity to do so."

"If Mr Molekane or any other detainee has reason for complaint they can submit their affidavits at a police station or through their legal advisers, for investigation," he said. — Sapa and UPI

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## CBS executive in SA for talks

A top CBS television network executive, Mr David Buksbaum, arrived at Jan Smuts Airport yesterday and will join three members of his company in talks with the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha, today.

Mr Bill Mutschmann, one of the network's three staff members who, on Friday, were told to leave South Africa, said that Mr Buksbaum, a CBS vice-president in charge of news coverage, "is here to observe or support at our meeting with the Minister"

He said there was no other comment as the matter was sub judice — Sapa

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## Pwawu workers will get rises

The Paper, Wood and Allied Workers' Union (Pwawu) has reached a wage agreement with Nampak's Printpak Gravure, which will see workers getting rises of up to R18,50 a week

Agreement was reached last week through mediation after the union had declared a dispute in January

A Pwawu spokesman said the union had asked for R20 a week across-the-board at the time

The union had also demanded that May 1 and June 16 be recognised as paid holidays for employees. The spokesman said Printpak had indicated a willingness to discuss the issue.

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Nine of the 74 detainees released said during a Press conference on Friday they had been tortured, assaulted and deprived of food and exercise.

Mr Sidney Molekane (24), president of the Soweto Youth Congress, who was detained on July 21 last year, alleged he was assaulted during the first three days of his detention

He said he had been subjected to various forms of torture, including the "helicopter treat-

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## Murder probe 3 offer to testify

CAPE TOWN — Three witnesses to the Guguletu gun battle in which police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas last Monday have agreed to come forward and testify publicly at a possible murder hearing.

The murder probe began after the three claimed police had shot and killed a man after he had attempted to give himself up and had shot another man lying on the ground.

A Cape Times crime reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, will tomorrow hand police an affidavit in terms of a Section 205 subpoena served on him after the witnesses' claims were published.

The subpoena requires that Mr Bateman furnish the names and addresses of the three witnesses by Wednesday.

Police have obtained statements from two of the three witnesses, the Cape Times said.

These witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affidavits to the police.

A third man, traced by the Cape Times, said he was "quite prepared" to testify.

The police said a special task force was withdrawing from a counter-ambush when the guerillas were inadvertently uncovered

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## Alleged petrol-bomber shot dead

A man who allegedly hurled a petrol bomb at a house was shot dead by police in a Cape township last night, police reported today

A woman passerby was "slightly wounded" in the shooting, they added

The incident took place at Bongweni, near Cookhouse, where police also found the body of a 15-year-old youth who had been hacked to death

Police said in their morning unrest-

situation report that it was not known if the boy's death was related to unrest

At Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, police reported various stonings and petrol-bombings of homes, cars and a school.

Four men were arrested in kwaNdebele after a car was stoned and in Soweto, three people — two men and a woman — were arrested after the stoning and petrol-bombing of a policeman's house — Sapa

# Police increase security after station bombings

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By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

Vigilance at all police stations is being intensified after the detention of a white woman in connection with bombs planted at John Vorster Square police headquarters and Hillbrow police station.

Police are refusing to give any information about the woman, detained at the weekend, although there is intense public interest in her identity, her political affiliations and when she will be charged. She is also being held in connection with a blast at the Cambridge police station in East London on February 19.

Police found three limpet mines in her possession. The blasts at all three police stations were caused by limpet mines placed in the toilets

A police spokesman said today that vigilance and security at all police stations was being intensified, but police stations were public places and the public had to have access to them.

The police investigation into the bombings is continuing, a Police Public Relations Directorate spokesman said in Pretoria today.

He would not say when the woman would be named or when she would appear in court. Last Tuesday at 11 57 am a blast ripped through a second floor toilet next to the Vehicle Branch offices at John Vorster Square

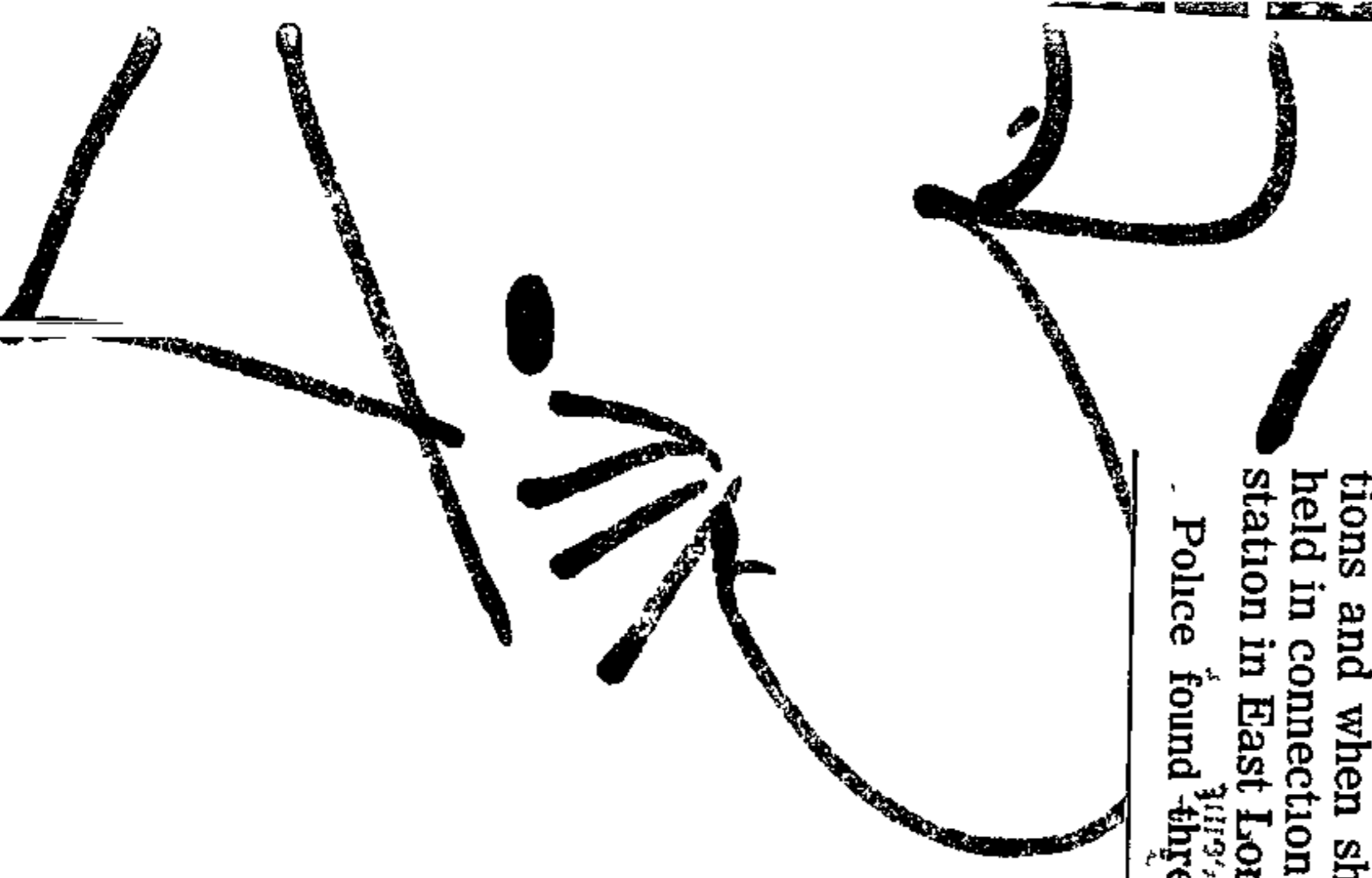
## Women's toilet

Two policemen, Captain P van Heerden and Warrant Officer H. Vermeulen, and two members of the public, Mr George Papatagaspoulos and a Mr Theodopolos, were slightly injured

Nobody was hurt on Friday when police detonated a limpet mine found in the women's toilet at Hillbrow police station

Several streets were cordoned off and nearby buildings evacuated before police exploded the mine in a side street at 11 26 pm. Some windows broke

No-one was injured in the blast at the Cambridge police station in East London on February 19, but the explosion caused extensive damage to the building



Shots fired  
at Casspir

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Shots were fired at a police Casspir armoured personnel carrier near Crossroads, according to police

Nobody was hurt and it is not known whether any shots hit the vehicle

It was one of two incidents of unrest reported on the Cape Peninsula at the weekend and occurred at about 8 50 pm on Saturday

Police said the Casspir was in Borchers Quarry Road when the shots were fired. The calibre of the weapon used had not been established this morning

About 9 am yesterday a bus was stoned in Zone 18, Langa. There were no injuries and police said a youth was arrested

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# Police whips stop march

Staff Reporter

POLICE used sjamboks to disperse about 200 people — mostly pupils — who marched on Bellville Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

The youths were supporters of 41 people charged with creating a disturbance after they saw Pastor Gottfried Kraatz off at D F Malan Airport on Friday.

A police spokesman said youths marched down Voortrekker Road, Bellville, on their way to court at 9.20am. Police used sjamboks to disperse the crowd after some of them ignored an order to stop the march.

The crowd dispersed after the sjambokking, the police spokesman said.

Nobody was injured and no arrests were made.

Mr Harald Harvey, who witnessed the incident, said pupils had not been marching but walking to court from the Bellville railway station. He and a girl were briefly detained by police, he said.

A police captain had approached the girl, who was talking to someone, and had asked her if she was one of the accused. When she said she was not, the policeman grabbed her and pulled her away.

When Mr Harvey intervened to ask why the girl was being arrested, the police captain instructed another policeman to take him as well. They were later told by an attorney that they were being detained in terms of Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

However, they were later released on condition that they leave the area, Mr Harvey said.



# Police tapes on trial

MARITZBURG — Transcriptions of some conversations tape-recorded by Security Police "bristled with errors," defence counsel M T Moerane said at the Maritzburg treason trial yesterday.

Many transcriptions, and translations of the transcriptions, have been handed in as exhibits by state counsel.

State and defence counsels have agreed that some accurately reflect what transpired at meetings. But others did not, Moerane said.

Moerane, who was cross-examining Warrant-Officer B Myati of the Security Police, said there had been many errors in the Zulu translation of a tape.

There had probably also been mistakes in the translation from Zulu to English. — Sapa.

chatting to a girl behind him.

He said he broke a window

## Security forces kill seven in weekend Lebowa unrest

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By Rich Mkhondo

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At least seven people were shot dead, allegedly by the security forces, hundreds were arrested and scores of others were injured in two separate incidents in Lebowa at the weekend.

In Motetema, near Groblersdal, residents said six people were shot dead when security forces tried to stop mourners from Dennilton, Pretoria, Jane Furse, Witbank and other areas from attending the funeral of an unrest victim.

In another incident, a man was shot dead in Mahwelereng township, near Potgietersrus, when police opened fire on a group of people, residents said.

The deaths were confirmed by Lebowa's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier W G Beetge.

Brigadier Beetge said six people were shot dead when they tried to attack a police station in Motetema. Eleven people were wounded and six of them were admitted to hospital with bullet wounds.

In Mahwelereng, a man was shot dead when a group of rioters attacked police who tried to disperse them", the brigadier said.

during this period and (b) how did each person die whose funeral was affected by these restrictions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes, in respect of two deceased

(a) (i) That during the funeral services and burial services only the near relatives of the deceased not exceeding fifty people in respect of each deceased shall be present

(ii) That the hearse shall follow the shortest route from the premises of the undertakers to the church/house and from there to the cemetery

(iii) That the near relatives be transported solely in mechanically driven vehicles and that no procession on foot shall be allowed

(iv) That no outlining of the streets on the routes to the church and cemetery shall be allowed

(v) That no gathering or congregation of other persons during the funeral services and burial or thereafter shall be allowed

(vi) That the night vigils shall take place only inside the house of the deceased and in no other structure erected or to be erected at the abovementioned premises. The number of people at the night vigils shall not exceed fifty in total in respect of each deceased

(b) There was reason to believe that the funerals would be dominated by radical elements

(c) By the Magistrate, Wonderboomport.

(d) From 18h00 on 21 February 1986 until 18h00 on 23 February 1986

(2) (a) Twelve

(b) (i) Buri Thomas Sapato was fatally injured when he and about 50 other Blacks attacked the house of a member of the police force with petrol bombs

(ii) Zodwa Mbowane a late member of the Council of South African Students (COSAS), died of natural causes after a lengthy sick-bed

King's Beach, Port Elizabeth; troops  
11 31 86 G. COR. 251  
34 Mr D J N MALCOMB asked the  
Minister of Defence.

(1) Whether South African Defence Force troops were stationed on or near King's Beach, Port Elizabeth, on or about 22 February 1986, if so, (a) why and (b) for how long were they stationed there,

(2) whether they were armed, if so, in what manner;

(3) whether they were supported by armed vehicles, if so, (a) what type of vehicles and (b) how many such vehicles were involved;

(4) whether troops were stationed at this beach in similar circumstances in the past five years; if so, (a) in which years and (b) why,

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(1) Yes, near King's Beach.

(a) In support of the SA Police. In

my statement following hereafter, I also refer to other troops that were present there

(b) 9½ hours

(2) Yes, with their personal weapons as issued. The hon member is referred to my reply to Question Number 37 of the hon member for Constantia on 25 February 1986

(3) No. They were in Buffel vehicles, which are used for the transport and protection of troops in all unrest areas

(4) No

(5) Yes When I replied to a question on the matter during the discussion on the Defence Vote during the Additional Appropriation in the House of Representatives, I read a communiqué to Sunday newspapers issued by the Director of Public Relations of the SA Defence Force. The question in that House was whether troops of the SA Defence Force were employed or had received an order to prevent Black persons from setting foot on a White beach. I denied it and for the record I am repeating the communiqué in this House

"The lead story on page one of the *Sunday Star* of 23 February 1986 headlined 'Troops guard white beach' refers

The Defence Force would like to bring to your attention that this report creates the impression that the presence of troops in the Port Elizabeth Beach areas on Saturday 22 February 1986 was to prevent Blacks from using the beaches. This is not the case and the SA Defence Force categorically rejects any such insinuation. The facts of the matter are:

Firstly, troops rendered assistance at the marathon which started in the King's Beach car park at the request of the mar-

athon organisers. This assistance took the form of traffic controllers, directing runners and assisting at the finish. A number of troops actually took part in the event.

Secondly, there was a large number of off-duty Citizen Force members on the beach where the University of Port Elizabeth was holding their annual 'Anything that Floats' event. These troops were merely spectators.

Thirdly, the East Cape Surf Lifesaving Championships were being held in the same area and a number of off-duty troops were watching.

To imply anything other than the above is a misrepresentation of reality.

A correction of this impression at your earliest convenience will be appreciated."

As certain information concerning the deployment of troops in support of the SA Police on the particular day subsequently came to my notice, I had the whole matter investigated. From this it appears that the Director Public Relations's communiqué was correct with regard to the cardinal point of troops not being employed to keep Black persons away from the beaches, but that he at the time of the communiqué was not in possession of all the facts with regard to troop deployments in the vicinity.

From the investigation it appears that three sections were deployed in support of the SA Police in the vicinity of King's Beach in Buffels, as follows: a section each at the train bridge over Humewood Road, the Put-put course and at the Summer Strand Hotel area. In addition a section was also deployed at the UPE Sport Stadium. It was merely a contingency plan to render assistance at the request of the SA Police, if it were to become necessary in any eventuality during any of the activi-

ties which took place on that day in Port Elizabeth and its vicinity.

The troops on the beach, in uniform and in civilian clothes, armed and unarmed were there for recreation. The Officer Commanding the Command had given an order that troops who were not on duty were to carry their arms with them for self protection. Because of the risks to which unarmed troops in uniform can be exposed in certain unrest areas it may be necessary for them to be armed also during their leisure time in public.

*At ISH04 Questions on General Affairs interrupted in accordance with Rule No 59*

11/3/86 Control/administration of towns/townships

HANS STREED Q & COL 479

\*35 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (1) Whether any Black towns or townships were removed from the (a) control and (b) administration of community councils and/or Development Boards during the past year, if so,
- (2) whether these towns or townships have since then been placed under the control or administration of any White local authority or any official of any White local authority, if so, (a) which towns and townships, (b) under whose control and management have they been placed, (c) in terms of what statutory provisions, (d) since when, (e) what financial arrangements have been made and (f) why where these steps taken;
- (3) whether this transfer is for an indefinite period; if so, why, if not,
- (4) whether these towns or townships are due to be transferred back to community councils or Development Boards, if so, when,
- (5) whether the agreement of the local Black population to this transfer was

obtained in each case; if not, why not; if so, in what manner;

- (6) what is the current status in respect of the management and control of (a) Lingeihle, Craddock, and (b) Bongolethu, Oudtshoorn,
- (7) whether the control or administration of (a) Lingeihle and (b) Bongolethu changed during the past year, if so, (i) in what manner, (ii) when and (iii) why were these changes made,
- (8) whether the Black residents of these two townships were in agreement with the changes?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- (1) Yes
- (2) Yes.
  - (a) Bongolethu
  - (b) Municipality of Oudtshoorn
  - (c) Section 3(3) read with section 27 of the Black Communities Development Act, 1984 (Act 4 of 1984)
  - (d) 1 November 1985
  - (e) The existing financial arrangements applied by the East Cape Development Board are continued with by the Municipality of Oudtshoorn in respect of running expenditure. In the same way capital projects are financed with funds from the National Housing Fund
  - (f) As a result of the remote distance of the Development Board in comparison with the Oudtshoorn Municipality to Bongolethu as well as their facilities, the upgrading could be speeded up locally. The Municipality acts primarily therefore in a development capacity

(3) No.

(4) No. The area will be transferred to a local authority as soon as it is established.

(5) Yes. Prior to the transfer discussions were held with community leaders which included representatives from the Bongolethu Parents Association, the Bongolethu Youth Organisation, the various churches, students, teachers and the remaining councillors.

(6) (a) Village Council, established in terms of section 2 of the Black Local Authorities Act, 1982 (Act 102 of 1982).

(b) Community Council, established in terms of section 2 of the Community Councils Act, 1977 (Act 125 of 1977).

(7) (a) Yes

(i) The Village Council resigned and pending the re-election of a council an administrator was appointed

(ii) 27 September 1985

(iii) In view of the resignation of the Council a by-election could not be held as a result of the unstable situation and as the functions of the Council had to be continued, the appointment of an administrator was necessary

(b) Yes.

(i) Five out of seven councillors resigned with the result that a quorum could not be formed

(ii) 1 November 1985.

(iii) In view of the necessity for the continuation of the functions of the council the

remaining councillors and the Town Clerk of Oudtshoorn were appointed.

(8) (a) Lingeihle—Due to the unstable situation in the Town it was not possible to consult the residents but in view of the standing of the local Town Clerk and his general acceptance by the community, he was appointed.

(b) Bongolethu—Yes. In terms of section 5(5) of the Community Council, 1977 Act (Act 125 of 1977) the Minister may take such steps as he may deem necessary to ensure continuation of the function of the Community Council of Bongolethu

Khayelitsha: serviced sites  
HANS STREED Q & COL 482  
\*36 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:  
11/3/86 Q & COL 482

(1) What are the requirements for a (a) competent and (b) qualifying person to (i) buy and (ii) rent (aa) houses and (bb) serviced sites in Khayelitsha;

(2) whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 42 on 25 February 1986, the Government has decided on the other persons who will be eligible to buy and rent serviced sites in Khayelitsha, if so, (a) what category of persons are they, (b) when was the decision taken and (c) (i) how many of them have been allowed to move to Khayelitsha and (ii) since what date;

(3) whether any changes in policy as to the categories of persons allowed to live in Khayelitsha took place in (a) 1984, (b) 1985 and (c) 1986; if so, what changes in each case?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(1) (a) (i), (ii)(aa) and (bb) The re-

# Lebowa cops shoot six

POLICE shot dead at least six blacks in a running battle between security forces and youths in Motetema near Groblersdal on Sunday, witnesses and police said yesterday.

The fighting broke out when police from the Lebowa homeland tried to stop youths entering Motetema township for a funeral, residents said.

The youths came from surrounding townships for the burial of a 24-year-old Motetema man killed in a previous clash with the police, the witnesses said.

The Lebowa police commissioner, Brig W G Beetge, confirmed six blacks were killed and five wounded in the fighting but said the trouble broke out after the funeral when the crowd fire-bombed a police station.

Residents said they believed police were holding up to 500 youths detained during the fighting, but that could not be immediately confirmed.

Brig Beetge said in a statement that Lebowa police shot dead another black in Mahwelering township near Potgietersrus when rioters attacked police.

Meanwhile about 30 people — including two priests — were allegedly arrested in Seshego near Pietersburg after a regional congress of the Azanian People's Organisation was disrupted, allegedly by police, at the weekend.

Police in Pretoria could, however, not confirm or deny the incident late yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate and Public Relations said the incident was not in-

cluded in the unrest report and asked to be supplied with the names of the alleged detainees.

Our sources in Pietersburg said all those arrested were held under Section 50 of the Security Act.

They alleged that police in eight anti-riot police vans descended on the Lutheran Church, where the congress was being held, and started firing tearsmoke into the crowd.

It was also claimed that a visiting American, Ms Beth Ann Burris, was severely assaulted during the incident and was reported as not being able to walk.

A local high school, Masidibo High in Mokolakaneng, was closed until tomorrow after three pupils were allegedly shot.

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†Dr F HARTZENBERG: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, can he tell us whether, in response to the previous investigation of the commission in 1983, recommendations have been made and decisions have been taken not to include this land but other land, and whether those announcements have been made?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, it was decided and announced in 1983 that the major part of the corridor would be included into Bophuthatswana for consolidation purposes. After the announcement of those decisions and the problems that were experienced with President Mangope and the conclusion of consolidation as a whole, it was decided that the whole corridor would not be excluded, but that a part of the farms would be offered for consolidation. This would happen according to the agreement between the two presidents.

I just want to mention that specific evidence on this was not heard any further and that no additional land was involved. This was the conclusion of a total package to round off the consolidation in that area

Kirkwood: certain person

\*2. Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether the Attorney-General recently re-opened a case concerning a certain person from Kirkwood, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply; if so, (a) when, (b) on whose instructions and (c) what are the circumstances surrounding the case;

- (2) whether any action has been taken in regard to this case; if so, what action;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(1), (2) and (3) After a police docket with documents, in which a person with a name corresponding to that furnished by

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the hon member, was submitted to the Attorney-General at Grahamstown, he decided on 28 January 1985 not to institute a prosecution. This decision still stands. However, as in every other case in which a plea of *autrefois acquit* or *autrefois convict* cannot be tendered, the Attorney-General in principle has to be receptive to new evidence. In the case in question there is an interdict filed in the Supreme Court and it is inappropriate to speculate about any further details.

Lebowa Government: assistance

†Mrs S. HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

- (1) Whether the South African Government is rendering assistance to the Lebowa Government; if so, (a) what is the nature of this assistance and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished, if not,
- (2) whether the rendering of assistance to the Lebowa Government has been discontinued; if so, (a) on what date and (b) for what reasons,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

- (1) Yes.
  - (a) Budgetary assistance, manpower assistance, project assistance and advisory services.
  - (b) 11 March 1986.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.

Lethlabile Township

†Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning: 11/3/86 QCSL 444.

Whether Lethlabile Township near Brits is to be incorporated into Bophuthatswana; if so, (a) why and (b) when?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

No (a) and (b) fall away

†Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether members of the South African Police took any action in connection with a bank robbery in Germiston on or about 20 February 1986; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding this incident;
- (2) whether the police were acting on information received prior to the incident, if so, (a) what information and (b) what action was taken as a result of this information;
- (3) whether any persons were shot and killed; if so, (a) how many, (b) what were their names, and (c) what was the nature of their involvement in the bank robbery, in each case,
- (4) whether any of these persons had a criminal record; if so, (a) which persons and (b) what are the particulars of such records in each case;
- (5) whether the police had any grounds to suspect that any of these persons were involved in the bank robbery; if so, what grounds in respect of each person;
- (6) whether standing instructions exist to ensure that the police take precautions not to shoot bystanders when attempting to arrest persons involved in criminal acts; if not, why not; if so, what are these instructions;
- (7) whether any investigation has been held into this incident; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (8) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) and (2) Yes Information was received that a (well known) gang leader and some unknown persons planned to rob an unspecified bank or building society in President Street, Germiston. The location of every bank and building society in President Street was determined and some members of the Force were unobtrusively placed at strategic points. At about 08h55 on 20 February 1986 five Black males entered the bank concerned and later emerged at two different exits of the bank, each with a fire-arm in their hands, and ran to a waiting vehicle. The robbers did not react to warnings by the police but immediately fired at the police.

- (3) Yes.
  - (a) Seven persons.
  - (b) Adem Loath, Patrick West; Jerry Tshabangu; Allen Matuludi; Philemon Molefe; Solly Makubung, John Matabane
  - (c) Five of the Black men were directly involved with the robbery. Immediately after the incident, the sixth person ran away together with one of the robbers who handed a hand full of banknotes to him. The banknotes, which formed part of the loot, were later found under his body. The investigation with regard to the seventh deceased is not completed yet.

- (4) Yes.
  - (a) Four of the persons who were directly involved with the robbery.
  - (b) It is neither policy nor the custom to reveal persons' criminal records.

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- (5) I refer the hon member to paragraphs (1) and (2) above.
- (6) Yes, the instructions contained in Police Standing Orders 202 determine *inter alia* that a member of the Force shall use his fire-arm with all reasonable caution, without recklessness or negligence
- (7) Yes, the investigation has not been completed yet
- (8) No

*Pakkies area; East Sriguhaland*  
 \*6. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning' *QC52 447*

- (1) Whether the Pakkies area in East Griqualand falls under his Department; if not, under whose authority does it fall, if so,
- (2) whether any decision has been taken in regard to the future of this area; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that a decision will be taken, if so, (i) what decision and (ii) when?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) and (b), (i) and (ii). The consolidation proposals for Transkei will be announced shortly. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to submit evidence and to make representations. Thereafter the Government will come to a decision which will be submitted to Parliament

Kirkwood: certain person

\*7. Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any (a)(i) representations and (ii) complaints have been received concerning and (b) charges have been laid in Port Elizabeth against a certain person from Kirkwood, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so,

- (2) (a)(i) from whom and (ii) when were these (aa) representations and (bb) complaints received, (b)(i) by whom and (ii) when were the charges laid, (c) what was the nature of the representations, complaints and charges and (d) what action was taken as a result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) and (2) I refer the hon member to my answer on Question No 14 which I furnished on 4 March 1986. I further refer him to the answer on Question No 2 which was handled by my colleague the Minister of Justice

Kirkwood: certain person

\*8. Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- Whether any member of his Department has received any representations or queries in 1986 regarding a certain person from Kirkwood, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) what was the nature of the representations or queries, (c) from whom were they received and (d) what was the response thereto?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

Yes.

(a) 7 February 1986;

- (b) to receive clarification on the person's position and to try and help him with his problem;

- (c) G R Archer of the British Embassy; and
- (d) a writing to the British Embassy will be forwarded in due course
- Students' councils at schools

\*9. Dr F HARTZENBERG asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

- Whether students' councils at schools falling under the control of his Department are organised into regions, if so, how many such regional organisations are already in existence?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

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*11/3/86 People's education*  
 †10. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid †

- (1) Whether so-called "people's education" is offered in schools falling under the control of his Department, if so, (a) in how many schools, (b) since when, (c) by whom and (d) what is the purport thereof,
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID.

- (1) No.
- (2) The Department is keeping a close eye on the situation and is taking measures against any attempts to offer tuition deviating from approved programs and syllabuses.

Peter Hain: visa

\*11. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Home Affairs:†

- (1) Whether his Department recently received an application from Mr Peter Hain for a visa to visit South Africa, if so, when,

- (2) whether this application has been granted; if so, (a) when and (b) for what period;

- (3) whether the Government has contributed (a) directly and (b) indirectly to the cost involved in this proposed visit; if so, (i) why and (ii) what are the particulars of this contribution,

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS.

- (1) No. Rest of the question falls away.

I would, however, for the information of the hon member, like to explain that holders of British passports normally do not require visas to visit the Republic. In exceptional cases it is sometimes necessary for this general visa exemption applicable to British citizens, to be withdrawn in individual cases. Due to his anti-South African activities, especially in the field of sport, Hain's visa exemption has been withdrawn. He was on 1 October 1969 informed in writing about this, and according to press reports he acknowledged that he was aware of that.

Mr Robin Binckes of Robin Binckes Promotions (Pty) Ltd informed the Department of National Education on 14 February 1986 in writing that they have invited Peter Hain on behalf of the South African Cricket Players' Association as the guest speaker at the Association's annual banquet to be held on 20 March 1986. The Department of National Education forwarded the said letter to the Department of Home Affairs and indicated that the Department could shortly expect an application from Hain in this regard.

The invitation lead to a number of press reports and in a report which appeared in *The Star* of 17 February 1986, it is mentioned that Hain is prepared to accept the invitation provided he receives assurance that he will be able to talk to anyone he wishes to talk to

Police get affidavits on Cape shootings

CAPE TOWN — An affidavit containing the names and addresses of three witnesses to the gun battle in Guguletu last Monday when police shot and killed seven suspected urban guerillas was handed to the Murder and Robbery Unit in Bishop Lavis by the *Cape Times* yesterday.

The affidavit was in terms of a section 205 subpoena served on crime reporter Chris Bateman last week.

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Two witnesses released Mr Bateman from his obligation not to furnish their names soon after making affidavits to the police.

A third man said he was prepared to testify.

Mr Bateman had until today to furnish the names to police or face questions before a magistrate.

Refusal to furnish names carries a penalty of up to five years' jail under section 205. — Sapa



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## Judge can't accept 'Barnabus 20' in treason trial

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MARITZBURG — Transcriptions of some conversations tape-recorded by Security Police bristled with errors, defence counsel Mr M T Moerane said in the treason trial here yesterday.

Many tapes and transcriptions, and translations of the transcriptions have been handed in as exhibits by State counsel. State and Defence counsels have agreed some accurately reflect what transpired at meetings but others were hopeless, Mr Moerane said.

Mr Moerane, who was cross-examining Security Branch Warrant Officer B Myati, said there had been many incorrect spellings and wrong words in the Zulu transcription of a tape. There had probably also been mistakes in the translation from Zulu into English.

Mr Moerane said Mr Myati had transcribed a bugged telephone conversation between Mr Dusi Eric Ngcobo and a person known as Barnabus. He said Mr Myati had written down "Barnabus 20".

Judge President Mr Justice Milne said the conversation had probably gone "Barbabus Lo". Mr Myati said that it had sounded like Barnabus 20 to him when he was doing the transcription.

Mr Justice Milne said this was explicable only on the basis that the recording was so appalling he could not hear properly or his hearing or memory was defective.

Mr Moerane said that Mr Myati had probably written "Barnabus Lo", in a poorly made L, and the typist had typed it as "Barnabus 20".

The hearing continues

## Central computerised accounting system

\*16. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the South African Transport Services introduced a central computerised accounting system for the invoicing and payment of goods traffic; if so, when was it introduced;
- (2) whether this system was introduced as a result of a project known as Mannus;
- (3) whether any money has been lost as a result of the implementation of this accounting system, if so, what is the estimated loss;
- (4) whether this system is to be replaced or upgraded, if not, why not, if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

(1) No

(2), (3) and (4) Fall away

HAN SWARD 11/3/86  
Events in Cradock reported  
\*17. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether, during the first half of 1985, he or any member of the South African Police received a report concerning events in Cradock from any member of the Official Opposition in the House of Assembly; if so,
- (2) whether any affidavits were attached to this report; if so,
- (3) whether the police in Cradock have questioned any of the persons who signed affidavits attached to this report; if so, (a) when and (b) why;
- (4) whether the police have requested or required any of these persons to sign statements regarding incidents mentioned in this report, if so, why?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Yes.

(a) From 11 March 1985 up to the present

(b) To investigate allegations against members of the security forces.

(4) Yes, in order to fully and comprehensively investigate the allegations

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell me whether as a result of these investigations any cases have as yet been referred to the Attorney-General of the Cape?

The MINISTER. I am sorry, I do not know off-hand

HAN SWARD 11/3/86  
Occupation by non-qualified persons.

\*18 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any restrictions are placed on the occupation by non-qualified persons and (a) university residences, (b) school hostels, (c) licensed hotels, (d) non-licensed hotels, (e) boarding houses and (f) time-sharing facilities; if so, in terms of which statutory provisions in each case?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(b) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966;

(c) Yes, the Liquor Act, No 87 of 1977, and for periods in total more than ninety days in any calendar year, also the Group Areas Act, 1966;

- (d) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966,
  - (e) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966, and
  - (f) Yes, the Group Areas Act, 1966
- Pedagogically neglected children

\*19. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 37 on 12 March 1985, his Department has finalised the appropriate regulations relating to schools for pedagogically neglected children; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that these regulations will be finalised, if so,
- (2) whether these regulations have been promulgated, if so, when; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be promulgated?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) No

(a) The reason for the delay is due to a request by a large number of welfare organisations to again scrutinise the revised draft regulations

(b) As soon as possible

(2) Falls away

HAN SWARD 11/3/86  
Advertisements  
\*20. Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

- (1) Whether the advertisements which recently appeared in South African publications in the form of signed statements by the State President and to which the Deputy Minister of Information referred in his reply to Question No 37 on 18 February 1986, have appeared in foreign publications

as well; if so, (a) to what extent is his Department involved in this, (b) in what foreign publications did the advertisements appear and (c) what is the total cost of the planning, composition and publication thereof;

(2) whether the advertisements were directed at certain target groups, if so, at what target groups,

(3) whether his Department itself handled the advertising in this connection; if not, (a) why not, (b) by which agency was the advertising handled and (c) what amount has been or will be paid to this agency for its services?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) The Department of Foreign Affairs, through its missions abroad, arranged for the publication of similar advertisements based on the State President's address of 31 January 1986, in newspapers in France, Germany, Italy and Australia

(b) Le Figaro; Sueddeutsche Zeitung; Corriere della Sera; The Australian and Financial Review.

(c) R145 768.

(2) Yes. The advertisements were directed at the middle income groups which include also policy and opinion makers in those countries.

(3) No.

(a) It is normal practice that advertising agents are employed abroad for the preparation of advertisements which are placed in overseas newspapers, because of the time factor, problems with translations and other technical aspects. However, some newspapers and magazines handle the preparation of advertisements themselves.

(b) In France the advertisement was entrusted to the firm Group de Communication Gérard Souhan (Paris) and in Germany, Italy and Australia the respective newspapers prepared the advertisements themselves in close consultation with our missions.

(c) France: R4 538 which amount in included in the total outlay given at 1(c) No expenditure was incurred on advertising agencies in the other countries. The newspapers concerned prepared the advertisements themselves

Apart from these advertisements the widest publicity were given to the State President's speech by our missions abroad through newsletters, press statements etc. Already on 4 February 1986 abridged versions of the speech were published in the German and French editions of the South African Digest which is distributed all over Europe. The English version of the speech in full, together with a report on the initial reactions to the speech, were published in the SA Digest of 7 February 1986 and were distributed world-wide (215 576 copies). In addition 23 000+ copies of a brochure "A New Beginning" containing the text of the State President's speech in full, were distributed in the USA, UK and other English speaking countries

Maj R SIVE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, will he then provide the Official Opposition with the opportunity of also putting in advertisements, at Government expense, stating that they are implacably opposed to apartheid?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member has already had the answer to that in the answer to the supplementary question to question 13 from the hon the Deputy Minister of Information

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, is it intended to place subsequent advertisements in those newspapers, bearing

in mind the fact that the hon the Minister of National Education and the hon the Minister of Education and Development Aid gave different interpretations of the State President's speech the following week?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, in the context of the question of the hon member, no.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, does the hon the Deputy Minister think it wise to give an incorrect impression in the overseas media as to what the realities of the South African situation are?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that is a point of political debate, not a supplementary question.

†Mr F J LE ROUX: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, was the reputation by the State President of the hon the Minister of Foreign Affairs also as widely published as the State President's opening speech?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that is not a relevant question

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Joint management centres  
\*21 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence

(1) (a) How many joint management centres had been established as at 31 December 1985, (b) who is the chairman of each such centre, (c) which bodies are represented in these centres and (d) what is the purpose of the centres;

(2) whether he will furnish the House with information on the location of these joint management centres, if not, why not, if so, where are these centres located?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

(1) (a) Twelve.

(b) Durban, Brig J H Pretorius (SADF)  
Kimberley, Brig J H de Beer (SAP)  
Pretoria, Brig J P M Moller (SADF)  
Port Elizabeth, Brig C P vd Westhuizen (SADF)  
Bloemfontein, Brig W C Meyer (SADF)  
Oudtshoorn, Brig C van Rooyen (SADF)  
Walvis Bay, Cmdt M van der Riet (SADF)  
Johannesburg, Brig G H P Murphy (SADF)  
Cape Town, Brig C A Swart (SAP)  
Potchefstroom, Brig J J Bisschoff (SADF)  
Pietersburg, Maj Gen C Lloyd (SADF)  
Nelspruit, Maj Gen W H J F Patzold (SADF)

(c) All government institutions which have an interest in the activities of the management centres Where necessary liaison can be established with community organisations which could make a contribution

(d) To co-ordinate joint government action at regional level These centres do not have any executive powers Execution of government action still occurs at the level of the responsible government institution.

(2) Yes. As indicated in (1)(b) above.

Maj R SIVE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he furnish this House with the exact terms of reference under which those management committees operate?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, if possible I will gladly make it available to the House. However, I would be grateful if the hon member could table that question in order that I could obtain the necessary details

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, arising further from the hon the Minister's reply, is it the case that apart from these management centre there are other bodies established in smaller towns to accomplish the same objective; and, if so, is it the case that a member of either the SA Defence Force or the SA Police chairs those more junior committees?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that is correct. There are also other centres in various regions which range from joint management centres to what we call the sub and even the mini, the mini referring to the small towns. These bodies can be chaired by a member of either the SA Defence Force or the SA Police or even a civilian in the local community such as the town clerk or some other civic dignitary.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, it sounds as if these committees are dealing with governmental matters which can also be dealt with by members of Parliament Is there any reason why members of Parliament have not been invited to serve at the management centres for the areas which they represent as members of Parliament?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, it is not a question of inviting members of Parliament to become members of these committees. It is a question of liaising with them, keeping them informed and getting good advice from them. This has taken place in the past.

Mr K M ANDREW: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, to whom do the chairmen of these committees report?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, they report to the secretary of the State Security Council.

Maj R SIVE: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, can he inform the House on what basis the members under the officer commanding are selected and by whom they are selected?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, hon members are now going into so much detail on

which I do not have particulars available here that I, because I am willing to help hon members in this, would appreciate it if they would place any further question on the Question Paper

*Central Energy Fund*  
*11/3/86*  
 \*22. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs

What total amount was collected on behalf of the Central Energy Fund in the latest specified financial year for which information is available?

†The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS.

R1 503,1 million in respect of the financial year 1 April 1985 to 28 February 1986

National Road Fund

\*23 Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.

What (a) total amount was collected for the National Road Fund in the latest specified year, and (b) was the balance in this fund as at the latest specified date, for which information is available?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

(a) and (b) The hon member is respectfully referred to Statement 2 on pages 100 to 101 of the Annual Report of the Department of Transport and of the National Transport Commission for the 1984/85 financial year which was tabled in Parliament on 31 January 1986 and wherein the required information has been published in detail

I respectfully request the hon member to do his homework

†Locust infestation: Insecticide

\*24 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

Whether his Department is using any

insecticide to combat the locust infestation in the Karoo region; if so, (a) what insecticide and (b) (i) what total quantity had been used as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (ii) over what period was it used?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

Yes, locusts are insects and are being combated with insecticide. [Interjections]

(a) Diazonon, Fintrothion, Lindane and BHC

(b) (i) Diazonon: 166 225 litres  
 Fintrothion 66 000 litres  
 Lindane: 479 875 kg  
 BHC: 2 383 475 kg

(ii) From October 1985 until 28 February 1986

Mr E K MOORCROFT: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply given by the hon the Deputy Minister, is he aware of allegations that the measures being taken are inadequate to control the plague, and will he make a statement in this regard?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, I can assure the hon member that adequate control measures are being taken. We are doing everything possible to combat the plague. It is, however, not possible under any circumstances to have absolute control

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, can he inform the House how successful the application of the particular insecticides was in combating the locust infestation?

†The DEPUTY-MINISTER. Mr Speaker, with the exception of Lindane, which seemed to be unsuccessful in one of the developing stages of the wingless locusts, all the other agents were successful.

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he tell the House whether any precautions are taken in order to prevent the

users of the insecticides from suffering any side-effects from those somewhat dangerous chemicals?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, yes, we are taking every possible precaution. We have had special clearance from the Registrar of Fertilisers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural Remedies for the use of certain of those insecticides

*Alexandra: medical records removed*  
*11/3/86*  
 \*25 Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the South African Police removed any medical records of patients from a clinic in Alexandra recently, if so, (a) on what date, (b) how many, (c) on whose authority and (d) why,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) 24 February 1986

(b) 309 patient cards and one register, which was handed back to the clinic

(c) By virtue of a search warrant, issued by the Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg

(d) The South African Police had information at their disposal which indicated that persons who were injured during the recent unrest in Alexandra, received treatment at the clinic. The management of the Alexandra clinic refused to supply information to the investigating officers or to render cooperation with regard to the investigation

(2) No

*Regional services councils*  
*11/3/86*  
 \*26 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any provision has been made for the representation on the proposed regional services councils of the Black South Africans living on farms in rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the particulars of the provision so made?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

(a) Yes.

(b) By means of a "representative body" as defined in section 1 of the Regional Services Council Act, 1985 (Act 109 of 1985), any rural community can be represented on a regional services council.

*Mitchell's Plain: population statistics*  
*11/3/86*  
 \*27. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister for Administration and Economic Advisory Services

Whether population statistics on Mitchell's Plain are kept by the Central Statistical Services; if not, why not; if so, what was the (a) adult and (b) child population of Mitchell's Plain as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

†The MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC ADVISORY SERVICES.

Yes.

(a) 32 273—19 years and older

(b) 32 032—0 to 18 years.

Population census 6 May 1980

\*28. Mr P H P GASTROW—Manpower—[Reply standing over]

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# Affidavit handed to police

Staff Reporter *Cape Times 11/3/86*

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# Six killed in Lebowa clashes

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## GROBLERSDAL

Police shot dead at least six blacks in a running battle between security forces and youths in Motetema, near Groblersdal, at the weekend, witnesses and police said yesterday

The fighting broke out when police from the Lebowa homeland tried to stop youths entering Motetema township for a funeral, residents said

The youths came from surrounding townships for the burial of a 24-year-old Motetema man killed in a previous clash with police, the witnesses said

The Lebowa police commissioner, Brigadier W G Beetge, confirmed

six people were killed and five wounded in the fighting, but said the trouble broke out after the funeral when the crowd firebombed a police station

Residents said they believed police were holding up to 300 youths detained during the fighting, but this could not be immediately confirmed

Meanwhile, a police spokesman from Pretoria said last night that police are investigating the deaths of two men who were found burnt in two areas of the Eastern Cape yesterday

One man was found burnt to death at Noupoort and the other was found lying next to the

Bedford-Adelaide railway line

The spokesman said in Lamontville, near Durban, a policeman investigating a death was attacked by a man who allegedly tried to rob him of his shotgun. A shot went off and the man and three women were injured

● The South African Institute of Race Relations reported in Johannesburg yesterday that the death toll in political violence over the past 18 months has risen to 1 237

This figure covers the period between September 1, 1984 and February 28 this year, the institute said — Sapa-AP

# Mothers of 'guerillas' call for public inquiry

By CHRIS BATEMAN  
Crime Reporter

THREE mothers of the seven alleged guerillas shot dead by police in last Monday's shootout in Guguletu yesterday demanded a public inquiry to establish whether or not their sons were "terrorists".

Mrs Irene Mxinwa, 60, mother of Rastafarian Mr Simon Mandla Mxinwa, 23, denied that her son could have been a guerilla, claiming that he was a "little bit mad" and that he had been an outpatient at Valkenberg Hospital.

A Valkenberg spokesman confirmed the existence of an outpatient's card in the name of Mr Simon Mandla Mxinwa, 23, of E10 Nyanga.

Two other relatives of

Mr Mxinwa said that during a visit to the Salt River mortuary on Monday this week, mortuary staff asked them whether Mr Mxinwa had "carried guns or grenades".

The relatives said they had handed over the dead man's pass book, to be told they could retrieve it from the Department of Co-operation and Development offices in Observatory.

The dead man's brother-in-law, Mr Howard Ndlambe, said he had identified the second of two bodies shown to him as that of Mr Mxinwa.

"He had one bullet wound on the left-hand side near the temple. The police asked what kind of person he was. I told them he had been a

bit insane," Mr Ndlambe said.

Mrs Mxinwa, a part-time domestic servant for a Monte Vista family, said she first became aware of her son's malady when he was in Std 5 and his teacher had called her in to say he "could not learn".

Her son's schooling had ended that year.

"My heart is very sore. My husband passed away last year and Simon's disability pension is what really kept us going," she said.

She said she had learnt of her son's death only after a week of checking police stations and hospitals.

Mrs Maggie Mbambo,

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55, an aunt and foster-mother of alleged urban guerilla Mr Temba Mlifi, 29, said she first knew of his death on Saturday when Salt River mortuary staff let her "check".

"I was horrified. He had several bullet wounds in the head and trunk but most bullet wounds were in the lower legs," Mrs Mbambo said.

Mrs Mbambo challenged police to "prove my son was a terrorist". "Perhaps he was. But I want to know very badly," she said.

Mrs Elsie Konile, 54, mother of alleged guerilla Mr Zabonke John Konile, 28, arrived in the Peninsula from Ciskei on Friday after hearing of her son's death.

She said she had last seen him at her home town of Endwe near Dordrecht over Christmas.

She had been too afraid to look during the mortuary visit.

All three women and relatives spoken to said the dead men had not been involved in politics and challenged police to "prove" claims that they their sons had been "terrorists".

"Police say the terror-

ists had automatic weapons. How many policemen were killed or wounded? I don't believe them," Mrs Mbambo said.

The women said police had yet to approach them officially to inform them of their sons's deaths.

In interviews a day after the shootout, families of two other alleged guerillas also insisted their sons were uninterested in politics and were looking for work when killed.

Mrs Tsepiso Miya said she first knew of the death of her 23-year-old son Jabulani when she saw him lying dead in the street on the 6pm news on TV2.

Mrs Nomvuyo Piet said neighbours came to her house to say they had seen her son's body lying in the road outside the Murray and Roberts hostel in NY1.

The family of the sixth alleged guerilla, Mr Zola Alfred Swelani, 22, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Police have yet to release the seventh name.

Relatives, however, yesterday identified the seventh man killed in the shootout as Mr Hamilton Mahelembe, of Khayelitsha.

# NUM claims harassment

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Staff Reporter

The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) says three of its top officials were detained by police for two hours on Saturday.

It has condemned alleged police harassment of unionists. In a statement yesterday it said the "continued intervention of the SAP in legitimate trade union activity would only increase confrontation and resistance".

The union claimed police had detained Congress of South African Trade Unions president Mr Elijah Barayi (who is also vice-president of the NUM), NUM president Mr James Motlatsi, and NUM legal officer Mr David Dlah.

The union alleged the men were questioned, and union documents confiscated, before they were released.



# Police bar reporter from crime conferences

Staff Reporters

THE Cape Times has been effectively barred from the daily crime conference held at police headquarters in Cape Town.

This follows the publication by this newspaper of witness accounts of last Monday's gunbattle in Guguletu where police shot and killed seven alleged ANC guerrillas.

The witnesses claim to have seen police shoot and kill one man after he had attempted to give himself up and to have seen police "finish off" another suspect lying on the ground.

Last Thursday, Cape Times crime reporter Mr Chris Bateman was informed by the Western Cape police liaison officer, Captain Jan Calitz, that he was "no longer welcome" at the daily crime con-

ference, since he did not possess a Newspaper Press Union/South African Police accredited press card.

Mr Bateman, who was also served with a Section 205 subpoena to supply the names of the Guguletu gunbattle witnesses, had been attending the daily crime conference for almost two years.

In the latest development Colonel Jaap Venter, head of the police public relations division in Pretoria, said yesterday that since "confidential and sensitive matters" were often discussed during crime conferences, he would issue instructions for Captain Calitz to exclude in future all journalists not in possession of the NPU/SAP accredited press card.

"I cannot comprehend why this should constitute a problem since it

would be a simple matter for the Cape Times to apply for accreditation for a number of its journalists," Colonel Venter said.

All local liaison officers would in future be supplied with a list of accredited journalists, he added.

Colonel Venter said he believed that police liaison officers were entitled to insist that only NPU/SAP accredited journalists had access to "certain information" and that this was in keeping with the press agreement.

No Cape Times reporters have applied for the special accreditation since official clearance of journalists is seen as a form of censorship.

The executives of the Cape Times and Argus chapels of the Southern African Society of Journalists said yesterday

they were shocked at the exclusion of Mr Bateman from the SAP's daily crime conference.

"His exclusion confirms our worst fears about the issuing of special police accreditation cards.

"This means that police in the Western Cape now choose the journalists to whom they wish to give information. Not only could this put accredited journalists into the unenviable position of being regarded as confidants of the SAP, it must also cast doubt on any information being disseminated by police liaison officers.

"That Chris Bateman has apparently been denied access to crime conference because he reported serious allegations by witnesses to the Guguletu shootings

suggests to us that the police are intent on punishing the reporter who published those allegations.

"The effective banning also throws the face of repeated assurances by the police to the Newspaper Press Union and the SASJ that special police accreditation cards would not be used in a punitive fashion, or as a means of selecting journalists to whom they wished to give information.

"Once again it is a case of killing the messenger rather than paying attention to the message.

"The SASJ has consistently voiced its strong opposition to the system of police accreditation and congratulates Chris Bateman for executing his duties as a crime reporter with honesty and integrity."

# Malan lifts covers off Government's national security system

THE Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, has lifted the covers off the Government's elaborate national security management system — an all-embracing mechanism which he says has defused much of the country's unrest

He did so in an interview after first giving details of the network of "Joint Management Centres" (JMCs) in response to questions put to him in Parliament yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party

General Malan said he was astounded that the initial PFP reaction in the House of Assembly had been so excited

The existence of the dozen JMCs had never been kept a secret. In fact they had been dealt with at a press conference on the role of the State Security Council as far back as September 21 1983

It was possible, though, that the PFP had read some sinister significance into the fact that he, as Minister of Defence, had answered questions in Parliament on the subject. Perhaps a connection had been made with the earlier theories that the military governed South Africa

General Malan said the JMCs should get the maximum credit for their role in stabilising particularly the Eastern Province, Western Province and the PWV

It emerged from the interview that the network of JMCs which span the country act both as the Government's early warning alarm system for internal threats to state security, and as a lean, highly mobile mechanism to defuse revolutionary unrest

The system was introduced by President Botha about a year after taking over as chief executive of the Government

In effect the JMCs, sub-JMCs and mini-JMCs (as the various subordinate components are known) are a decentralisation at regional and local level of the State Security Council

Their function is solely to co-ordinate the implementation and the management of national security at those levels. They do not have any authority to enforce any decisions

They are composed of representatives of the military, the

THE existence of an elaborate national security management system, called Joint Management Centres (JMCs), was disclosed to Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan. DAVID BRAUN of the Argus Political Staff interviewed General Malan and the Secretary of the State Security Council, Lieutenant-General Pieter van der Westhuizen, on the workings of the system



General Malan

police and all the government departments

Each JMC elects its own chairman and vice-chairman, which in almost every case, no doubt in view of the endemic unrest, happens to be either a military or police representative

At the lower levels, the sub-JMCs and mini-JMCs, local government representatives of all population groups are involved

General Malan said a typical example of what a JMC might do was the recent case of the Eastern Province body which found that in a certain black township far too few toilets had been provided for a population of 100 000

The JMC had decided that this was a legitimate grievance which threatened national security. It had pointed out to the relevant authority what had to be done to rectify the situation

In a case like this, General Malan said, the JMC could recommend to the State Security Council what action had to be taken

Arrangements could be made for the Treasury to release the necessary funds to the department concerned, and this amount would be later approved by Parliament as part of the annual Additional Appropriation for that department

No secret funds were used,

and nothing was hidden from Parliament or the public, he said

The JMCs report to the secretary of the State Security Council (General van der Westhuizen)

The SCC is in fact one of four permanent committees of the Cabinet

It is chaired by the President and it comprises the senior minister of the Cabinet, and the ministers and directors general of Foreign Affairs, Defence, Law and Order and Justice

Its decisions are, according to General Malan, always ratified by the Cabinet.

The SCC has long ago identified 15 broad areas of common concern within the security field, ranging from military and police matters through economic matters to community services and cultural matters

From General Malan's explanation yesterday it was evident that the SCC does not delegate the implementation of its decisions to the JMCs

The JMCs instead take regional and local decisions on national security and it is up to the relevant department to implement a decision

In the event that a department does not agree that a decision should be implemented, the matter is resolved either at director general or ministerial level

It may also be thrashed out in the SCC or the Cabinet, or the President may decide

The various representatives on the JMCs look at the security priorities for their regions, plan a regional strategy and decide how the various departments may help each other.

The national security management system is also closely tied up with a welfare and social upliftment action flowing from the three other permanent Cabinet committees — the economic, social and constitutional committees

The elements of welfare and security in the management system are linked by the National Co-ordinating Committee under the chairmanship of Mr Eli Louw, Minister of State Administration in the President's Office.

# Order granted against police

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JOHANNESBURG — The Supreme Court in Bophuthatswana has ordered the Garankuwa police to stop detaining and assaulting people — in particular members of the Metal and Allied Workers Union (Mawu) and the Roman Catholic Church

It also ordered the release of three detainees arrested on Thursday last week and set a return date for a contempt of court order brought against the Minister of Law and Order — President Lucas Mangope — and the Commissioner of Police in Bophuthatswana.

In the main action, allegations of an unbridled campaign of terror by Garankuwa police against schoolchildren, trade union supporters and Catholic Church members were presented to court.

An interim order was granted putting a stop to further Garankuwa police detentions until May 26 when the Minister of Law and Order and top Garankuwa police officials are to state their case. That day the contempt of court case will also be heard

Senior counsel is asking that President Mangope and the Commissioner of Police be put in jail following the Garankuwa police's blatant disregard of a Supreme Court habeas corpus order

The order — granted on Saturday — authorized attorney Mr Peter Harris to see three of his clients in police custody. All were applicants in the main action seeking an interdict to stop Garankuwa police arresting and assaulting people

However, despite the habeas corpus order, both Mr Harris and advocate Mr Martin Luttingh were refused access to their clients. Instead they were detained for about an hour, Mr Harris said on Sunday

Meanwhile the court ordered that the three detainees — Mawu member Mr Jerry Moropa, Mr Edwin Matseke and Mr Lazarus Mandlazi — be set free. Minutes after their release, however, Mr Moropa was rearrested and is expected to appear in Odi Magistrate's Court in Bophuthatswana on charges of obstructing justice

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# Publications seizure move scrapped, but controls tighten

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By David Braun,  
Political Correspondent

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PARLIAMENT — A Government proposal to allow the police to seize any publication for up to 96 hours has been squashed by an all-party Standing Committee.

In terms of the Publications Amendment Bill as amended by the Standing Committee on Home Affairs and released in Parliament yesterday, the original proposal to grant the police such powers of seizure has been scrapped

The omnibus Bill, however, tightens a number of aspects of publications control and doubles the fines payable for offences

It was originally intended that the Bill provide for police officers the right to seize a publication for 96 hours if they suspected on reasonable grounds that it was undesirable

It is understood such powers could have given the Police the opportunity to seize pamphlets advertising meetings and gatherings, effectively obstructing such meetings

Mr David Dalling, Opposition spokesman on the media, slammed the proposal last year as a Draconian measure which would make the 1974 Publications Act infinitely worse

Any police officer will be able to hold entire publishing houses to ransom on the basis of any crank's whim, he said.

According to police evidence before the Standing Committee, published yesterday in a report of the Committee, the police were concerned at the amount of time it took to declare undesirable a publication which was considered to be a danger to state security

By the time the process of banning a particular document was completed, it is often too late and the publication had been distributed nationwide, the evidence stated.

# 401e, scores hurt in Transvaal shootings

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**JOHANNESBURG.** — At least two people have been shot dead and scores have been injured in confrontations with the police in various parts of the country.

There have been isolated petrol-bomb attacks on buildings and cars.

Pupils at the Kabokweni township, near White River, today boycotted classes after a youth was shot dead and scores were injured yesterday when police opened fire on a crowd of pupils outside Kabokweni Magistrate's Court near White River.

**"This tragic incident"**

The Chief Minister of Kangwane, Mr Enos Mabuza, today called for a full investigation into "this tragic incident".

He said in a formal statement that, "from information received from five independent sources", it appeared that hundreds of pupils converged at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Office yesterday, where some of the pupils who were involved in earlier incidents of unrest were due to stand trial.

"The pupils, who are said to have been peaceful, requested to be allowed to hear the proceedings. Although the authorities closed the gate, the pupils made their way into the yard of the magistrate's office and sang freedom songs.

"It is not clear what prompted one policeman to shoot, whereafter the other policemen started shooting."

Reports say about 80 children were injured

**Thirteen treated**

Thirteen of the 80 children hurt were admitted to the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit. Most were discharged, but two are still receiving treatment.



## Baby Nick found — man and wife arrested

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A 23-YEAR-OLD woman and her 27-year-old husband have been arrested in connection with the disappearance from Grootte Schuur Hospital of baby Nick-Paul Lykitsakos.

It was not known if both would be charged.

Nick-Paul awakened today in his new Constantia home after two days of drama in the first week of his life.

Everyone cried with relief — parents George and Laura Lykitsakos and brother and sister Christophas and Dimitra — when they were reunited with the baby after he was found at Somerset Hospital late yesterday.

Hospital staff alerted police and Nick-Paul, who disappeared from his mother's private ward on Monday, was identified by Mr Lykitsakos.

**"SO EXCITED"**

A beaming Mr Lykitsakos said last night police had taken him to identify his son but had asked him not to tell his wife until they were sure it was Nick-Paul.

When they arrived at Grootte Schuur with the baby the entire family was at Mrs Lykitsakos's bedside.

"Oh, she was excited. She was excited."



Seven of the injured were admitted to Themba Hospital with multiple birdshot wounds in the head, body and legs.

Scores of others were treated and discharged.

The police unrest report said: "In the Kabokweni black residential area near White River approximately 2 000 blacks armed with sticks gathered outside the magistrate's court where eight persons were appearing on charges arising from incidents of unrest which occurred on the 28th of February.

### **Youth, 15, killed**

"The court can only accommodate 30 persons and the police therefore ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse. When they failed to obey this order tearsmoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect.

"Birdshot was then fired and a 15-year-old black male was fatally wounded and 80 more injured and admitted to hospital". The statement said the injured were placed under guard.

"In a second incident, police had to fire tearsmoke and then birdshot to disperse a group of about 200 blacks trying to hijack seven buses. No injuries were reported.

"In a further incident a 14-year-old male was fatally wounded when the police dispersed a large group of stone-throwers who had already damaged private vehicles. No reports of injuries were received.

"Police also fired birdshot to disperse about 400 blacks who were intimidating scholars of the Kadisiki school. A 17-year-old black male was wounded and is at present under arrest in hospital."

### **Condemned overseas**

The police action was featured widely on television news services in Britain and Europe and has been condemned by several European government spokesmen.

In Paris, French Government officials said they were "aghast" at the news.

An External Relations Ministry official said: "We understand the state of emergency has been called off and normality has returned. How will the Botha Government explain an incident like this which could never happen in any European country?"

The Progressive Federal Party and the United Democratic Front have expressed shock.

At Kwatema, near Springs, 14 women were wounded by shotgun fire last night when police dispersed people.

According to a police unrest report, a police vehicle was stoned. The wounded women and 11 others were arrested.

Three police vehicles were damaged and a policeman injured at Lawaakamp, near George.

At Khutsong, near Oberholzer, the houses of three policemen were badly damaged when they were set on fire.

In Mamelodi, near Pretoria, The Argus Correspondent reports the son of a priest was injured and his father's vicarage slightly damaged last night in a petrol-bomb attack.

In a second attack in the township, a doctor's home was extensively damaged.

More than 15 000 people converged on the Kwathema Civic Centre for the funeral of Mr Siphon Dlodlu, 19, who died at a night vigil of another unrest victim three weeks ago.

Before the funeral, Miss Maria Masuku, 22, was attacked with an assortment of weapons. She had been accused of being a police informer. Her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Masuku, said.

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# Unionists say Lebowa police kicked and hit them

By Sheryl Raine

Four trade unionists were detained, kicked, sjambokked and assaulted by Lebowa police at the weekend, according to claims made by the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union of SA (Ccawusa).

Ccawusa said a union official and three shop stewards were detained at Seshego outside Pietersburg on Saturday. The unionists were in the area to attend a meeting on Sunday.

"At about 6.30 pm, about six cars from the Lebowa police arrived at the house where the delegation was staying and police ordered them out of the house," according to the union.

"The police then kicked and beat them with sjamboks. All four, including a woman, were booted and sjambokked repeatedly," the union said.

They were then taken to the Seshego police station where they saw high-ranking police officers and Lebowa Government officials.

### 'DOCTOR NOT CALLED'

The detainees were made to line up outside the police station where they were again sjambokked. One of the detainees said he had a "terrible headache and could not see".

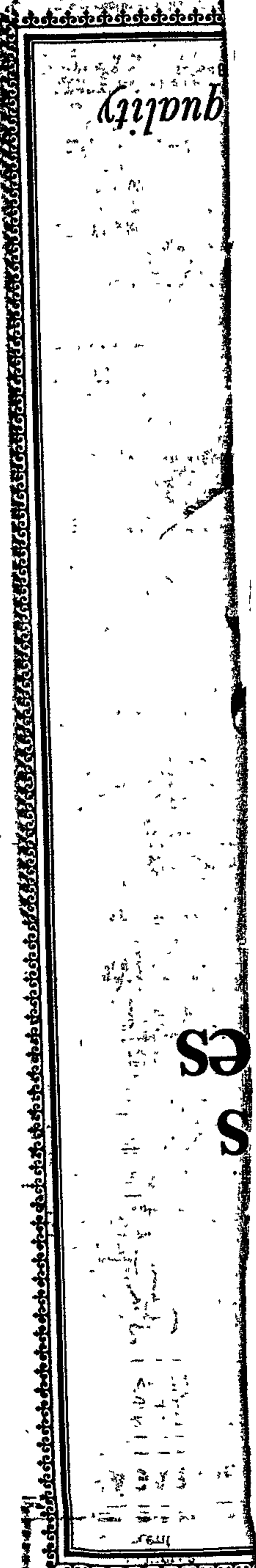
Police allegedly refused to call a doctor when one of the detainees requested one.

"They were then taken to the Matlala Police Station about 80 km away and locked up for the night. They were given no food, drink or blankets and had to sleep on the floor. No toilet facilities were provided."

The detainees were released at about 5 pm on Monday and transported back to Seshego, according to the union.

Dirk Nel reports from Pietersburg that Brigadier W G Beetge, Commissioner of Police in Lebowa, said that if anyone had reason for complaint about any police action, those concerned should lay charges or complaint to the Lebowa or South African Police.

Although Brigadier Beetge had no comment on the union's allegations he did say that sjamboks were used by his men in



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# Police admit 1 death

POLICE say a youth was killed when they dispersed a crowd in White River's black township of Kabokweni yesterday with birdshot.

But township residents dispute the figure, claiming at least three people died after police opened fire on a crowd of schoolchildren outside the Kabokweni Magistrates Court.

Thirteen people with gunshot wounds were treated at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit. Two were kept overnight for observation.

Resident and police accounts of what happened at Kabokweni vary substantially.

A spokesman for Kangwane chief minister Enos Mabuza said he would issue a statement on the incident today.

The residents said about 200 children left the township yesterday to attend the hearing of eight youths who were to appear in the Magistrates Court on charges of public violence.

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When the crowd arrived, they found the gate locked. The gate was "forced open" and the crowd "moved quietly to the building when the police arrived and started shooting", the residents claimed.

A police spokesman said "The White River Court has facilities to hold only 30 people and at least 3 000 arrived for the case. By 9am, the mob had trampled the fences and caused chaos, when another seven busloads of youths arrived."

Police dispersed the crowd with birdshot, killing one youth.

Meanwhile, in Motetema, where six people were killed at the weekend, Labowa Commissioner of Police, Brig W G Beetge, said police units would remain in the area.

# Bomb blasts: police detain Sparg's sister

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POLICE have detained a second member of the Sparg family in connection with the bomb blasts.

These were at John Vorster Square, Johannesburg, the Cambridge police station in East London and the limpet mine attack on Hillbrow police station.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said Debbie Sparg, sister of journalist Marion Sparg, was detained yesterday.

The spokesman said Debbie Sparg was being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Her sister is being held under the same Act.

He said Debbie Sparg was being held

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because police suspected she was either indirectly involved with, or had knowledge of, her sister's activities

Meanwhile the Sparg family are remaining tight-lipped about the detentions

Their father, Wreford Sparg, said from his Southernwood, East London, home that he was not prepared to comment on his daughters' arrests.

He said the revelations concerning Marion "are news to me" and added "I can't tell you any more."

Another of his daughters, Judy Sparg, also declined to comment.

Marion Sparg's former colleagues yesterday described her as quiet and soft-spoken

She matriculated from Cambridge High School in 1976 and graduated with a Bachelor of Journalism degree from Rhodes University in 1979.

Business Day reported yesterday that Sparg worked on the *Rand Daily Mail* and the *Sunday Express*. This is incorrect. She was employed at the *Daily Dispatch* in East London after which she joined the *Sunday Times* as a reporter.

# Court restrains Bop police

THE Metal and Allied Workers Union, jointly with the Roman Catholic Church made successful application in the Mmabatho Supreme Court, before Mr Justice Smith here yesterday restraining the Bophuthatswana police together with members of the South African Police from assaulting and harrasing residents of Ga-Rankuwa township.

The court was shown photographs of men and women with scars and ugly wounds on their backs from assaults meted out to them by the police

Affidavits from some of the victims were handed in, in which they told of groups of about 30 to 50 policemen who ordered them to be naked when assaulting them at the same time with canes, sjamboks, kierries and batons

Mr Jerry Moropa said he was assaulted to the extent that his kidneys were ruptured and he had to be hospitalised for 19 days.

Mr Samuel Sebetsa, a student, said he was taken from his school by the police who took him to the police station where he was assaulted for not wearing a school uniform. He had refused to sign a statement that he was among youths who had stoned a bus.

In it's testimony, the Roman Catholic Church said members of its congregation in Ga-Rankuwa, were being accused of being troublemakers and instigators of the youth in the township to cause disorder

The accusations were being made by the police, who were harrasing members of the church and had assaulted some of its sisterhood; it was said

The police were said to have thrown teargas canmsters at people in a church hall and had assaulted them while assembled peacefully in a church hall.

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# Shocked reaction to E. Tyl shooting

Outrage and shock is growing in South Africa and overseas after police opened fire on thousands of schoolchildren near White River yesterday, killing at least one and injuring 80.

*The Star's* Foreign News Service reports that the police action against the pupils in the Eastern Transvaal featured widely on television news services yesterday and was condemned by several European government spokesmen.

Police say one person was killed when they fired birdshot at the uncontrollable crowd. However, eyewitnesses say at least three died.

The children had marched to the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court to attend the court appearance of 26 classmates in two public violence trials.

Mr Enos Mabuza, Chief Minister of kaNgwane, told *The Star* the only violent action of the kaNgwane schoolchildren was to force open the gate to the magistrate's building.

PFP director of special projects, Mr Peter Soal, said he was appalled and that questions will be tabled in Parliament. A special PFP probe into the incident has been launched.

UDF president Mrs Albertina Sisulu, speaking in her personal capacity, said "We have had enough."

"This was an act of cowardice. We want to warn that Government actions, which they call reform, are seen as acts of war against unarmed people," Mrs Sisulu said.

The incident drew sharp reaction from Britain's Opposition spokesman on Africa, Mr Donald Anderson.

He said: "This further example of police shooting on civilians, apparently unarmed, numbs the senses."

The Anti-Apartheid Movement in London called it "an act of unspeakable violence" and called on the Prime Minister Thatcher to stop "such outrages."

In Paris, French government officials were "aghast" at the news and in Bonn a Foreign Office spokesman expressed dismay.

# Police station blasts: Woman is detained

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THE former journalist held in connection with Limpet mine blasts at various police stations, Miss Marion Sparg, is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, police said yesterday.

The head of the security branch, Brigadier Johan van der Merwe, told Sapa from Pretoria that investigations into the case against Miss Sparg were continuing, but it was not known when she would appear in court.

"We are trying to expedite the matter and to have her appear in court as soon as we can," he said.

Brig van der Merwe said at this stage no details of how Miss Sparg was arrested could be made known -- Sapa

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A MAN was allegedly beaten and left for dead near Brits at the weekend. Several people were arrested.

At least one man was reported wounded as a result of police action. Police yesterday claimed unrest broke out in the old Brits township and incidents of arson were also reported at the weekend.

Reports claim trouble broke out in the township at the weekend when arsonists, opposed to a planned removal to Lethlabile township, burned down shops, an administration block and a black policeman's house.

Incidents occurred at Witbank, Dennilton, KwaThema on the East Rand, Soweto, Zwile near Port Eliz-

# Man beaten and left for dead in new Brits unrest

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beth, Somerset East, Grahamstown, and at Langa in the Western Province.

At Allwal North the hospital reported the admission of three black men with shotgun wounds. It is not known who shot them. Five men were arrested in a sequel

to an attack on a white policeman in Mamelodi, Pretoria, at the weekend. The policeman, Constable J D Kirrger, and another white officer were patrolling the township when youths pelted their van with stones.

The Department of Education and Training has closed schools for a week in the East London township of Duncan Village.

THE home of a former member of

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the United Democratic Front — Maria Masuku, 22, was set alight during the funeral of unrest victim Sipho Dluudi, 18, held in KwaThema yesterday because of Masuku's resignation from the organisation and the fact that she was not detained when police clamped down on other UDF members on the East Rand, reports SIPHO NGCOBO.

Masuku was seriously injured when youths attacked her with an assortment of weapons.

A massive stay-away, estimated at 80% by local community leaders, also hit KwaThema, Tsakane and Druza as funeral organisers urged all residents to attend.

# GUGULETHU SHOOTINGS: FAMILIES DENY POLICE CLAIMS

RELATIVES of three of the seven men killed in a shootout with police in Gugulethu last Monday have rejected police claims that they were members of the banned African National Congress.

Last week the mothers of two others shot in what police claimed was an ambush of an ANC squad planning to attack a police personnel van, denied their sons had ANC links.

On Monday Mrs Elsie Komle, mother of Mr John Komle (30), of New Crossroads; Mrs Maggie Mbambo, mother of Mr Themba Mofifi (30), of Nyanga Bush, said their relatives had not been members of the ANC or any other political organisation.

The three men will be buried in Gugulethu on Saturday.

Police, they said, had not informed them officially of their relatives' deaths, and, in the case of Mrs Mbambo and Mr Govo, not once searched their homes before or after the shootings.

Last week Mrs Nomvuyo Piet, of NY 54, Gugulethu, and Mrs Eunice Tsepiso Mya, of NY 21, Gugulethu, mothers of Christopher Piet (25) and Jabulani Piet (23), also rejected police claims that their sons were killed while on an ANC mission.

## Migrant

Mrs Komle (56) said her son, a migrant worker, had supported her and her two daughters.

"We live in the Transkei and I don't know where he was working but he sent money every

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name of his employers, but "he was the eldest of my eight children and my breadwinner."

She last saw her son when he left for work last Monday morning. He did not return home that night, and, frantic with anxiety, she had gone to the mortuary the following day.

"I found his body there on Tuesday. I could not believe that the corpse I saw was my son. He had bullet wounds all over his body — in the head and chest. There were so many wounds, I was filled with sadness and despair and did not count them," she said.

Her son, she said, had not once been detained or arrested nor had her house been searched.

"week. He was a good boy and has never been in trouble with the police. As far as I know he was not a member of the ANC or any other political organisation," Mrs Komle said.

She did not know what her son had been doing at the scene of the shooting.

Friends told Mrs Komle of her son's death on Friday. She arrived in the city at the weekend and identified his body on Monday.

"He had been shot in the chest several times," she said.

Mrs Mbamba, a widow like Mrs Komle, said Themba had worked as a labourer for a construction company. She did not know the

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# Police to investigate

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POLICE are to investigate the shooting incident at Kabokweni, near White River, in which at least one person was killed and 80 injured.

A senior police spokesman said yesterday it was normal police policy to have an inquest and an investigation when a person was killed during police action.

The police statement followed yesterday's call by Kangwane Chief Minister Enos Mabuza for a full investigation into Tuesday's shooting incident outside the Kabokweni Magistrates Court.

The Progressive Federal Party's director of special projects Peter Soal sent a party official to conduct an on-the-spot investigation yesterday. Soal said he expected to receive the report today.

A police spokesman in Middelburg said none of the injured pupils was under guard in hospital, as was previously reported. A spokesman at Nelspruit's Rob Ferreira hospital said one or two pupils were still being kept for observation. They had suffered birdshot wounds.

# Tuesday's shootings

Mabuza said yesterday he had received information from five independent sources that hundreds of pupils converged at the Kabokweni Magistrate's office where a group of pupils, who were involved in earlier incidents of unrest, were due to stand trial on Tuesday.

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# Police to probe Kabokweni

random and one pupil was shot dead"

Asked to comment on Mabuza's statement, the senior police officer said it would be prejudicial to comment until the investigation had been completed.

Meanwhile Soal is to question Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange.

Soal wants to know what action was taken by police and how many policemen were on duty. He will ask whether each policeman was equipped with rubber

truncheons, tear gas visors and shields and if not, he wants to know why not.

Soal will also ask how many shots the police fired, who gave the order to fire, whether a warning was given and if not, why not. If a warning was given, he wants to know how it was given and how long before opening fire it was given.

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# Claims of torture invented, say police

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JOHANNESBURG—Two policemen accused of torture at the Hillbrow Police Station claim the charges were invented by people questioned in connection with a R1 000 000 fraud

Sgts D Ahlers, 29 and E Naude, 28, of Norwood, allegedly tortured five people in a walk-in safe on July 22 last year

Johannesburg advocate Mr W Vermeulen told the Johannesburg Regional Magistrate's Court he received instructions on July 22 to bring an urgent application in the Rand Sup-

reme Court to prevent further assaults on a Mr van Rensburg and Mr Andre John Mulder, 46

The application was not brought after consultations with the then CID officer for Johannesburg North, Col P de Jongh

Mr van Rensburg testified that he was taken away by police outside a Johannesburg hotel and was not told of the nature of the charges until 'the treatment' started at Hillbrow Police Station

Mr Mulder and Mr van Rensburg, two of the five

complainants, both testified they had asked to telephone their lawyers but were told 'This lawyer business only works on television, not in practice'

Mr van Rensburg said he told the accused he knew nothing of forged cheques and printing machines and was then taken into a walk-in strongroom.

He claimed that the accused took a brown property bag, immersed it in a plastic bucket containing water, 'and then they put it over my head — you can't breathe through the bag —

they grabbed the bottom and twisted it until I lost consciousness'

He claimed the procedure was repeated on a number of occasions and all the complainants went through it.

Mr Vermeulen told the Court that when he went to the strongroom that night with the two complainants there was 'a strange, unidentifiable smell which provoked a slight irritation of the eyes and nose'

The trial continues today — (Sapa)

# Soal urges probe into 14 Mamelodi deaths

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PFP special projects director Peter Soal yesterday asked Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to explain why an inquest had not been conducted on 14 people killed in Mamelodi on November 21.

Soal said in Parliament yesterday that he had asked with a view to pressing for a commission of inquiry.

There were also several injuries in the incident which occurred when police opened fire on about 50 000 marchers.

"I have placed the matter on the question paper and will hear what the Minister has to say when the matter comes up for discussion," said Soal.

The Pretoria Council of Churches has also urgently called on Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee to hold an inquest.

The request follows a recent PCC commission of inquiry to hear evidence relating to the events that led to the incident.

"The PCC is aware that there is indignation and anger within the community of Mamelodi in regard to the events of November 21 and considers it to be of the greatest importance that the public inquests into the deaths be conducted without any further delay," the PCC said in a statement yesterday.

A spokesman for Coetsee's office yesterday said the Minister "would only be in a position" to comment on the matter today.

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# Assault on suspects: police plead not guilty

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Two South African Police officers pleaded not guilty in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday to assaulting five fraud suspects at the Hillbrow Police Station last year.

Mr D J Ahlers (29), of Naturena, and Mr E Naude (28), of Norwood, denied assaulting Mr Roy van Rensburg, Mr Andre John Mulder, Mr S J van Heerden, Mr E Brink and Mr D P W Conn at the police station after their arrest on July 22.

The State alleged wet bags were placed over the heads of the five men and they were hit with an unknown object or kicked. In three cases, it is alleged an unknown gas, possibly teargas, was also used.

Captain Phillip Rudolph de Jonge said he heard screams and shouting coming from the third floor of the police station, but on investigation was satisfied that "no irregularities had taken place".

"I believed Mr van Rensburg, who was wet with perspiration, was shouting to attract attention," he said

Captain de Jonge said he saw Mr van Rensburg, who was lying on the floor near the lift, kick out when an attempt was made to pick him up. Thinking he was hysterical, he tried to slap Mr van Rensburg, who ducked

In court, Mr van Rensburg, who conceded having made an escape attempt, said. "I was fighting for my life."

He said he was taken five times to a "soundproof" room, where he was assaulted.

Mr Mulder, who claimed to have been twice assaulted by the two policemen, denied having had any involvement in an alleged R1-million cheque fraud, in which cheques were printed and cashed at banks

He said he and others had been charged with fraud and bail was set at R400. Subsequently, all charges against them had been dropped.

# Major tells court of sketches of ANC targets

Staff Reporter

Sketches of alleged African National Congress targets were included in exhibits handed into the Rand Supreme Court yesterday during the trial of five alleged ANC members

Security policeman and explosives expert Major Abraham Grobbelaar told the court two notes and two sketches, as well as explosives, pamphlets and other articles, were found in a farm building he searched after the arrest of two men on July 31, 1984

Major Grobbelaar was testifying in the trial of five men who have been charged with treason and charges under the Internal Security and Terrorism acts.

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Mr Mncedisi Hamilton Dubasi (28), Mr Jongumuzi Sisulu (26), Mr Lumkile Happy Mkefa (21), Mr David Matsose (24) and Mr Joseph Thamba Maja (25), all of Soweto, have pleaded not guilty

A farm store near Boons was searched by the police after Mr Matsose and Mr Maja were arrested by members of the special task force, the court was told

Several items were yesterday handed in to the court as exhibits.

The notes were read out in court. They referred to sketches of targets

## EMPTY DRUM

The State said it would be alleged the sketches related to the Witwatersrand Command Headquarters and Hollard Street.

Major Grobbelaar said on August 7, 1984, Mr Dubasi went with a police captain, an interpreter and a photographer to point out areas. They were followed by the major

In the veld in Emdeni, they were shown a place where the police found an empty drum in the ground, he said

## EXPLOSIVES

Near a drive-in in Langlaagte, a trunk was unearthed. In the trunk were AK 47 magazines and ammunition, hand-grenades, plastic explosives and safety fuses, the major told the court

The hearing continues

Mr Justice A M van Niekerk, sitting with two assessors, is on the Bench. Mr J A Swane-poel, assisted by Mr A G Berry, appeared for the State. Mr H P Viljoen SC, assisted by Mr S L Joseph appeared for the accused

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# Soweto police homes attacked

In continuing unrest in many areas of South Africa, arsonists and stone-throwers were active last night, says the SAP situation report at 8 am today.

In Soweto, two policemen's homes were damaged by stone-throwers and arsonists.

A private vehicle was also set alight and a youth arrested.

At Kabokweni, near White River, two private trucks were set on fire and destroyed.

At Sebokeng, near Vanderbijlpark, a delivery vehicle was destroyed after being set on fire. — Sapa.

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# Child shootings shock advocate

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JOHANNESBURG—An advocate gained bar council permission yesterday to issue a statement in which he said he had witnessed the shooting of schoolchildren at Kabokweni, near White River, on Tuesday and felt there had been no justification for it

Mr Laurence Tonkin took the rare step of issuing his account of the incident, in which at least one child died and some reports said up to 30 others had been injured, after gaining Johannesburg Bar Council permission.

Mr Tonkin said he had been so shocked by the events that he burst into tears

In Cape Town the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, ordered a thorough investigation of the shooting.

## 'Last resort'

In a statement the minister said he had instructed the Commissioner of Police, Gen Johan Coetzee, to have all aspects regarding the incident thoroughly investigated and to report to me

He referred in his statement to S A P members who had had to resort to firearms to restore law and order in the incident.

Kabokweni magistrate Mr G L S Engelbrecht said the police had had no alternative but to open fire on the 'unruly' schoolchildren.

Mr Tonkin said he had felt it his duty to issue his statement and make the following observations

- The crowd had not been uncontrollable.

- He had heard no order to disperse whatever.

- He neither saw nor experienced any tear gas being fired.

'I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police

## 'Very angry'

'It is true that the crowd was very angry I was frightened and the police also looked frightened to me. There was, however, no apparent justification for the shooting,' Mr Tonkin said in his statement.

He had gone to the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, where the shootings occurred, to represent Miss Yvonne Mhlanga and others on charges of public violence. He had been instructed by Priscilla Jana and Associates

Mrs Jana described the release of the statement as an 'unprecedented move' and said she thought it was a necessary duty for the account to be made public because of 'police allegations'

Mr Tonkin said that when he arrived at Kabokweni he had been told by the magistrate that children had commandeered buses and were on their way to witness the case in which he was to appear

## Locked gate

He saw large numbers of children, some of them carrying sticks

'I informed the magistrate that I would speak to these people in an endeavour to maintain peace and I addressed them, telling them I was there to represent their friends according to the law

Tonkin said in the statement.

They complained about not being let through a locked gate and pressed against a fence which collapsed, leaving them to surge into the compound.

'I told the police that I intended to address the people again and that they should not shoot.'

He had spoken from a bench and at one stage had been handed a Bible which 'I held aloft saying that it was an instrument of peace'

'I also held my brief aloft in order to show that this was an instrument of peace. I emphasised to the crowd that they should not give an opportunity to the police to shoot or assault them.

'The crowd screamed agreement with me,' he stated

## Covered

Mr Tonkin said he had been approached by a police captain while he was addressing the crowd and had been asked to select leaders for a discussion.

He took six leaders and got them to stand beside him on the bench, telling the crowd they were going to speak to the captain.

The leaders and I then tried to locate the captain. Many of the crowd followed me.

'While I was proceeding towards the police, I heard shots being fired and this was followed by many other shots. This happened approximately one minute after I commented towards the police.

'I was at that stage near the police and I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders. I was aware of children scrambling away from the police and a surge of bodies away

'After the shooting the area was littered with groaning pupils and I observed one young man who was either dead or was in extremis being carried to a vehicle

## More unrest

'I was deeply shocked by what had happened and burst into tears,' Mr Tonkin said.

The S A P Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said last night they had nothing to add to the minister's statement.

Our Johannesburg correspondent reported that unrest had spread to rural areas surrounding White River and Nelspruit on Wednesday night.

A wave of violence swept through Legogote a rural trust land outside Nelspruit, with a number of delivery vehicles being hijacked and set alight by youths

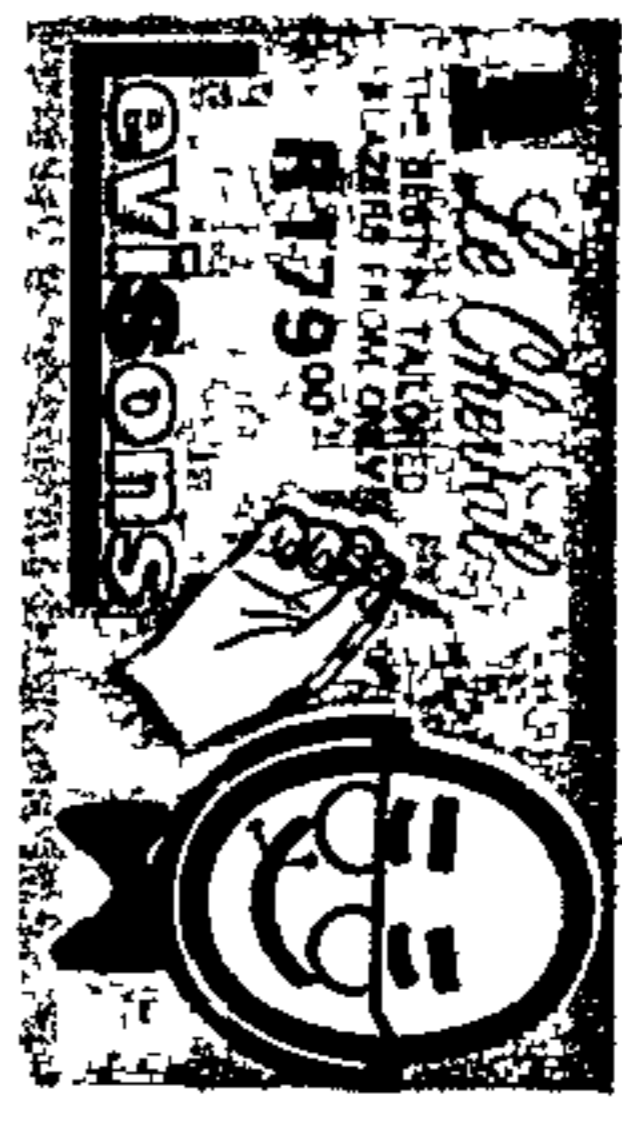
More than 100 teachers from the neighbouring Piensaar area converged on the home of one dead pupil singing freedom songs and chanting political slogans

Parents said at least two children had died.

They were Mandla Shabangu, 18, who had been identified by his mother on Tuesday, and Sol Mkhabela, who had been identified by his father at the local mortuary yesterday

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"THE VITAL VIEWPOINT"

## Eyewitness reports of White River shooting differ

**White River shooting incident is blowing up into a major political row. Conflicting eyewitness reports have been made, and Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange has ordered an official investigation.**

Le Grange said in a statement yesterday one person died in the shootings outside the court — but at least two bodies have been identified by relatives. Advocate Laurence Tonkin, who was present at the Kabokwezi Magistrate's Court near White River, said in a signed affidavit that the shooting was unjustified. He said police opened fire about a minute after he tried to mediate between them and the crowd of about 2,000 who had gathered at the court.

However, magistrate G. L. S. Engelbrecht said the police had no alternative but to open fire on the "unruly" schoolchildren. He said the crowd was on the point of destroying the court building. He said he had been shoved about by the crowd, some of whom broke branches off trees and took benches from the court.

Tonkin said a police captain had asked him to summon six leaders from the crowd. As he and the six leaders walked towards the police, a shot was fired. This was followed by many more shots, Tonkin said.

He said the crowd was not uncontrolled. He heard no order by police that the crowd should disperse, no teargas was used and there was nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort. A police spokesman said that as Le Grange has ordered an official inquiry, it would be presumptuous to comment on the affidavit at this stage.

Le Grange has instructed the Commissioner of Police "to have all aspects regarding the incident thoroughly investigated and to report to me." Unrest spread to rural areas surrounding White River and Nelspruit on Wednesday night. A wave of violence swept through Legogole, a trust land outside Nelspruit. A number of delivery vehicles were hijacked and set alight by youths.

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# No room to quiz men court told

A police sergeant, accused of assaulting five detainees at Hillbrow Police Station last year, claimed a strongroom on the station's third floor was used to question the men because no other facilities were available.

Sergeant DJ Ahlers (29), of Naturena, said in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday the men were arrested at 11 am on July 22 last year and questioning continued for four hours.

He said "There were no other offices available. All the offices on the third floor were occupied by other force members."

Sergeant Ahlers and his co-accused Sergeant E Naude have pleaded not guilty to assaulting five men arrested in connection with a cheque-fraud investigation.

Sergeant Ahlers denied having a criminal record or having been involved in any departmental inquiry but later conceded involvement in a fight in which a colleague's jaw was broken.

The hearing was postponed to April 30.

# Shooting sparks call for probe into police conduct

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Pressure is mounting for an independent judicial inquiry into police conduct in South Africa after the shooting of pupils in White River this week.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has announced an official inquiry into the shootings but human rights groups and the Progressive Federal Party today said an internal police investigation would not satisfy outrage over the incident.

A 15-year-old boy died and up to 80 were injured in Tuesday's courthouse shooting. A second youth died in a confrontation between youths and police later that day.

Police have said at least 2 000 youths, some armed with sticks, broke down a fence at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Courts. Police fired birdshot at the crowd.

Eyewitnesses have claimed the youths were shot with birdshot without provocation.

Mr le Grange announced yesterday he had instructed the Commissioner of the South African Police, General P J Coetzee, to have all aspects regarding the incident investigated and reported to him.

According to a source in Mr le Grange's office, however, the Minister has not ordered a special or public investigation.

"Any incident which results in death is routinely investigated, as this one will be. But the Minister has given this case special attention," the spokesman said.

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on Law and Order, said today "on the face of it police behaved recklessly and if this is proved correct the strongest steps must be taken against those responsible".

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# Reluctant heroine Wendy Orr settles into Alexandra clinic job

By Colleen Ryan

Dr Wendy Orr is a reluctant young heroine, trying to rebuild her private world after six months of intense publicity brought about by her court application restraining police from torturing detainees in Port Elizabeth.

After moving from the Cape to work at the Alexandra Health Clinic last month, Dr Orr has been settling into the demands of her job as a medical officer. She described the Alexandra centre, run on mainly private funds, as a "huge general practice with doctors seeing 500 to 600 patients a day."

Dr Orr (25) shot to promi-

nence last year when she won an interim interdict restraining the South African Police from assaulting detainees held at the St Albans and North End prisons under the emergency regulations. She was later named *The Star's* Woman of the Year for 1985.

### EXPERIENCE

She decided to leave Port Elizabeth, where she was employed by the State, after she was barred from further visits to detainees

Dr Orr said she did not have enough experience to compare her work in Alexandra to other centres. However, she thoroughly enjoyed it despite the frustrations "It is difficult

because there is a language problem — but I intend to do something about that.

"There are doctors who have been working at the clinic for many years and they have been able to develop relationships with patients," she said.

The Alexandra Clinic in Wynberg, which overlooks the "backyard" of the township, deals with problems associated with overcrowding and poor facilities.

She said she did not have any long-term ambitions: "This time last year, I would never have dreamt I would be where I am. I'm taking life as it comes."

She said she was extremely reluctant to be in the limelight.



Dr Wendy Orr ... "for too long medical people have turned a blind eye".

Her fame has opened some doors, however, and later this month she will visit the United States as a guest of the US Information Service.

Dr Orr has made it clear her clash with the authorities was the result of her merely following her conscience. "It is very easy for medical people, practising in cities, to turn a blind eye and not to get involved in ethical and moral issues. I think for too long that is what has happened," she added.

# Big crowd at slain driver's funeral

By Chris More

More than 6 000 mourners attended the funeral service of murdered Putco driver, Mr Jerry Oupa Mothibedi (39), in Soweto yesterday and thousands of commuters were left stranded in the city as no buses were available to take them home.

Yesterday morning, many commuters arrived late for work as there was not a single Putco bus in sight in Soweto. Many commuters had hoped the situation would have returned to normal in the afternoon, but found there were still no buses.

About 1 300 bus drivers declared yesterday a "no-drive" day as they turned out for the funeral of their colleague.

Mr Mothibedi was stabbed to

death on March 3 by a mob

He was driving along the Soweto freeway and was entering Orlando East when he was attacked.

A Putco spokesman said 55 buses were released for the funeral.

## REFUSE

The funeral achieved the unusual feat of uniting political, worker and student groups, which usually refuse to share a platform because of their differing ideologies.

A message from the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend Desmond Tutu, who sent apologies for not being able to attend, was read at the funeral. It said he rejected all forms of violence in South Africa and

sent his condolences to Mr Mothibedi's family.

United Democratic Front (UDF) and National Forum (NF) speakers highlighted the important role that the funeral played to bring the liberation movements together.

A representative of the Transport and Allied Workers Union (Tawu), of which Mr Mothibedi was a member, urged black leaders to conscientise the masses to act responsibly.

He said despite the tragic events, those responsible should not be condemned because the apartheid system was mainly responsible for their actions.

Only one incident was reported, in which a mourner fell off a bus and was taken to hospital with an injured leg.



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# Coffin cracks in Khuma funeral chaos as police fire on chanting mourners

By Rich Mkhondo

A coffin cracked, to the horror of mourners, when four coffins of unrest victims were dropped in panic after police fired birdshot and teargas to disperse marching and chanting mourners at Khuma township, near Stillfontein, yesterday.

Four people were injured, two of them seriously, during the stampede.

The incident happened at about 11.30 am, when about 5 000 mourners were marching to the cemetery after defying a ruling by the Chief Magistrate of Klerksdorp, Mr Izak Vlok, to bury the victims on Tuesday.

Those who were being buried were Miss Gertrude Motasa (18), Samuel Tsholele (11), Mr Tsotetsi Seakgole (19) and Mr Sipho Ngan-gase (20).

The magistrate had also ordered that only 100 people, 25 from each family, attend the funeral and the coffins should be transported in hearses.

Yesterday, residents converged on the community hall at about 9 am for the funeral service. After the service, they carried the coffins, shoulder-high, defying the magistrate's ruling.

As they were marching, police fired teargas and birdshot to disperse them. They panicked, dropped the coffins and the casket of Mr Ngangase cracked.

Police went to fetch the hearses at the hall, put the coffins inside and escorted them to the cemetery.

Elderly people, mostly family members, followed the police to bury the victims. There were about 100 to 150 people at the cemetery, with others having scattered into the township.

The families of the deceased described the action as "brutal, inhumane and uncalled for".

By late afternoon, police were removing the barricades of used cars and stones put by youths in the streets.

## DEMANDS

The township was still tense, with police patrolling the area.

Khuma township has been in a state of turmoil since the beginning of the month when Borakanele pupils refused to attend classes until their demands were met.

The demands included the establishment of a student representative council and lowering of fees from R20 to R3.

The four were shot dead on February 28 when pupils from other schools joined the boycott. On that day, a beerhall was damaged and a delivery van stoned by a gang of rampaging youths.

A Pretoria police spokesman, Captain H Beck, said he could not comment on the reports of teargassing and shooting as he had received no reports on the matter.



A Khuma resident searches for shoes abandoned in panic when police fired at mourners during a funeral at the township yesterday.

# Police action: Call for probe countrywide

**The Argus Correspondent**  
**JOHANNESBURG.** — Pressure is mounting for an independent judicial inquiry into police conduct in this country after the shooting of pupils at White River this week.

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## Birdshot

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According to a source in Mr le Grange's office, however, the Minister has not ordered a special or public investigation.

"Any incident which results in death is routinely investigated, as this one will be. But the Minister has given this case special attention," the spokesman said.

## "Reckless"

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, said: "On the face of it police behaved recklessly. If this is proved correct, the strongest possible steps must be taken against those responsible."

Mrs Ethel Walt, national vice-president of the Black Sash, said: "These shootings are not an isolated incident. The conduct of the police countrywide must be examined."

Johannesburg advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who was at the court to represent youths on public violence charges, claimed the crowd was not uncontrollable and he had not heard any order to disperse.

Mr Jules Browde, national president of Lawyers for Human Rights, said: "If the story told by Mr Tonkin is correct, then is high time for a proper judicial inquiry into the conduct of police in South Africa."

## "Whitewash"

Dr Max Coleman of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee said that community representation on any board of inquiry was an absolute prerequisite.

"What we want to avoid is another whitewash by a judicial inquiry which is set up by the Government."

● Last night hundreds of whites packed the White River town hall to discuss unrest in the area.

They met under the aegis of the newly formed Action for Peace Committee, which sees itself as a mediator between the white public and authorities.

Demands were made for better security in the towns and on the roads and armed security officers to accompany school children on buses.

## Stonings: Kruger Park road closed

**The Argus Correspondent**  
**NELSPRUIT.** — The old White River/Hazyview Road through Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week after stone-throwing incidents.

Traffic officials yesterday put up notice boards at White River and Hazyview, advising tourists to use the new Burger-shall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

Unconfirmed reports say that two vehicles were badly damaged by stone-throwers on Wednesday.

## CROCODILE BRIDGE

Part of the old road to Hazyview falls within Kangwane and it is on this stretch that the stonings have taken place.

The Lowveld's Chief Provincial Inspector, Mr Jack van der Schuiff, said traffic officers would not be patrolling the entrances.

Visitors to the Kruger National Park should also consider entering the reserve at Malalane or Crocodile Bridge at Komatipoort.

Bar Council allows surprise statement:

# I saw police fire at kids, says lawyer

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### WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

A JOHANNESBURG advocate has given an eyewitness account of the incident in White River this week when police opened fire on a large crowd of schoolchildren, saying there was no apparent justification for the shooting.

Advocate Lawrence Tonkin said in a statement yesterday that the shooting, which has provoked worldwide indignation, came with no warning to the crowd to disperse.

His account — that the children were not uncontrollable, that he saw no teargas being fired — directly contradicted the police version.

At least two children were killed and more than 80 injured in the shooting.

Lawyers for the victims are taking civil action against the police and are meeting with parents to consider further action.

Tonkin decided to issue a statement — an extraordinary action for a member of his profession — with special permission from the Bar Council.

Describing the incident earlier this week, police said 2 000 blacks had gathered outside a court where eight persons were appearing on charges of public violence.

"The court can only accommodate 30 persons and the police therefore



The joy and the pain of South African politics: Dr All Middleburg this week. But the occasion was not a happy year. These included Matthew Goniwe, Fort Calata, Mo

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ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse. When they failed to obey this order, tear smoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect. Birdshot was then fired."

Tonkin said he had been briefed by attorneys Priscilla Jana and Associates to represent six of the children appearing in the court.

Large numbers of children arrived armed with sticks.

Tonkin said he told the magistrate that he would speak to the crowd to try and maintain peace. He stood at the entrance to the court compound and asked the crowd to act in a lawful and peaceful fashion.

"I could see the crowd was very angry. Some of them shouted to me a complaint about not being allowed to enter through the gate which was locked.

"The crowd pressed against the fence which partly collapsed and was partly trampled down. It then surged forward into the compound," he said.

He again addressed the crowd, asking them not to give the police the opportunity to shoot or assault them.

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## Lawyer tells of shooting

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"Many of the crowd followed me. While I was proceeding towards where the police were situated, I heard a shot being fired and this was followed by many other shots.

"...I was at that stage near the police and I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders.

"I was aware of children scrambling away from the police and a surge of bodies away.

"After the shooting, the area was littered with groaning pupils and I

observed one young man, who was either dead or was in extremis, being carried to a vehicle.

"I was deeply shocked by what happened and I burst into tears," he said.

He felt it was his duty to make these observations.

● The crowd was not uncontrollable.

● He heard no order to disperse.

● He neither saw nor experienced any teargas being fired.

● He saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police.

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# Plea for CIVIC police

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Municipal Reporter

LOCAL authorities through their umbrella body the United Municipal Executive (UME) are seeking additional policing powers for their traffic and security officers which could lead to the formation of municipal police forces in many towns.

The UME decided at its annual meeting yesterday to approach the government with proposals to extend the powers of their law enforcement officers to give them legal protection if they were injured while making an arrest or trying to prevent a crime and to consider what additional training municipal officers would require.

At the moment, a municipal officer may make an ordinary citizen's arrest, but can claim no compensation if he is injured during the incident.

The Transvaal Municipal Association has pointed out that the security officers of black local authorities were granted the status and powers of police officers last year, and that white municipalities should be allowed the same privileges.

Cape Town decided earlier this year to form a civic police force to patrol the central City.

# Call for judicial probe of shooting

**Mercury Correspondent**  
**JOHANNESBURG**—The Progressive Federal Party has called for an independent judicial commission of inquiry into this week's shootings at Kabokweni near White River which left at least one man dead and 80 injured.

The call, by PFP director of special projects Peter Soal, came soon after another man was killed at nearby Natsilu after a police patrol opened fire on a

mob stoning a bus

Mr Soal said that while he noted that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had ordered an official investigation, the best way to determine what had happened would be to hold a judicial commission of inquiry.

Mr Soal also said he and another PFP MP, Mr Tiaan van der Merwe, would carry out their own on-the-spot investigation on Monday. This would follow an earlier

investigation conducted by a PFP official.

Police said they shot dead one man and injured 80 others outside a courthouse in Kabokweni on Tuesday, although at least two bodies have been identified by relatives.

Meanwhile the old White River/Hazyview Road via Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week because of stonings.

Traffic officials this week put up notice boards advi-

sing travellers to use the Burgershall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

Sapa reports from Cape Town that Mr van der Merwe said the Government should have 'some independent investigation' instituted into the police shootings of seven alleged ANC terrorists in Guguletu on March 3.

He said the events of the past year had grievously damaged the credibility of the police and an investigation of policemen by policemen was not likely to produce a result the public would accept.

Mr van der Merwe said he had interviewed 'two more' witnesses to the shootings.

## Believe

'They both informed me that they had seen a person who appeared to be a policeman shooting a man in the head at point-blank range while this man was already lying motionless on the ground.

'They further indicated that this person appeared to have been in some position of authority, because he subsequently gave instructions to others, who then responded to his instructions.

'I have no reason to believe my informants were not telling the truth and I must therefore again emphasise how important it is that this incident be thoroughly investigated and cleared up as early as possible', he said — (Sapa)



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# SAP SASJ in press card row

Staff Reporter

THE dispute between the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee and the Cape Times has highlighted differences between police and many journalists over the two-tier press card system which has been in operation since 1981

Until that time, all press cards were issued by the Commissioner of Police and all that was required was an application from the newspaper editor

These were withdrawn in September 1981 and replaced by a dual system instituted in terms of an agreement between newspaper proprietors and the police. Press cards, bearing the journalist's photograph and signature, are now issued by the Newspaper Press Union (NPU) and signed by the editor. According to the police/press agreement, they are recognized by police for obtaining crime news

In addition, a special system of police accreditation was instituted, similar to the system for accredited military correspondents, which entitles the holder to "confidential or sensitive information". These accredited cards, issued by the Commissioner of Police, must be applied for and are only granted to senior journalists who pass a security clearance check

It is this system of special police accreditation which has been opposed

by the South African Society of Journalists (SASJ) and very few journalists have applied for it. The principal objection is that the system would allow police, not editors, to select which journalists would report on police matters

According to the agreement the holder of any press card, including the "ordinary" cards signed by editors, may interview senior officers and may contact officers by telephone. The information obtained may be published provided it does not infringe any law, hamper police investigations, obstruct the police or interfere with the administration of justice

The Cape Times crime reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, who reported on the Guguletu shootout between police and seven alleged ANC guerillas, has been informed he is no longer welcome at daily police crime conferences because he has not applied for special police accreditation. Like other Cape Times staff members, Mr Bateman holds a valid NPU press card signed by the editor, Mr A H Heard

In a letter published in the Cape Times yesterday, General Coetzee said that the Cape Times had failed to comply with the accreditation of certain journalists. Accordingly he no longer saw any reason why the police "should allow the Cape Times any access to any information regarding police matters"

# Lawyer's challenge to police: the full text

A Johannesburg advocate has issued a strongly worded challenge to the police over their version of the shooting of school pupils at Kabokweni Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

Mr Laurence Tonkin's challenge follows close behind the Minister of Law and Order's announcement of an official inquiry into the incident in which a 15-year-old boy died and 80 other pupils were hurt.

Mr Tonkin, who was at the court to represent youths appearing on charges of public violence, has issued an account of the shooting — an incident which drew a national outcry about police conduct there and in other unrest areas.

I have spoken to the chairman of the Johannesburg Bar Council who has told me that the decision whether to make this statement is one which I should take I

have decided that it is my duty to make a short statement, outlining what occurred at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, near White River, in the Eastern Transvaal on the morning of Tuesday March 11 1986.

I had gone there to represent certain accused in a case in which the charge was public violence.

Some time after my arrival, I was told by the magistrate that he had been informed that a number of schoolchildren had commandeered buses and were on their way to witness the case. The magistrate and I went to the entrance to the compound in which the court buildings are and we found that the children were arriving in large numbers, some of whom were armed with sticks.

I positioned myself next to the gate at the entrance to the compound and I addressed the people telling them, among others, that I was there to represent their friends according to law and that the crowd would help me if they could behave in a lawful and peaceful fashion.

I could see the crowd was very angry. Some of them shouted to me a complaint about not being allowed to enter through the gate, which was locked. The crowd pressed against the fence which partly collapsed and was partly trampled down.

It then surged into the compound.

Some of the crowd, which consisted mostly of schoolchildren, picked up some bananas in the compound and were eating these.

I then repositioned myself inside the compound. I told the police that I intended to address the people again and that they should not shoot. I called for a bench which was brought to me and I stood on this and once again addressed the people.

At some stage or another (I am not sure when) a Bible was handed to me and I held this aloft, saying to the people that the Bible was an instrument of peace and that they should be peaceful. I also held my brief aloft to show that this was an instrument of peace.

I emphasised to the crowd that they should not give an opportunity to the police to shoot them or assault them. The crowd screamed agreement with me. I called for one of the sticks and held it aloft saying it was an instrument which should not be used.

While I was addressing the crowd, a captain of the police came to me and said that I should draw leaders from among the people because he wanted to have a discussion. I told the crowd what the captain had said, that he wished to talk and that he wanted leaders to talk to him.

I drew six leaders from among the crowd and got them to stand next to me on the bench.

The leaders and I then proceeded to a position towards the side of the compound where the police were and I tried to locate the captain. Many of the crowd followed me. While I was proceeding towards where the police were situated, I heard a shot being fired and this was followed by many other shots.

This happened within approximately one minute after I had started towards where the police were. I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders. I was aware of children scrambling away from the police.

I have considered some of the Press reports about the matter. I feel it my duty to make the following observations:

- The crowd was not uncontrollable
- I heard no order to disperse whatever
- I neither saw nor experienced any tear-gas being fired
- I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police.

It is true that the crowd was very angry. I was frightened and the police also looked frightened to me. There was, however, no apparent justification for the shooting.

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# 'Guerillas' More claims

By ANTHONY JOHNSON

TWO MORE witnesses to the shooting of alleged urban guerillas in Guguletu on March 3 have told the PFP they saw a person "who appeared to be a policeman shooting a man in the head at point blank range while he was lying motionless on the ground"

These allegations come in the wake of other accounts of the incident by witnesses who told the Cape Times that police shot and killed one guerilla after he attempted to give himself up and "finished off" another suspect lying on the ground.

The latest round of allegations were made yesterday by witnesses interviewed by Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point and the PFP's alternate spokesman on law and order

The witnesses Mr Van der Merwe spoke to yesterday told him that the person who had shot the "motionless" guerilla "appeared to be in some position of authority because he subsequently gave instructions to others who then responded"

### Appeal for independent investigation

Mr Van der Merwe said yesterday "I have no reason to believe my informants were not telling the truth I must therefore again stress how important it is that this incident be thoroughly investigated and cleared up as early as possible

"I further appeal to the government to have some independent investigation instituted

"The events of the last year have grievously damaged the credibility of the police and investigation of policemen is not likely to produce a result the public will accept," Mr Van der Merwe said

● Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, last night said in reaction to the allegations "The Commissioner of Police has already made a statement in this regard and I have nothing further to add"

● The commanding officer of the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, Brigadier Jaap Venter, said last night that the police had already made statements on the issue and were not prepared to comment any further

Ex-police spy says near-anarchy exists in townships... and:

By Mike Cadman

# Whites must share blame?

White South Africans must share the blame for violence in the townships, former security police major and spy, Mr Craig Williamson, said at a security seminar held in Johannesburg this week.

Mr Williamson said that there was virtually a state of anarchy in some townships and "the fault must fall on our shoulders"

"Because we believed that the white central government could rule this country, we resisted giving competent leaders real power," Mr Williamson said.

"We outlawed power in the hands of real black leaders Now in some areas only outlaws have any real power"

"If I were forced to live in Alexandra I would also be a terrorist," Mr Williamson said

## Political solution

He said that the solution to the low level war being fought in South Africa lay in political action, not military

"Real and effective power must be given to real and effective leaders in the black community," he said. "We have it in white areas, I can't understand why we don't do it in black areas"

The Government and the private sector should also try and convince people in the townships that a western style democracy is a better form of government than socialism

Mr Williamson said that South Africans could expect the African National Congress to step up its military campaign this year and many more people would die

## Exploit youth

Mr Williamson predicted that the ANC would try and exploit the rebellious youth in the townships, try to organise a national work stoppage and refusal to pay rent, try to form a national youth movement, arrange celebrations to mark the 25th anniversary of the formation of Umkonto we Sizwe, (the military wing of the ANC) and organise the commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the 1976 Soweto riots.

In addition the ANC would launch an all-out assault on the pass laws and try to disrupt the Johannesburg centenary celebrations.

Mr Williamson asked if the ANC had "any concept of the ferocious reaction these actions would provoke"

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# PE move to lift bannings

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By KIN BENTLEY

A HIGH-POWERED delegation — representing the bulk of commerce and industry in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage — will travel to Cape Town on Monday to ask the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to lift the banning orders on Mr Mkhuseli Jack and Mr Henry Fazzie.

This was announced last night by Mr Wally Life, managing director of Goodyear.

The move follows an unsuccessful attempt by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Colin Eglin, to persuade the State President, Mr P W Botha, to intervene and have the orders lifted.

Mr Botha said Mr Le Grange was satisfied, "on the information supplied to him", that Mr Fazzie and Mr Jack were engaging in activities which endangered or were calculated to endanger the security of the State or the maintenance of law and order.

Mr Le Grange was reportedly adamant that he would not reconsider his decision after a separate hour-long meeting on Thursday with four PFP MPs — Mr Roger Hulley, Mr John Malcomess, Mr Andrew Savage and Mr Errol Moorcroft.

At a function in PE last night, white businessmen and trade unionists and community leaders, Mr Life condemned the bannings, describing them as evidence of the "moral bankruptcy" of the Government.

The regional director of



Mr WALLY-LIFE

the Urban Foundation, Mr Roger Matlock, also slated the bannings.

While there is a reluctance among businessmen to discuss Monday's mission for fear of jeopardising its outcome, it is clear the five-year banning orders have dismayed many businessmen, including National Party supporters.

Heads of multinational companies were particularly upset, pointing out that the bannings would give impetus to the disinvestment lobby, especially in the United States.

Last night, Mr Life reiterated Goodyear's commitment to staying in Uitenhage.

Weekend Post learnt from a reliable source that earlier this week, after hearing about the bannings, Mr Life invited 24 business leaders, including the heads of most of the region's multinational companies, to attend an urgent meeting.

Ten of the 24 men were able to attend the meeting, convened at three hours' notice. All the others said they would support moves to get the bannings lifted.

The names of the businessmen to accompany Mr Life have not been released, but it is understood that Mr Tony Gilson, director of the PE Chamber of Commerce, will be one of them. Mr Matlock's name was also mentioned.

The group will also be in Parliament to hear the Budget speech by the Minister of Finance, Mr Barend du Plessis, on Monday afternoon.

They will seek the help of two local National Party MPs, Mr Sakkie Louw and Mr Dawie le Roux, to set up the meeting with Mr Le Grange, should initial attempts fail. These two MPs met Consumer Boycott Committee spokesman Mr Jack soon after his release from three months' detention late last year.

The basis of the new call to the Minister will be that the bannings have damaged the goodwill built up between business and black community leaders in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage, following last year's protracted boycott, which was provisionally suspended until the end of this month. Businessmen fear the bannings will increase the chances of its resumption.

# 'Courts must rule on Jack, Fazzie'

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statement.

Advocating economic sanctions, he said the banings had demonstrated how SA's professed willingness to negotiate with black leaders was not to be taken seriously.

"It should disabuse the minds of those who believe that apartheid, President Botha and his regime are on a path of reform," he said

In Cape Town Mr Wisner said he saw the US role in the SWA/Namibia issue as "as a mediatory one. We're prepared to use all our influence to encourage the parties to negotiate."

He believed it of extreme importance that the Nkomati Accord between SA and Mozambique be upheld and that Botswana's peace and democracy remain intact.

The US believed the next year would be of "great importance" for SA — "a year in which SA can move into a time when black leaders can help negotiate a future. We hope the commitment of the SA Government in this regard will be made tangible in the weeks ahead as Parliament continues its session."

The US had with "great concern" watched the military campaigns in southern Angola, the involvement of the Soviets and the "increased militarisation of the conflict".

"We cannot say our global adversary has not been busy," Mr Wisner added

## Bank killings: firms hang fire on legal action

The employers of two of the seven men shot dead by police in a Germiston bank robbery last month are awaiting official findings before deciding whether to take legal action against the police.

Propan Pharmaceuticals and the Distillers Corporation, who employed Mr Solly Makubung (25) and Mr John Matabane (32) respectively, claimed the men were mistakenly shot by police who ambushed a group of robbers leaving the bank.

After the shootings, both companies said they would institute claims on behalf of the men's fa-

amilies against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mr le Grange said in Parliament this week that the police investigation into the shootings was not yet complete.

A spokesman for Propan Pharmaceuticals said yesterday the company was still seeking legal advice on whether to proceed against the police.

The personnel manager of the Distiller's Corporation, Mr Vic Vorster, said his company had told Mr Matabane's family that legal action would have to wait for an inquest court's findings.

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# Curbs on 'ANC 7' funeral in Guguletu

By TONY WEAVER

RESTRICTIONS have been imposed on today's mass funeral in Guguletu of seven alleged African National Congress guerillas killed in a shootout with police on March 3.

Speakers at the funeral have been banned from criticizing or discussing the policies of any government worldwide and have also been banned from criticizing the South African Police or its members.

No banners, posters, placards or pamphlets may be displayed or distributed during the funeral and only ordained ministers of religion are allowed to address the mourners.

These curbs have been imposed by the chief magistrate of Wynberg, Mr W P Theron

### News coverage restricted

Restrictions have also been imposed on news coverage of the funeral.

No restrictions were placed on the number of people allowed to attend the service

Between 30 000 and 50 000 people are expected to attend the funeral, which will start at the Guguletu Stadium at 10am and then move to the Nyanga cemetery in NY108.

In a statement yesterday afternoon, Mr Theron said he had reason to believe that "public peace would be seriously endangered by a gathering, namely the funeral ceremony at the funeral of the late Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Zola Alfred Swelani, Godfrey Jabulani Moya, Christopher Piet, Themba Mlifi, Zabonke John Konile and Themba Madiyana".

In terms of Section 46 (1) of the Internal Security Act, Mr Theron ordered that the funeral service be held between 10am and 3pm.

A candlelight vigil was held in part of Wynberg last night as "a tribute to those comrades who were killed", an organizer of the vigil said.

Meanwhile, the Western Cape Taverners Association called on all its members to close their she-beens from 8pm last night to 4pm this afternoon as a mark of respect for the seven.

### Sport fixtures cancelled

And a large number of sporting bodies affiliated to the Western Province Council on Sport (Wepcos) have cancelled today's fixtures in commemoration of the seven and at the request of the United Democratic Front.

Peter Honey reports from Johannesburg that the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Louis Nel, gave South African newspaper groups and foreign news organizations little option but to limit the number of television and stills cameras allowed into the funeral.

Foreign media representatives said yesterday they had agreed to pool their photographic coverage of the event: only two television cameras — from CBS News and Worldwide Television News — and two stills cameras would cover the event.

Mr Nel yesterday cited the Black Administration Act of 1927 to emphasize that the government was legally entitled to bar anyone from entering black areas.

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# Kabokweni: Independent inquiry call

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Progressive Federal Party has called for an independent judicial commission of inquiry into last week's shootings at Kabokweni near White River which left one person dead and 80 injured.

The call, by PFP director of special projects Mr Peter Soal, came soon after another man was killed at nearby Nat-silu after a police patrol opened fire on a mob which was stoning a bus.

Mr Soal said that while he noted that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had ordered an official investigation, the best way to determine what had happened would be hold a judicial commission of inquiry.

Mr Soal said a purely departmental inquiry was not good enough.

Mr Soal also said he and another PFP MP, Mr Tian van der Merwe, would carry out their own on-the-spot investigation today.

Police said they shot dead one man and injured 80 others outside a courthouse in Kabokweni on Tuesday, although at least two bodies have been identified by relatives.

The shootings were widely condemned in SA

and abroad, and an advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who was at the court at the time, said the shootings were unjustified.

He said in a statement police opened fire about a minute after he tried to mediate between them and the crowd.

Mr Tonkin declined to comment further on his statement.

Sipho Ngcobo reports that residents of a number of townships in Nelspruit yesterday searched dense bush near the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court for schoolchildren they say have been missing for a week since the shooting.

## Closed

A number of pupils with bullet wounds were found in the bush two days after the shooting.

Parents believe that those still missing "might have staggered and died in the bush".

Meanwhile the old White River/Hazyview Road via Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week because of stone-throwing incidents.

Traffic officials put up notice boards advising travellers to use the Burgershall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

# Teargas at funeral of alleged ANC men

CAPE TOWN — A teargas volley sent hundreds of Guguletu mourners running for cover at the end of a mass funeral on Saturday

At the funeral, for seven alleged African National Congress guerillas, there had been open defiance of a magisterial order banning political content from speeches.

An initial crowd of about 6 000 people swelled to 15 000 and then to over 30 000. It was impossible to estimate accurately the final total.

But a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher stated categorically "We observed the crowd from our police helicopter and we estimated there

were not more than 3 000 people present at any stage of the funeral.

"To say there were 30 000 mourners is incorrect and false."

Security forces threw a solid cordon of Casspirs, Buffels, sneeze machines and police vans around the township, but non-residents and journalists proceeding to the funeral were allowed through after being warned that entry was at their "own risk".

The coffins of Mr Mandla Simon Mxinwa, Mr Zola Alfred Swelani, Mr Godfrey Jabulani Moya, Mr Christopher Piet, Mr Themba Mlifi, Mr Zambonke John Konile and Mr Themba Madiyane were draped with ANC flags throughout the ceremony — Sapa

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# Scores hurt after clash at funeral

Security forces clashed with mourners in Atteridgeville at the weekend, leaving scores seriously hurt and others, including four small children, overcome by teargas.

Some mourners and onlookers were barred from the cemetery and later trouble started between police and some bystanders, who locked themselves in a house.

A witness said that police sprayed teargas inside while the parents of four small children inside begged them not to.

He said that when those in the house came out they were beaten with batons and softball bats and kicked and punched.

The children, overcome by teargas, were taken to a doctor.

A police spokesman said affidavits should be filed, but otherwise declined to comment.

# 50 children shot in back — PFP

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Progressive Federal Party (PFP) claimed today it had found reliable evidence that more than 50 schoolchildren had been shot in the back during police action to disperse a crowd at Kabokweni, near White River last week.

At least one person died during the incident, but the PFP suspects there may be more as several pupils are still missing.

The party is to ask the Speaker for time for a special debate in the House of Assembly on the incident.

The Kabokweni police shootings on March 11 are the subject of a high-level internal police inquiry, to which Law and Order Minister Mr Louis le Grange has asked special attention be given so he can be personally informed of the facts.

PFP director of special projects and MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal, and the party's MP for Green Point, Mr Tiaan van der Merwe, investigated "the other side of the story" at Kabokweni yesterday.

They spoke to employees at the magistrate's court where the shootings took place, people who were working in the vicinity at the time, workers at the hospital where the wounded were treated and to local leaders.

No affidavits were taken, but Mr Soal said today that he had no doubt the situation warranted a judicial inquiry and a public debate in Parliament.

"Our impressions were that a large crowd of schoolchildren arrived at the court for the trial," Mr Soal said today.

Mr Soal said that from what they had heard the police arrived and fired into the crowd without warning or provocation.

"We have reliable information that more than 50 students were wounded with gunshot in the back," Mr Soal said. He added that the PFP was satisfied that no damage to any property had been caused by the crowd, other than to a fence which had since been repaired.

It was also significant that a large pile of bricks at a nearby construction site had not been disturbed by the crowd, he said.

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# Low profile of police enabled mourners to 'maintain poise'

**BOTH** the absence of the police and the dignity of the mourners at the funeral of the 17 unrest victims in Alexandra contributed to the peace of the huge ceremony, the two largest black newspapers in South Africa commented.

'It was encouraging that the police and security forces kept well away from the proceedings and generally kept a low profile,' City Press said

'That alone made it possible for the crowd to maintain their calm and poise. We hope it has become a telling lesson for police behaviour in the future

'Their presence at such occasions merely sends waves of anger through the crowds and this is why we have nothing but problems when they impose themselves on mourners,' City Press said

The Sowetan said the police were not at the funeral and 'not a single police uniform was in sight'

'Most of us have simply no easy relationship with the police, be they white or black. The fault is entirely theirs

'They should have known that they work in a country that is bemuddled by race hate and race attitudes. So the whites in the police force have a certain attitude against blacks which they cannot deny

'The black police, almost in self-defence, assume a most robust attitude towards their fellow blacks. There are other psychological factors that make them over-react, chief among which is the way they are sometimes treated in their work

'In times of crisis, unrest or revolution all sorts of people are identified as targets. The pass system and other police Acts in the past have also made them the perceived enemies of the people

'The chief reason it is unsound to have police at such funerals is that they are involved in the deaths of those to be buried

'The police will display an arrogance at such emotional and touching times that even the most moderate black would feel insulted and infuriated. The police must stay away from such occasions for their sake, our sake and the sake of this country,' the Sowetan said

BOTH newspapers also commented on the response of the mourners at the huge funeral

City Press said 'It was, understandably, an emotional funeral. But the remarkable sense of dignity and calm that followed is something that we will remember with pride for a long time to come

'To the organisers, to the speakers who lent dignity to the affair, and to the church leaders who bothered to come forward, we owe all of you of our gratitude'

The Sowetan commented 'There are many things that we black people do wrong but one thing we know how to conduct with dignity and respect is a funeral. In many ways we have been deeply upset by the way in which our funerals have been abused and turned into confrontations with the police and other security forces'

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THE Durban weekly, the Leader, was very cynical about Durban City Council moves to have Block AK declared a 'mixed' residential area because it said the area, which was now in the hands of the former Department of

Community Development, was 'stolen property'. 'As, indeed, are properties in other areas grabbed by Group Areas'

It said that for almost 20 years 'this prime tract of land — which was once fully developed — has lain fallow after being laid to waste by the Group Areas Act.

'Where once people lived weeds and tall grass have taken over. Substantial homes have given way to refuse dumped there by the careless and uncaring

'But the guilt of the polluters is far, far less than the inhumanity of those who were responsible in the first place, of turning into a wasteland what was once a happy and peaceful community that posed no threat or caused no trouble to anyone

'The only crime of the people of Block AK was that of the colour of their skin. They paid the price and were sacrificed on the altar of apartheid, like hundreds of thousands of others across this land

## The Black Press by Barry Streek



'Block AK, vacant, unkempt and unproductive for 20 years, is today a symbol of Nationalist bungling, short-sightedness, prejudice, waste and greed on a grand scale in pursuance of sheer stupidity

'Hundreds of homes and other buildings were destroyed when there was, and remains, a crying need for houses which are costly to replace

'The proposers of the move to have Block AK declared a 'mixed' area do themselves no credit. At a stage when East London is kicking over the Group Areas Act by taking steps to 'open' the city to all race groups, talking of 'mixed' areas is talking of half measures

'There is no time for half-measures anymore. Half-measures create a false sense of security lulled by the impression of change'

It was high time, the Leader said, that the Government 'divested itself of its ill-gotten gains and return them to people from whom it was plundered'

# 12 pc police increase welcomed

The R116,5 million increase in the police budget would help eliminate "revolutionary elements" and maintain law and order, the Conservative Party spokesman on law and order, Mr Louis Theunissen, said in Cape Town last night.

"In view of the serious security situation in the country, it is our belief that any additional money budgeted to enable the police to work more effectively is to be welcomed," he said.

The Minister of Finance, Mr Barend du Plessis, yesterday announced that the Government intended spending R1 071,2 million on the police — a 12,2 percent increase over last year's allocation.

Mr Theunissen said violence and unrest would increase drastically in the coming year.

"There are definite indications that from April 1, there will be an increase in large-scale unrest in the country."

He added that the recent proposed expansion of the police force to 80 000 members, as announced by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was to be welcomed.

This included the recruitment of blacks, coloureds and Indians, Mr Theunissen said.

hation for that. I have stated my standpoint and I stand by it

Mr D J DALLING Mr Chairman, I think this is an abuse of the privilege of this House

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order! Questions are not to take the form of a cross-examination The hon member may ask his question

Mr D J DALLING No, Sir, but it is an abuse to refuse to answer a question

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! That is usurping the function of the Chairman of the House

Mr D J DALLING: Well, I submit it is an abuse of the House, Sir Arising further from his reply is the hon the Minister aware that there are many people in Alexandra township who have been unable to locate members of their family and who are not certain as to what has happened to them?

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! The hon member's question is taking on the nature of a speech

Mr D J DALLING: I am asking whether the hon the Minister is aware of that

The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE There have been decisions on this very point It is not a question of whether he is aware of it or not I put the next question

Mr D J DALLING: I am asking whether the hon the Minister is aware of that

Whether public inquests will be held in connection with the deaths of each of the persons killed in Alexandra Township as a result of police action since 15 February 1986, if so, (a) when and (b) where; if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

The incidents are still being investigated by the South African Police. A report has

not as yet been submitted to the Attorney-General concerned for his consideration

Alexandra: equipment issued to Police Force

\*13 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) What specified equipment was issued to members of the Police Force on duty in or in the vicinity of Alexandra Township during the period 15 to 19 February 1986 and (b) what use was made of such equipment,

(2) whether any deaths were caused as a result of the use of such equipment, if so, in what manner was each such death caused?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) (a) Various divisions of the South African Police were issued with the standard riot control equipment, *inter alia*

- Birdshot
- 37 mm Teargas cartridges
- Batons
- Thunder flashes
- Gas masks
- Helmets
- Shotgun with SS G shot- and S G shot-cartridges
- Tearsmoke grenades
- R1 rifles
- 9mm pistols
- Tearsmoke grenade launcher
- Stopper rifles
- Casspirs
- Unrest busses
- Patrol vehicles

(b) The equipment was used in compliance with legal and departmental instructions as demanded by the nature and extent of incidents

(2) Yes, until the inquest is finalised the

manner in which each death was caused can not be determined.

Mr D J DALLING: I am asking whether the hon the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

Whether any teachers employed by his Department in Duncan Village, East London, have been discharged or transferred since the beginning of the academic year, if so, (a) how many have been (i) discharged and (ii) transferred, (b) for what reasons in each case and (c) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

Since the beginning of the academic year—

- (a) - (i) the service of 4 temporary teachers in Duncan Village, East London, were terminated
- (ii) No teachers were transferred
- (b) The service of the temporary teachers are terminated without mentioning reasons  
(Their contract of service was subject to 24 hours notice given on either side )
- (c) This information is given as on 11 March 1986.

Railway bridges/subways: charges levied

\*15. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

(1) Whether any charges are levied from pedestrians using railway (a) bridges and (b) subways to cross railway lines at any stations in the Cape Peninsula; if so, (i) at which stations, (ii) what charges and (iii) why;

(2) whether a ticket is issued in respect of the charge levied, if not, why not; if so, what information is printed on this ticket;

(3) whether there are any alternative means of crossing railway lines at these stations, if not, why not; if so, what alternative means in each case,

(4) whether any representations have been received regarding the levying of charges for the use of bridges or subways, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto;

(5) whether he will undertake an investigation of this matter, if not, why not,

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

(1) (a) and (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (2), (4) and (5) Fall away

(3) Yes, public pedestrian crossings are available in the vicinity of stations.

Many stations in the Cape Peninsula have been fenced for fare control purposes When barrier control is in operation and a pedestrian wishes to use the station platform footbridges as street-to-street access, they are directed to the alternative crossing with the explanation that the purpose of the station crossing is to provide access to the platforms only

It is understood that some persons prefer taking short cut across the station. They do this by purchasing a ticket at the minimum third class fare and use it to enter and leave the station as if they had undertaken a journey.

(6) No

*Additional information.* No surveys are done on 31 December 1985. Surveys are only done on the first Tuesday of March each year. The figure for 1985 was 328. From 5 March 1985 till 31 December 1985 an additional 5 secondary schools were registered

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*Lenasia: Irregularities*  
*HANSWMD 18/3/86*  
 \*25 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether the South African Police recently received any complaints and/or representations concerning alleged irregularities in the allocation of plots at Lenasia, near Johannesburg; if so, (a)(i) when and (ii) from whom were these complaints and/or representations received and (b) what was the nature thereof,
- (2) whether the alleged irregularities have been investigated, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings;
- (3) whether any action has been taken against any persons as a result of this investigation; if so, (a) what action and (b) against whom?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes
- (a) (i) 5 February 1986
- (ii) It is neither the custom nor the policy to reveal the names of complainants
- (b) Alleged fraud with regard to the allotment of plots at Lenasia
- (2) Yes, the investigation has not been completed, yet
- (3) No
- (a) and (b) Fall away

*A cell 587*  
*Guguletu: persons killed/injured*  
*HANSWMD 18/3/86*  
 \*26. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) With reference to his reply to a question put in the House of Delegates on 4 March 1986 on an incident which occurred in Guguletu on 3 March 1986, involving the South African Police what was the cause of each death and injury which resulted from police action taken on that occasion,

- (2) whether the investigation into the true identities of those killed and injured has been completed, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed; if so, what are their names,
- (3) whether any of these persons had gunshot wounds, if so, in which parts of their bodies,
- (4) whether any of these persons attempted to surrender during this incident, if so, what action was taken by the police in response,
- (5) whether the South African Police had information that any of these persons (a) were members of the African National Congress, (b) had been trained as guerrillas and (c) were armed, if so, in respect of which of these persons in each case
- (6) whether any weapons and ammunition were confiscated by the police in connection with this incident, if so, what specified weapons and ammunition;
- (7) whether these persons were travelling in a taxi, if not, (a) for what type of use had this vehicle been registered and (b) in whose name, if so, who is the owner of this vehicle,
- (8) whether this vehicle had been reported stolen, if so, (a) when, (b) where and (c) by whom,
- (9) what was the (a) name and (b) rank

of the officer in charge of the police who took this action in Guguletu;

- (10) whether any of these persons had previously been (a) detained, (b) arrested and (c) charged in term of any security legislation, if so, (i) which persons, (ii) when and (iii) in terms of what statutory provisions in each case,

1 Tokarev pistol with ammunition  
 1,45 revolver with ammunition.  
 1,38 revolver with ammunition.  
 1 RGD 5 handgrenade.  
 1 F1 handgrenade

- (7) No
- (a) A private vehicle registered as a delivery van
- (b) I do not deem it in the public interest to make known the name of the registered owner
- (8) Yes.
- (a) 01h45 on 26 February 1986
- (b) Guguletu.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) The cause of each death and injuries sustained by the deceased will be explained in the various post-mortem reports. These reports are not available yet

(c) Since the facts of the matter are the subject of criminal proceedings, I am not prepared to make known the particulars.

- (2) Yes
- Mandla Simon Mxinwa  
 Themba Madyana  
 Zola Alfred Swelani  
 Godfrey Jabulani Myya  
 Christopher Piet  
 Temba Mhifi  
 Zabonke John Konle

(9) (a) and (b) I am not prepared to make public the particulars, except to say that it was a commissioned officer of the South African Police.

(10) No

(a) to (c) Fall away.

- (3) Yes, all of them sustained gunshot wounds. The locality of the wounds were determined by the post-mortem reports. These reports are not available yet

(11) Yes, at unknown addresses in the Old Cross Road and K T C squatter camps

(a) By applying of information collecting methods.

- (4) No
- (5) (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes, as terrorists.
- (c) Yes, in respect of all the persons
- (6) Yes
- 3 AK47 rifles  
 6 AK47 magazines  
 90 rounds AK47 ammunition

(b) Initially on 27 February 1986 and thereafter again on 2 March 1986.

(c) That a group of terrorists in a stolen vehicle would attack a police station and/or a bus containing members of the Force as passengers in Guguletu. Intensive attempts to trace the stolen vehicle and/or to arrest the potential attackers were not successful.



# I saw assaults on mourners

By MONK NKOMO

**BLACK political organisations yesterday reacted angrily at the police action that left scores of people injured — some seriously — after the joint funerals in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.**

Police, some armed with sjamboks and others wielding baseball bats, charged at mourners shortly after the burial of Mrs Ester Masuku and Mr Ben Mabena.

Later they gave mourners three minutes to disperse at Mrs Masuku's residence in Mashifane Street.

The Atteridgeville/Sausville Residents Organisation (Astro), the Sausville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo), the Sausville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation, the Detainees Support Committee and the local branch of the UDF yesterday condemned the police action.

"We have been condemning these actions with the hope that the Government will heed our calls. But our calls fall on deaf ears. It is now clear that the Government has declared war against the people. The Government is not prepared to listen to non-violent means of solving the country's problems," the organisations said in a statement yesterday.

The police, after giving mourners three minutes to disperse, fired tearsmoke canisters and sprayed purple liquid from a van sending relatives and mourners running for cover. I saw the police alight from vehicles and enter the house.

Many people were assaulted and furniture damaged. The people I saw had 'heads' and

leg injuries. A young woman who was inside a nearby house came running down the street with a deep gash in the head. "I was assaulted by the police," she said.

I took a drive along Moroe Street and saw a contingent of black policemen outside the house opposite that of the deceased. A group of mourners were ordered to sit on the lawn outside the house and were assaulted with sjamboks by the police.

Before we left the cemetery I saw white policemen charging at a group of people, including four children, who locked themselves in a house at I Masopha Street nearby. Police sprayed tearsmoke under the doors and the occupants later opened the house after being choked by the deadly fumes.

A number of people were dragged out, assaulted and taken to a nearby Landrover where they were assaulted again.

For children — Kenneth (7), Irene (5), Jeffrey (4) and Lucas (4) Vukela — were taken to a medical practitioner after being overcome by tear-smoke.

Furniture inside the house was damaged by the police who also kicked the doors and at one stage threatened to break the window and throw a tear-smoke canister inside the house.

I also saw a young man being dragged out of a waiting kombi by black policemen after the burial. He was taken to a yellow truck. Later a white policeman went to the truck, assaulted and kicked him damaging his sunglasses. The white policeman then alighted, patted the black policeman on the back and, smiling, shook his hand and left.

Brigadier H C Lerm, Divisional Inspector of Police for the Northern Transvaal, who was in command at the funeral, yesterday said 'police acted after being stoned. A few people were also arrested, he added.

Asked to comment on the spraying of tearsmoke inside the locked house and the assault on mourners, Brigadier Lerm said, "I do not know about that but we will investigate."

Food that was prepared for the mourners was thrown away after it was contaminated by tearsmoke. No incidents were reported at Mr Mabena's residence where mourners comprised mostly of members of the Zion Christian Church.

baton after being arrested for car theft. In the ensuing struggle, Mr Abraham was shot. He died after being admitted to the Boks-berg/Benoni Hospital.

# Transkei may get more land

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CAPE TOWN — The Government has recommended closing the corridor between East Griqualand and the Natal South Coast to further consolidate Transkei.

However, there are no provisions in latest plans to meet Transkei's demands for the whole of East Griqualand. The proposal is likely to meet considerable opposition, even though a comparatively small section of land to the east of Kokstad will be involved.

The area earmarked for Transkei is mainly the Weza Forest

## Bloem is getting wetter and wetter

BLOEMFONTEIN — The Free State is heading for its wettest month in the past year, and there are signs of more rain to come.

Soft, soaking rain fell on the province at the weekend with 75 mm measured. Almost 75 mm have been recorded in the Bloemfontein area in the past 14 days, while the Marquard district had 75 mm at the weekend. — Own Correspondent.

## Constable's body found at his home

The body of a police constable was found in his home in Mamelodi near Pretoria yesterday, police said.

A spokesman for the police public relations division said the body had bullet wounds.

A murder docket had been opened but investigations thus far could not link the death with unrest. The man's name was being withheld until his next of kin had been notified. — Sapa.

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# Witnesses tell of police assault

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## Dispatch Reporter

ZWELITSHA — Three of four witnesses, called to give evidence at the inquest of a Ciskeian soldier who was set alight at a funeral at Rayi village last year, claimed that they made untrue statements to the police because they had been assaulted

They are Mr Sandile Toli, 27, of Zwelitsha, Mr Siphwo Rayi, 29, and Mr Lungelo Faba, 28, both of Rayi village

They had been called to give evidence at the inquest of Corporal Nyamezeli Bless, who was stoned and his body set alight in August at the funeral of a Durban civil rights lawyer, Mrs Victoria Mxenge

Mr Rayi alleged that

he was suffocated with a tube

He said he was kicked and beaten with clenched fists by policemen while he was naked, and handcuffed on both legs and feet

Mr Rayi said that the contents of his statement were not true

The magistrate, Mr Zweliyazuza Ngoqo, ruled that the statement could not be part of the court record as the witness said his statement was taken by a Mncono whereas the statement before court was taken by Mr Makhwethu Mr Toli had also denied the contents of the statement

Under cross-examination, Mr Toli said policemen had assaulted him because

they wanted him to admit things he did not know

Mr Faba told the magistrate that he had been handcuffed and told to admit he burnt a soldier. He was suffocated with a tube and assaulted

In the statement he had made to the police, he said that he had seen Mr Monde Mxenge pass his home with a tyre and return without it

He asked him what had happened, and Mr Mxenge told him people were burning the soldier with the tyre

He told the court that the statement contained untruths. It was not true that he saw Mr Mxenge rolling a tyre, nor did he see anybody with a tyre. He had been told by a

policeman to say that he saw Mr Mxenge with the tyre

Under cross-examination, he said he did not know how the soldier died and who killed him

The prosecutor asked the matter to be postponed to Friday for further evidence by the police who took statements from the witnesses

Mr Ngoqo said that in his experience as a magistrate he had not heard a single policeman admitting ever assaulting someone. He said he did not know how the denial of assaults by the police would help the inquest, but granted the postponement to Friday

# MOLEFE'S APPEAL IS HEARD

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THE trial court in which Mr Jan Harm van As — who was a detective sergeant in the security police in Soweto — gave evidence, erred when it rejected his version of how Mr Paris Molefe Molatsi was shot at Protea police station on July 5, 1983, it was said in the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein on Monday.

Judgment was reserved after argument

Mr Molatsi was detained for questioning and was found shot dead while in detention Mr van As was convicted by Mr Justice F Kirk-Cohen in the Witwatersrand Local Supreme Court on February 20, 1984

He was found guilty of culpable homicide and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment Mr J Liebenberg, SC, for Mr van As, said the crucial issue was whether Mr van As' explanation that Mr Molatsi had shot himself could reasonably be true This explanation had been rejected by the trial court

The Appeal Court was told that Mr van As had been criticised by

## Soweto man shot while in detention

the trial court because he remembered certain relevant facts but not others It was understandable that a person, as a result of a traumatic experience, tended to forget unpleasant incidents and for that reason, Mr van As forgot certain incidents

### Danger

Probabilities that supported his version included

- The fact that he was a novice in the security police,
- He was to have assisted at the interrogation,
- The office was in a

prefabricated building where reckless use of firearms would have been a danger to other staff,

- He had no motive to harm Mr Molatsi,
- The pistol could easily have been removed from his well-worn holster,
- He had made an immediate report to a Lt Trollip that Mr Molatsi had shot himself,
- There was evidence that immediately after the shot, Mr van As had appeared in his office doorway,
- Mr van As had stuck to his original statement that Mr Molatsi had committed suicide

Mr Liebenberg submitted that the trial court erred when it found that Mr van As committed a cowardly deed on a defenceless person who was on his knees before him, and that he had pressed the pistol against Mr Molatsi's head

It was submitted that the sentence was extremely heavy when it was considered that Mr van As was found to have committed a negligent and not a deliberate or reckless act

Mr K von Laeres und Wilkau, SC, for the State, submitted that on the probabilities presented, the situation was that events had never happened as alleged by Mr van As

On the question of sentence, the trial court had carefully considered the interests of society, the crime and the personal circumstances of Mr van As

The state supported the sentence, but consideration could be given to suspension of a portion of it

The appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Rabie, Mr Justice Joubert, Mr Justice Botha, Mr Justice Boshoff and Mr Justice Jacobs — Sapa

# Bullet killed girl (7)

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Atteridgeville girl died from a bullet wound in her head, a State pathologist told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

Professor J D Laubscher was giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human. He said he conducted a post mortem on the body of Hypertia Khoza.

Charged with her murder are Constables Johann Markz Venter (21) and Eugene Halliday (21). They are also alleged to have attempted to kill the dead girl's father, Mr Patrick Khoza.

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The two policemen admitted having fired shots on that day but have denied that they did that unlawfully and with an intention to kill.

Another policeman who accompanied the two accused, Mr le Grange, told the court that they had suspected a car in which the young girl travelled was stolen.

"It drove along the streets with its lights off. There was a feeling among the three of us that the car had to be stopped and the driver

questioned," he said.

Mr le Grange added that although he had a conversation with his two colleagues when the shooting started, they did not explain why they were shooting at the car.

He saw about three occupants of the car that was being shot at fleeing from the scene.

One man and a little girl remained in the car," he said.

Asked by the State Prosecutor why the three policemen suspected the car had been stolen, Mr le Grange said "its driver beat a stop sign.

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# Police <sup>(25)</sup> under fire for handling of death

Staff Reporter

ODENDAALSRUS — A frenzy of activity erupted at the police station here only when it became apparent that a post-mortem had been conducted on a Congress of South African Students activist, who died after being interrogated there, it was said at an inquest here yesterday.

The inquest is on 17-year-old Mr. Philip Siphon Mutsi who died in detention.

Mr Mutsi died in Bloemfontein's Pelonomi Hospital on May 5 last year after being interrogated the day before.

Mr A Mendelow QC said that Detective Sergeant P Makhoee's affidavit and 11 others were suddenly prepared late on a Saturday night — a whole week after the interrogation.

## AGITATORS

Mr Mutsi was questioned after reports that he was a leader among agitators, who stoned a municipal office and the home of Warrant Officer Maxwell Sithole in Kutwanong township.

The court heard that Mr Mutsi entered the police station healthy, and died of injuries inflicted on him in the presence of four policemen, including Warrant Officer Sithole and Sergeant Makhoee.

It was also revealed that Sergeant Makhoee heard of the death only two days after it happened and had been "surprised, but not shocked".

## ACTIVITY

He said Sergeant Makhoee should have taken some interest in what happened to Mr Mutsi.

Mr Mendelow — How did it come about that there was all this activity after a week of nothing?

Sergeant Makhoee — At the station there are people referred to as officers who must give instructions.

Mr Mendelow said the sergeant's version that Mr Mutsi fell backwards on a chair during an epileptic fit was a "complete fabrication".

Sergeant Makhoee said earlier he did not know what "revolutionary" or "subversive" literature was — nor did he know who or where Cuba was.

# Alexandra 'cover-up'

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## Political Staff

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was yesterday accused of being involved in "a cover-up" after he refused to disclose the names of the people killed by the police in Alexandra last month.

Mr David Dalling (PFP Sandton) said Mr Le Grange's decision not to provide the names was an abuse of Parliament and "contempt for the right of the public, particularly the residents of Alexandra, to know".

Mr Le Grange said in reply to a question by Mr Dalling that 17 people had been killed and 115 people injured as a result of police action in Alexandra since February 15 this year.

Asked for the names and ages of those killed, Mr Le Grange replied: "I do not deem it in the public interest to make known the personal particulars of victims of unrest, some of whom cannot be identified."

Mr Dalling then asked Mr Le Grange why he did not consider it to be in the interests of the public to have this information, but he replied "I am not prepared to give the Honourable Member any explanation for it.

"I put my position and I stand by it," Mr Le Grange said.

Mr Dalling then said "it is an abuse to refuse to answer a question".

Afterwards, Mr Dalling said "It is one thing to allow the police to go into a township and shoot up its inhabitants but to refuse to supply the names of the people your policemen have killed is nothing more than a blatant disregard for human rights

"There are people in Alexandra who have not been able to trace their relatives. There have also been allegations that more people were killed than the police accounted for

"The only way to clear this up is for the names of those killed to be published and then people can follow up on any missing people

"There can be no possible reason in the public interest not to disclose the names

"Mr Le Grange's refusal to supply the names smacks of a cover-up of a very murky police operation in Alexandra

"It is no wonder that the people of Alexandra reject the police presence in their town and live in fear of their actions," Mr Dalling said.

## Minister tells how 7 were killed

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Lous le Grange, yesterday gave details of the shoot-out in Guguletu on March 4 in which seven men were killed by the police.

Answering questions put by Mr Tiaan van der Merwe (PFP, Green Point), Mr le Grange said those killed were Mmola Simon Mximva, Themba Madiyana, Zola Alfred Swelani, Godfrey Jabulani Miya, Christopher Piet, Temba Mlifi and Zabonke John Konile.

All received gunshot wounds and the cause of death would be explained in post mortem reports not yet available.

The police had information that all were members of the African National Congress and had been trained as terrorists.

Weapons and ammunition confiscated by the police in connection with the incident included three AK-47 rifles and six AK-47 magazines, 90 rounds of AK-47 ammunition and one Tokarev pistol with ammunition.

Those killed were travelling in a stolen delivery van.

The police had received information about the men on February 27 and again on March 2.

This was that a group of terrorists in a stolen vehicle would attack a police station or a bus containing members of the force in Guguletu. Intensive attempts to trace the stolen vehicle or to arrest the potential attackers were unsuccessful.



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# Mamelodi

## stayaway

## Continues

THE almost total stayaway from work and school by thousands of inhabitants of Mamelodi township near Pretoria entered its second day yesterday.

The stayaway was called in protest of the alleged shooting of an old man and police disruption of a meeting to launch the Mamelodi Civic Association in which 10 people were injured. No organisation in the township has been associated with the stayaway call.

A Police Public Relations Directorate spokesman in Pretoria declined to comment on the stayaway and the shooting.

Workers and pupils are expected to return tomorrow.

Scores of Mamelodi residents remained indoors yesterday while others roamed the streets in groups.

A combined force of police and SADF members manned road-blocks and conducted patrols in the area.

Those who attempted to go to work were ordered out of trains by angry youths. Putco buses kept away from the township yesterday and local businessmen collected goods from delivery

trucks on the outskirts of Mamelodi with drivers fearing to go further.

Mamelodi town councillor BJ Kekana resigned from the council yesterday as a consumer boycott of his shop began to bite.

At the weekend Constable Joseph Vuma, 27, of Mamelodi Police Station, was shot dead in his home.

Two people have been reported killed in further unrest around SA.

A man was killed in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, when police opened fire on a crowd stoning police vehicles, and a youth was killed in Seisoville, Free State, when a councillor fired at a crowd stoning his car.

# Cop general probes shooting

THE speaker of Parliament has decided the time was not right for a parliamentary debate on the police shootings at Kabokweni near White River, said Mr Peter Soal, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg, North yesterday.

Earlier Mr Soal told Sapa that the PFP had reliable evidence that more than 50 schoolchildren had been shot in the back during the incident and that this warranted an emergency debate.

According to Mr Soal, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has instructed a police general to lead the internal police inquiry to inform the Government of the circumstances around the shootings.

"We will therefore await the result of the

police inquiry and then decide on what action to take," Mr Soal said.

Mr Soal said he and Mr Tiaan van der Merwe, the PFP MP for Green Point, had yesterday investigated the shootings and found reliable evidence that 50 schoolchildren had been shot in the back during the police action.

He said that from what they had heard the

police arrived and fired into the crowd without warning or provocation.

He added that the PFP was satisfied no damage to property had been caused by the crowd except for a fence that had since been repaired.

He said it was significant that the crowd had not removed bricks from a large pile at a nearby construction site. The two MPs on Mon-

day spoke to employees at the magistrate's court where the shootings took place, people working in the area at the time, workers at the hospital where the wounded were treated and to local leaders.

At least one person was killed in the shooting, but the PFP believe there may be more deaths as several pupils are still missing. — Sapa.



MINISTER Le Grange.

# Case for the merging of Sandton and Alexandra

9/3/86 STAN 251

We find the current situation in Alexandra deeply disturbing and deplore the violence and death that has occurred. This situation has brought schooling to a halt, disrupted community life, impacted negatively on industrial relations and created an atmosphere of mistrust, suspicion and fear.

While recognising that some of the violence and death stems from the actions of intimidators we nonetheless believe that the insensitive actions of the South African Police and the presence of the Defence Force have exacerbated a tense and volatile situation.

Arising from the association's close communication and contact with a variety of opinion makers and attitude shapers in Alexandra, we have the following observations:

- A hatred for and fear of the South African Police exists in the community. The police are seen as oppressors and not protectors.

- The perception exists that both the police and Defence Force are indiscriminate in their actions as they fail to distinguish between law breakers and innocent citizens caught up in the events.

- Due to the fear that school pupils have of the police and Defence Force and the intimidators, the entire schooling system has come to a halt

- During the disturbances the association used its contacts to bring together relevant opinion makers with a view to holding a private and confidential exchange of views and opinions on the prevailing situation.

A senior police representative was invited to play a role in this meeting. We were disappointed at his negative reaction and that he saw no merit in using such an opportunity to meet the educational leaders of that community.

We believe that all concerned would have benefited had he afforded himself the opportunity created by the association to communicate in private with these leaders.

This submission has been handed to the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr Sam de Beer (right), by the Alexandra Schools' Association, an organisation of 18 companies which draw some of their workforce from Alexandra. Apart from the association's focus on education, all member companies are also involved in housing, health care, general community projects, job creation and youth development.



- Despite the efforts by the central government to improve the quality of black education, it remains true that all blacks perceive their education as being separate and inferior

Arising from the Alexandra Schools' Association's involvement with the Alexandra community, we have the following recommendations

1. We urge the Government to reconsider its attitude on the possible merging of the two municipalities of Alexandra and Sandton. Such a recommendation is clearly based on the understanding that appropriate prior consultation and negotiation takes place between the two communities. This recommendation is made in the belief that:

- It could serve as an example and model for future reform initiatives leading to a South Africa unfettered by the outmoded concept of apartheid.

- Such an accommodation will assist in alleviating overcrowded living conditions prevailing in Alexandra through permitting members of the community to live in neighbourhoods appropriate to their status and earnings.

- Such opportunities for upward mobility could serve as a motivational signal to countless blacks in Alexandra who believe that there is no opportunity to extricate themselves from their depressed state

- The amalgamation of these two municipal areas would also mean that freedom of choice could exist in the schooling system, permitting schools to admit pupils irrespective of race, colour or creed

2. The disturbing perceptions that the Alexandra community has of the South African Police clearly undermines and retards the important reform initiatives of the Government. We urge that due attention be given to examining other models of peacekeeping forces which would be untainted by the negative perceptions that currently prevail.

The Alexandra Schools' Association has made a clear commitment to the development of Alexandra and consequently has developed a degree of credibility and acceptability within that community's educational leadership.

The communication and contact that we enjoy with those people provides a unique insight into the prevailing crisis.

We trust that this submission will be viewed in the same constructive light that the association views its involvement in the community affairs of Alexandra. We earnestly request that this submission be brought to the direct attention of the State President and the Cabinet.



**UNPLANNED DEPARTURE:** People who attended the vigil had to leave the Khwane home in a hurry.

## Gunfire at night vigil

**FOUR** youths were allegedly shot dead and an undisclosed number of others wounded when police used shotguns to disperse about 500 people who had attended a night vigil to commemorate the death of an unrest victim in Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, at the weekend.

Two of the dead have been identified as Abraham Moremi Parafin (21) of X902 and Vincent Pholasa Mpumlwana (15) of X752. The others had not as yet been identified at the time of going to press. A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the death of two people and said they had no knowledge of any other death in the area.

The incident took place in the early hours of Sunday when the local youth organisation, Jouberton Youth Congress, was holding a night vigil at the home of Nyenye Khwane who was shot dead on March 16, last year. According to a spokesman for Joyco, about 500 local youths gathered at the Khwane home where a tent had been pitched and food had been prepared for the occasion which was to be held on Sunday.

There was a lot of singing in the tent, the yard and in the street and police were also patrolling the township. "At about 1am," the spokesman said, "we heard screaming from outside. There was no time to even go and investigate as those in the street were running into the yard and into the house. People were screaming as they were beaten up and for those of us in the house, it was only a matter of seconds before we realised that the police were behind all the confusion.

"People were beaten up with sjamboks, tear-smoke was fired and shots were also heard. No amount of pleading could help, some were fainting while others who had run into the house suddenly realised they were trapped as the police came in and continued with the assault. The house's burglar-proofing and doors were pulled down as people tried to get out to safety."

The police spokesman said: "At about 2.40am on Sunday a Development Board van was attacked and police used birdshot to disperse the mob. An hour later a councillor's house was attacked and a private house petrol-bombed, police used shotguns to quell the crowd. Minutes later a mob of about 1 000 petrol-bombed a police van causing extensive damage, again shotguns were used. Police later discovered the body of a youth and that of an adult, another youth was wounded. Eight people were arrested. Police later discovered two men and two women with shotgun wounds at the local hospital."

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The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

	White Coloured	Asian	Black
Cholera	0	1	19
Typhoid	59	27	51
Paratyphoid	1	0	4
Tuberculosis	620	11 421	630
Plague	0	0	36
Anthrax	0	0	37
Brucellosis	164	0	0
Leprosy	1	1	0
Diphtheria	1	2	0
Meningo-coccal Inf	67	206	7
Tetanus	1	10	3
Polomyelitis	4	7	0
Smallpox	0	0	0
Measles	961	650	168
Yellow fever	0	0	12
Haemorrhagic fevers	0	0	0
Rift valley fever	1	0	0
Viral hepatitis	383	297	107
Rabies	0	0	0
Psittacosis	1	0	0
Trachoma	0	0	0
Typhus (louse)	0	0	0
Typhus (flea)	0	0	0
Malaria	286	3	5
Trypanosomiasis	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0
Prim malign of bronchus	126	100	20
Prim malign of lung	62	27	14
Prim malign of pleura	0	1	0
Poisoning (agric remedy)	14	28	0
Poisoning (lead)	2	0	0

HANSARD 19/3/86  
362. Dr M S BARRARD asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) With reference to the reply of the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education to Question No 7 on 12 February 1985, (a) what progress had been made in respect of the privatisation of the sorghum beer industry as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) when is it anticipated that this process will be completed.

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(2) whether any alternative sources of income have been found for Black local authorities; if not, why not, if so, what is the nature of these sources?

(1) (a) The Sorghum beer interests of the 13 development boards have been rationalised into 8 consoriums which, pending amendments to the act, are conducted in terms of co-operative agreements. In view of changed circumstances within the Sorghum beer industry and the possible phasing out of the development boards the process of privatisation is to be accelerated.

(b) It is proposed that amendments to the relative legislation to regulate the privatisation are to be tabled during the present session of Parliament.

(2) Yes. The Black local authorities will as participants in the regional services councils also share in the revenue generated by these councils. These local authorities are otherwise also dependent upon the revenue derived from rent and trading services. Sub-economic rates are, where necessary, supplemented with bridging finance.

HANSARD 19/3/86  
369. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any lawsuits were brought against him in his capacity as Minister of Law and Order in 1985 by members of the public, if so, (a) how

many and (b) what (i) were the circumstances of the lawsuit, and (ii) was the outcome, in each case;

(2) whether he paid out any moneys (a) as a result of successful lawsuits brought against him and (b) in out-of-court settlements; if so, what total amount?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.  
(a) 137.

(b) (i) Damage to vehicles ... Unlawful arrest and detention ...	68
Assault ...	29
Shooting incidents	4
Bitten by police dog	3
Loss of maintenance	1
Confiscation of vehicle	1
Damage to property due to police action	1
Loss of prisoner's property while in police custody	1
Total	137

(ii) 88 cases were settled out of court  
8 cases were decided in favour of the state, with costs  
1 case succeeded with a counter-claim  
38 cases were withdrawn  
2 cases were dropped

(2) (a) No

(b) Yes, R146 668 14 of which R111 378 64 was paid out owing to damage which resulted from motor accidents

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449. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

(1) Whether military pensions payable for wounds, injuries or other disabilities inflicted in the course of military duty are classified as civil pensions; if not, as what type of pensions are they classified;

(2) whether increases in civil pensions are normally effected in a certain month, if so, in what month;

(3) for what periods since 1945 have increases in military pensions been effected in (a) April, (b) October and (c) other specified months?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

(1) No. Military pensions are not specifically classified as a type of pension but are related to compensation for disablement caused or aggravated by military service

(2) No.

(3) (a) 1945 1967  
1978 1984

(b) 1968 1973  
1975 1977  
1985

(c) May and December—1974

Telephones

527. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Communications:

What was the estimated cost of repairing public telephones in the Republic in 1985?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

R0,7 million for repairs arising from vandalism and the theft of apparatus

# Third Mamelodi policeman killed

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A third Mamelodi policeman has been killed by an unidentified assassin using an AK-47 rifle as the township's residents entered the second day of their stayaway from work.

The almost total stayaway was called in protest at the police disruption of a meeting to launch the Mamelodi Civic Association in which 10 people were injured. No organization has been associated with the stayaway call.

The SAP constable, Joseph Vuma, 27, of the Mamelodi police station, was assassinated with an AK-47 rifle in his Mamelodi home at the weekend. His body was found late on Monday.

He was attached to the uniform branch but was recently involved in special investigations.

His death follows those of two other policemen in the township.

Sergeant Zenzile Makhudu was killed when two hand-grenades were hurled at his home on January 23 and Constable Morris Ndlalane's mutilated and charred body was found in open veld in Mamelodi, on De-

ember 3. A police spokesman in Pretoria declined to comment on the stayaway and the shooting.

Mamelodi workers and pupils are expected to go back to work and school tomorrow.

It was also reported yesterday that a Mamelodi town councillor, Mr J B Kekana, who took over as councillor early this year, resigned as a consumer boycott of his shop began to bite.

In other unrest.

● A man was killed in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, when police opened fire on a crowd stoning police vehicles. A youth was killed in Seisoville, in the Free State, when a councillor fired at a crowd stoning his car.

● Two alleged gangsters were killed and then set alight as pupils went on the rampage in Diepkloof's Zone Four, Soweto, yesterday.

The men, believed to have been members of a gang known as the "Makabasa", were hacked with pangas and stabbed with knives before petrol was poured over their bodies and set alight.

The house in which the two men allegedly lived and three luxury cars were also set on fire after the owner, known as "Mkharas", was removed to safety by police. A haul of dagga claimed to have been found in the house was also set alight by the crowd.

● A child was burned and two homes were damaged in two petrol-bombing incidents in Mpumalanga township near Hammarsdale on Monday night, police reported yesterday.

Two stabbed

to death in

Guguletu

Two black men were yesterday stabbed to death in Guguletu and their bodies set on fire with petrol, according to the SAP Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria.

Two youths were wounded and nine arrested in Soweto when police were stoned and petrol-bombed yesterday.

At Duncan Village near East London, a delivery vehicle was damaged and a man injured by stone throwers, police said.

At Motherwell near Port Elizabeth, three black men were seriously injured when petrol was poured over them and set alight.

At Borchers, a coloured residential area near George, a delivery vehicle was petrol-bombed.

Three Attēridgeville homes were damaged when they were petrol-bombed, police said.

Sapa

# Policeman probed on Mutsi interrogation

29/3/86  
Staff Reporter

ODENDAALSBRUS — A detective sergeant was questioned during an inquest yesterday on why he took part in interrogating activist, Mr Philip Siphon Mutsi, when he was at the police station during off-duty hours to investigate another case.

Detective Sergeant P Makhooe was under cross-examination during the inquest into the death of Mr Mutsi, a Congress of South African Students (Cosas) branch organiser who died on May 5 last year in Bloemfontein's Pelonomi Hospital. He died a day after the interrogation.

It was submitted in court he was arrested in a healthy state.

Mr Mutsi was alleged to have been the leader during the petrol-bombing of a policeman's home.

Detective Sergeant Makhooe said that on May 4 — a Saturday — he had gone to the station, having heard of a murder and a rape, to investigate whether any suspects had been arrested.

Mr A Mendelow QC, for the Mutsi family, however, disputed his reason for going.

"According to your evidence you did not even know this young desperado was under arrest. I believe you left home a lot earlier, having received a message which said 'We've got him, come in, let's fix him', he said.

He added it was strange that Sergeant Makhooe had left his wife and young children unprotected at home in Kutwanong township, 48 hours after the house of his colleague, Warrant Officer Maxwell Sithole, was petrol-bombed.

He said the policeman had fabricated a story that the interrogation took place in an office where there was an iron chair.

"This is to find some excuse as to why Mr Mutsi's corpse had a cut on the chin, which you say was sustained when he knocked it against the table during an epileptic fit," Mr Mendelow said.

The hearing continues.



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Businessmen riled  
by police warning

Businessmen in suburbs skirting Alexandra township are angered by police warnings to motorists to stay away from the area because of gangs of youths robbing vehicles.

Police warned people who had no business in Kew, Wynberg, Marlboro and Bramley not to frequent the suburbs unnecessarily.

The managing director of Benny Goldberg's in Wynberg, Mr David Botha, said the warning was "unfair" to shopowners in the area because specific locations were not given.

"We are on Louis Botha Avenue — a safe area — and warning people to stay away is unfair because there have been no hijackings here.

"I cannot say yet whether business has been affected, but

it certainly has not improved," he said.

Another businessman whose shop is opposite the township in Wynberg, Mr Allan Ray, said he had received calls from patrons and representatives asking if it was safe to enter the area.

"I think this matter has been blown out of proportion," he said.

He said his business had not been affected yet by the warning, but he feared it could harm all shops in the area.

A police spokesman today specifically identified the "danger" roads affected by the youths' activities.

They are London Road in Lombardy West, Wynberg Road dividing Kew and Wynberg and the old Pretoria Road, also in Wynberg.

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# Striking unionists injured in police action

Labour Reporter

Four trade union members have been admitted to hospital following police action against about 300 strikers in Germiston yesterday.

The workers had been on strike at two firms and had slept on com-

pany property in spite of a Supreme Court interdict ordering them to leave the premises.

The Paper Wood and Allied Workers Union said police entered the premises of GB Engineering and Pan African Shopfitters yesterday and teargassed about 300 strikers who were assembled in a closed space

"Four people were seriously injured and are in hospital and a number of others were badly cut after going through plate glass to escape the gas," a union spokesman said.

"Seventy-one members of our union and the Metal and Allied Workers Union were arrested and appeared in the Germiston Magistrate's Court

yesterday. Bail was set at R500 each, which we could not afford. They were remanded in custody until March 25

"Our lawyers were not informed of the court appearance. They were under the impression that the workers would appear in court today.

"We totally condemn the police action as the workers were engaged in a peaceful action in an attempt to get the employers to discuss alternatives to retrenchment. The company wants to retrench 150 people. We do not see what role the police have to play in industrial relations.

"We will raise the matter with the Congress of SA Trade Unions this weekend and are investigating the customers of Pan African Shopfitters"

The firm's administrative manager, Mr F Marucchi, said management called the police after workers intimidated other staff, including the managing director. Both unions had been informed of the intimidation.

He said police fired teargas into the building and arrested the workers as they came out. Company property was damaged, he said.

## Chamber of Mines agrees to recognise second union

By Sheryl Raine 20/3/86

The Chamber of Mines has signed a recognition agreement with the African Miners' and Allied Workers' Union.

A joint statement, issued by the parties after a document signing ceremony in Johannesburg yesterday, said the recognition agreement concerned security employees at JCI's Western Areas Gold Mining Company.

The African Miners' and Allied Workers' Union is the second black union to sign a recognition agreement which will entitle it to represent its members in the collective bargaining process with the Chamber.

The general secretary of the union, Mr Vuyani Madolo, is a former member of the National Union of Mine-workers, the other black union recognised by the Chamber.

Mr Madolo said the recognition agreement applied to about 120 security personnel, but that the union's total membership at the mine was in the region of 3 800.

The union is not affiliated to any of

the major emergent trade union federations. It organises not only on the mines but in related industries.

"The union is active in and around Western Areas," he said. "The reason we have organised workers in related industries is to ensure that members on the mines have the support of the communities near which they live."

Aims of the union included:

- Involving the mining houses more directly in attempts to get influx control eased
- Improving facilities for wives wishing to visit their husbands at work. At present wives were entitled to visit for 14 days but there were only six houses on Western Areas mine property to accommodate the wives of a workforce of about 13 000.
- Increased democratic control of the hostels.
- Decentralised control of the work process on the mines to give workers on the lowest step of the employment hierarchy more say in the organisation.
- The scrapping of job reservation on the mines.

New rules

# Cops react to report

20/3/86 SOWETAN (251)

FOLLOWING an article in *the Sowetan* on Tuesday, headlined "I saw assaults on mourners," the South African Police Public Relations Division has responded as follows.

"We wish to point out the following facts, which have conveniently been ignored by your correspondent

Restrictions were placed on both these funerals, in order to prevent unrest and to maintain law and order. These restrictions were widely publicised. When people gathered in large numbers, in defiance of these restrictions, and stoned police vehicles injuring a policeman on one occasion, the police had no alternative but to act

Police did fire tear-smoke to disperse mobs, quirts were not used. The police do not make use of baseball bats to disperse mobs. If the writer "saw" police using baseball bats, I also have serious doubts about other incidents which he reportedly saw. If, however, the writer did in fact witness assaults by police, we urge him to make such information available so that his allegations can

be tested and, if proved correct, the necessary steps taken to rectify the matter and prevent a repetition

If the writer had taken the trouble to contact this office in order to establish the true facts beforehand, he would have been able to report objectively and correctly on these incidents. It is obvious however that objective reporting becomes a secondary consideration in an article such as this, the prime purpose being to discredit the police

I note with interest that there were no incidents at the home of the other deceased, Mr Mabena, although similar restrictions were imposed. Surely, anyone in his right mind can appreciate the implications. In the latter case, the police were also present in order to ensure that the restrictions were enforced. When however, there was no contravention of the restrictions, there was no necessity for the police to act

We resent the fact that the South African Police are always made out to be the aggressors, who continually take indiscriminate and violent action against innocent

people

The use of the word "deadly" to describe tear-smoke, is totally misleading. As far as we are aware there has never been a death anywhere in the world which has been directly attributed to tear-smoke inhalation

In the interests of co-

operation between your newspaper and the South African Police, you are requested to place a correction in order to place this article in perspective.

In future, we would appreciate the opportunity to state our version of the matter before it is published "

137 cases brought  
against Minister

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A TOTAL of 137 lawsuits, of which one succeeded with a counter-claim and 88 were settled out of court, were brought against Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange.

In a written reply to a question from Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central), Le Grange said 68 of the cases related to damage of vehicles, 29 to unlawful arrest, 29 to assault, four to shooting incidents, three to being bitten by police dogs, and one each to loss of maintenance, confiscation of a vehicle, damage to property due to police action and loss of prisoner's property while in police custody. Sapa.

# Kagiso witnesses to tell of actions by SAP, SADF

Staff Reporter

The application brought by the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation, asking the Rand Supreme Court for relief against "particularly grave" allegations concerning the conduct of policemen and members of the South African Defence Force, has been referred for the hearing of oral evidence.

None of the allegations may be published until the matter comes to court on April 21.

The allegations concern Kagiso, Kagiso 2 and Munsieville, all in the Krugersdorp area. The applicants have not been granted any interim relief.

Oral evidence is due to be heard on April 21 on whether the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation is legally entitled to bring the application and whether members of the South African Police and the South African Defence Force are guilty of the alleged unlawful conduct.

The oral evidence will include that concerning

- Whether members of the SAP and SADF are guilty of the alleged unlawful conduct set out on the occasions listed on a schedule.
- Whether the allegations against the police and Defence Force members are wilfully false, or made in furtherance of the objectives of the African National Congress.
- Whether the allegations are made to gain publicity in support of the organisations' objectives, including that of undermining the authorities and the authority of the South African Police and creating "liberated areas" in Kagiso, Kagiso 2 and Munsieville.
- Whether there was violence and/or unrest in these areas prior to January 1986 or whether they were peaceful.

# Police use tear-gas to disperse 1 000 pupils

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Mercury Reporter

POLICE fired tear-gas outside the Lamontville High School yesterday to disperse a crowd of pupils who had allegedly stoned passing cars and trucks

More than 1 000 pupils from several schools in Lamontville gathered at the school to plan a demonstration — over the dismissal of eight teachers — outside the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Masonic Grove.

A spokesman for the Students' Representative Council at Lamontville High said they were getting ready to board three buses to take them to town when the police arrived and instructed the bus drivers to move.

'It was obvious that the police did not want us to go into town. So we decided to walk to town, but they stopped us and used tear-gas, rubber bullets and dogs to chase us away.

'Pupils fled in panic in

all directions, some running across the nearby highway to escape from the police. At least three pupils were injured by the rubber bullets,' he said

There was a strong police presence in the township yesterday and SAP and Defence Force teams searched vehicles entering and leaving the township

## Disregarded

Col Wynand van der Merwe, commanding officer of the SAP Riot Unit, told a Mercury reporter at the Lamontville High School that the pupils had stoned delivery and private vehicles

They were warned by the police to disperse, and when they disregarded the instruction tear-gas was fired

Col van der Merwe said the march planned by the pupils was illegal

He said two people were arrested and would be charged with public violence

Mr Pieter Nicholson, regional director of the Department of Education and Training, denied that the teachers had been sacked

'As far as I know all the unqualified teachers in temporary posts at the school were sent letters stating that their appointments were only up to a certain date and on the expiry date their positions would be reconsidered'

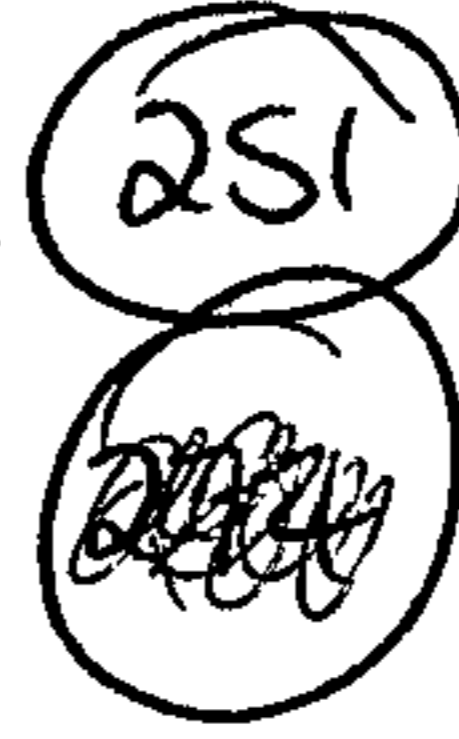
'Surely if the teachers were uncertain about their positions they could have contacted the circuit inspector through their principal for clarity on their future

'No teacher has complained to us,' he said

## Tension on Sharpeville anniversary

# Police patrol the streets of Jo'burg

21/3/86. STAR



Police are patrolling the streets of Johannesburg in force today — the anniversary of the Sharpeville and Langa shootings.

A police spokesman has described the patrols as crime prevention measures.

"This is a saturation patrol, which means the deployment of a large number of policemen in a specific area with the purpose of crime prevention," Lieutenant Pierre Louw, the public relations officer for the police on the Witwatersrand, told *The Star*.

He would not disclose how many policemen were involved but said, "We want the public to be aware of the fact that the police are there to protect them against people who do not show respect for the law."

The patrols concentrated on the city centre and the Khotso House area near Joubert Park, where the offices of anti-apartheid activists are housed

Today is the anniversary of a double tragedy — the Sharpeville massacre in 1960 when 69 people lost their lives after police fired at anti-pass demonstrators, and the shootings at Langa near Uitenhage last year when 20 died

It will be observed in various ways in townships across South Africa — by work stoppages and stayaways, the boycott of classes, commemoration services and pickets

It is reported that today in Tembisa, north of Kempton Park, there was a complete school stayaway and few people went to work. No buses were entering the township.

In Langa and surrounding Eastern Cape townships whole communities are expected to stay home from work to mark the anniversary.

A massive monument to the victims will be unveiled in the graveyard at kwaNobuhle in Uitenhage.

The "Freedom Day" committee has organised a prayer service in Langa's Meduna Road at the point where police in Caspirs confronted the singing funeral throng last year.

Employers in the Eastern Cape have been advised by Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce director Mr Tony Gilson to treat the stayaway "with the greatest circumspection".

## Restraint

In the Vaal, young people organised the traditional cleaning of the graves early today in Sharpeville Cemetery. Participants were to proceed from the graveyard to a local church for a commemoration service.

The Vaal Civic Association and other groups have asked residents to refrain from buying goods outside Vaal townships today and this weekend — an act intended more as a symbolic gesture of restraint than as a boycott

Sharpeville, which has been part of the 18-month Vaal rent boycott, has been set on edge by the arrest of scores of people in neighbouring Sebokeng for failure to resume rent payments as ordered by court.

Residents throughout the Vaal are expected to stage a two-day work stayaway on Monday and Tuesday next week in an effort to compel businessmen and local authorities to address the rent crisis and people's demands on housing

Sapa reports that the chief magistrate of Uitenhage, Mr M Steyn, has given permission for the "Freedom Day" service to be held in Jabavu Stadium, kwaNobuhle, today

He has also approved the gathering in kwaNobuhle Cemetery to unveil the 21-grave monument to the victims who lost their lives in the incident, but police have warned that the two-hour prayer service planned for the scene of the shootings in Maduna Road would be illegal.

● See Page 13.

# Police move in as pupils take to streets

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A large contingent of police and troops moved into Guguletu, Nyanga and New Crossroads yesterday after thousands of high school pupils took to the streets following a mass rally in the morning

But although a few rounds of tear-gas were fired, police generally kept their distance from the marching, chanting pupils

The pupils began gathering early yesterday morning and by 10 a.m. between 2 500 and 3 000 of them from Sizamile, Fezeka, I D Mkize, Langa and X3 high schools gathered at the X3 High School in Koornhof Street, New Crossroads for an end-of-term mass rally

Hours before the rally, minor damage was done to two classrooms at Sizamile High which were petrol-bombed while a storeroom containing hundreds of new books and paper handed out by the Department of Education and Training

was gutted

A pile of the new, free books lay on the grass outside the school. The incident followed book-burning at at least one other township high school

## Support

Differing reasons were given for the burning of the books, but the consensus among pupils spoken to was that they 'promoted reactionary education' and that they 'are poor quality and only cover half the year'

At the rally, speakers urged support for the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party while army Buffels and police vans patrolled

Around noon, the rally broke up and panicking students trampled a fence as two army Buffels drove past, but took no action

Thousands of pupils then took to the streets, chanting slogans

They marched into NY78 and then down NY3. A police van pulled up and an officer announced 'Please break up this gathering, please go home, stop throwing stones, just go on holiday.'

Police refrained from opening fire on the large crowds which at times surged close to them, and instead used their vehicles to break the initial crowd into smaller groups, and then stationed Casspirs and vans at strategic intervals

By 3 p.m., groups of up to 300 chanting and singing pupils were running through many sections of the three townships, but the large crowds of the morning had broken up

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, said yesterday that only tear-gas and no birdshot had been used in the township 'We are there to maintain law and order and we use minimum force in all situations, as was the case today'



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A massive petrol-bomb offensive against Soweto policemen and their families was thwarted in the nick of time when police swooped on groups of youths and seized 55 of the bombs.

At least one youth was killed and two 14-year-olds were wounded by police in clashes during follow-up operations. Ten youths were arrested, including the two wounded, said a police spokesman.

The wounded youths are being treated under police guard at the Baragwanath Hospital, police said.

Police also saved the 14-year-

# Large-scale attacks on police thwarted

old sister of a black policemen from a "necklace" death when they rescued her from youths.

Acting on tipoffs, police on Wednesday surprised a 250-strong group of youths in Orlando and seized 47 ready-made bombs — only hours before the attacks were due to have taken place. Four youths were arrested

Another eight bombs were seized by police later in the day and 28 empty bottles, allegedly to be used in petrol bombs, were found, said Major General Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, today.

"A bloodbath was prevented with grace from above," he said. The attacks were due to have taken place on the homes and

families of black policemen in Diepmeadow, Orlando, Diepkloof and Dobsonville, the general said

Later police received further information and in follow-up operations confronted a 300-strong group of youths in Diepkloof.

Teargas was used to disperse the group and a further eight petrol-bombs were seized.

A youth hurled a petrol-bomb at police and one shot was fired by the police

The body of a youth was later found in the vicinity of the clash. He has not yet been identified.

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OTHER PEOPLE

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# The moderate man who refused to stay silent

Advocate Laurence Tonkin, the man who caused a furore when he contradicted the police version of the White River shootings, is no high-profile leftwinger, reports PATRICK LAURENCE

SOUTH Africa's crisis may be forging a new class of professional people those who put expediency aside and refuse to remain silent in the face of injustice

Last year there was Wendy Orr, the young doctor who braved disapproval from her seniors in the employ of the state to give evidence to the Supreme Court that detainees in two Port Elizabeth jails were being tortured

Now Johannesburg advocate Laurence Tonkin has issued a public statement contradicting in large measure the official police version of the shooting at Kabokweni in the Eastern Transvaal, in which a teenage boy was killed and several school children injured

There are sufficient parallels between Orr and Tonkin to justify comparison of them

Neither is a high profile "leftist" Neither has endeared themselves to the authorities, and especially the police, by speaking out Both are members of professions which usually evoke "professional reasons" for keeping quiet. Both are essentially introverted people who are uncomfortable in the limelight.

Tonkin's statement was hardly self-serving. He did not project himself as a hero, but admitted that he "cowered" as police opened fire and was so deeply shocked that he "burst into tears" While he made the statement with the consent of the chairman of the Johannesburg Bar Council, it was hardly calculated to win approval from the establishment

Tonkin politely declined to be interviewed, but Weekly Mail was able to piece together a portrait of the man by talking to his uncle, Professor Noel Garson, professor of history at the University of the Witwatersrand, and to his friends and colleagues

A man in his early forties Tonkin is not a product of Johannesburg's opulent northern suburbs which churn out trendy leftists He went to high school in the southern suburbs He was head prefect at Forest High, matriculating there in 1961

He attended the University of the Witwatersrand in the years 1962 to 1964, graduating with a BA in early 1965 He stood for and was elected to the SRC, not as a fashionable campus leftist inspired by political ideology but as a pragmatist addressing himself to mundane student issues

Tonkin completed a LLB at Wits in 1967 in the minimum time required by the law faculty He practised as an attorney from 1968-73 before going to the bar after a brief period as a prosecutor

As an advocate he handled a wide range of cases and certainly did not start out as a "political lawyer" It is only in the last year or so that he began to appear as counsel for the defence in trials of a political nature The spectacular increase in political trials which coincided with the present crisis meant, of course, that lawyers



Tonkin at his front door. he declined to pose for a formal portrait  
Picture DEENA SHAPIRO

without special skills in these cases were drawn in Tonkin was one

But, of course, even relatively apolitical lawyers — Tonkin has no party political affiliations — have to be men of proven integrity As a well-placed observer put it "They have to satisfy the Left that they are men of integrity, but they do not have to be of the Left."

What, then, led Tonkin, a married man with four children and two stepchildren, to take the unusual, if not unprecedented step of issuing a public statement on the Kabokweni shooting?

Tonkin himself provides the answer in his statement he decided it was his duty to do so

"I feel it is my duty to make the following observations," he said "The

crowd was not uncontrollable I heard no order to disperse. I neither saw nor experienced any teargas being fired I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police"

He did not issue the statement lightly

Tonkin is a professional man who — in the view of those who know him well — is "essentially a conservative person" who tends to view events through a legal framework.

"Law is his window on to the world," a friend said "He would rather not get involved."

But his conscience has forced him to become involved Perhaps his involvement, like Orr's, signals the emergence of a new kind of professional person.

# Vigilantes given 'licence'

SOUTH AFRICAN and homeland police grant vigilante groups "a certain licence" and the relationship between the two is inescapable, Nicholas Haysom of the University of the Witwatersrand's Centre for Applied Legal Studies said yesterday.

He is the author of a book called "Mabangalala — The rise of right-wing vigilantes in South Africa", launched at a Press conference yesterday.

Widespread rural and urban vigilante groups emerged in 1985 as tensions increased in black townships due to large-scale unrest, Haysom said.

In urban areas victims of such attacks were generally people who

threatened the community council system, such as United Democratic Front-affiliated organisations, youth groups and popular civic associations, while in rural areas victims were usually those who resisted the removal of communities or their incorporation into homelands.

□ A spokesman for the Police Directorate said yesterday the police were not involved in vigilante groups, and did not openly favour such activity.

However, he added "We have no problem with any group prepared to help the police within the confines of the law".

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# Seven killed in Guguletu violence

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Aftermath of a night of violence: Guguletu residents survey a burnt-out minibus, destroyed early today.

Pictures DOUG PITHEY, The Argus



The gutted remains of a house destroyed by fire during the night

By **STEPHEN WROTTESELEY**, Crime Reporter  
**SEVEN** men have been murdered in Guguletu and New Crossroads, bringing the death toll in the area to nine within 36 hours

Police are trying today to establish if there were political motives for the latest deaths

They are also investigating whether they were killed by the group responsible for Wednesday night's two deaths or whether they died in revenge killings

The seven bodies were found early today after a night in which "comrades" and "fathers" apparently set out to settle differences following the death of Mr James Mehlala, 56, and Mr Venfolo Sitwayi, 38

The two were stoned, hacked and burnt near their New Crossroads homes

### "Battles"

It has been claimed that Mr Mehlala was killed by "comrades"

Mr Sitwayi and Mr Mehlala were chairman and deputy-chairman of the New Crossroads Committee

Police said they had no knowledge of running battles between the two groups but said that just before midnight a house in Damara Street, New Crossroads, was set alight and a mobile shop nearby was looted

The seven bodies were found by police patrols between 4am and 4.30am today. The men were aged from 35 to 45

### Pangas

Three were found in NY78, Guguletu, two in Koornhof Street, New Crossroads, and two in Nontulo Street, New Crossroads, police said

All had been killed with 'sharp objects', which police believe may have been pangas

The bodies had not been defiled, as had been the case with the bodies of Mr Mehlala and Mr Sitwayi

They were lying in the streets and on pavements. It seems that they were attacked by a roaming crowd

### Petrol bomb

Unrest broke out in parts of the Guguletu and Crossroads complex yesterday afternoon

Police said that at 2.15pm a petrol bomb was thrown at a police vehicle on patrol in NY2, Guguletu

Between 2pm yesterday and 3am today there were six reported instances of stone-throwing in NY108, Guguletu, and areas of Crossroads and New Crossroads

When a Casspir was attacked at 9.15pm yesterday tearsmoke was used by police to disperse a crowd of about 200. There were no injuries, police said

● More unrest reports, Page 2

SA security forces have vast power

# Grossness of some acts 'takes one's breath away'

THE security forces of any nation had to remain firmly and clearly under civilian control, the University of Cape Town's Principal Stuart Saunders said last night.

"Not only must this be the case, but it must be seen to be the case," he told the Institute of Race Relations in Johannesburg.

However, the grossness of some of the actions of security forces "takes one's breath away".

"The 'T-shirt' ban in the Western Cape is a good example of unbridled use of power. That sort of action brings all law enforcement into disrepute and ridicule.

"The security forces in South Africa have enormous powers which are, of course, increased in areas

where a state of emergency applies.

"Procedures such as detention without trial, severe restrictions placed upon individuals who are technically at liberty, and banning orders, may have some success in the short-term, but in the long-term can only aggravate the situation."

Saunders said the repeated accusations of excessive use of force by the police, including actions by the police against UCT students, "which were completely unjustified, indicate very clearly the dangers of giving undue, inadequately controlled authority to any security force.

"To my knowledge, the Minister of Police and the cabinet have at no time in the past years publicly criticised or reprimanded a security force

officer."

He said that without healthy economic growth, SA's problems were unlikely to be solved peacefully. This was something those who sought to damage the economy by sanctions and other methods should give thought to.

"The threat of economic sanctions, disinvestment and divestment to encourage reform is one thing; the reality of comprehensive and effective sanctions would be quite another.

"Those who seek to damage the motor industry, for example, have to face the reality that real human misery and starvation will result, and that this will certainly not strengthen the middle ground," Saunders said. — Sapa.

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TEARGAS was fired at the crowd in Maduna Road today, scene of the Langa shootings last year.

Mr Carl Coetzer, the managing director of PE Tramways, intervened and was seen speaking to the police.

The police and the army were stationed on the spot where 21 people died last year.

Among the dignitaries at the Kwanobuhle Stadium where a service was being held in memory of those killed were Mr Andrew Savage Progressive Federal Party MP for Walmer, and Mrs Judy Chalmers, the East Cape chairman of the Black Sash

Placards and postcards of Nelson Mandela were displayed and the crowd cheered and ululated as they saw the pictures

# Reasons for Langa 'still unresolved'

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By KIN BENTLEY

THE Government should have listened to the Progressive Federal Party and appointed a judicial commission of inquiry into the underlying causes of the Langa shootings last year.

Instead, there was still unrest and the causes had not been investigated.

This is the view of the national chairman of the PFP, Mr Peter Gastrow, who is in Port-Elizabeth to address a Langa memorial meeting in the Walmer Town Hall tonight.

The Kannemeyer Commission of inquiry had been confined to investigating the events of the day, in which 21 people were shot dead by police.

Citing what the PFP saw as the causes of the "growing national resistance to apartheid", Mr Gastrow said today that the fundamental issue remained "a denial of political rights at all levels — in short, the vote".

Other issues were the Group Areas Act, influx control, massive unemployment, poverty and inadequate housing, and the Government's inability to accommodate the urbanisation process through adequate planning.

The banning of the ANC and PAC and imprisonment of their leaders was also an important issue.

Restrictions of the freedom of political expression for blacks through bannings created an "artificial environment" in which blacks united around issues instead of along ideological lines.

Today's massive response to the stayaway call, he said, was indicative of the "tremendous solidarity" among blacks against apartheid. It also showed that "the main actors on the stage in black politics have far wider support in their communities than many whites care to believe".

Mr Gastrow said the Government would have to take decisive steps in terms of a reform strategy or it would continue losing support to the left and right.

# Secrecy on general's identity criticised

By Hannes de Wet

Official secrecy about the police inquiry into the recent White River shooting would undermine public confidence in the investigation, Professor John Dugard of the Faculty of Law at the University of the Witwatersrand told *The Star* yesterday.

He said "Public interest outweighs the need for a closed inquiry in this case. It doesn't make sense to be secretive."

Professor Dugard was commenting on the fact that police headquarters in Pretoria and the Ministry of Law and Order had refused to disclose the name of the police general who will be heading the investigation.

His appointment to investigate the shooting of schoolchildren outside the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court was announced earlier this week.

Repeated inquiries by *The Star*, as well as other newspapers, have been to no avail.

Withholding the officer's identity created an impression of secrecy and would undoubtedly undermine public confidence in

the inquiry, Professor Dugard said.

Mr Peter Soal, PFP MP for Johannesburg North, agreed.

"The name of the officer will obviously be disclosed in due course. Why not now?" he asked.

"Are they not going to ask people to come out in the open to give evidence during the inquiry?"

"Apart from that, it is extremely important that justice must be seen to be done in this case."

"I can't imagine why they are being secretive. After all, the shooting wasn't done in secrecy," Mr Soal said.

Professor Tjaart van Heerden, professor of police science at the University of Pretoria, had a different view.

"I don't know why the police are refusing to name the head of the inquiry but they must have a good reason for doing that. I don't think one could conclude from this that the inquiry will be a half-baked one which doesn't deserve the confidence of the public," Professor van Heerden said.



# A few minutes at White River

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LAST Tuesday morning, 18-year-old Mandla Shabangu boarded one of the 10 buses bound for the KaBokweni Magistrate's Court in White River.

He was one of the more than 3 000 schoolchildren from the tiny homeland township of Lekazi in the KaNgwane homeland attending the court hearing of Yvonne Mhlanga and others on charges of public violence.

On their arrival at the court they found the gates locked.

A few minutes later Mandla lay dead. Two others, Mbuso Lukhele and Saul Mkhabela, died in hospital. More than a hundred others were injured after police opened fire on the crowd.

The three — together with two victims of vigilantes in the Piensaarsriver Trust — will be buried tomorrow in a joint funeral at the Lekazi Stadium.

According to police, the courtroom could only accommodate 30. "The police therefore ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse," said a police spokesman. "When they failed to obey this order, tear smoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect. Birdshot was then fired."

Affidavits sworn to by victims and eyewitnesses differ markedly from the police version of events.

Some of the victims were reluctant to be identified "because the police have now engaged on a campaign to arrest anybody with birdshot or bullet wounds".

According to eye-witnesses who had gone to the offices of a local Nelspruit

A few minutes after a crowd of schoolchildren arrived at the gates of the KaBokweni court, three children lay dead. The reasons why are buried in confusion.

SEFAKO NYAKA reports

attorney to make affidavits, the police fired without any warning or provocation.

A spokesman for the Department of Law and Order has confirmed that a senior police officer has been appointed to investigate the shooting.

The South African Council of Churches and the Progressive Federal Party are also independently conducting investigations into the shooting.

This week a PFP team led by Peter Soal, MP for Johannesburg North, visited the scene of the shooting.

Soal said he and Tiaan van der Merwe, PFP MP for Green Point, had investigated the shootings.

He said the PFP was satisfied no damage to property had been caused by the crowd except for a fence that has since been repaired.

The two MPs spoke to employees at the Magistrate's Court, people working in the area at the time, workers at the hospital where the wounded were treated and to local leaders.

"On the 22nd of February there was a funeral of a comrade in the township. After the funeral several people were arrested following the outbreak of violence," said Moses

Fakude.

When those arrested appeared in court, the pupils decided to attend the hearing.

On their arrival at court they found the gates locked and while they were still deciding on what action to take, a white man approached the crowd.

"We later established that he was the advocate appearing for the accused. He told us that the court was too small to accommodate all of us and a group of six was elected to represent us."

Fakude says one of the issues the delegation was going to discuss was whether the rest of the crowd should return to the buses or would be allowed to sit outside.

His story is supported by Thomas Mnisi, who is a student at the Mgwenya Teachers Training College.

"The advocate and the rest of the delegation had scarcely moved 5m when the police opened fire without warning."

During the incident, KaNgwane Government Population and Registration clerk, Jabulani Moses Masina, who works in the same building, was also shot.

"If there was any warning, Masina and the other government employees would have moved away," said Mnisi.

The government employees had apparently been standing a few metres in front of the crowd when police opened fire.

The KaNgwane Department of Justice said it had not yet received a report of what happened.

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MARITZBURG — A security policeman told the treason trial here yesterday that the monitoring of discussions in the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) office in Durban in 1982, using a bugging device, was part of his daily routine.

## Policeman tells of ~~SSA~~ bugging union talks

That was the evidence of Sergeant Hans Rack, who was based in Durban at the time a number of recordings, now being used as evidence in the trial, were made.

On trial are Mr Samuel Kikine, Mr Isaac Ngcobo, Mr Thozamile Gqweta and Mr Sisa Njikelana.

Sergeant Rack told the court during cross-examination by the defence, that he "simply switched on the equipment in his office and listened at random to the discussions".

He said he also monitored conversations in several other "bugged" places.

Asked how he knew when to record certain discussions if he could not speak Zulu, Sergeant Rack said he often had information about when

important discussions would take place.

A second State witness, Major Joseph Benjamin, said he recorded in full a Lesotho memorial meeting in the ASP Hall in Durban on December 16 1982.

He said he had information that the meeting would be important.

A defence advocate alleged the recordings did not reflect the full meeting because there were large sections of tape on which no speech was recorded.

Major Benjamin denied the equipment he had used or the bugging device in the hall had been faulty at the time. He also denied allegations that the batteries in the recorder were flat when the recording was made.

The hearing continues.

# Claims against SAP in court soon

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By JO-ANN BEKKER

A MAJOR civil trial which will examine serious allegations against the SA Police and South African Defence Force on the one hand, and the standing and motives of a township civic organisation on the other, is set to begin in the Witwatersrand Supreme Court next month.

The hearing stems from an urgent application brought last month by the Krugersdorp Residents Association, its chairman Dikeme Magotla, and three township priests against the Minister of Law and Order, the West Rand Divisional Commissioner of Police, and the Minister of Defence.

Details of the issues at stake are still shrouded in secrecy as the court has embargoed all affidavits and records submitted by the parties.

The presiding judge, Justice Goldstone, originally imposed the embargo to give the SAP and SADF an opportunity to investigate and respond to the applicants' supporting

affidavits which, he said, contained allegations "of a particularly grave nature" about the conduct of members of the security forces in Krugersdorp's townships of Kagiso I and II and Munsieville.

However, last Friday Justice Goldstone extended the embargo until April 21, when a full, oral inquiry will be conducted.

The judge said the civic trial would examine whether the Krugersdorp Residents Association was entitled to seek the order against the security forces, and whether the police and the Defence Force were guilty of the alleged unlawful conduct.

In particular, evidence would be heard on whether the residents' association had the authority to make the application, when its constitution allegedly made no provision for the executive committee to institute such

proceedings on behalf of the association.

The standing of all the applicants would also be examined, and whether they were entitled to protect the alleged interests of the communities of Krugersdorp's townships.

Justice Goldstone said evidence would be led on whether the allegations of unlawful conduct by members of the SAP and SADF were wilfully false and made to "further the objectives and strategy of the African National Congress"; or, alternatively, whether the allegations were made to further the residents' association's alleged aims of obtaining publicity to promote their strategy of undermining the court authorities and the authority of the police and creating "liberated areas".

Evidence will also be heard on whether there was any violence or unrest in the areas before January this year.

**SOUTH AFRICA'S white rulers — and their black auxiliaries — are haunted by the past.**

Today is the first anniversary of the Langa shooting of last year and the 26th anniversary of the Sharpeville shooting of 1960. Eighty-nine people died on those two tragic days, March 21, 1985, and March 21, 1960.

They serve to remind the authorities and the world that South Africa's existing order resists, ultimately, on naked force.

Those killed by police bullets at Sharpeville were part of a crowd protesting against the pass laws. Those killed by police

# Remembrance of tragedies past

By PATRICK LAURENCE

bullets at Langa 25 years later were part of the crowd marching to the funeral of people who died in earlier trouble at the neighbouring township of KwaNobuhle.

Neither event, however, has slipped irrevocably into history. Both are commemorated by the black community and by a handful of whites. Both serve to infuse "the struggle" with new vitality and determination.

Each year the anniversaries of

past mistakes and tragedies return

For the authorities there is no escape. They are the victims of the past, as they brace themselves for a fresh outburst of protest. For the black community, too, there is no respite. They are confronted anew by the blood of the past and the challenge to press forward again in the quest for

liberation

Robert Sobukwe, the founder of the Pan-Africanist Congress, saw the black man's fight for freedom as an advance by the present generation from the position secured by the generation before.

That was nearly 15 years ago. Today the tempo has speeded up. The generations, in a political and metaphorical sense, pass more quickly. The anniversaries come in rapid succession. There are many more of them.

Since March 21 last year, there have been further shootings at Mamelodi, Queenstown and Alexandra. They have not had the same national or international impact as Langa.

But they will be remembered by the communities directly affected and provide new staging posts for further advances.

As March 21 recedes temporarily from memory, a new anniversary looms. June 16, the 10th anniversary of the Soweto uprising — another date to haunt or inspire, depending from which side of the barricade it is recalled.

# Trouble looms in Langa once more



Down in the KTC squatter camp near Cape Town, they've lost just about everything except their sense of humour. Out on the beach-like sand which passes for paving, a stern notice warns residents to keep off the grass. Picture ADIL BRADLOW

EXACTLY a year ago police opened fire on a largely unarmed crowd of blacks on their way from Langa to KwaNobuhle for a funeral, killing 20 people ranging in age from 11 to 50 years.

On that day, the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings of 1960, Langa, a small township on the outskirts of Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape, attracted world attention and acquired a place in South African history.

Today Langa is under threat of removal. Apart from long-term government plans to move its entire population of 8 000 families to KwaNobuhle, 426 families face an immediate threat of eviction as alleged squatters.

The KwaNobuhle Town Council (KTC), which is theoretically responsible for Langa, has applied to the Supreme Court for an order to evict the families. The KTC is nominally a black local authority, but its 16 councillors either resigned or were killed during last year's turmoil. Its authority is exercised by a specially appointed white administrator, Barry Erasmus.

The people of Langa have stood together and resisted the attempt to remove the 426 families, which is seen as a not so subtle stratagem to divide the community into permanent residents and temporary squatters.

Acting through the Langa Coordinating Committee (LCC), they are contesting the KTC application for an eviction order. The case will be heard on Tuesday, March 25.

The LCC, however, has gone a step further. It has presented an alternative to removal: upgrading of the whole of Langa, including the areas occupied by the alleged squatters.

Its proposals are contained in a detailed report entitled "Langa the case for upgrading". The report is the work of a group of qualified professionals known collectively as "Planact". The report was commissioned by the LCC.

To many people, both here and overseas, the Langa crowd which fled after police opened fire was a faceless sociological entity drawn from a little known black township.

The report has located Langa in reality. It provides a fascinating picture of a poor but cohesive community fighting for survival.

Since last year's shooting, Langa has been organised into street and area committees which enable residents to "participate fully and democratically in all the social and political affairs that affect the township".

The impression created is that any attempt to relocate even a section of the people of Langa will be resisted. Judging from the report, the community is organised and determined to stay put, even if it is too close to Uitenhage for the comfort and prejudices of the residents of Uitenhage's white suburb of Leyvale, who in May 1985 petitioned for the removal of that portion of Langa closest to their neighbourhood.

Langa's 8 000 families live either in formally approved brick houses or in informal, self-built wood and iron houses.

The informal shack settlements are, however, not characterised by particularly large households. The average household size is five, far less than most shanty settlements.

Today is the anniversary of two events which shamed South Africa: the Sharpeville shootings of 25 years ago and the Langa shootings of 1985. This year, trouble again seems to be brewing on the ill-fated date of March 21. PATRICK LAURENCE reports

elsewhere in South Africa and even less than the average of seven for households in Langa's formal housing section.

Contrary to white stereotypes Langa is not made up of a shifting, rootless population. Most residents have lived in their houses, whether of the formal or informal type, for at least five years. More than 10 percent of the population has lived there for 30 years or more.

But if Langa is a stable community it is also a poor community. Less than half the adults are employed, a reflection of the high level of unemployment in the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area.

The level of unionisation is relatively high. Of those people with work, more than a third are paid-up members of a trade union. Almost 90 percent of union members belong to the newly formed Congress of South African Trade Unions, which has signalled its determination to take up community issues.

A corollary of the high unemployment is the low level of income. The average household monthly income is barely over R185, or well under the household subsistence level of nearly R310 a month. More than a fifth of the households receive no regular income.

Two consequences flow from the poverty of most households. First, if they are moved to KwaNobuhle on the opposite side of Uitenhage, as the authorities propose, many will not be able to pay the higher rent and service charges there. Second, as long as the prevailing unemployment persists, neither the state nor employers will be able to overcome the housing shortage unless they are prepared to subsidise housing.

As it is, only four percent of households pay both rent and service charges at Langa, while less than 45 percent pay rent only. More than 40 percent of households cannot or will not pay either rent or service charges.

Average monthly payments at Langa work out at just under R20. At KwaNobuhle payments will be between twice and four times as much.

Langa is characterised by a paucity of facilities and services. There is only one clinic, less than one water tap to every 1 150 people, no formal school buildings (children are taught in four church buildings and in a makeshift wood and iron shed), only one tarred road, no water-borne sewage (there is a mixture of the bucket system and pit latrines), and no electricity in the shack section of the township.

But Langa's people have no intention of allowing neglect by the authorities to be used against them as a lever to pry them loose and relocate them. Their seriousness is reflected in the report and its detailed proposals for upgrading Langa.

"A strong and democratic community organisation is already in existence in Langa," the report says. It is prepared to co-operate and to make financial sacrifices to upgrade Langa.

# Questions over Cape Times reporter

By **EBRAHIM MOOSA**  
Political Reporter

QUESTIONS have been raised in Parliament regarding the barring of the Cape Times crime reporter, Mr Chris Bateman, from police press conferences on crime.

Mr Dave Dalling, the PFP media spokesman and MP for Sandton, in written questions, has asked the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, for details.

The questions aim at seeking clarity on whether the steps taken against the reporter were in terms of the agreement reached between the South African Police and the Newspaper Press Union.

After reporting eyewitness accounts of the shootout between police and seven alleged ANC guerillas in Langa on March 3, Mr Bateman was subpoenaed to provide the names of his sources to the police. The subpoena was later withdrawn.

Subsequently Mr Bateman was informed by the police that he could no longer attend the routine conferences since he did not have the required special police accreditation.

The minister is scheduled to reply to the questions on April 8.

● The Southern African Society of Journalists yesterday expressed "concern". A statement to Sapa said: "We believe that this is a punitive measure against Mr Bateman and the Cape Times and undermines all the assurances given that special police accreditation will not be used to restrict the flow of information to the press."

# Tape copies dropped as evidence

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STATE counsel in the Maritzburg treason trial announced yesterday that the State would no longer rely on transcriptions of tapes of meetings held at East London as evidence against the four accused.

Andre Oberholzer made this announcement after W/O B Hattingh, who transcribed some tapes, had been cross-examined by the defence for six days.

On Wednesday, defence counsel MTK Moerane said he had searched in vain for the words "the Government is our enemy", as alleged by the State in the indictment on one of the transcripts.

He said that a faulty translation in a transcript led to the State incorrectly alleging in the indictment that one of the accused said: "we must kill our enemies".

Hattingh agreed with Moerane that the transcripts contained spelling mistakes, incorrect translations, misquotes and words that could not be found on the tape recordings.

The case was adjourned until Monday. The accused, are: Richard Gqweta (34), Sisa Njikelana (30), Sam Kikine (37) and Isaac Ngcobo. — Sapa.

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# Book likens vigilantes to Blackshirts

**RIGHTWING** vigilantes are sometimes actively supported by police in their brazen attacks on townships and anti-apartheid campaigners, according to a book published yesterday.

In the book, Nicholas Hayson of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand

By ANTON HARBER

documents and analyses the widespread emergence of these groups, which he compares to the fascist Blackshirts.

The book, called "Mabangalala: The rise of rightwing vigilantes in South Africa", warns that if vigilantes

continue to operate as they have in the past, the level of brutality in black areas will escalate dramatically.

In some areas, Hayson reports, the accusations against the police and development board authorities are that they have been indifferent to the vigilantes — giving them licence to act against anti-apartheid activists.

In other areas, however, "the police's role seems to have been actively support vigilantes."

"This was clearly so at Queenstown Ashton, Fort Beaufort and Thabong among others.

"In addition, the vigilantes' use of township council's facilities (notably

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# Vigilantes like the fascist Blackshirts

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Thabong and Ashton) and homeland government's facilities (in Kwandebele and Ciskei), reveals a clear pattern of support for vigilante activities by the authorities in one form or another," Haysom says.

The SAP public relations division yesterday rejected these allegations as false.

Community leaders from as far afield as the Cape Peninsula and the Northern Transvaal were reporting the existence of rightwing vigilantes by the end of 1985, he says.

They shared three common features: they all emerged in the latter half of 1985, they shared a common target (members of leaders of groups resisting apartheid) and they all operated brazenly, apparently believing — and in some cases actually enjoying — police support.

Speaking at the book launch yesterday, Aninka Claassens of the Transvaal Rural Action Committee said her organisation found it sinister that the vigilantes were so widespread

and they appeared wherever there was a strong community resisting forced removal.

Haysom adds: "Vigilante activity has arisen after the civic associations had managed to secure concrete victories and to establish their bodies as effectively representative of the community. It seems apparent that the object of the vigilantes was to neutralise these organisations, or to alter the balance of power between pro- and anti-apartheid groupings."

Haysom describes two types of vigilantes: those in the homelands, who he says have a more direct relationship with the authorities and who are most comparable to the fascist Blackshirts, and those in urban townships

The latter are rightwing, often community council-backed vigilantes whose primary targets are groups that threaten the community councils.

Haysom devotes a section of the book to Natal and its local vigilantes, the "Amabutho" (warriors).

"In many of the incidents the Amabutho have been linked to persons

connected with (Chief Gatsha Buthelezi's) Inkatha," he says.

Inkatha emphatically denies any formal links with these groups but, Haysom adds, have said either that the Amabutho performed a useful social function or that they were provoked into violence.

Some communities have found protection against vigilantes through legal action, others have resorted to extra-legal self defence, he says.

Asked to comment yesterday, the SAP public relations division said. "We reiterate that the SAP are in principal against the formation of vigilante groups. On the other hand, the police cannot act where there is no violation of the law.

"We reject as false the implication that the police do not or are reluctant to act against members of vigilante groups when they do make themselves guilty of offences.

"The SAP will investigate offences officially reported to them, irrespective of whom the accused is or what the organisation such a person is a member of."

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# Reporter thrown into police van and teargassed

DURBAN — Paul Hotz, a *Sunrise Star* correspondent, was among those thrown into a police truck, teargassed and taken to C.R. Swart Square here yesterday

Hotz, the son of a former Mayor of Durban, Mrs Sybil Hotz, writes: I was covering a march by black pupils through Durban to the Ecumenical Centre where they were to hold a meeting.

While they were standing in West Street, some police cars and a van pulled up and the police began sjambokking the students who fled into a store

As they were being hauled out and put into a police van I took photographs.

A policeman told me to stop taking photographs. As, to the best of my knowledge, I was entirely within my legal rights, I continued to do so.

A few moments later he demanded my film. I told him he had no right to confiscate it

He then grabbed hold of me, and took me to the van. As he was shoving me inside the van, which was already full, another policeman sprayed a burst of teargas directly into my face

I could barely breathe for a few minutes and I could not see.

The others inside the van — there must have been about 40 — closed the windows against the teargas

As the van pulled off the students gave each other advice about what to do if teargassed

When we pulled up at C.R. Swart Square, a policeman shoved another three inside the van, in spite of the fact that it was already packed

One of those under arrest began to argue.

"I don't give a ,", the policeman said, and spat in his face.

At the police station a policeman spotted the camera. I was immediately taken aside, given a chance to wash my face, and was then driven to *The Daily News* office by police PRO Captain Chris Heunis.

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Pretoria Bureau

Two policemen charged with murdering a child had not meant to kill anyone, said Mr Acting Justice Human in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

Acquitting the two, he said they had been entitled to use their firearms in an attempt to arrest the driver of a car in which Hypertia Kepana and her father, Mr Patrick Kohoza, were travelling on January 24 1984.

Constable Johan Markz Venter and Constable Eugene Halliday, both aged 21, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder and one of attempting to murder Mr Kohoza.

The judge said the men had aimed low when trying to arrest the driver of the car on a charge of attempting to murder Constable Venter.

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# 2 shot dead in car chase through Alexandra were Std 6 teenagers

By Montshiwa Moroke

The two "men" shot dead by police in Alexandra township on Thursday were Std 6 pupils at Minerva High School.

They were Noel Letsebe (14) of 15th Avenue, and Michael Lucas Raesaloka of 6th Avenue, whose age was estimated by his schoolmates as being about the same as Noel's.

Police had earlier said that two men were shot dead by police in a car chase in the township after they and a gang of youths had forced a motorist from his car.

Eye-witnesses at 11th Avenue said they heard gunshots and saw a car crash against the wall of a house.

An eye-witness said Noel was identified by members of his family after he had collapsed and died inside the Full

Gospel Truth Church, which houses Ikage Lower Primary School. A class was in progress at the time, the witness said.

Miss Mapule Letsebe, Noel's sister, said she found her brother spread-eagled on the floor of the church, still clutching his schoolbag. He was motionless.

She said one of the policemen appeared upset and apologised for having shot "such a young boy".

Mrs Louisa Ngoma (43), a mother of six from 11th Avenue, suffered a bullet wound on the head. She said one of the policemen who approached her had said he was sorry she had been shot. They took her to the Alexandra Clinic where she was treated, then took her home and promised to send a detective to take a statement.

# 'Cops hit me until I lied'

CP Correspondent

THREE witnesses at the inquest into the death of a Ciskei soldier set alight at Victoria Mxenge's funeral last August claimed they had made false statements to the police.

Corporal Mnyamezeli Bless was stoned to death and set alight at the civil rights lawyer's funeral at Rayi Village.

The three witnesses are Sandile Toli, 27, of Zwelitsha and Siphiso Rayi, 29, and Lungelo Faba of Rayi Village.

Rayi said while he was in detention cops assaulted, suffocated, kicked and beat him while he was naked and handcuffed on both legs.

In his statement to the police, Rayi had admitted throwing stones at the Ciskei Defence Force van.

It was a lie, he told TM Mdlalana, who is appearing for five other witnesses.

Zwelitsha Magistrate Z'Ngoqo postponed the hearing until today for further evidence by the cops who took the statements.

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Police assault  
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— Le Grange

By David Braun,  
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Law and Order Minister Mr Louis le Grange has rejected as unsubstantiated, untested and one-sided the memorandum on alleged police assaults on children handed to the authorities yesterday.

But Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order Mrs Helen Suzman said today the only way Mr le Grange could establish the facts was to appoint a judicial commission to investigate whether the police were torturing detainees.

The memorandum was handed to the Minister by the Committee of Concern for Children and the representatives of 12 organisations, including the Johannesburg Child Welfare Society.

Mr le Grange said last night he was not prepared to comment on the unsubstantiated allegations.

The memorandum contains a series of allegations regarding alleged police abuse, but lacks detail such as places and times of events and names and addresses of complainants

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"It is unfair that the South African Police should be subjected publicly to such serious allegations against which it cannot defend itself until it has had the opportunity to investigate and evaluate the true facts.

"It is yet another example of how untested, unsubstantiated and one-sided allegations are made public in an obvious bid to discredit the police, not only locally but also abroad," he said.

Mrs Suzman said. "It should be remembered that the one aspect of detention without trial which was not touched on by the Rabie Commission was the question of whether detainees were being tortured during interrogation."

The only sure way to stop such ugly accusations was to return the country to the Rule of Law and do away with detention without trial, she said.

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- a cop

By STAN MHLONGO

A 14-year-old schoolgirl will never see again – and one of the last things she saw was probably a cop aiming a shotgun.

Sibongile Malumane, of Kanyamazane in the Eastern Transvaal, has been certified permanently blind after allegedly being shot by cops a month ago.

Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee spokesman Ndoki Masinya said police allegedly fired birdshot at Malumane and two friends after pupils had been sent home on February 13.

Two cop vans stopped next to them, the cops got out and one fired birdshot, according to Masinya.

● A police spokesman said Malumane's family should lay criminal charges if they felt the cops acted "negligently".

# Two KwaZulu cops and a passenger shot dead in ambush

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TWO KwaZulu policemen and a bus passenger were shot dead during an ambush on a bus in the Mahlabathini district on Thursday night, the SABC reported on Friday.

The policemen were Constables H T Zulu and R B Zwane, both stationed at Okhukho

The dead passenger has not yet been identified.

The incident was reported by Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly.

He said the policemen were escorting the bus through the Okhukho area, which has been troubled by continuous faction fighting lately

He said the bus was attacked by an unknown group of armed men. The police answered the fire of the assailants but were overpowered and shot dead. Their bodies were mutilated.

The KwaZulu police are investigating the incident, according to the report. — Sapa.

# Le Grange: bannings will be examined

Dispatch Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has said the validity of all cases like the banning of Mr Mkhusele Jack will have to be re-examined and "put right if necessary".

He said this in a telefaxed affidavit submitted to the PE Supreme Court on Saturday, when the ban on Mr Jack was declared invalid. However, Mr Le Grange said he would consider new banning orders.

Saturday's court ruling followed a decision by the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein on Thursday which annulled detention orders on 16 anti-apartheid activists because Mr Le Grange had failed to give reasons for the detentions.

As a result of this ruling, the minister said, he did not contest the appeal made on the same point of law by Mr Jack.

The minister said in his affidavit he gave cognisance to the ruling which stated the banning notices served on the 16 activists were invalid because the orders did not comply with Section 28 (3)(b) of the Internal Security Act.

In the banning order against Mr Jack, the minister stated he was satisfied Mr Jack was promoting activities which endangered the state, but did not furnish the reasons which led him to this conclusion. Two five-year orders were served on Mr Jack on March 11, one prohibiting him from attending gatherings and the other confining him to his home, except between 6 am and 7 pm on working week days.

About 14 people in South Africa, including Mrs Winnie Mandela, the wife of the jailed African National Congress leader, Mr Nelson Mandela, are affected by banning orders. An application for Mrs Mandela's recently amended banning order to be declared invalid is to be heard within the next two months.

The Port Elizabeth Supreme Court's decision to lift the banning order on Mr Jack was yesterday welcomed, but the major question of whether Mr Le Grange would slap on a newly written banning order remained unanswered.

Attorneys of Mr Henry Fazzie, vice-president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, are expected to apply for his order to be declared invalid according to the same principles.

Yesterday Mr Le Grange refused to indicate what he intended to do. He said he was not prepared to discuss the matter on a Sunday afternoon.

The director of the Midland Chamber of Industries, Mr Brian Matthew, said he was "delighted", but was concerned at the possibility of a rewritten order. He said he hoped the concern of the business community in the PE-Uitenhage areas would influence Mr Le Grange not to do so.

The Chamber of Industries and the PE Chamber of Commerce spearheaded the campaign to get the banning orders lifted.

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# Mamelodi mayor defends the police

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By ALINAH DUBE

MR ZIKHALI Ndlazi, Mamelodi's mayor, attacked people who "impose" their ideas on those who serve on Government-created bodies.

He was speaking at the funeral of a Mamelodi policeman, Constable Joseph "Seuntjie" Vuma in Ga-Rankuwa, Pretoria, on Friday.

Mr Ndlazi told the mourners, mostly policemen, that he respected those who did not heed the call to resign their posts

He said policemen who were still in the force were "man enough" to show the world that they were responsible for the maintenance of law and order.

Mr Vuma's bullet-riddled body was found inside his house a week ago by a friend who had gone there to find out why he did not report for duty that day.

Police later confirmed that the policeman was killed with an AK-47 rifle.

Mr Ndlazi said "There is no way in which the killings and

burnings of people said to be collaborators will bring about change in this country

"This is one time

when all the moderates should stand up and talk against acts which are likely to bring us more harm than good"

# Jack in call to push the Govt

By KIN BENTLEY

MR MKHUSELI JACK, whose banning order was ruled invalid on Saturday, today called on the Government to release all political detainees in South Africa and "come to the negotiating table with the real leaders to discuss a viable and stable future for this country".

The Government should also allow political exiles to return to the country, he said.

The Port Elizabeth Consumer Boycott Committee spokesman also called on business leaders to step up their pressure on the Government by rejecting such apartheid structures as the proposed Regional Services Councils.

"All people with good intentions for our beloved country must join forces," he said.

Commenting on his successful application to the PE Supreme Court to have his banning order lifted on Saturday, Mr Jack said the way the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had "abused the banning order" proved the Government was ruling undemocratically.

He reiterated his call for the establishment of a non-racial society in which justice would be done.

Mr Jack also called for Mr Le Grange to unban Mr Henry Fazzie, vice-president of the UDF in the Eastern Cape.

"If we said or did anything wrong, the Government could have charged us under a number of laws."

Turning to the possible resumption of a consumer boycott in Port Elizabeth at the end of the month

and a possible national consumer boycott, Mr Jack repeated his call for the Government to "meet our demands as soon as possible".

Many of the peoples' representatives were in prison or in exile, he said.

Mr Jack said that while he appreciated the way business leaders challenged the ban on himself and Mr Fazzie, it was now time for "all sections, including business and churches, to expose the bankruptcy of the present regime".

The Government was denying the South African community the opportunity of having a non-racial society, which was needed now.

Asked what he thought business leaders should do, he said they should give "moral and other forms of support to progressive organisations and put pressure on the Government to abandon its disastrous course of apartheid".

Business leaders in South Africa should reject the proposed Regional Services Councils to show their commitment to having apartheid scrapped.

He said the proposed RSCs would prove "a waste of taxpayers' money". They were constituted on a racial basis and were therefore rejected by the majority of people.

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4 others shot after night vigil

# YOUTHS KILLED

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**A YOUTH was shot dead, and another was run over by a police patrol car, while four others were seriously injured hours before the burial of three unrest victims in KaNyamazane, Nelspruit, at the weekend.**

The shootings took place between 5 and 6am on Saturday when mourners were returning from a night vigil for the three victims

One of the dead youths was identified as "Mr Mahlalela". The other youth's identity could not be established. Two of those injured are Mr Sam Mkhwanazi (26) and Samson Nkosi (18).

A police spokesman yesterday confirmed the shootings.

He said police "had to act after some youths were intimidating residents after the night vigil"

The three who were buried in KaNyamazane on Saturday were Mandla Shabangu, Saul Mkhabela and Ambrose Mhlongo. Another victim was buried in the

**By MZIKAYISE EDOM**

black township of Kaapmuiden on the same day

The four were killed on March 11 at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, near White River

They were among thousands of schoolchildren who had marched to the court to attend the appearance of 26 classmates in two public violence trials.

At least 80 children were injured when police opened fire and 13 were treated and discharged at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit

## Restrictions

The funeral service went ahead despite restrictions imposed by Mr G Engelbrecht, the Chief Magistrate of Ntsikazi. He ruled that there should be no political speeches or banners and that the service should be over by 10am

The service started at 10am. Flags of the banned African National Congress and the Soviet Union were hoisted at the Lekazi Stadium where the service was held and in the township

Political speeches were made and freedom songs sung.

At one stage during the service, the Chief Minister of KaNgwane and president of the Inyandza Movement, Mr Enos Mabuzza, was requested by the more than 15 000 mourners to tell the police to leave the township

Mr Mabuzza talked to the police who had set up a temporary camp outside the township. Although the police refused to move, they promised to stay out of the township and enter only if there was trouble

Among the speakers were Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Aubrey Mokoena of the Release Mandela Campaign and representatives of the Mamelodi Civic Association and Mamelodi Youth Organisation.

Almost all residents in the township missed work to attend the funeral.

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**THE Appeal Court in Bloemfontein yesterday dismissed the appeal of Marthinus Christoffel Barnard, the police officer convicted of shooting Brian James Eudey at Maritzburg on February 17, 1983.**

**Barnard was convicted of culpable homicide by Mr Justice P M Nienaber in the Natal Supreme Court on June 2, 1983, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, conditionally suspended, plus a fine of R3 000 (or three years).**

**Eudey died when shots were fired at his truck after Barnard had gone to investigate a report that shots were being fired at the Supreme Court building in Maritzburg. — Sapa.**

## Married woman held after fatal shooting

Police are holding a married woman after the fatal shooting on Saturday night of a Johannesburg man

Mr Jeremiah Ludick (48), of Melville, died of early on Sunday morning in the Johannesburg Hospital of gunshot wounds to the head

Police said the shooting followed an argument at a Melville restaurant

## Alan Robb's father dies of heart attack

The father of Alan Robb, four times winner of the Comrades' Marathon, died yesterday

It is believed Mr Hector Robb, of Bagleyston, Johannesburg, died of a heart attack at his home

Friends said the news was broken to Alan Robb shortly after he completed the Korkie 56 km road race. It is believed Mr Robb's father died while the race was being run

Persons engaged in a These basic assumptions

# Police say ANC is organising car thefts

Crime Reporter

The spate of hijackings and vehicle robberies in and around Soweto and Alexandra over the last two weeks were part of the African National Congress campaign to make the country ungovernable, says Major-General Jan Coetzee, Soweto's Divisional Commissioner of Police

"This is my personal conviction, but we are half-way to proving it through our investigations," he said

In the last two weeks gangs of youths have robbed Soweto motorists of 60 vehicles and drivers in Alexandra and surrounding suburbs of 91

So far 43 suspects have been arrested and 39 cars recovered

from Alexandra after police formed two special investigation teams

On Thursday two youths were shot dead by police during a high-speed chase through Alexandra after they and a gang forced a motorist from his car in the township

The vehicles were stolen — often at knifepoint by youths brandishing petrol-bombs — in the suburbs of Bramley, Kew, Marlboro and Wynberg

General Coetzee said the robberies were being carried out by the banned movement's youth brigade, and its junior military arm, and were part of a well-organised plan to make the country ungovernable

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:**

ance and (c) in respect of what period is this information furnished?

(1) No (a) and (b) fall away.

†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

(2) No.

(1) (a) (i) and (ii) No funds for the direct or indirect financing of the so-called rebel cricket tours were provided for in my Department's budget.

Rebel cricket tours

\*20 Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of National Education:†

(1) Whether his Department (a) contributed (i) directly and (ii) indirectly to the financing of the so-called rebel cricket tours in the Republic and (b) rendered assistance in any other manner in this connection; if so,

(b) Yes At the request of the SA Cricket Union, an official of the Department of National Education was made available for the purpose of accompanying the following touring teams as liaison officer.

(2) (a) what amounts were involved, (b) what was the nature of such assistance

Sri Lanka tour of 1982  
West Indian tour of 1983  
West Indian tour of 1983/84.

(2) (a)

(b)

(c)

Sri Lanka tour R3 075 Salary and out-of-pocket expenses of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team.

West Indian tour R2 250

Salary and out-of-pocket expenses of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team.

West Indian tour R2 904

Salary of the official, as well as travelling expenses to enable him to join the team

Politics: active participation  
HANSW 25/3/86  
Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice:†

Whether (a) magistrates and (b) other members of the Department of Justice may participate actively in party politics, if not, why not, if so, subject to what conditions?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(a) and (b) The hon member's attention is directed to the provisions of section 30

read with section 19(g) of the Public Service Act, 1984 (Act 111 of 1984) and Prisons Regulation No 71(1)(y). Mr Speaker, with leave of the House I shall lay upon the Table the provisions mentioned.

Section 30:

“Political rights of officers and employees.— Subject to the provisions of section 19(g) an officer or employee may—

(a) be a member and serve on the

management of a lawful political party;

(b) attend a public political meeting, but may not preside or speak at such a meeting,

(c) not draw up or publish any writing or deliver a public speech to promote or prejudice the interests of any political party.”

Section 19(g).

“Misconduct — An officer, other than a member of the services or the National Intelligence Service, is guilty of misconduct and may be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 20, if he—

(g) makes use of his position in the public service to promote or to prejudice the interests of any political party,

Prisons Regulation No. 71(1)(y).

“(1) A member or temporary warder who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the Act or these regulations (other than a contravention or non-compliance which is expressly declared to be an offence under the Act or these regulations) or who—

(y) makes use of his position in the Prisons Department to promote or to prejudice the interest of any political party,

shall be guilty of a contravention of the Act or of these regulations, as the case may be.”

Law and Order:

\*22 HANSW 25/3/86  
SATS vehicle  
asked the Minister of

(1) Whether, with reference to the reply of the Minister of Transport Affairs to Question No 17 on 18 February 1986, the investigation into the use of a South African Transport Services vehicle by security forces for patrolling townships has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, (i) when and (ii) what were the findings;

(2) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action;

(3) whether the security forces utilising this vehicle were members of the South African Police; if not, which branch of the security forces utilised the vehicle; if so, (a) who authorised the operation, (b) what is the (i) name, (ii) rank and (iii) experience of the officer in charge of the operation, (c) what are his qualifications, (d) how many members of the police were engaged in this operation, (e) what specified arms were used and (f) how many rounds were fired;

(4) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result; if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what were their ages, in each case;

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(i) and (ii) The police investigations are completed. The inquest dockets have been submitted to the Attorney-General for his decision.

(2) The Attorney-General's decision is not known yet.

(3) and (4) The Attorney-general has ordered that no information concerning the matter, be made known, as the case is *sub judice*.

(5) No

*Q* *23* Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether the African Teachers' Association of South Africa (ATASA) has been serving on committees falling under the control of his Department; if so,

(2) whether ATASA has withdrawn from any such committees; if so, (a) when will the withdrawal become effective, (b) which committees are involved, (c) what reasons were given by ATASA for the withdrawal and (d) what number of teachers are represented by ATASA;

(3) whether any other teachers' associations enjoy recognition by his Department, if so, (a) what are the names of these associations, (b) on which committees do they serve and (c) what number of teachers do they represent,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) Yes

(2) Yes

(a) 10 March 1986

(b) (i) Council for Education and training.

(ii) Examinations Board.

(iii) They were invited to nominate representatives on the following committees:

1. Afrikaans.
  2. English
  3. Black Languages
  4. Biology
  5. Physical Science
  6. Physical Education and Health Education
  7. Art
  8. Homecraft
  9. Special Education
  10. Book Education
  11. Religious Education
  12. Agricultural Science
  13. Music
  14. Guidance
  15. Pre-primary Education
  16. Building-related trades
  17. Technical Drawing
  18. Mathematics
  19. Professional Subjects
  20. Geography
  21. History
  22. Educational Wood and Metal work
  23. Commercial Subjects
  24. Electrical Trades
  25. Mechanical Trades
  26. Motor Trades
  27. Soft and Miscellaneous Trades
- They only nominated representatives on the following committees:
1. Afrikaans
  2. English
  3. Black languages
  4. Biology
  5. Physical Science
  6. Homecraft
  7. Religious Education
  8. Music
  9. Pre-primary education
  10. Professional Subjects
  11. Geography
  12. History

(iv) Selection Committee for teaching staff

(v) Committee for selection of and provision of bursaries for student teachers

(vi) Project committee: Bridging period.

(vii) Committee for the provision of education for pupils in rural areas.

(c) "The National Council decided to withdraw their representatives of ATASA from all the committees of the Department of Education and Training until such time as there is genuine power-sharing properly negotiated with genuine black leaders some of whom are languishing in prison or in exile."

(d) According to the Department's records subscriptions are collected from 6 216 teachers. This number does not include the teachers of the Independent and Self-governing States

(3) Yes.  
(a) Association for White Teachers in the Department of Education and Training

(b) (i) All Subject Committees

(ii) Examination Board

(iii) Selection Committee for teaching staff

(c) 956 teachers

(4) No You are referred to my announcement of 12 March 1986

*Q* *24* Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Nkqubela Township near Robertson in 1985, if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b)

when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Nkqubela Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Nkqubela Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

(8) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) No

(2) to (5) Fall away.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) One.

(ii) 1 November 1985.

(iii) Attempted murder.

(b) No (i) to (iii) Fall away.

(2) Yes, it should have been effective for an undetermined period.

(3) No. The hon member is, however, referred to my statement of 26 February 1986 when the decrease in fuel prices was announced which included an announcement in this regard

Mr D J N MALCOMESS Mr Speaker, arising out of the answer of the hon the Minister, may I ask him whether, in view of the court ruling on this matter that has now taken place, he is prepared to let the matter rest there or whether he intends to take the matter further and appeal against the ruling; or alternatively, alter the legislation in order to bring about a situation where the members of the public have to pay more for their petrol?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, in the first instance, we are not planning to appeal, secondly, we are not planning to alter the Act; and thirdly I want to mention that the judge's ruling is being studied and as soon as we have studied it in full, we shall decide on a plan of action

Mr H H SCHWARZ Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, if in fact he is opposed to the concept of using coupons, has he not discussed this matter with the hon the Minister of Trade and Industry in view of the application of the Trade Practices Act?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, to the best of my knowledge the way in which the coupons were offered is not a contravention of the Trade Practices Act

Mr D J N MALCOMESS Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask the hon the Minister whether in view of the lower crude oil prices which we have all seen publicised in the Press today, he himself has any intention of reducing the petrol price in the near future? [Interjections]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I gladly reply to that question. I think our Department and the Government have already proved that we immediately reduce the price

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as soon as it is possible. We are busy investigating the whole matter and the moment it is possible to reduce the price, we shall not hesitate to do so.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS Mr Speaker, arising out of the answer of the hon the Minister, may I ask him whether, in view of the court ruling on this matter that has now taken place, he is prepared to let the matter rest there or whether he intends to take the matter further and appeal against the ruling; or alternatively, alter the legislation in order to bring about a situation where the members of the public have to pay more for their petrol?

Whether any South African Defence Force personnel have been engaged in any manoeuvres or taken any action in Mabo-pane in 1986, if so, (a) on what dates, (b) why, (c) what was the nature of the manoeuvres or action and (d) what specified (i) personnel were involved and (ii) equipment was used in each case?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

No, (a), (b), (c) and (d) fall away.

Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether a certain person from Malinga Park in Guleletu, whose name and particulars have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested or detained by the South African Police on or about 11 February 1986, if so, (a)(i) when, (ii) why, (iii) in terms of what statutory provisions and (iv) where was he held and (b) what (i) is the name and (ii) are the particulars of this person,

(2) whether this person has since been released, if not, why not, if so, when?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) (i) 11 February 1986

(ii) Questioning and investigation

(iii) He was initially detained in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) and from 12 February 1986 he is being detained in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982 (Act 74 of 1982)

(iv) Pollsmoor Prison

(b) (i) Mzwandile Mpangazita Mchuteka

(ii) It is not clear which particulars are being required

(2) No, since the investigation is not completed yet.

Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether members of the Security Branch of the South African Police in De Aar arrested or detained any persons from Prieska on or about 5 March 1986, if so, (a) how many and (b) why,

(2) whether these persons were travelling by car at the time, if so,

(3) whether any action was taken in respect of the car in which these persons were travelling; if so, (a) what action and (b) why,

(4) whether these persons have subsequently been released, if so, when,

(5) whether he has received any representations regarding these persons; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the nature of (i) the representations and (ii) his response thereto?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

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(a) 2 persons.

(b) One person for driving a motor vehicle without a driver's licence. A second person on an alleged charge of forgery of a driver's licence

(2) Yes

(3) Yes

(a) The car was taken into safe custody by the South African Police

(b) Because the driver had been arrested

(4) Yes, on 5 March 1986

(5) No (a) to (c) Fall away.

†Mr S S VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is it general practice for the Security Branch of the South African Police to concern themselves with people who drive without a driver's licence; and if not, why were these people stopped in the first place?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not personally aware of all the details of the incident, but any member of the Security Branch is also an ordinary member of the South African Police, with the normal authority that any member of the Police Force has to do his job as he may encounter it.

†Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether the 99-year leasehold scheme is in operation in every Black township in the Republic; if not, (a) why not and (b) in respect of which townships is this scheme not applicable;

(2) in respect of what date is this information furnished?





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For written reply:

General Affairs:

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 186. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

- (a) What stage had been reached as at 31 December 1985 in the development and replanning of Alexandra Township, (b) what stages are due for completion in 1986 and (c) when is it anticipated that the project will be completed?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

- (a) The following projects were completed with the exception of item 22.
- (1) Levelling and compaction of the area—Phase 1
  - (2) Installation of water, sewerage, roads, and stormwater drainage—Phase 1.
  - (3) Erection of 79 houses—Phase 1
  - (4) Construction of ring and access roads—Phase 1 and 2
  - (5) Erection of 65 houses by private developers where basic services were provided—Phase 1.
  - (6) Erection of 324 flats—Phase 1
  - (7) Installation of water and sewerage for the erection of 138 houses and 120 flats—Phase 2
  - (8) Electrification (distribution and service connections)—Phase 1 and 2.
  - (9) Erection of prefabricated temporary houses and basic services.
  - (10) Erection of 100 temporary huts
  - (11) Provision of water and toilets at transit camps.
- (12) Repairing and converting the old clinic for housing purposes
- (13) Construction of roads and stormwater drainage—Phase 1.
  - (14) Erection of 3 schools.
  - (15) Erection of a new (additional) crèche.
  - (16) Provision of a new sports complex
  - (17) Erection of a modern mens residence including a gymnasium accommodating 2 912 beds
  - (18) Completion of the basic town planning for all phases of the redevelopment
  - (19) An old age home has been established in prefabricated housing units
  - (20) Erection of 120 flats—Phase 2
  - (21) Erection of 88 housing units—Phase 2
  - (22) Relocation of 236 families to accommodate the western interceptor sewer—300 houses. 26 Houses completed in 1985. Balance to be completed in 1986
  - (23) Provision of water to 236 families
  - (24) Survey and earthworks—Phase 2.
  - (25) Provision for and conversion to Escom network.
  - (26) Provision of 300 portable toilets for the 300 temporary houses.
  - (27) Temporary post office erected by the Department of Post and Telecommunications.
- (b) (1) Phases 1 and 2 (±450 flats) of the erection of 1 152 flats in Phase 3.

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- (2) Erection of 20 flats—Phase 2.

- (3) Erection of 176 housing units.
- (4) Construction of the balance of 300 houses commenced with in 1985 (274 houses still to be completed).
- (5) Roads and stormwater drainage—Phase 2.

- (6) Commencing with the installation of the western interceptor sewer and balancing facility.
- (7) General electrification—high tension distribution network

- (8) Provision of roads and stormwater drainage for 138 sites and adjacent flats (138 houses and 120 flats)—Phase 2.

- (9) Project co-ordination and detail planning of all remaining phases.

- (c) The completion date of the redevelopment process is dependent on the availability of funds and the acceptance by the residents of the new type of housing offered and the cost thereof. It is estimated with reservation that the whole project should be completed within approximately eight years.

Firearms

205. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many persons in the Republic were as at 31 December 1985 licensed to possess firearms and (b) what was the total number of licences issued as at that date;

- (2) how many applications for licences were (a) received and (b) granted in 1985;

- (3) whether any firearms were reported lost or stolen in 1985; if so, how many,

- (4) whether, in 1985 any persons were declared unfit to possess firearms; if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) 1 012 972.

- (b) 2 272 412.

- (2) (a) 145 071

- (b) 135 382.

- (3) Yes, 7 958.

- (4) Yes, 563.

*25/3/86* Alexander  
*25/3/86* Alexander  
 207. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) How many persons joined the Police Reserve Force at police stations in each province of the Republic in 1985;

- (2) how many reservists retired from service in that year?

	(a)	(b)
Cape Province	(i) 322 298	(ii) 169 203
Natal	(i) 1 239 340	(ii) 114 229
Orange Free State	(i) 63 54	(ii) 49 36
Transvaal	(i) 822 464	(ii) 373 403

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

HANSARD Party in salaries 25/3/86  
208 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Administration and Economic Advisory Services.

(1) Transvaal	1 190
Natal	510
Cape Province	839
Orange Free State	316
Total	2 855

(2) 3 908

(1) In what categories has full parity been achieved in the salaries paid to officers of different race groups in the Department of Justice,

(2) what is the total number of non-White officers in the said Department who enjoy full parity in salary,

(3) in what categories has full parity not been achieved in the salaries paid to officers of different race groups in that Department;

(4) what is the total number of non-White officers in that Department who do not enjoy full parity in salary;

(5) (a) what steps are being taken to eliminate the existing disparity and (b) when is it estimated that such disparities will be eliminated?

The MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC ADVISORY SERVICES

(1) Coloured and Indian State prosecutor and higher ranks Magistrate and higher ranks Justice Administration Clerk and higher ranks Court Interpreter and higher ranks Security Assistant and higher ranks Storekeeper and higher ranks

Provisioning Administration Clerk and higher ranks

Personnel Clerk and higher ranks

Accounting Clerk and higher ranks

Legal Officer and higher ranks

Legal Administration Officer and higher ranks

State Advocate and higher ranks

Assistant State Attorney and higher ranks

Assistant State law Advisor and higher ranks

Regional Magistrate and higher ranks

President and Permanent Member Appeal Court for Commissioners' Courts and Divorce Court

Warder and higher ranks

Black Magistrate

Chief Court Interpreter

Senior Storekeeper and higher ranks

State Prosecutor

Warrant Officers and higher ranks up to Lieutenant Colonel

Coloured and Indian . . . . . 2 234

Black . . . . . 607

(3) Coloured and Indian None (enjoy full salary parity)

Black Court Interpreter

Justice Administration Clerk

Security Assistant

Sergeant

Warder

Storekeeper

Provisioning Administration Clerk

Assistant Provisioning Administration Clerk

Accounting Clerk

Coloured and Indian . . . . . Nil

Black . . . . . 7 003

(4) Coloured and Indian . . . . . Nil

Black . . . . . 7 003

(5) (a) In order to effect its policy of parity in the salaries of the different population groups. The Government accepted a plan divided into different phases in which the wage gap was to be narrowed and eliminated on a horizontal basis from the highest

to the lowest levels This plan has to a large extent been effected in concurrence with general salary increases granted in recent years. The elimination of further differences, in both salaries and measures, at present receives attention during occupational specific maintenance investigations.

(b) As and when maintenance investigations into occupational groups are carried out, but within the framework of available funds

213. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order.

How many Blacks in (a) the Sandton municipal area and (b) Alexandra Township were charged in 1985 with offences relating to (i) identity documents, (ii) influx control and (iii) curfew laws?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) Sandton

(i) 273

(ii) 254

(iii) None.

(b) Alexandra

(i) 5

(ii) 18

(iii) None.

HANSARD Housing 25/3/86  
313 Mr R A F SWARF asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) (a) How many houses were built by each specified Development Board in 1985 and (b) what was the amount spent on (i) housing and (ii) infrastructural development for such housing by each Development Board in the 1984-85 financial year,

(2) whether there is a shortage of housing in townships in any Development Board area; if so, how many units are required in each specified Development Board area?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

Eastern Tvl	522	R	899 388	R	1 842 878	748
Northern Tvl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	279
West Rand	100	884 000	2 780	938 000	2 780	7 961
East Rand	130	2 942 877	7 587 137	Nil	5 407	2 122
Northern Cape	Nil	4 988 392	8 157 548	Nil	4 300	8 755
Orange Vaal	503	Nil	1 473 346	40 746 919	9 051	12 400
Southern OFS	Nil	4 600 422	2 893 200	Nil	1 217	3 553
Eastern Cape	966	25 321 737	609 420	3 322 603	125 000	4 723
Western Cape	3 001	Nil	390 000	Nil	Nil	Nil
Natalia	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Central Tvl	Nil	222	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Western Tvl	222	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Highveld	52	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

347 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) How many Black workers from (a) Zambabwe, (b) Lesotho, (c) Swaziland, (d) Botswana and (e) Mozambique were repatriated in 1985;

(2) how many of these workers in each category had been granted exemption

so, (a) what are the (i) names and (ii) occupations of the members of this committee and (b) to which tribal or ethnic group does each such member belong.

- (2) whether the members of this committee were appointed, if so, (a) why, (b) by whom and (c) in terms of what statutory provision; if not, when were the last elections held for the members of this committee;
- (3) whether any members of this committee are employed by the KwaNdebele Government; if so, in what capacity in each case,
- (4) whether any members of this committee are (a) employed by or (b) members of the East Rand Development Board; if so, (i) why and (ii) in what capacity in each case?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT:**

There are two committees which are known to the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning namely, the Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee, which is an interdepartmental committee directing the development of the decentralisation point and the Ekangala Representative Authorised Committee which is a self appointed committee

In reply to the question it is anticipated that the hon member is interested in the Ekangala Representative Authorised Committee and the reply to the questions are as follows

- (1) No (a)(i), (ii) and (b) fall away.
- (2) No (a), (b) and (c) fall away
- (3) No
- (4) No (a), (b)(i) and (ii) fall away

*Q & A*  
Mamelodi Inquests  
25/3/86  
\*29 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether with reference to his reply )

*Q & A*  
Guguletu persons killed  
25/3/86  
\*31. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order.

Whether the South African Police have given any instructions to the families of any of the persons shot dead by policemen in Guguletu on or about 3 March 1986, if so, (a) what specified instructions, (b) when, (c) why, (d) on whose authority and (e) to which families?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

No (a) to (e) Fall away

*Q & A*  
Koeberg Nuclear Power Station  
25/3/86  
\*32. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

- (1) Whether any psychological tests are conducted to ascertain the suitability of staff to be employed at the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station, if so, what is the (a) nature and (b) frequency of these tests;
- (2) whether applicants failing these tests are refused employment, if not, to what use are the results of these tests put?

**THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:**

- (1) Yes

(a) Escom uses standardised psychological tests and other criteria for the selection of candidates for positions which are subjected to licensing requirements by the Atomic Energy Corporation (AEC) (e.g reactor operators) The Atomic Energy Corporation requires incumbents of the relevant positions to comply with certain minimum requirements in respect of training, aptitude and behaviour. Aptitude tests are used to predict whether candidates have the

cognitive ability to complete the training programme successfully and to respond appropriately to technical eventualities in the plant. Personality tests are applied to determine whether candidates have the necessary personality composition to comply with the circumstances and requirements peculiar to the relevant positions.

(b) The tests are administered once prior to appointment and as a minimum six monthly follow-up interviews pertaining to psychological aspects are conducted by the National Institute for Personnel Research as directed by the Atomic Energy Corporation.

- (2) Candidates who are found unsuitable for placement in the afore-mentioned positions on the basis of the selection criteria are considered for other positions at Koeberg in accordance with their qualifications, experience, aptitude and personality before their applications are rejected. [Interjections]

*Q & A*  
Geldenhuis Committee  
25/3/86  
\*33 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether he will furnish the names of the (a) persons and (b) organisations who (i) testified before and/or (ii) submitted memoranda to the Geldenhuis Committee; if not, why not; if so, what are their names in each case;
- (2) whether any of the evidence given before or memoranda submitted to this committee were confidential; if so, in respect of which of the above persons and organisations?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE** (reply laid upon the Table with leave of House).

- (1) Yes.

\*30 Mr G B D McINTOSH—Public Works. [Withdrawn.]

(2) The Attorney-General's decision is not known yet.

(3) and (4) The Attorney-general has ordered that no information concerning the matter, be made known, as the case is *sub judice*.

(5) No.

*Q* *25/3/86* *ATASA* *25/3/86*  
 \*23 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) Whether the African Teachers' Association of South Africa (ATASA) has been serving on committees falling under the control of his Department, if so,

(2) whether ATASA has withdrawn from any such committees; if so, (a) when will the withdrawal become effective, (b) which committees are involved, (c) what reasons were given by ATASA for the withdrawal and (d) what number of teachers are represented by ATASA,

(3) whether any other teachers' associations enjoy recognition by his Department, if so, (a) what are the names of these associations, (b) on which committees do they serve and (c) what number of teachers do they represent;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID** (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(a) 10 March 1986

(b) (i) Council for Education and Training

(ii) Examinations Board

(iii) They were invited to nominate representatives on the following committees:

- 1 Afrikaans.
  - 2 English
  - 3 Black Languages
  - 4 Biology
  5. Physical Science
  6. Physical Education and Health Education
  - 7 Art
  8. Homecraft
  - 9 Special Education
  10. Book Education
  - 11 Religious Education
  12. Agricultural Science
  13. Music
  14. Guidance
  15. Pre-primary Education
  - 16 Building-related trades
  17. Technical Drawing
  - 18 Mathematics
  19. Professional Subjects
  - 20 Geography
  - 21 History
  - 22 Educational Wood and Metal work
  - 23 Commercial Subjects
  - 24 Electrical Trades
  - 25 Mechanical Trades
  - 26 Motor Trades
  27. Soft and Miscellaneous Trades
- They only nominated representatives on the following committees:
1. Afrikaans
  - 2 English
  - 3 Black languages
  4. Biology
  - 5 Physical Science
  - 6 Homecraft
  - 7 Religious Education
  - 8 Music
  - 9 Pre-primary education
  10. Professional Subjects
  - 11 Geography
  - 12 History
- (iv) Selection Committee for teaching staff
- (v) Committee for selection of and provision of bursaries for student teachers.

(vi) Project committee: Bridging period

(vii) Committee for the provision of education for pupils in rural areas

(c) "The National Council decided to withdraw their representatives of ATASA from all the committees of the Department of Education and Training until such time as there is genuine power-sharing properly negotiated with genuine black leaders some of whom are languishing in prison or in exile."

(d) According to the Department's records subscriptions are collected from 6 216 teachers. This number does not include the teachers of the Independent and Self-governing States

(a) Association for White Teachers in the Department of Education and Training

(b) (i) All Subject Committees.

(ii) Examination Board

(iii) Selection Committee for teaching staff

(c) 956 teachers.

(4) No. You are referred to my announcement of 12 March 1986.

*Q* *25/3/86* *Vigilantes* *25/3/86*  
 \*24. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Nkqubela Township near Robertson in 1985, if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes, if so, (a) what action, (b)

when and (c) with what result; if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them;

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police; if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Nkqubela Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints;

(6) whether any residents of Nkqubela Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes; if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges;

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

(8) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) No

(2) to (5) Fall away.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) One.

(ii) 1 November 1985

(iii) Attempted murder..

(b) No (i) to (iii) Fall away.

(7) (a) and (b) Yes, the accused will appear in the Regional Court on 4 April 1986.

(8) No

*Q. Can you identify the vigilantes?*  
*HANSVARD 25/3/86*  
 \*25. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any vigilantes were operating in Zolani Township near Ashton in 1985, if so,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in respect of these vigilantes; if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result, if not, why not;

(3) whether these vigilantes operated with the (a) knowledge and/or (b) co-operation of the South African Police; if so, (i) why, (ii) what was the nature of this co-operation and (iii) who authorised the South African Police to co-operate with them,

(4) whether any (a) fire-arms were and (b) ammunition was issued to such vigilantes by the South African Police, if so, why;

(5) whether the South African Police received any complaints from residents of Zolani Township concerning any (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes, if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these complaints,

(6) whether any residents of Zolani Township laid any charges against (a) councillors and/or (b) vigilantes, if so, (i) how many, (ii) on what dates and (iii) what was the nature of these charges,

(7) whether the South African Police investigated these (a) complaints and (b) charges; if not, why not, if so, what were the findings in each case;

(8) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(2) No, because at that stage the police had no knowledge of the existence of a vigilante group

(3) to (5) No.

(6) (a) Yes.

(i) Four.

(ii) 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 3 and 7 December 1985

(iii) Three charges of assault and one charge of attempted murder

(b) Yes.

(i) Four

(ii) 4, 12 and 20 November 1985 and again on 7 December 1985

(iii) Four charges of assault.

(7)(a) and (b) Yes, with regard to the councillors, prosecution was refused in three cases. The remaining charge is still being investigated. With regard to the vigilantes prosecution was refused in two cases, in another case the Attorney-General's decision is being awaited and the last case is still being investigated

(8) No.

*Q. Can you identify the vigilantes?*  
*HANSVARD 25/3/86*  
 Tendered goods/supplies  
 \*26 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether (a) the South African Transport Services and (b) any

specified divisions thereof have followed the same procedure over the past year in regard to all tendered goods or supplies originating (i) partly or (ii) wholly from foreign countries; if not,

(2) whether a different procedure has been followed over the past year in regard to such goods or supplies originating (a) partly or (b) wholly from certain foreign countries; if so, (i) what was the nature of this procedure, (ii)(aa) when and (bb) why was it introduced, (iii)(aa) in respect of which foreign countries was it applied and (bb) to what extent in each case and (iv)(aa) since when and (bb) why has this procedure been applied in respect of each such foreign country;

(3) whether the South African Transport Services obtained Cabinet approval for allowing this procedure in respect of certain foreign countries, if not, why not, if so, when?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) (a) and (b) No

(2) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) Tenderers were erroneously advised that offers incorporating supplies from Sweden would not be considered by Transport Services.

(ii) (aa) 7 January 1986

(bb) Due to an administrative error

(iii) (aa) Sweden.

(bb) Please refer to reply in respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(iv) (aa) 7 January 1986.

(bb) Please refer to reply in

respect of part (2)(i) of the question.

(3) No. The procedure introduced was due to an administrative error.

*Q. Can you identify the vigilantes?*  
*HANSVARD 25/3/86*  
 \*27. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education.

(1) Whether he has been furnished with a copy of the Report of the Education Committee on Recommendations for National Education Policy Objectives and Strategies submitted to the Minister of National Education of South West Africa, if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether he will furnish the House with information contained in this report; if not, why not; if so, what recommendations are contained in the report in regard to the structure of education in South West Africa;

(3) whether a dissenting minority report was submitted in regard to this matter; if so, what was the purport of the minority report;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

(3) Falls away.

(4) Falls away.

*Q. Can you identify the vigilantes?*  
*HANSVARD 25/3/86*  
 \*28. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether his Department recognises the Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee, which is also known as the Representative Authorised Committee; if

# Charges of police abuse unfair, says Le Grange

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Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—A memorandum was handed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday containing what he described as 'unsubstantiated allegations and claims' of assaults on detained children.

'The memorandum contains a series of allegations regarding alleged police abuse, but lacks detail such as places and times of events and names and addresses of complainants,' he said in a statement.

The document had been prepared by representatives of 12 organisations, including the Johannesburg Child Welfare Society, the Detainees' Parents Support Committee, the National Council of Catholic Women's League, Women for Peace, the Union of Jewish Women and Lawyers for Human Rights, all calling themselves the Committee of Concern for Children.

The minister accused them of publishing untested and one-sided allegations in an obvious bid to discredit the police.

Most of the allegations were said to have been made by children under the age of 18 who had spoken of 'kicking, sjambokking, fists, caning and slapping'.

Eight alleged that they had been forced to exercise for long periods and were

beaten when they stopped. One 15-year-old boy alleged that a rope had been placed around his neck and he had been lifted off the cell floor.

When he screamed he was lowered again, the document claimed.

Among other allegations were complaints of being tear-gassed, forced to lick soldier's blood, forced to hold a hand-grenade, trampled upon, made to sleep in water, given electric shocks and threatened with death or extended detention if they did not become informers.

## Unfair

The memorandum also lists what it claims were injuries suffered by young detainees including one who had been shot in both legs, another with both hands broken and several with damage to eardrums, eyes and heads.

Aspects of detention which caused concern were that parents were not informed of a child's detention and whereabouts; that children had no rights to visits by parents or legal representatives and that the food given to them was nei-

ther adequate nor balanced.

Mr le Grange said last night he was not prepared to comment 'on the unsubstantiated allegations and claims' in the memorandum.

'It is unfair that the South African Police should be subjected publicly to such serious allegations for which it cannot defend itself until it has had the opportunity to investigate and evaluate the true facts.'

'It is yet another example of how untested, unsubstantiated one-sided allegations are made public in an obvious bid to discredit the police, not only locally but also abroad,' he said.

STAK

# Poll — most Afrikaners support the police

Bart Marinovich

White Afrikaans-speakers, who lived in major metropolitan areas and had a monthly income of less than R2 000, were likely to support the police presence in townships, a Gallup Poll has found

The poll, conducted among 1 000 adult whites in major metropolitan areas nationally, found that most white urban dwellers supported the presence of the police in the townships.

Of those surveyed, 78 percent supported the police presence, 20 percent wanted the police to get out and two percent were unsure

## CONSIDERABLE

Afrikaners — 87 percent — were considerably more supportive of the SAP's role than their English speaking counterparts — 70 percent

The same applied to lower income whites, 81 percent of those with a monthly income of less than R2 000 approved of the police presence compared with 73 percent for those earning more

The strongest support for the men in blue came from the Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging area and other metropolitan areas — 80 percent. Durban was next with 78 percent and Cape Town last with 72 percent.

The question asked was: "With the current unrest some people say the police should be in the townships, while others say they should not. What is your opinion?"

# White police bournnt

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25/12/88  
F. Post

**CAPE TOWN — A white policeman is believed to have been "necklaced" at Crossroads near here today.**

Police confirmed in Pretoria that a white policeman was killed today in the Peninsula, and that his body was set alight.

The "necklace" has in the past mostly been meted out to alleged Government collaborators in the townships.

Killing is carried out by placing a tyre around the neck of a victim, dousing it with petrol and setting it alight.

No white policeman have previously been attacked in this manner.

Reporters said the unrest incident was "apparently still on the go".

● This morning's unrest report from Pretoria says a man was shot dead

in Walmer, Port Elizabeth, last night after he and another man were seen inside a bottle store.

Petrol bombs and a hammer were found on the dead man. The other man escaped, the Public Relations Division of the SAP said.

In other incidents of unrest in Walmer and Kwa-zakale, also in PE, police vehicles were slightly damaged when petrol bombs were thrown at them.

A post office in Zwide was badly damaged by petrol bombs by a mob, who were dispersed by police using shotgun fire last night.

Other unrest incidents included:

● At Bonteheuwel, a coloured residential area in the Western Province, the home of a policeman was petrol-bombed.

● At Atteridgeville near Pretoria, a private home was damaged by petrol bombs.

● A vehicle of a construction company was set alight and destroyed in Soweto, Johannesburg.

● Three men who were setting alight to a vehicle were arrested at the Vosloorus black residential area near Springs.

● A man was arrested when a police vehicle was stoned in Edendale township near Maritzburg — Sapa



25/2/80  
Minister keeps bugs secret

AN AFFIDAVIT by Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange forbidding the divulging of methods of installing bugging equipment, was handed in to court at the Maritzburg treason trial yesterday.

State witnesses earlier testified they had obtained tape recordings through bugging devices placed in certain buildings. The trial was adjourned to allow the defence to consider the affidavit. — Sapa.

## Police blockade township

Members of the security forces yesterday stopped Atteridgeville traders from collecting food and other supplies from delivery trucks at the township entrance.

Local businessmen and housewives strongly condemned the move.

The blockade has been viewed by the local residents as a countermove to the boycott of white businesses in Pretoria, which started yesterday.

The action was condemned by the local town council which protested to senior police officials.

The Divisional Inspector of the Northern Transvaal Police, Brigadier Hertzog Lerm, confirmed yesterday's action by the security forces and attributed it to the "tense situation which allegedly prevailed in the townships in the early hours of yesterday morning".

He said after a study of the situation the business people were allowed to collect their supplies and everything was back to normal during the day.

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25/3/86 (251)

# White policeman shot near Crossroads

CAPE TOWN — A young white policeman was found shot dead and burnt near Crossroads squatter camp early today.

A police spokesman said the body of the Guguletu-based constable — whose identity is being withheld until his relatives have been notified — was off duty at the time of the attack.

While police were conducting investigations at the scene at about 10.55 am today, shots were fired nearby and police took cover.

Police immediately moved to counter an expected attack and further shots were heard, but it was not known whether they were fired by police, nor whether anyone was wounded.

In nearby Old Klipfontein Road, at least two vehicles were set alight while investigations were being carried out and police officers rushed to the scene to fight the fires.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer, said police were told of the body at about 7 am.

## DRAGGED

The possibility that the policeman had been killed about 30 m into Crossroads and his body dragged into the road was being investigated.

Reporters allowed into the cordoned-off investigation area saw the dead man lying on his back. He seemed to have been stripped before refuse and a sack were placed on top of him.

Bricks were scattered around his head and it seemed the body had been stoned where it was set alight.

Police sealed off the area with Casspirs and senior police officers, including Brigadier Ronnie van der Westhuizen, CID chief for the Western Cape, and his deputy, Colonel Nick Acker, went to the scene.

They were joined by members of the Murder and Robbery Squad, some of whom were armed with sub-machine-guns. Reaction Unit members took up positions near the scene and some climbed on the roofs of Crossroads shacks to obtain better vantage points.

## REPORTERS

As policemen were about to leave the area there were popping noises, like the sound of a light-calibre weapon.

One policeman yelled "pasop, pasop" (lookout) while others took shelter behind vehicles.

Reporters were ordered out of the area immediately and detectives grabbed weapons from the boots of cars.

A Casspir which had been part of the cordon drove off through back streets. Further shots were heard but it could not be established who was firing. Then there was quiet.

Lieutenant Laubscher told the Press to leave as an officer felt they were causing a crowd to gather. It was pointed out to him that crowd had been present before the Press arrived, but reporters were told to leave — Sapa

# Security 'hot line' is praised

By Craig Kotze,  
Crime Reporter

Communicating information anonymously to the police is an indirect way of preserving the public's freedom and rights, according to Professor Tjaart van Heerden, head of the police science faculty at the University of South Africa (Unisa).

Professor van Heerden reacted yesterday to reports that police had set up "hot lines" in several urban centres for the public to pass information secretly to the Security Police. The scheme is the first intended exclusively for security purposes, police said.

Professor van Heerden added that the scheme would contribute to public safety. Police report a positive response to the service.

(2) Yes, two.

(3) Yes, one passenger left the coach after initially refusing to do so whilst the other left the coach on request of a member of the SA Railways Police en route

(4) (a) and (b) No.

(5) Arrangements have since been introduced that the staff of the incoming train set change the boards to the correct position for the next trip

(6) No.

*25/3/86*  
*ACOR 687*  
*HANSMARD*  
 Railways Police  
 \*15. Mr D J N MALCOMES asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.

(1) Whether the South African Railways Police are to become part of the South African Police; if so, when,

(2) whether these policemen will continue to enjoy South African Transport Services travel concessions once this transfer has taken place; if so, (a) what specified concessions and (b) why,

(3) whether any early retirement options are being allowed to South African Railways Police as a result of this change, if so, what specified options?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) The hon member will recall that I have stated in my Budget Speech, that my colleague, the Minister of Law and Order, and I have already approved in principle that the practical aspects of amalgamation between the SA Railways Police and the SA Police can be investigated. As yet, no date for a possible amalgamation has been determined as the conditions and particulars of such a step are still being investigated

(2)(a), (b) and (3) Fall away

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## De Villiers Commission

\*16. Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

(1) Whether the De Villiers Commission has (a) completed, and (b) submitted a report on, its inquiry into the South African nuclear industry, if not, when is it anticipated that the Commission will submit a report on its findings, if so, when in each case;

(2) whether this report will be (a) laid upon the Table of this House and (b) made available to the public; if not, why not; if so, when in each case?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(1)(a) and (b) Yes, during 1985

(2)(a) and (b). The government will decide in due course on this

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 Koeberg Nuclear Power Station/Escom  
 \*17 Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs

What, expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour, was the average cost of electricity generated by the (a) Koeberg Nuclear Power Station and (b) Escom's coal-fired power stations as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(a) 5,2 c/kWh sent out for the 1984 financial year

(b) As a result of the pooling of costs made possible by the national transmission grid system the average of cost all Escom coal-fired power stations is 1,89 c/kWh sent out.

The cost per kWh sent out from the 21 Escom coal-fired power stations varies as a result of age, size and the distance from coal-fields. For example the kWh cost of Westbank at

East London is 5,4 cents, Salt River at Cape Town 4,84 cents, while the costs in respect of Matla and Hendrina, both in the Eastern Transvaal are 1,87 and 1,36 cents, respectively.

For a new coal-fired power station taken into service during 1986, the generating cost in 1986 would be in the order of 4,0 c/kWh sent out. After allowing for transmission losses the delivered cost in the Western Cape would be 4,12 c/kWh, while a new coal-fired power station in the Western Cape will provide electricity at 6,59 c/kWh as a result of the transport cost of coal

decision has been taken regarding facilities to be erected at Gouriqua. Gouriqua is presently only being developed to provide the basic infrastructure for future research facilities.

Due to the present financial situation the Gouriqua project can be regarded as dormant and only of sufficient scope to productively employ staff already posted to the site

(2) (a) Yes. Before the site was purchased a comprehensive environmental impact study was done, the results of which were made available for perusal by the public during June 1983. These studies are being continued in collaboration with consultants and universities.

(b) Further studies will be undertaken once it has been decided which specific facilities will be erected

(3) Yes, as soon as the results for the further studies based on specific activities are available it will be made public in an applicable fashion

(4) Yes, should activities be of such a nature that International Atomic Energy Agency guarantees are required

St Anscars College

\*19. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

(1) Whether his Department has granted permission for the opening of a school for non-Whites on the grounds of St Anscars College in Kingfisher Street, between Helderkruin and Houderspoort in the Roodepoort area; if so, (a) why and (b) when;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(3) whether the results of this assessment will be open to public inspection; if not, why not; if so, where will members of the public be able to gain access to this assessment,

(4) whether this facility will be open to inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency, if not, why not?

(1) (a), (b) and (c) Yes, however no final

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STAR 25/3/86

# Le Grange dismisses allegations of child assault

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Allegations of assaults on detained children and other malpractices were dismissed as "unsubstantiated" by the Minister of Law and Order only hours after talks with welfare and women's groups yesterday.

Minister Louis le Grange refused to comment on allegations made in a memorandum presented to him in Cape Town yesterday by a delegation led by the Committee of Concern for Children

It alleged, among other things, that detainees aged 11 to 18 were physically abused and intimidated

In an analysis of 40 ex-detainees' statements, the memorandum said 24 claimed they had been assaulted with kicks, sjamboks, fists, canes and slaps. About 20 percent had been made to exercise and had been assaulted when they tired.

The memorandum also said

- One detainee was held by his arms and legs and dropped repeatedly.
- A rope was put around a 15-year-old's neck and he was lifted "to hang him from a cell door". His screams stopped the assault.
- A detainee was made to hold a hand grenade
- Two of the 40 alleged electric shock torture.

## CHILDREN'S ACT

Police are alleged to have threatened detainees with death, continued detention, "necklacing" or other forms of burning

The document claimed "An analysis of the statements does not indicate isolated incidents where one policeman oversteps the mark but rather a consistent pattern occurring countrywide."

Mr le Grange said serious allegations were being made but lacked detail such as places, dates and names and addresses.

The document also questioned the conditions of detention which, it said, were contrary to the Children's Act. Of particular concern was the lack of any provision for visits or access to lawyers — even during interrogation

The document asserts "Children should not be detained for indefinite periods or held in solitary confinement"

Mr le Grange stated recently in Parliament that about 2 000 of the 8 000 detained under the state of emergency were 16 or younger

Supporting the memorandum are Women's Legal Status Committee, Committee of Concern for Children, Catholic Women's League Diocesan Council, Women for Peace, Union of Jewish Women, World Vision, Johannesburg Child Welfare Society, Lawyers for Human Rights, South African Association of University Women, Black Sash, Detainees' Parents Support Committee, Department of Paediatrics at the Johannesburg Hospital, National Council of Women and the Transvaal Family Planning Association.

# Give forces free rein, says Rooi Rus

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Retirement has not softened Brigadier Theuns "Rooi Rus" Swanepoel, one of South Africa's most controversial policemen

Once one of the most hated, in some circles respected, policemen in South Africa, he feels security forces operating in the townships have been hamstrung by politicians sensitive to overseas opinion

He believes security forces should be allowed to use whatever means necessary, including more force, to quell the unrest that swept South Africa in the last 20 months, irrespective of international opinion

"You can only stop violence by using a greater amount of violence," Brigadier Swanepoel said during an interview at his farm in the Cullinan district, north of Pretoria

## 'It is war'

"Unless effectively stopped by the use of more force, unrest will carry on for years. Law and order must be maintained at all costs

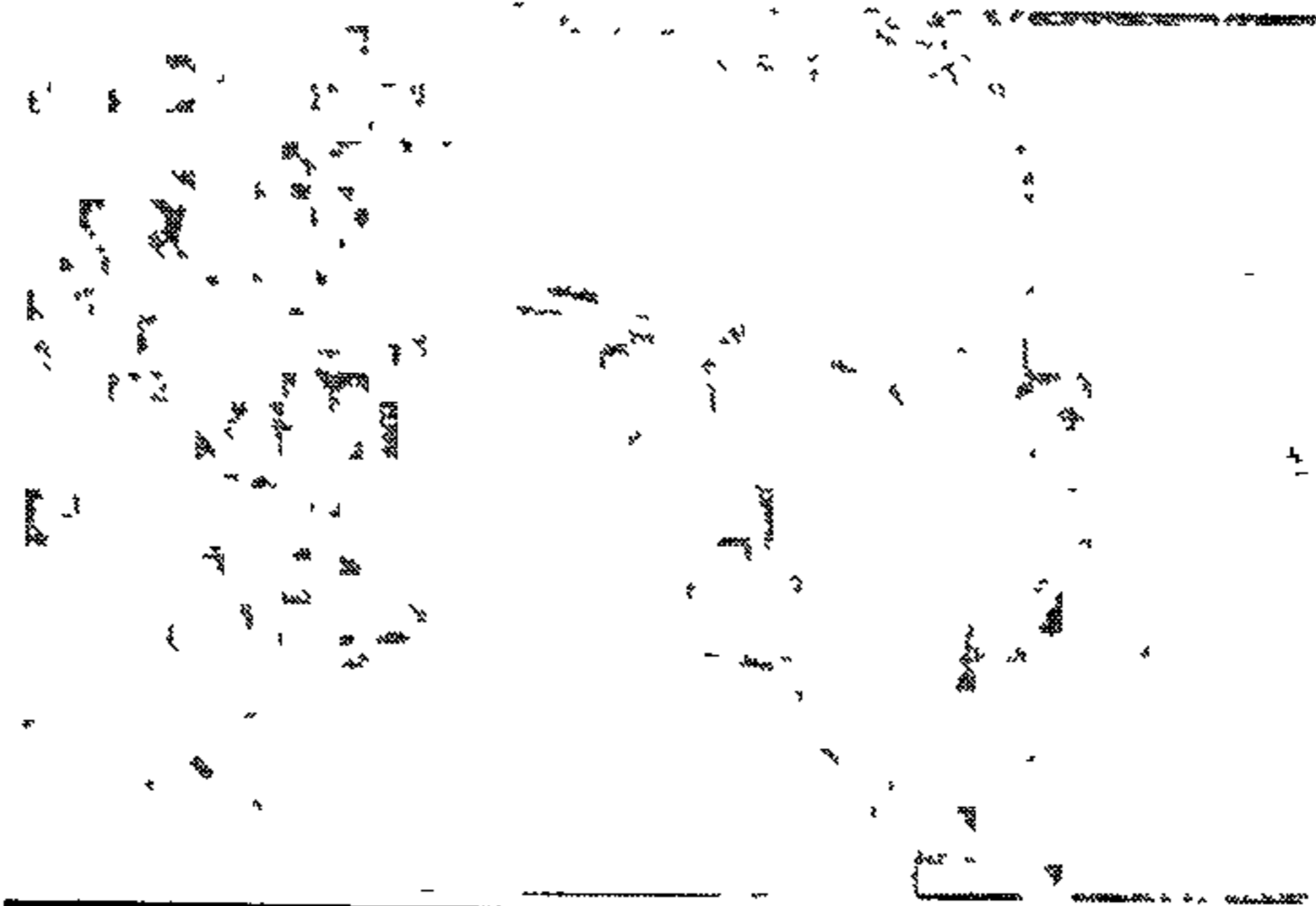
"Politicians here are too frightened of overseas opinion"

The brigadier, who retired in 1982, led a 58-strong task force into Soweto during the first 24 hours of the 1976 riots, took charge of operations in Alexandra during the same period and led the first attack on an insurgent camp operating in Namibia in 1966.

He was also chief interrogator of the security police and served with them for 12 years

In United Nations papers he has been called "The Beast"

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the 1976 Soweto riots. MIKE CADMAN spoke to the man who gave the order to open fire on the crowds on June 16, Brigadier Theuns "Rooi Rus" Swanepoel (below), about the actions of the security forces during the unrest that has gripped the country during the past 20 months.



On several occasions he has been severely criticised for taking tough action, (he gave the order to fire on crowds in Soweto on June 16 1976) but he is adamant that his actions were correct and that they would still be correct under unrest circumstances prevailing today

"If it is necessary to shoot 100 people to stop the violence, we will do it, not because we want to, but because we are compelled to do so. You are dealing with rioters and you can't allow them to kill 100 innocent people. People involved with these mobs should not cry if they get injured or shot"

While the security forces today have better equipment — Buffel and Casspir armoured personnel carriers allow men to be taken

into dangerous areas in relative safety — Brigadier Swanepoel still believes the shotgun is one of the most effective crowd-control weapons. He is not a fan of the "soft options" of teargas, water cannon or rubber bullets.

"Up to certain stages I favour the use of birdshot. I have found it particularly effective when dealing with younger people. There also comes a time when a commander must take the decision to use sharp ammunition. He must then mark the leaders and put them out of action

"If it comes to the point that you are encircled, it is no time for child's play — it is war. Your aim then is to get out alive," the stocky brigadier said

He believes teargas is only effective in limited circumstances

because it is too often blown away by wind. The rubber bullet is not really effective either, he said

"If you shoot somebody with a gun and do not drop him it only gives more guts to those around him," he said

He is not in favour of the water cannon. "The water cannon is a waste of time. I once used it in Hillbrow and all one ends up doing is giving everybody involved, including the security forces, a bath"

The brigadier believes the Government delayed too long before declaring the state of emergency — and lifted it too soon. He is also convinced the presence of television cameras encourages violence but he "bears no grudge against the Press"

## No qualms

"We all have a job to do but sometimes they (the Press) get in the way. I have locked up quite a few newspaper people in my time," he said.

The brigadier has no qualms about the army operating in the townships because he believes the police force does not have enough men to police the country properly

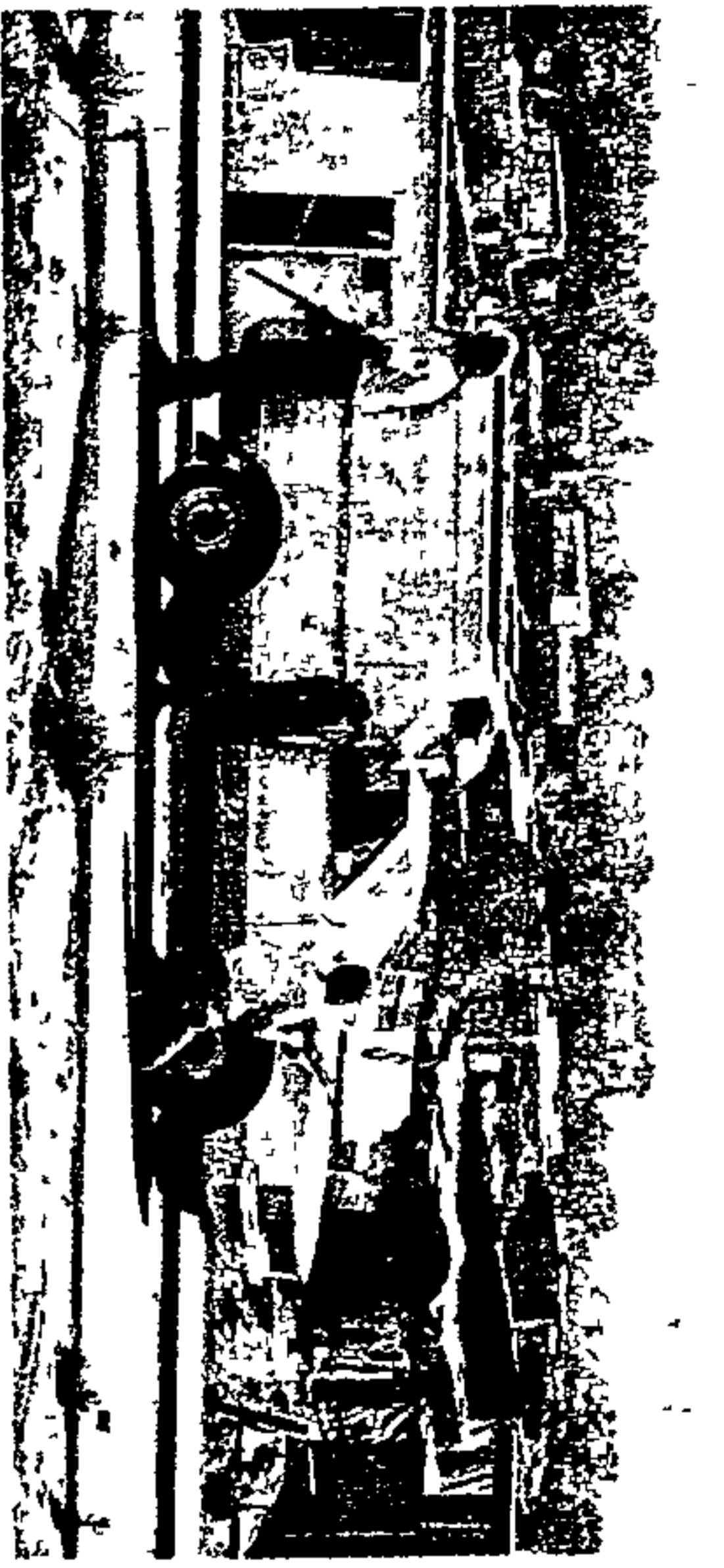
"The force needs to be trebled in size. In dealing with unrest the army have been of immense assistance to the police.

"I don't think the security forces have been given a fair chance. They are not getting a square deal

"I know the security forces are in good hands. If we are allowed to depend on them South Africa will last 1 000 years"



The covered body of Constable Patrick Legong in Lansdowne Road minutes after he was shot dead yesterday. Picture: Obad Zimer



Police take cover behind a police van in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads, soon after Constable Patrick Legong was shot dead by a sniper. Picture: Tony Weaver



Police lookouts keep an eye on the Nyanga Bush squatter settlement after Constable Spangenberg was found dead. Picture: Tony Weaver

# One shot dead by sniper, another strangled 2 policemen die in Peninsula

By TONY WEAVER and CHRIS STEYN

**TWO policemen were killed in the Peninsula yesterday — one was shot through the head in Crossroads, the body of the other was found strangled and burned in nearby Nyanga Bush camp.**



Constable Spangenberg's parents, Renier and Julia, at their Parow Valley home yesterday. With them is one of his five surviving brothers, Jean, 5. *CHRIS STEYN 24/3/86*



Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg, 21, whose body was found in Nyanga Bush. *CHRIS STEYN 24/3/86*



Constable Spangenberg's one-year-old daughter, Shanel. Pictures: Anne Leung

## Spangenberg was a desperate man

By CHRIS STEYN  
CONSTABLE Reinhardt Spangenberg was a desperate man. The 21-year-old father had lost his job, his good name and his honour yesterday, he lost his life too.

Constable Spangenberg and his wife Jeanette, "I never want to die like that." Yesterday his parents Renier and Julia Spangenberg lost his job, his good name and spoke of the circumstances which led to his death in Gaguiletu.

While a strong police contingent was investigating the death of Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg, 21, who had been strangled and burnt, police lookouts stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover as shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp early yesterday.

One of his greatest fears was of dying in flames. Last year he became the first Peninsula policeman to discover the body of a man who had been "necklaced". He went home and told his

He had lost everything, his job, his good name. All he hoped for was that he would get a suspended sentence because he had no previous convictions," she said. His wife Jeanette said she

have been an AK47. Within minutes of his death, six SADF Buffs, four Casspirs, six police vans and a police video crew were on the scene. Police and soldiers investigating the shots moved about cautiously, taking cover behind armoured vehicles and vans, while troops in the Buffs were ordered to "keep your heads down". A large crowd of people gathered on Athlone some 400 metres away to watch.

### Suspended

Meat while, Lieutenant Laubscher confirmed that Constable Spangenberg had recently been suspended from duty with two Gaguiletu-based colleagues following allegations that he was involved in a R160 000 dagga-smuggling racket.

Another witness, who did not want to be named, said Constable Spangenberg was killed in a shack in the squatter settlement and then dragged into the street. It is believed he was killed there before his body was dragged about 30 metres to Mashe Drive and set alight.

According to witnesses, Constable Spangenberg's body was spotted by policemen who entered the area to arrest four people there yesterday morning.



# Crossroads <sup>251</sup> death toll <sup>26/3/86 STAN</sup> rises to 4

CAPE TOWN — The toll in the Crossroads area violence has risen to four dead and at least two wounded after police fired shotguns to disperse stone-throwing crowds, a police spokesman said here

He said a third person was injured when her car collided with another vehicle after being stoned

Violence broke out yesterday after the murder of a suspended policeman, Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg (21), and the death a few hours later of Constable Patrick Legong (24), who was shot in the head with a heavy calibre rifle

The spokesman said there were numerous attacks on police and private vehicles after the first killing and two people died last night when about 40 people attacked a police vehicle in New Eisleben Road

Police used shotguns to disperse the crowd and two youths were killed. Another youth was injured and a fourth was arrested

The other person wounded during police action was hit by shotgun fire when police were attacked at the scene of an accident in Old Klipfontein Road.

The spokesman said a woman's car was hit by stones and she swerved, colliding with another vehicle. She is in hospital with serious head injuries

In more unrest, two men and a woman died after they were doused with petrol and set alight in the Northern Transvaal and Soweto

## THREE BROTHERS INJURED

And three brothers were injured when two Atteridgeville houses, one belonging to a priest, were petrol bombed yesterday morning

A house in Mogolodi Street was hit by two petrol bombs at about 2 am. Three brothers were injured, two being admitted to hospital

The other attack was on the home of Bishop Job Maramela of the Jerusalem Church in Sabath Four petrol bombs hit the lounge, causing extensive damage, but nobody was injured.

Four Kagiso youths have alleged that a police officer incited them to place the "necklace" around the necks of four local activists, including the president of the Federation of Transvaal Women (Fedtraw), Sister Bernard Ncube, because "they were police informers"

The youths said the policeman, a warrant officer attached to the Krugersdorp security police, told them the four were "police informers". They claim that this occurred after they were arrested and allegedly assaulted by the police on Saturday afternoon

A police spokesman said: "There was no police action related to unrest in Kagiso on Saturday. There is also no record of the arrest of those persons"

● In Pretoria, the Medical University of Southern Africa's council yesterday decided the institution would stay open until the end of term tomorrow and would reopen on April 7.

The council made that decision after a boycott of classes by black students after a Supreme Court ruling last week that two white undergraduate students whose registrations were cancelled last month, be reinstated — Sapa, Pretoria Bureau

Mr Robert Sims, the Defence Department's make that very, very clear. — (Sapa-AP)

# Policeman shot, another strangled at Crossroads camp

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—Two policemen died in a day of violence in the Crossroads area yesterday, one shot through the head, the other strangled and burned

While the death of Const Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, was being investigated, police look-outs stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover when shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp.

Around the same time a truck and a motorcycle were torched in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, about a kilometre away.

At noon a Pretoria West policeman, Const Patrick Legong, 24, died instantly after being shot in the head 500 m from where a news team and a television crew were filming a burning divisional council truck in Crossroads

While two Casspirs stayed at the burning truck, a third Casspir was driven 500 m down the road to investigate a stone-throwing incident. Seconds later a news team heard shots from that direction

Const Legong was seen lying on the ground, dead. He had climbed out of the Casspir as a volley of shots rang out. One struck him in the right eye and exited

through the back of his head, killing him instantly.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, said it was clear Const Legong had been shot with a heavy calibre rifle

He would not speculate on whether it could have been an AK-47.

Within minutes of his death, six SADF Buffels, four Casspirs, six police vans and a police video crew were on the scene

## Hilltop

Police and soldiers alike moved cautiously in the area, taking cover behind armoured vehicles and vans, and troops in the Buffels were ordered by an officer to 'keep your heads down'

A large crowd of spectators gathered on a hilltop 400 m away

Const Spangenberg had been suspended from duty recently along with two other Guguletu-based colleagues following allegations of dagga smuggling involving at least R160 000

Lt Laubscher yesterday confirmed the suspension pending an investigation which was still being conducted

Const Spangenberg had apparently been in the

township on 'private business'

His body was found at 7 a m in Mahobe Drive, the border between Nyanga East and the Nyanga Bush squatter settlement.

He was lying on his back with a long piece of black electric cable wrapped tightly around his neck.

He was semi-naked

Two baskets of rubbish had been piled on him and set alight and his lower body was badly burned.

After a heavy police contingent moved out of the area two Casspirs patrolled the street and ran a gauntlet of stones hurled at them from behind the front line of shacks. Two barricades were lit in the street.

It is believed that the policeman might have been killed in a shack in the squatter settlement and his body dragged into the street.

According to his wife, Jeanette, one of Const Spangenberg's greatest fears was to die in flames

She said yesterday her husband had decided to go to Guguletu at 1 a m to look for a man whom he said had received 15 bags of dagga in return for a tip-off

'He said that if he could find him, the whole investigation and the case would be over soon.'

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# Police die in unrest

Own Correspondent

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And while a strong police contingent was investigating the death of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, 21, — who was found strangled and burnt — SAP look-outs stationed on the roofs of shanties dived for cover when shots were fired at them from behind shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp.

At almost at the same time, a truck and a motorcycle were set alight in Old Klipfontein Road, Crossroads, about 1km away.

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filming and photographing a burning divisional council tipper truck in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads.

While two Casspirs stood guard over the burning truck, a third Casspir drove 500m down the road to investigate a stone-throwing incident. Seconds later, at noon, the newspaper team heard shots from the area where the Casspir was standing and drove closer to investigate.

Legong, a member of the Casspir crew, was lying on the ground, dead.

Police liaison officer for the Western Cape Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, said it was clear Legong had been shot with a "heavy calibre" rifle. He would not speculate on whether or not it could have been an AK-47.

# Two policemen die in Crossroads unrest

Dispatch Correspondent  
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Constable Spangenberg had been suspended from duty following allegations of daga dealing. At the time of his death he was said to have been in the township on "private business".

His body was found at 7 am in Mahobe Drive between Nyanga East and the Nyanga Bush squatter camp. It is be-

lieved he had been strangled to death and then set alight.

An African National Congress (ANC) insurgent was shot dead by police yesterday after he attempted to throw a hand-grenade at them from the grounds of a house in Kaitshong, a township near Germiston.

The SAP Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they sus-

pected the man was responsible for planting a limpet mine in a Springs church on Wednesday night and the mine found outside a cafe in the town the same week.

A cache of weapons, including two AK-47 rifles, six rounds of ammunition and two bags containing nuts and bolts, apparently fitted to limpet mines as additional shrapnel, were found in the house.

# Desperate man loses job, honour and life

**CAPE TOWN** — Constable Reinardt Spangenberg was a desperate man. The 21-year-old father had lost his job, his good name and his honour. Yesterday, he lost his life too.

One of his greatest fears was to die in flames. Last year he became the first Peninsula policeman to discover the body of a man who had been "necklaced".

He went home and told his wife, Jeanette "I never want to die like that."

Yesterday his parents Renier and Julia Spangenberg spoke of the circumstances which led to his death in the Guguletu township.

Constable Spangenberg and two other Guguletu policemen were recently suspended for allegedly dealing in daga. Merchandise worth R160 000 was involved.

Mrs Spangenberg said that her son

had intended to plead guilty to the charges he expected to be brought against him.

"He was desperately poor. He did it for money," she said.

"All he hoped for was that he would get a suspended sentence because he had no previous convictions, she said.

Mrs Spangenberg said her son had suffered terribly since he was suspended on March 15. "He came here begging for food," she said.

His wife, Jeanette, said her husband decided to go to Guguletu at 1 am yesterday to look for a man involved in the alleged daga deals.

"He said that if he could find him, the whole investigation and the case would be over soon."

Constable Spangenberg, however, said to his father last week that "if that man could only get killed, they won't have a case against us".



Const Spangenberg

# Stoning victim dies in FL

Dispatch Reporter  
**EAST LONDON** — A Durban holidaymaker, Mr Basil Mee, 77, who was seriously injured in a stoning attack in Duncan Village here earlier this month, died in Frere Hospital early yesterday morning.

He suffered a cerebral haemorrhage as a result of injuries he sustained on March 4 when he and his wife lost their way and drove into the township. Mrs Adriana Mee, 65, sustained scalp injuries.

Mr Mee underwent surgery and was admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit. He was later transferred to a ward, and improved slowly until his condition showed a sudden change on Monday.

He died at about 1.30 am yesterday, his daughter, Mrs Barbara Jamieson, said. She and her mother have been staying in a hotel since the incident.

"We visited him every day," Mrs Jamieson said. "He was getting better and even started talking to us. But on Monday he wasn't well at all." Mr Mee leaves his wife, daughter and a son, Mr Barry Mee.

Five youths have been arrested in connection with the incident. One of the two police dockets citing attempted murder has been changed to that of murder, the Border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said.

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 152. Dr A L BORLAINE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many Black workers were arrested for striking illegally in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

1 280 Black workers

Strikes

153 Dr A L BORLAINE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

In how many instances were the South African Police called to the scene of a (a) labour dispute, (b) work stoppage and (c) strike in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (a) 22
- (b) 3
- (c) 145.

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 180 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many serviceable patrol vehicles (a) with and (b) without radio equipment installed are stationed on a daily basis at the (i) Sandton, (ii) Bramley, (iii) Wynberg/Alexandra and (iv) Lombardy East police stations?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (a) (b)
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How many offences relating to (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) burglary, (e) robbery, (f) theft of vehicles and cycles, (g) other thefts, (h) damage to property, (i) dagga and (j) rape were reported and investigated in the (aa) Sandton, (bb) Bramley and (cc) Lombardy East police station area during the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)
(a)	22	20	7
(b)	69	62	26
(c)	213	187	52
(d)	1 173	949	469
(e)	93	154	49
(f)	758	966	371
(g)	2 905	2 375	593
(h)	230	170	94
(i)	49	43	20
(j)	27	22	19

Alexandra Township: offences

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How many offences relating to (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) burglary, (e) robbery, (f) theft of vehicles and cycles, (g) other thefts, (h) damage to property, (i) dagga and (j) rape were reported and investigated in Alexandra

Township during the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (a) 139
- (b) 794
- (c) 424.
- (d) 77
- (e) 109.
- (f) 116.
- (g) 352.
- (h) 330
- (i) 117
- (j) 72

	(i)	(ii)
Applications in general	20	4
Applications in a particular case	9	1
Applications of a particular nature	1	0

- (3) (b) Applications in general:

Four applications were refused because the applicants applied to exhibit the films in commercial theatres.

Films on Sundays

192. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice

- (1) How many applicants were received by his Department in 1985 for permission to exhibit films on Sundays;
- (2) how many of these applications were for permission (a) in general, (b) in particular case and (c) in cases of a particular nature;
- (3) (a) how many of the applications in each category were (i) granted and (ii) refused and (b) what were the reasons for the refusal in each case?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) 38
- (2) (a) 27.
- (b) 10
- (c) 1

Note: In so far as the above-mentioned classification is concerned, it is assumed that the words "applications . . . in general" refer to those applications in respect of which consent was requested for general permission to exhibit films on Sundays, or on one or two Sundays per month. It is also assumed that the words "applications . . . in a particular case" refer to applications to exhibit films on Sundays on specific dates and that the words "applications . . . in cases of a particular nature" refer to applications to exhibit films of a particular category on Sundays, for example religious and cultural films and films in the Indian or Greek language.

Commissioners' courts

199. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	212	212	424
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	1 612	625	2 237
<b>Other</b> .....	821	4	825
<b>Total</b> .....	29 486	658	30 144
<b>Mozambique</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	7 190	7	7 197
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .....	57 902	—	57 902
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	762	3	765
<b>Electricity</b> .....	15	2	17
<b>Construction</b> .....	441	8	449
<b>Wholesale and retail</b> .....	405	2	407
<b>Transport</b> .....	255	2	257
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	92	—	92
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	796	24	820
<b>Other</b> .....	756	3	759
<b>Total</b> .....	68 614	51	68 665
<b>Swaziland</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	1 678	313	1 991
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .....	15 756	—	15 756
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	1 550	458	2 008
<b>Electricity</b> .....	77	8	85
<b>Construction</b> .....	537	2	539
<b>Wholesale and retail</b> .....	209	40	249
<b>Transport</b> .....	205	40	245
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	64	15	79
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	263	759	1 022
<b>Other</b> .....	228	53	281
<b>Total</b> .....	20 567	1 688	22 255
<b>Zambia</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	216	3	219
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .....	24	—	24
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	72	—	72
<b>Electricity</b> .....	3	—	3
<b>Construction</b> .....	40	—	40
<b>Wholesale and retail</b> .....	67	1	68
<b>Transport</b> .....	54	2	56
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	19	—	19
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	212	2	214
<b>Other</b> .....	116	2	118
<b>Total</b> .....	823	10	833
<b>Zimbabwe</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	702	—	702
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .....	102	—	102
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	389	1	390
<b>Electricity</b> .....	42	3	45
<b>Construction</b> .....	214	—	214
<b>Wholesale and retail</b> .....	638	—	638
<b>Transport</b> .....	700	3	703
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	282	—	282

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	3 768	6	3 774
<b>Other</b> .....	574	4	578
<b>Total</b> .....	7 411	17	7 428
<b>Other foreign Black workers (Countries of origin not identified)</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b> .....	54	22	76
<b>Mining and quarrying</b> .....	72 362	—	72 362
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	204	3	207
<b>Electricity</b> .....	87	29	116
<b>Construction</b> .....	173	3	176
<b>Wholesale and retail</b> .....	107	72	179
<b>Transport</b> .....	121	132	253
<b>Financing and insurance</b> .....	41	50	91
<b>Domestic service</b> .....	80	297	377
<b>Other</b> .....	81	80	161
<b>Total</b> .....	73 310	688	73 998

**Intimidation Act**

ANSWERS 26/3/86  
471 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice: Q & A 825 (251)

Whether any persons were convicted in 1985 of offences under the Intimidation Act, No 72 of 1982, if so, how many persons in each race group?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The information is not readily available. Statistics on the number of convictions will be kept by the Central Statistical Services as from 1 July 1986. The following statistics were however obtained with regard to convictions in the areas of jurisdiction of the undermentioned Attorneys-General:

Attorney-General	Number of persons	Race Group
Bloemfontein	None	None
Grahamstown	None	None
Johannesburg	11	Black
Kimberley	None	None
Pietermaritzburg	1	Black
Cape Town	Note readily available	

Q & A 825  
ANSWERS 26/3/86  
478 Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid. HoA

Whether his Department bears the cost of subsidized border fencing; if so, (a) how many kilometres of fencing were erected between the Republic and each specified national state during the latest specified period of two years for which figures are available and (b) what was the cost involved?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

The Department of Development Aid does not bear the cost of subsidized fencing, but will bear the cost of fences which are to be erected on the borders of the self-governing national states after those borders have been finalized. A start will only now be made with this process. So far no such fencing has been erected.

Legal Aid Board  
480. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice: Q & A 826 (252)  
Whether any legal aid services were suspended by the Legal Aid Board in 1985; if so, (a) (i) which services and (ii) for what period and (b) why were these services suspended?  
The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:  
Yes.

**Blackjacks want a wage increase**

# STRIKE BY 500 ROCKS THE SOWETO COUNCIL



COUNCIL police out on strike yesterday

THE SOWETO City Council was yesterday rocked by a strike involving more than 500 council policemen demanding a 50 percent wage increase.

The policemen have refused to resume duties — which include guarding council property and councillors' homes — until their demands are met. Their grievances include complaints about overtime pay, long working hours, and discriminatory practices within the law enforcement unit.

The policemen earn between R265 and R370 a month.

The striking council police refused to guard a Government entourage which visited Soweto

yesterday morning to hand over title deeds for land transfer to the local municipality.

The party included Dr Coenrad Scheepers, chief director of the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning, and Mr John Knoetze, chairman of the West Rand Development Board.

Soweto Council official Mr Mike Geldenhuis would not comment on the matter.

Earlier, Soweto deputy mayor, Mr George

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Jwara, told the *Sowetan* that the council police had resumed work after "a pay-mix-up was resolved". But a check by the *Sowetan* revealed that the council police were still out on strike, with their demands not yet met.

Most of the workers belong to the SA Black Municipal Workers Union, which is involved in talks with the council.

Meanwhile hastily-arranged security marked the visit to Soweto by Dr Scheepers, who told the council at a hand-over ceremony that land was an important economic asset.

# Not even ivory towers can escape the strife

Explosive student reaction to the discovery of a suspected informer at a Wits University rally last week focused attention once again on the country's English-speaking universities. Are the Ivory towers tumbling? RUTH BECKER and BARBARA LUDMAN report.

IN three dramatic days of confrontation and near-violence last week, the Wits University campus became a microcosm of apartheid's conflicts

● On Wednesday, members of the Black Students Society disrupted a meeting hosted by the Student Moderate Alliance which had invited Unita representatives on to campus.

● On Thursday, 2 500 students packed the Old Mutual Sports Hall to approve the intention of the National Union of SA Students to send a delegation to Lusaka to hold talks with the African National Congress.

● On Friday, at a Sharpeville and Langa commemoration meeting, a suspected informer was questioned before an increasingly angry crowd. She was hustled to safety by black student leaders, members of the Students' Representative Council and administration officials. Later in the day a student heckling a Sharpeville demonstration was assaulted.

Early this week, student leaders and university officials were assessing the relevance of last week's event — assigning reasons, debating causes.

Their conclusions were surprisingly similar: universities cannot escape the country's political currents.

Black Students' Society president Dali Mpfu ascribed increased black student militancy on campus to the general tension in the country.

"The actions taken by black students reflect what is happening outside (the university)," he said.

It's an explanation shared by the Wits SRC president, Claire Wright, who saw Friday's events as partly a result of heightened emotion due to the Sharpeville and Langa commemoration meeting, but also due to the "increasing turmoil in the country."

"The lack of change increases people's anger," she said.

Professor Mervyn Shear, deputy vice chancellor in charge of student affairs, pointed out that "you cannot separate what's happening in the rest of the country from what's happening on this campus."

The rightwing Student Moderate Alliance, however, would like to see the administration try. Said acting head Martin Yuill, in a typed statement: "unless decisive and immediate action is taken by the university no student will be safe from the anger of radical students."

Leaving aside the question of which group can be characterised as "radical", conflicts on campus appear to be growing ever more similar to those elsewhere in the country.

The question of informers — Friday morning's flashpoint — is an example.

The SRC sought to explain the crowd's threatening attitude towards the woman accused of being an informer. Wright pointed out that the role informers play is a source of intense bitterness.

"There are no legal channels for people to act against informers, and some students have either experienced or know people who have been implicated by informers, so they take the law into their own hands."

Mpfu believes the Sharpeville commemoration was not the appropriate forum for action against suspected informers. His interventions to calm the crowd were not an indication that he either condoned or condemned the action, but were born of the belief that Friday's rally was neither the time nor the place to



Surrounded by an angry crowd, the alleged informer is hustled to safety by student leaders

Pictures MIKE LEVY

confront such a sensitive question.

"It was an unfortunate discovery to make on Sharpeville day. We were not really prepared for it. (Because of the day) people act on their emotions and it's a difficult situation to control."

As a part of South African society, conflict in the university is inevitable.

"The only way political turmoil would not be reflected here would be if we didn't have black students, or if there were so few they were not in a position to make any visible political protest," said Shear. "The university would be a far worse place if we didn't have any black students." He considered the concept of an all-white SA university "unthinkable", if a university is South African, it must reflect the community.

Wits, like the other English-speaking universities, is trying to reflect more accurately the composition of the country. In 1974, of the 10 299 students enrolled at Wits, 444 were black — and only 42 of those were African. In 1983, the last year the government insisted on ministerial permission for blacks enrolled in all faculties, there were 1 687 black students, 583 of them

African. In 1984 there were more than 2 115 black students, including 875 African students. Last year the figure rose to 2 379, with 985 of the black students African, out of a total student enrolment of 16 497. The percentage of black students (including those classified as coloured or Asian) was nearly 15 percent.

Mpfu said the increased militancy among black students was not due to the increased number of black students but to the state of the country. He saw the role of the BSS as preventing black students from being "won over to a buffer middle class." The BSS had constantly to expose "the truths of the country and to kill any false aspirations that may arise" — a job made easier by people in the organisation who didn't come from privileged backgrounds.

It was, moreover, the role of the black students' organisation to reveal reality not only to its own constituency but also to white students.

For Wright, it is important to prepare the campus for increasing militancy. "While things are happening 20kms away in the townships, we can't expect them to

disappear on campus," she said. It was, therefore, important for students to be informed of events and issues and to discuss them.

The need for discussion is high on the agenda for the administration and student leaders.

The Student Moderate Alliance on Friday asked the administration for permission to re-invite the Unita representatives whose appearance on campus had been disrupted two days before by BSS members. The administration, after what Shear said was a good deal of agonising, turned down the request.

The agonising centred on the issues of academic freedom and freedom of speech, he said. "We were interested in an argument put by Anthony Kenny, master of Balliol, who gave the 1984 Academic Freedom lecture at the University of Cape Town.

"He distinguishes between the academic who is invited to give an academic lecture and the person who is coming not as an academic but as a representative of his government. The Unita speakers were here not to give an academic lecture but to put the point of view of the Unita movement."

ABOVE Placard-waving protestors take to the streets. INSET: The student who shouted abuse during the Sharpeville protest lies doubled up in agony after swift retribution from demonstrators.

By denying permission he said, "We weren't infringing academic freedom but I think we might have been infringing freedom of speech, by not giving them the opportunity to be heard."

"But I'm not sure we were in a position to guarantee they could be heard in an open meeting unless we applied force to our students and this we were not prepared to do."

"One can only use persuasion, and I hope that by frequent discussions with the black students, normally through its leadership, one might be able to persuade them not to disrupt meetings in this way."

Shear's desire for frequent discussion will not meet with resistance from the BSS and the SRC leadership. They expect the administration to consult with them and to listen to their viewpoints as elected student leaders.

Mpfu said if it would be a step forward if the administration understood that "the forces at play are not necessarily forces in this institution. The parameters are not set by black students."

Wright admitted the administration's response to campus militancy had been "an issue", particularly where there was not sufficient consultation, "but more and more they are trying to consult."

The understanding rising from consultation has provoked hostility from the SMA. "By banning the proposed meeting... the university has admitted that it has lost control of the situation on campus."

The SMA sees violence on campus as "a natural result of the policy of tolerating violence, intimidation and intolerance that has been displayed by the university administration in the past."

Yuill said "it may well be true" that activities on Wits campus were a reflection of what was happening in society at large "but the University presents the ideal environment for the protection of freedom of speech. There are many ways to voice opposition — violence and intimidation are not one of them."



## Bloodshed at Winterveldt

# BOP COPS KILL 11

By SELLO RABOTHATA

THE future of black education in South Africa comes under the spotlight when about 1 500 delegates meet in a crucial conference in Durban this weekend

The National Education Crisis Committee (NECC) yesterday held a Press briefing at which the publicity secretary, the Reverend Molefe Tsele, stressed the importance of the conference

He said the conference comes at a time when the relevance of education to oppressed blacks had to be looked into

"Blacks have to know whether they are being certificated or educated. The education crisis is

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THE EASTER bunny visited the Children's ward at Baragwanath Hospital, Soweto, yesterday to spread a little cheer. Among the delighted recipients were (from left), Johannes Kgoabane and

Lawrence Dlambe. With them is Sister Catherina Sikhova. The sweets and cool drinks were donated by a leading supermarket

Pic ROBERT MAGWAZA

AT least 11 people were killed, scores seriously injured and hundreds arrested by the Bophuthatswana police yesterday.

Sources told the *Sowetan* that police charged at a resident's meeting held at an open veld at Makgatho in Winterveldt at about 11am and opened fire, killing more than 10 people and injuring many others

A spokesman for the Bophuthatswana police confirmed the shooting saying the meeting was "illegal" and that police confiscated about 30 unused petrol bombs

Political organisations in Bophuthatswana and Pretoria yesterday condemned what they described as "barbarous actions" of the Bophuthatswana police. The shootings came a few weeks after accounts of alleged police brutality in Bophuthatswana were related by the victims at a Press conference convened by the UDF in Pretoria

Sources yesterday said hundreds of people, including elderly residents were assaulted, some seriously by the

By MONK NKOMO

police and then arrested. The seriously wounded were rushed to Ga-Rankuwa Hospital. Hundreds of the slightly wounded were loaded into police vans and taken to the Zone 5, Ga-Rankuwa police station

Colonel David George, liaison officer for Bophuthatswana police yesterday declined to comment and said he was still awaiting reports

### Sjamboks

Witnesses to the incidents yesterday said police opened fire and assaulted residents with sjamboks. "Those who fled into neighbouring houses were dragged out, punched and kicked and loaded into vans," the *Sowetan* was told

"I saw a bundle of shoes, jerseys and other clothing left behind by residents when they fled from the scene. It was a sorry sight," sources said

A spokesman for the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, at the time of going to press, said 22 people had already been brought to the hospital in ambulances and police vans. "One of them was certified dead on arrival," he said.

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# US Govt criticises SAP action in civil unrest

By Neil Larsen  
WASHINGTON — The United States Government said today actions by the South African Police often worsened civil unrest in the country.

And in a new report to the US Congress, the Joint Chiefs of Staff — America's military leaders — listed civil unrest in South Africa as a challenge to American global security.

Speaking against a background of renewed partisan moves in the Congress to tighten the sanctions screws on South Africa, White House spokesman Mr. Larry Speakes urged all parties, including the South African Government, to

take "concrete" steps necessary to begin negotiations on genuine power-sharing. Referring to the latest bloody clashes between police and blacks — featured on nationwide TV newscasts in America amid reports of the newest violence in the Middle East and Central America — Mr. Speakes said, "It is clear the pattern of violence and repression has not abated in South Africa

"The longer basic solutions to the nation's problems are delayed, the greater the chance of anger erupting into further violence. "Often police actions exacerbate an already tense situation."

Asked if the US believed the South African Police had exacerbated the situation that led to the bloodshed in Bophuthatswana and Port Elizabeth yesterday, Mr. Speakes declined to

comment on those specific incidents but said it was certain that the US could certainly make in a general sense. In spite of its tough words today, the Reagan Administration is hoping there will be no serious attempt in Congress this session to add further sanctions to the limited measures already imposed by President Reagan last September.

It is hoped the Presidential sanctions will be given sufficient time to take effect and that no Congressional action will take place before the advisory commission appointed by Secretary of State George Shultz makes its recommendations on possible anti-apartheid measures in about November. Earlier this year there were strong indications that Congress was prepared to honour President Reagan's wishes in 1986 but now some key congressmen involved in the

apartheid debate appear to be running out of patience. Senator Richard Lugar, Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, accused the SA Government of providing little in terms of reforms that would allow Congress to hold off sanctions. He was disappointed by the lack of progress since September, when the Reagan sanctions were imposed.

This week Congressman William Gray, chairman of the House Budget Committee, said members of both the Republican and Democratic parties were meeting to draw up "appropriate measures" against South Africa. Mr. Gray noted that apartheid was not only a moral issue to the US, but also a matter of strategic and economic interest. His view of South Africa's

strategic importance was supported today by a lengthy report by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on America's international military situation.

The report said American security interests in Africa stemmed from the resources the region provided to Western nations and the "transit facilities" that might affect US operations in the Middle East and elsewhere.

Among the facts that challenged stability were South Africa's civil unrest and the presence of 35,000 Cuban troops and 1,000 Soviet advisers in Angola, the Pentagon report said.

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# Students tell of 'freelance' spy jobs

BY RUTH BECKER

SIX University of the Witwatersrand students have spoken out about strange offers of "freelance" work for "government departments" made to them in January.

The five spoke to the Students Representative Council (SRC) after the campus newspaper, Wits Student, warned of "offers that are really too good to be true".

Irvin Smith, SRC deputy vice-president, said they were alerted to "suspicious" approaches to students by a first year student.

She was called by a representative of a company called Market Research and Development (who are not listed in the Johannesburg directory) and asked to fill in a comprehensive questionnaire.

Two weeks later she was contacted

by a different person who said the questionnaire was also designed to test job ability and offered her a job freelancing for foreign journals. The journals could not be named owing to "confidentiality", which was stressed throughout. She would be paid for published and unpublished work.

She was also questioned about Wits and her attitude to various campus organisations.

The student's mother became suspicious at the mention of freelance work for an unknown, untrained first year student and questioned the men they admitted working for "a government department".

Following this revelation, the Wits SRC requested students who

experienced similar approaches to come forward.

Five more students have responded. The manner of the approaches and the reference to government departments gave rise to speculation over who is behind the approaches.

The SRC has guaranteed confidentiality, but has indicated certain similarities in the approaches:

- All six students had applied for bursaries.
- All were asked to respond to an attitude and personality survey. A common question was their attitude to conscription.
- Five were approached in January, before they started university. The other was approached at the beginning of last year.
- In two cases, students were

approached by others claiming to be Wits students. Two were approached by a man with red hair.

Another student was approached by a person claiming to be conducting investigations for companies wanting to give out bursaries. They mentioned the name of a major oil company.

Only one student was specifically requested to attend campus meeting and seminars. The people who contacted her said they were not from the government but the data would be used for "a state department". If she was "anti-government", they were not interested.

Smith believes that at least 14 students were approached. He hopes more will come forward if the implications of their "freelance" employment are exposed.

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AT LEAST eleven people were killed and up to 200 injured in Winterveld, north of Pretoria yesterday morning when police fired on a crowd of elderly people in a football stadium.

Eyewitnesses said bodies lay strewn around the stadium yesterday afternoon and scores of others were being driven to the Garankuwa Hospital for treatment.

The incident came at the end of a three-day stayaway, connected to an ongoing consumer boycott in the area. The crowd had gathered in the stadium to confront the police about the recent detention of a number of local youths.

Accounts of yesterday's shooting — from the police and eyewitnesses — differed drastically.

A police statement said a large crowd had held an illegal gathering in an open space in the area.

Col M Molohe, the district commandant of the Bophuthatswana Police, said he had instructed the crowd to disperse. Instead they threw stones and petrol bombs at the police, he said.

Thirty petrol bombs were confiscated, he added.

However, eyewitnesses said the crowd had been unarmed and mostly elderly. They had gathered to demand the release of a number of youths recently detained at their houses in Winterveld.

Police arrived at the meeting and ordered the crowd to disperse. They then opened fire with teargas and later gunshot.

Asked why the police had opened fire, this eyewitness said: "That's how we live in Bophuthatswana. If you argue, then they shoot."

The Mabopane/Winterveld Crisis Committee put the number of dead at about 15.

A spokesman for Garankuwa Hospital confirmed that injured people had been admitted.

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From next Friday, the WEEKLY MAIL will be on sale at outlets throughout Natal

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# Bop probe into 11 deaths

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JOHANNESBURG. —  
President Lucas Man-  
gope of Bophuthatswana  
has ordered an inquiry  
into the deaths of at  
least 11 people killed by  
police in Winterveld this  
week.

Minister of State Af-  
fairs Mr Rowan Gronje  
yesterday said a one-  
man commission to in-  
vestigate the "circum-  
stances under which  
certain people met their  
deaths in an incident in-  
volving the police in  
Winterveld" had been  
appointed by Mr Justice  
E A T Smith

The minister said Mr  
Justice Smith would also  
be required to look into  
the events that led to the  
incident and report to  
the president "as a mat-  
ter of urgency"

## '2 500 in court'

The Mmabatho police  
department yesterday  
said at least 2 500  
people, arrested in Win-  
terveld after a bloody  
battle between police  
and residents, had ap-  
peared in court yester-  
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Yesterday morning  
two French doctors, who  
work for a clinic in Win-  
terveld, told a press con-  
ference in Pretoria they

had been assaulted and  
arrested by Bophuthats-  
wana police in their at-  
tempt to offer medical  
help to the injured and  
to stop the police from  
shooting

Dr Vincent Faucherre  
and Dr Benedicte  
Chanut said they were  
held for almost 12 hours  
at GaRankuwa police  
station.

Both doctors attached  
to Medecins du Monde, a  
non-government French  
organization, were re-  
leased after consulta-  
tion between the French  
Embassy and the Bo-  
phuthatswana police

## Weals on back

Dr Faucherre took off  
his shirt and showed his  
back and right shoulder  
which was criss-crossed  
with heavy weals caused  
by sjamboks used on him  
by the police.

Dr Chanut told the  
conference she was hit  
with sjamboks on her  
shoulder, arm and back.

She said "I was also  
beaten and punched in  
the face and then held  
for about 12 hours at the  
Garankuwa police sta-  
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Both doctors said they

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heard gunshots while at  
the clinic from which  
they had been operating  
They said "We rushed  
to the scene to offer  
medical help if any of  
the people were injured  
"When we arrived in  
the area we noticed  
people running and  
others being beaten by  
police  
"We tried to tell the  
police that we were doc-  
tors and asked them to  
stop their beatings, but  
instead they assaulted  
us"  
Dr Faucherre said he  
was grabbed by the  
police, assaulted and  
pushed into a police  
vehicle before being  
driven to the police sta-  
tion  
Dr Chanut said "I was  
assaulted and pushed  
into a police van with  
other people At the  
police station, I was  
again assaulted  
"While we sat in the  
yard more people were  
brought to the police sta-  
tion and many had been  
injured"  
Both doctors said they  
enjoyed their work at  
the clinic and it was un-  
likely they would lay  
charges against the  
police  
Reports yesterday  
claimed that the wife of  
Dr Sam Motsuenyane,  
chairman of the  
National African Feder-  
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## Shot policeman knew he was going to die

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By CHRIS STEYN

CONSTABLE Patrick Legong knew he was going to die.

"It won't matter if you leave without me today," he told his fellow policemen before they boarded the Casspir that took them into Guguletu

"I know something is going to happen to me," he said as he buttoned up his shirt at 7.30 on Tuesday morning

At noon, he was dead

A sniper's bullet hit him in the eye as he embarked from the Casspir to investigate an arson incident. He died instantly.

Yesterday, his colleagues spoke of his death for the first time.

### Soccer player

The 24-year-old Constable Patrick Legong was a popular man

He was a keen runner and a good soccer player. And, he started a soccer team to keep the policemen in his unit busy when they were not patrolling the townships

Detective-Constable Adam Leteane, who shared a tent with him, described him as "friendly and popular".

When he was shot, Constable Leteane was standing next to him in the Casspir.

"He was standing on the ladder below me. When I looked again, he had just fallen to the ground," he said

yesterday.

Warrant-Officer John Sethibe, who is second in command of the Unrest Unit, remembered Constable Legong as a "disciplined man with strong leadership qualities".

He told the Cape Times of the last conversation he had with Constable Legong on the morning before his murder

"He was still sitting in his tent at about 7 o'clock. This was unusual, as he was always very prompt.

"He told me not to worry, and that he would be ready by 7.30. But, he was still running around, buttoning up his shirt when everybody else was ready to go

"That was when he said: 'It won't matter if you go without me today. I won't mind. I know something is going to happen'."

Yesterday, his friends gathered at Air Force Base Ysterplaat to pay a last tribute to a man they came to like and admire

Constable Legong's colleagues formed a guard of honour as six policemen slow-marched towards an Impala with his coffin. His blue police cap lay on top of the South African flag which draped the coffin

His body was flown back to Pretoria, where he will be buried with full military honours

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# PFP questions on two police deaths

Political Correspondent

THE PFP has tabled questions in Parliament about the two policemen killed in Cape Town this week

Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP Green Point) wants to know whether any financial benefits will accrue to the next of kin of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg, who was found strangled and burned in Nyanga Bush camp on Tuesday

A police spokesman said earlier this week that Constable Spangenberg had been suspended from duty with two Guguletu-based colleagues following allegations that he was involved in a R160 000 dagga-smuggling racket. Police have indicated he will not be buried with military honours.

Mr Van der Merwe has also asked the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, if the investigation was still being conducted into the alleged offence which led to his suspension.

Questions have also been tabled about Constable Patrick Legong, who died on the same day when he was shot through the head by a sniper in Crossroads.

Mr Van der Merwe asks whether any arrests have been made in connection with his death and whether financial benefits will accrue to his next of kin, particularly since he was on duty at the time of his death.

# Saawu official held

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Police yesterday confirmed the detention of the branch organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Sicelo Ndevu, and 19 others of whom three have been released

Saawu has called on the police to release Mr Ndevu and those arrested with him at the launch of the Mooiplaas Residents' Organisation

The Saawu statement said the release should be unconditional as the meeting had been legal because the Mooiplaas residents had obtained a permit to hold it

"The branch committee of Saawu is looking

into the possibility of taking further steps if Mr Ndevu and the others arrested with him are not released immediately," the statement said

The arrests were made on March 22. Border police liaison officer Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver said an application had been made for a permit to hold a meeting at Mooiplaas, but a permit had not been needed

However, a meeting had been held for a different reason from that applied for

The detainees are being held under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act — Sapa



## Press told of Winterveld horror

# Doctors from France were assaulted

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By Kym Hamilton,  
Pretoria Bureau

One of the horrifying stories to emerge from the bloody soccer field confrontation at Winterveld in Bophuthatswana this week is the alleged indiscriminate beating of two French doctors by police.

At an international Press conference in Pretoria on Thursday, the doctors described their ordeal, which started when police opened fire on Winterveld residents.

### Pedestrians

Their arms, backs and chests bore witness to the severe beatings they received.

Among the allegations they made was the savage beating of people in police custody, and how a policeman opened fire on pedestrians from a moving police van.

The doctors, Dr Vincent Faucherre (31) and Dr Benedict Chanaut (29) were at the Roman Catholic Mobile Clinic in Winterveld on Wednesday when they heard the shots.

### 'Fireworks'

"It sounded like fireworks, and we jumped in the car to go and see what was happening," said Dr Faucherre. "We saw policemen beating woman and children. There were people running through the veld."

Dr Faucherre approached an armed plainclothes man saying "I am a doctor. You cannot do that."

He then went to a colonel, who allegedly pushed him and told two policemen to take him away.

noon they sat huddled in the police station yard as "laughing young policemen walked among us kicking and beating us"

"They are laughing always laughing," said the doctor, who has been in the country for only two months. She said she would gladly stay and carry on her work among the needy.

Police allegedly prevented anybody from speaking to them. "When we tried to tell them we were from France, they refused to believe us and accused us of being communists and terrorists," said Dr Chanaut.

About 8 pm, the French Embassy contacted the police station. After that they were treated better.

"One policeman offered me cigarettes and water. It seems like they wanted to be forgiven," she said.

Dr Faucherre also told of how a man, who was standing behind him inside the police station, was savagely beaten by a policeman. "It was terrible. Everybody was being beaten."

On his way to retrieve his car, Dr Faucherre said one of his police escorts fired two rounds from his rifle as the car drove past pedestrians. He did not see if anyone was hit "as the car was moving too fast and it was dark."

Dr Faucherre was due to return to France yesterday.

In reply to a question, he said he was not sure if the colonel witnessed his subsequent beating by the two policemen. The sjambokking lasted for two to three minutes.

When Dr Chanaut ran to help him she was also assaulted.

### Embassy

She demonstrated how she was punched on the jaw by a policeman. Both doctors were arrested, put in a van, and taken to the Ga-Rankuwa Police Station.

They were held in the yard with about 1 000 other people.

"We are not speaking for ourselves. We are speaking for those who are still being detained," she said.

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# 2 cops killed in Cape

TWO cops - one of whom had been suspended for alleged drug dealing - were shot dead in separate incidents near Crossroads squatter camp this week.

The body of the suspended cop, a young constable who had been stationed at Guguletu, was found at about 7am in Mahobe Drive, next to Crossroads

He had been shot and stoned and his body had been covered with garbage and set alight.

First reports indicated that the suspended cop had been "necklaced" because the body had been found burning

At about 12.30pm, a cop - apparently deployed in the area after the murder - died after being shot in the eye in Bisleben Road near Crossroads

The second cop was killed after shots were fired at cops investigating the first death. Sapa

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# Toddler stoned truck - cops

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By SINNAH KUNENE

A THREE-year-old boy - shot by cops in Pretoria for allegedly stoning a brewery truck - has been presented with a R70 bill by Ga-Rankuwa Hospital

The boy's father, Jackie Motshegoa, said "I was charged R10 a day for Samuel's seven day stay in hospital. Obviously the police have no right to shoot at children. They claim my son was throwing stones - a 'three-year-old'" said an angry Motshegoa

He said his son was playing near his Mabopane home last Monday when a group of youths started stoning a brewery truck. When the police opened fire, Samuel was hit in the chest

Motshegoa, who intends taking legal action against the police, said his son's condition is improving

Bop cops say they're investigating



Lindile and Nosiseko Matiwane. Suing Ciskei cops for R24 000.

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By **BENITO PHILLIPS**

**LINDILE** Matiwane belongs to one of the most respected families in the Ciskei - but that didn't stop the homeland's cops beating up his wife.

His wife Nosiseko says the beating made her lose her baby - and she and her husband are suing the cops for R24 000 damages

- R9 000 damages for unlawful, wrongful and intentional assault
- R6 000 for unlawful arrest and detention

His wife is suing for • R9 000 damages for unlawful and wrongful assault which contributed to her having a miscarriage

She lost her first baby daughter while she was five months pregnant

The couple spoke about their harrowing experience last September, when over 10 Ciskei cops arrived at their home near Peddie

Mrs Matiwane said the cops were let in by her mother-in-law, Cecilia Matiwane, and searched every room for her husband

"We were asleep and had locked our bedroom door. The cops did not say why they wanted my husband," she said

"They banged on my door and I slipped into a gown

"The policemen who entered slapped me in the face, asking why I took so long to open

"Another policeman entered and kicked me in the stomach

"They dragged my hus-

band outside - he was dressed only in his shorty pyjamas - and beat him with batons and sticks before loading him into a police van"

Mrs Matiwane reported the assault at Tamara police station the next morning and was given a medical form to take to the district surgeon

"I was unhappy with the reception I got and decided to go to Grey Hospital in King William's Town," she said

"The doctors confirmed my baby was dead and sent me for further examination at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane Hospital the next day

"But that night - October 2 - I had a miscarriage of a stillborn baby girl in my mother's quarters in King William's Town"

Mr Matiwane claims he was assaulted by the Ciskei cops after being locked in a cell at Dimbaza

"I was forced to spend two weeks in the cell in my shorty pyjamas before the police allowed my family to bring me clothes," he said

He was told he was being held under Section 26 of the Internal Security Act but no reasons were given

He was released on October 25 without being charged

Matiwane said he had lost his job as a clerk at the new Ciskei Bulembu Airport because of his detention

He denied being a member of any political or progressive organisation

By BENITO PHILLIPS

TROOPS and riot squad cops fired teargas and sneeze powder at a mass rally at the Majombozi Apostolic Church at the weekend, East London Youth Congress publicity secretary Christopher Mabuya said this week.

But a Pretoria police directorate spokesman said it was "not customary" for the police to fire teargas or sneeze powder into church buildings.

He said if ELYC members had any legitimate complaint to be investigated, they should go to their nearest police station and submit sworn affidavits.

Mabuya said their rally -

# 'Cops fired gas'

attended by the Release Mandela Committee, Mdantsane Residents' Association, East London Progressive Teachers' Association and the East London Women's Association - was stopped shortly before its close in the afternoon.

He said a first rush by

soldiers and riot squad cops was warded off by the people.

"After riot squad members wearing masks started stoning the back windows and a landrover drew near to pour sneeze powder into the building, those inside were forced out," he said. "Three buses were ordered to return to the depot. At the depot three of our members, Ntobeko Damoyi, Tembalethu Fikizolo and Sipho Fulam, were detained. "Only Damoyi was released," he said.

Mabuya said the incident made a mockery of the Government's talks of reform.

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# PFP questions over 'ANC

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A HOST of questions over the Guguletu shootout in which seven suspected guerillas were killed by police have been tabled in Parliament by Mr Tian van der Merwe, a member of the PFP's unrest monitoring committee.

Citing Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange's "totally confident assumption that all seven killed were ANC members and that they all had guerilla training", Mr Van der Merwe has tabled the following questions

● Did any person escape capture on March 3, and if so, what were the circumstances surrounding the escape?

● If somebody did escape has the identity of this person been established, and if so, what is it?

● Did the police receive any information that this person was a member of the ANC, had had any military training and whether he was armed? If so what was the information and when was it received?

● Has this person since been apprehended, and if so, when and where?

● Have the post-mortem reports on those killed been completed? If not, why not, and if so, what was the cause of each person's death?

● Did any of those killed have gunshot wounds in the head, and if so, how many and what

was the nature and extent of these head wounds?

● Did the police have information on when these people became members of the ANC and did the police know which part or formation of the ANC they belonged to?

● Did the police have access to records of the membership of these persons, and if so, what is the nature of this information?

● To which formations of the ANC did they belong and what records did the police have access to and where did they have access?

● Where did the training of these persons as terrorists take place?

● What were the dates of training?

● Who conducted the training?

● What is the nature of the evidence in possession of the police that these people received such training?

● Did the police receive any information on the number of persons who would be involved in the planned attack? If so how many were there to be in this group?

The questions were tabled on March 20 and are due to for answering on April 8

They follow claims by three witnesses soon after the shootout that police shot and killed one suspected guerilla who had his hands in the air and "finished off" another lying on the ground



# France calls in SA ambassador after doctors' sjambok claims

James Tomlins,  
The Star's Foreign News Service

PARIS — South Africa's Ambassador to France, Dr Robert du Plooy, had to cut short his Easter holiday when the French Foreign Ministry asked to see him on Good Friday to protest against "renewed repression" in South Africa.

An Embassy spokesman said yesterday Dr du Plooy was told of France's "great concern" over the way two French doctors — Vincent Faucherre and Benedicte Chanut — had been arrested and sjambokked during a shooting incident at Winterveld.

They were allegedly whipped by Bophuthatswana police and held for 12 hours and only released when the French Embassy in Pretoria came to their rescue.

Dr du Plooy said his government had no control in any way over the police

of Bophuthatswana, an independent homeland.

He also said both doctors had admitted they were working illegally in the homeland and had signed testimonials to this effect.

Meanwhile Dr Faucherre, who arrived from South Africa on Saturday, said the humanitarian organisation "Medicines du Mondes" for which he worked would continue to send medical teams to the homelands including Bophuthatswana in spite of the attacks on him and his colleague.

"We plan to send other teams and I don't think the South African Government would dare to stop us by using administrative machinery."

He admitted his team had been working "clandestinely with tourist visas" in Bophuthatswana for five months because "we were never able to get permission to treat people."

He said they worked as volunteers in a Catholic clinic in Winterveld.

He said he and Dr Chanut were among 1 000 to 2 000 residents of Winterveld who were arrested and "terrorised" by the local police.

He said he would never forget the screams, humiliations, and cruelty of certain black policemen, particularly one young man in civilian clothes with a semi-automatic weapon.

He was shocked at the contrast between the large modern police headquarters compared to the slums where black workers lived.

He said a crowd had gathered at Winterveld to discuss ways of preventing violence from local militias who kidnapped children.

All major French newspapers printed photographs of the scars caused by sjambok lashes on the bodies of the two doctors.

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# Cop 'necklaced'

A POLICEMAN was "necklaced" and a youth shot dead after a May Day meeting at Wattville Stadium yesterday.

The killings happened after the meeting was halted by police

Residents were given five minutes to leave the stadium and police then began firing teargas and birdshot.

The youth was shot dead in the township, and his colleagues then cornered a policeman and "necklaced" him

The names of the dead have not yet been established

Sapa reports that there were many other incidents of unrest throughout South Africa yesterday including.

• At Mbekweni, near Paarl, shots were fired at an SAP vehicle. No one was injured. In the same area, police arrested 22 men and seven women when a police vehicle was stoned

• At Khutsong near Bothaville in the Northern Free State, a private vehicle was set alight and extensively damaged. In the same area, a councillor's home was set alight and a number of houses were stoned

• At Thandukukhanya, near Piet Re-

tief, a black man attacked an SADF member with an axe. He was disarmed and arrested

• Near Dube Railway Station, Soweto, two passenger coaches were destroyed when they were set alight. Also in Soweto, police arrested two men when they stoned a police vehicle.

• At Tembisa on the East Rand, two private homes and two beer-halls and a number of vehicles were damaged by arsonists. A youth was killed when police fired at a mob attacking one of the beerhalls.

• At Bekkersdal near Westonaria, a police vehicle was petrol-bombed. Police warded off the attack with shotgun fire. A woman was injured.

• At Pienaarsrust in the Eastern Transvaal, a police vehicle was petrol-bombed and extensively damaged

• At Maukeng near Kroonstad, private vehicles and buses were stoned

• At Brackenfell in the Western Province, a mob of blacks marched through the white residential area. They were dispersed with tearsmoke. Three men and a white woman were arrested

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# 400 municipal police sacked

MORE than 400 Soweto Council policemen striking over pay have been sacked, union representatives disclosed yesterday.

Mr Philip Dlamini, general secretary of the South African Black Municipal and Allied Workers' Union (Sabmawu), which represents some of the policemen, said the entire force was informed of their dismissal last Thursday.

Town clerk Mr Nico Malan and council PRO Mr Don Manaka, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Sabmawu is to contest the sackings in the Rand Supreme Court, Mr Dlamini said. The policemen are demanding — among other things — pay hikes ranging up to 50 percent.

Council policemen interviewed by the *Sowetan* said they were sacked after they refused to sign forms pro-

By  
**LEN  
MASEKO**

hibiting them from participating in future strikes. Policemen participating in strikes in future risked being retrenched, the forms read.

Grievances listed by the council law enforcement unit include poor working conditions, poor wages and discriminatory practices at the force's Dube headquarters.

The council police have been on strike since Monday last week.

Other incidents of labour unrest were:

- More than 200 workers striking over pay at AECI's Alrode plant, were evicted from the company's premises yes-

## Union will go to Supreme Court

terday. The workers have been on strike since March 20.

This follows a Supreme Court interim order which upheld the management's application seeking the eviction of the workers.

- More than 100 workers at Barlow Rand's

Kew plant are still staging a sit-in strike, which began on March 20. The workers are protesting the dismissal of a colleague.

- Workers at Auto Carriers' plants in Rosslyn and Kaalfontein were reportedly out on strike yesterday, protesting

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the retrenchment of some of their colleagues.

The Transport and Allied Workers' Union is holding talks with the management.

- The South African Chemical Workers' Union (Sacwu) is intensifying its boycott campaign of Adcock Ingram products. About 300 Sacwu members are involved in a dispute with the Barlow Rand subsidiary.

# Police raid on Nyanga Bush

CAPE TOWN 2/1/86 (25)

Staff Reporter

POLICE raided the Nyanga Bush settlement on Monday night and allegedly arrested the head of the area's committee and his family

Police entered the area — between Nyanga and Crossroads — in three Casspirs and a van about 5.30pm, and sealed off the house of committee head Mr Melford Yamile, according to reports

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed yesterday that nine people were being held by police, but would not comment on the reasons for the raid

Since last Tuesday, when a policeman was killed by a sniper in Crossroads — the first time a local policeman has been shot in a township — police have intensified patrols

Witnesses to the raid have said Mr Yamile's house and that of another man were searched, and other houses were broken into

Mr Enoch Madywabe, a member of the committee, which represents the 40 000 residents of Nyanga Bush, said yesterday the raid had lasted about an hour

"The policemen stood around Mr Yamile's house. One said they were coming to clear up the trouble in Nyanga Bush and that we must not come near"

Mr Madywabe said Mr Yamile, his wife, three children and four other relatives had been put into a van

He said that after police had looked all through Mr Yamile's house, they had gone to the nearby house of Mr Norman Mthwazi

## Doors

Mr Mthwazi said "The man in charge said they were doing a search. I said I had nothing to hide, but they still searched my house"

Mr Madywabe said the police had then "broken down the doors" of locked houses and had searched these homes "But we could see they found nothing"

More than 200 people filled the Nyanga Bush church yesterday in a service for the Yamile family. Mr Madywabe said the people "wanted Mr Yamile back".

# Police arrest nine during swoop on Cape settlement

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CAPE TOWN — Police raided the Nyanga Bush settlement, near Cape Town, yesterday and allegedly arrested the head of the Nyanga Bush Committee and his family

Reports say that police entered the area — between Nyanga and Crossroads — at about 5 30 pm and sealed off the house of the committee's leader, Mr Melford Yamile

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Province, confirmed today that nine people were being held but would not comment on the reasons for the raid

"These people are being held for questioning in connection with a criminal offence on which I am not prepared to elaborate as this might jeopardise the investigation," Captain Calitz said

Since last Tuesday, when a police-

man was killed by a sniper in Crossroads, police have intensified township patrols

Witnesses of the Nyanga raid said that Mr Yamile's house and that of another man were searched

Mr Enoch Madywabe, a member of the committee which represents the 40 000 residents of Nyanga Bush, said the raid lasted about an hour

Mr Madywabe said that Mr Yamile, his wife, three children, and four other relatives were put into a police van after the house had been searched

He said that, after the search, police went to the house of Mr Norman Mthwazi

Mr Mthwazi said "The man in charge said they were doing a search I said I had nothing to hide but they still searched my house" — Sapa

## Court hears of 2/4/86 SPAR police car chase

A policeman described in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday a night-time car chase after five alleged terrorists

Sergeant J P van Aswegen of De Deur said he was on his way to investigate a theft complaint on March 11 1984 when he noticed a stationary car on the side of the road

"I looked into the car and saw the barrel of a fire-arm pointing at me," he said

Shots were fired from the car

The policemen gave chase when the car drove off and they radioed for help

A police car travelling in the opposite direction forced the car off the road and the occupants fled into nearby mealie fields, the court was told

Sergeant van Aswegen was testifying in the trial of five men charged with treason and charges under the Internal Security and Terrorism Acts

Mr Hamilton Mncedisi Dubasi (28), Mr Jongumuzi Sisulu (26), Mr Lumkile Happy Mkefa (21), Mr David Matsose (24) and Mr Joseph Themba Maja (25), all of Soweto, have pleaded not guilty

A member of the South African Police Reaction Unit from Vanderbijlpark, Constable P J van den Berg, told the court how the next day he shot a man who threw a hand grenade at him while he was taking part in a search

The hearing continues

# Children held in Parys <sup>31/1/80 SPAR</sup> police cells <sup>251</sup>

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Three children facing charges of public violence have allegedly been kept in the cells at Parys Police Station for at least a week.

Police have confirmed that the boys — two of whom are 12 years old and the other believed to be 13 at most — were in the cells yesterday.

Community sources allege they were taken into

custody more than a week ago. Police confirmed their first court appearance was last Thursday and they are due to appear again on Thursday next week.

A spokesman for the Detainees' Parents Support Committee said the Parys case was but one example of how the Children's Act was being flagrantly violated, in spite of assurances by Minis-

ter of Law and Order Lous le Grange that this Act superceded all other legislation

She angrily condemned the Minister for "this uncivilised behaviour" by police at Parys. "If children are suspected of transgressing the law they should be immediately charged and released to the custody of their parents. There is absolutely no excuse for keep-

ing them in a prison

"Prison conditions can only have a negative effect on a child and his attitude to society — this is one of the very things pointed out to Mr le Grange.

"She said a delegation to the Minister had pushed for social workers to have access to children in prison but authorities considered this unnecessary.

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## Serviceman found dead

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Pretoria Correspondent

A national serviceman was found shot dead at a military base north of Pretoria yesterday.

He was Rifleman Christoffel Jacobus Pretorius (18), of 4 VRP Infantry, Phalaborwa. Rifleman Pretorius was attending a practice session at the Wallmansthal Military Base.

The body of Rifleman Pretorius was found early yesterday morning by a guard who went to wake him. He had died from a bullet wound in the mouth.

Police, who do not suspect a crime, took possession of a R-4 rifle.

The dead man's parents are from Germiston.

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## Policeman's death: 3 in court

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Court Reporter

THREE men yesterday appeared in Cape Town Magistrate's Court in connection with the death of a policeman at a funeral

Mr Albert Alexander, 32, Mr Adenaan Bester, 23, and Mr Adenaan Bachelor, 30, all of Salt River, were not asked to plead and no charges were put to them.

Constable James Farmer was killed while monitoring the funeral in Salt River of an unrest victim on September 11 last year.

Mr Y Ebrahim, for the three, said Mr Bester's bail had been cancelled as he was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment by the Regional Court for theft. Bail of R2 000 for the others was extended.

The hearing was adjourned to April 30

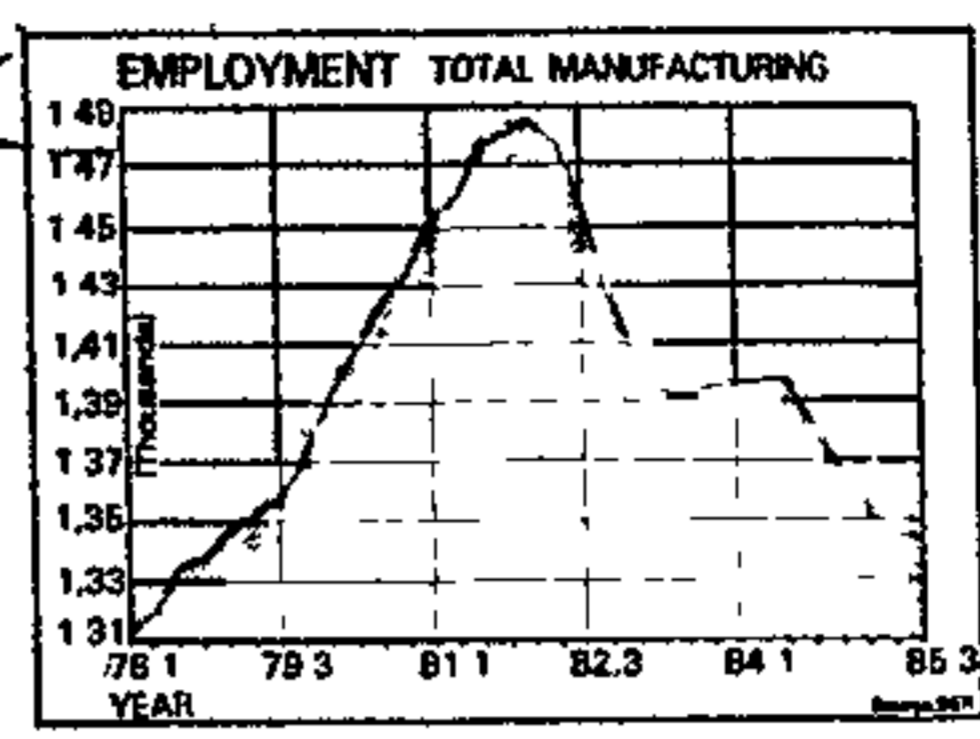
Mr M J Tolken was the magistrate. Mr W P Smith was the prosecutor



3/4/86 BUS DAY

Production volumes down

# SA economy bleak — BER



continuously from 1.48-million in the fourth quarter of 1981. Apart from a small improvement at the end of 1983, production volume has also been dropping steadily since 1981's fourth quarter, says the survey. Overall, economic activity is still at a very low level, which is reflected by the large number of liquidated companies relative to newly-registered ones, says the survey. The number of com-

panies registered, minus those liquidated, for the fourth quarter of 1985 was 519, compared with 1 383 in 1984 and 2 916 in 1983. The survey says manufacturers believe the volume of production sales and orders received in the second quarter of 1986 will be only marginally above levels in the same quarter in 1985. The improvement will not be large enough to have any beneficial effect on either em-

ployment or working hours. The major concern is the rate of inflation. Production prices increased rapidly from 106 (index 1980 = 100) in the fourth quarter of 1980 to 190.4 in the fourth quarter of 1985. From 1983 to 1985, labour cost per unit of production increased 13.4% a year, which together with the decreased volume of production reflects a shortage of skilled labour, says the survey.

## Union is ready to contest sacking of 400 policemen

**THE SA Black Municipal and Allied Workers' Union (Sabmawu) is to go to the Rand Supreme Court to contest the sacking of about 400 Soweto Council policemen.** Sabmawu general secretary Philip Dlamini said the union would file papers today and would go to court on Tuesday. He said the employees had been fired last Thursday when they refused to sign forms undertaking not to strike, to accept the salaries they were receiving and to give the council the right to retrench or dismiss workers at any time. He said the union would try to secure a court order com-

**CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE** pelling the Soweto Council to reinstate all the fired employees, to pay them their salaries for March and to restrain the council from making employees sign an undertaking to abide by "unfavourable conditions". Soweto town clerk Nico Malan said he did not want to comment on the matter. Workers were demanding that they be paid what they were promised they would earn when they were recruited, Dlamini said. He alleged that in some instances workers were receiving up to 50% less than they

should have been. ● Striking workers at the Rand Mines-administered Rietspruit colliery near Bethal, in the North Eastern Transvaal, returned to work yesterday and management is dealing with the grievance which triggered the strike. Workers went on a wildcat strike on Tuesday after dissatisfaction with a colleague who had allegedly been assaulting and threatening workers. The strike lasted for one day and affected more than 600 of the 900-strong workforce. The grievance is being dealt with in terms of the mines normal grievance procedures.

# Police 'no-go' on some Cape Town streets

By MOIRA LEVY  
Cape Town

SECTIONS of Cape Town's townships are becoming virtual "no go" areas for police as residents are increasingly taking up arms against SAP patrols.

In the words of a police spokesman, "new tactics" are emerging in township resistance in the Western Cape.

This year there have been "five or six" gun battles between police and residents of the Guguletu-Crossroads-KTC complex.

"In the past they fired at us during the night so that we could not see who was doing the shooting or establish which direction it was coming from," said spokesman Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

"Nowadays they open fire on us during the day. They are not scared to shoot anymore."

Last week Constable Patrick Jengong became the first police death. He was shot dead by a bullet through the eye when residents opened fire during a police investigation in Crossroads.

Shots are being fired from the densely packed shacks and structures in squatter settlements. Laubscher said "We can't see who is doing the shooting. They are not using light calibre either." Police reported an AK47 may have been the weapon in the latest shootout.

Police intensified their swoops through Cape Town's Crossroads and Nyanga bush settlements this week following the incident and netted the leader of one of the largest squatter communities.

Police confirmed that Melford Yamile, leader of between 20,000 and 30,000 squatters, was being held under the Internal Security Act.

The policeman refused to confirm or deny residents' claims that the stepped-up police raids were linked to last week's violence.

A representative of the Crossroads community said police in a van and three Casspirs searched several shacks in the Nyanga bush complex before arresting Yamile, his wife and son.

Another six residents were arrested at the time.

Paratroopers are reported to be patrolling the Cape townships this week since the latest outbreak of violence. It is the first time the highly trained "parabats" have been seen in the area.

# Police intimidating us — union

By Mike Siluma

The Municipal Workers' Union (Mwusa) has accused Security Police of intimidation after its Johannesburg offices and those of seven other unions were allegedly raided on Wednesday

A spokesman for Mwusa said about 10 black and white policemen who came to the union's offices demanded that officials identify themselves by producing their reference books. The police would not say for what they were look-

ing, a union spokesman and Allied Workers' Union, Mr Donsie Khumalo, claimed that his Mamelodi home was searched twice by members of the police and the SA Defence Force

The unions allegedly raided on Wednesday all have their offices in Tudor Mansions, Troye Street

Most are affiliated to the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the United Democratic Front

## HOME SEARCHED

This was the second claim of harassment made against the police within a week. Last week the general secretary of the Pretoria-based Retail

He said the homes of other officers of the General Workers' Union of SA, had also been searched

Reacting to the allegations, the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said "Police in the course of their duties often have to search certain premises and buildings but that it is not done to harass anyone"

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Police fired volleys of teargas to disperse groups of youths at a funeral in Vosloorus yesterday. This youth was blinded by the teargas and is wiping his eyes to minimize the stinging effect.



A Vosloorus youth receives attention from his friends after he was shot with birdshot during yesterday's funeral.

## Four feared dead as police fire on crowd

At least four people are believed dead after police allegedly shot five youths in Vosloorus, near Boksburg, yesterday morning.

The youths are believed to have been shot when a large crowd attempted to march on the administration offices, after attending a night vigil for Mr Samuel Mosotho Segole, an alleged African National Congress insurgent.

Police in Pretoria confirmed the deaths of two people. A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said: "A body of a man with bullet wounds was found in the township."

"The circumstances leading to the death of the second man are still not known. Our men down there said they did not use any live ammunition, but there was police action."

Unconfirmed reports said two of those shot were from Daveyton, Benoni, two from Duduza, Nigel, and another from Vosloorus. The name of the Vosloorus youth was given as Sizwe Zulu, allegedly shot in the head and back.

Restrictions were imposed on the funeral by Boksburg magistrate Mr Johannes Roets.

According to the restrictions, the proceedings were "limited" to the house and the cemetery and no speeches of any political nature were to be made. The number of mourners was limited to 50 people who had to be family members. Banners, posters or flags were not to be displayed at any stage during the procession which was to be led by mechanically-drawn vehicles.

Police said later that about 10 000 people had gathered illegally and had been dispersed. An undisclosed number of youths were arrest-

ed yesterday after the funeral of Mr Segole, who was buried at the local cemetery amid a heavy presence of police and members of the security forces.

Many more were injured by birdshot pellets and rubber bullets fired after police dispersed thousands of mourners, mainly young people, who were marching to the local cemetery.

Most of those injured were shot in the back, head and legs. Their ages ranged between 16 and 35.

A number of youths were said to have been punched, kicked and beaten with sjamboks by police who were on foot after the funeral. They were searching for youths in yards of homes.

Scores of other people were injured when the police, who had sealed off the area between the township and the cemetery, fired a volley of teargas canisters as the large crowd of chanting youths surged towards the cemetery.

The youths, some carrying banners and a small flag of the Soviet Union, made the peace sign as they neared the police. The police replied by firing teargas.

There was a near stampede as women and children fell, blinded by the clouds of teargas. Others were cut by wire as they desperately scaled fences.

Rampaging Vosloorus youths also stoned and petrol-bombed houses belonging to councillors and policemen.

A house belonging to a policeman was seriously damaged when it was firebombed.

Major S van Rooyen, of the Police Public Relations Directorate, said a policeman's home was extensively damaged by arsonists.

# Mita: A-G drops case

By MONK NKOMO

THE Attorney-General of the Transvaal, Mr Don Brunette, has decided not to prosecute the white police constable who killed four-year-old Mita Ngobeni in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, last year.

Mr Brunette told the *Sowetan* yesterday that they were satisfied with the decision of the inquest magistrate who found that there was nobody responsible for Mita's death.

Mita died after being hit by a rubber bullet in

the head while playing with friends near her home in September last year.

Constable Albert Fourie, who fired the shot, told an inquest magistrate in November last year that he would not have pulled the trigger if he had seen the girl. He opened fire when six youths pelted their van with stones, the court heard. Mr Matthews Rapao, a witness, refuted the policeman's evidence and said he saw him carrying

a rifle that protruded out of the widow of the van and aimed at the children. He later heard a shot being fired.

Mr T D Hopf, who appeared for the Ngobeni family, submitted in court that Constable Fourie was negligent in that he opened fire knowing that innocent people would be injured. The magistrate, Mr T I Potgieter, however, found nobody responsible for Mita's death. He did not give reasons.

Mr Brunette yesterday said although they had decided not to prosecute, the Ngobeni family could, if dissatisfied by the decision, apply to him for a private prosecution.

"I am prepared to issue a certificate for a private prosecution but the family must foot the bill," he said.

The Attorney-General said the family would be refunded the money by the State if the policeman is convicted.

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BLACK political organisations yesterday condemned the recent petrol-bomb attacks on political figures in Pretoria and accused the police of turning a blind eye to the incidents.

The Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo), the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents' Organisation, the Detainees Support Committee and the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation said that "quick steps" were usually taken whenever police or councillors' houses were attacked. "But no ar-

# Police under fire over political petrol-bombings

BY MONK NKOMO

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A police spokesman yesterday rejected the allegations and said they were not prepared to comment on "vague claims"

The organisations accused the Government of only protecting the interests of the police and the councillors in the townships. "It is clear that peace does not exist in the vocabulary of the Government which has declared war on our people"

The reaction followed this week's attacks on houses in Atteridgeville

and Mamelodi. The houses of three political activists — Mr Alpheos Ntuli, Mr John Makgoga and Mr Kgaugelo Lekgoro — all members of the Asyo — were petrol-bombed and shot at yesterday morning. Mr Ntuli was slightly wounded

A fourth man was burnt when his Atteridgeville home was pe-

troil-bombed yesterday morning. Mr Oupa Zobani, of Lefyedi Street, Saulsville, was rushed to the Kalafong Hospital, treated and discharged, relative said. He had burns on the neck, body, hands and legs.

## Searching

The relative said four petrol-bombs were

thrown into Mr Zobani's bedroom at about 1.45am. A van and a private vehicle were later seen driving past the house while the family struggled to put out the fire.

The relative said "A black policeman later came looking for Petros and the owner of the house, Ms Ester Zobani. When he was told that there was no Petros staying here, but Ester was, the policeman started searching the house and arrested Andries, a friend who was helping to bring the fire under control"

# Treason trial accused feared police assault

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A treason trial accused told a security policeman the police should not assault him because there was something he wanted to show them, it was alleged in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday

Constable R J Masingi, of the Security Branch in Protea, said this was told to him by Mr Lumkile Happy Mkefa on the morning after his arrest

Mr Mkefa (21) and four other men have pleaded not guilty to a charge of treason and charges under the Internal Security and Terrorism Acts. The other men are Mr Hamilton Mncedisi Dubasi (28), Mr Jongumuzi Sisulu (26), Mr David Matsose (24) and Mr Joseph Themba Maja (25)

## CARTRIDGES

Constable Masingi told the court Mr Mkefa was arrested on August 17, 1984

Police were watching a house in Zola and at about 5 am Mr Mkefa emerged from the bushes across the road and entered the house, the constable said

He came out with a folded newspaper under his arm and when he saw the police he attempted to run away but was arrested, the constable said. Mr Mkefa threw the newspaper over a wall, he added

At the police station he was searched and a package containing cartridges was found, the court heard. Constable Masingi said while talking to him Mr Mkefa told him the police were not to assault him as he wanted to show them something

Mr H Viljoen, SC, for the defence, submitted that according to Mr Mkefa he had pointed out certain places on the morning of his arrest because he was being threatened by the police

Constable Masingi replied Mr Mkefa was not assaulted. He was present when the man was questioned and would have seen if he had been assaulted

However, under cross-examination the constable said he was told to go outside the room and was not present during the interrogation

The judge noted "the contemptuous way" in which the constable answered certain questions on estimating times during that day

In reaction to the conflicting evidence by the constable, Mr Viljoen said he would argue that the constable was lying

## Proceeding

Mr Justice A M van Niekerk sitting with two assessors is on the Bench. Mr J A Swanepoel assisted by Mr A G Berry appeared for the State. Mr H P Viljoen SC assisted by Mr S L Joseph, appeared for the accused

# 'A-Team' begins reign of terror in Lebowa

WIDESPREAD allegations of torture, assaults, firebombings and intimidation have been levelled against the Lebowa police by Seshego residents. Children and grown-ups tell of the rule of the sjambok. Fifty children, some as young as nine years old, spent the Easter weekend in police cells



**S**ESHEGO township in Lebowa is gripped by fear as allegations of police brutality mount

The terror reached a climax last week when about 50 youths aged between nine and 20 were arrested and spent the Easter weekend in police cells

## FOCUS

By THEMBA MOLEFE

Many of the children, nursing wounds sustained when the police allegedly assaulted them, appeared in the Seshego Magistrate's Court this week charged with public violence. They have been warned to appear again on April 15

Political activists in Seshego, mainly top officials of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), were the worst victims — their homes have been petrol-bombed on several occasions

They charge that the Lebowa police were responsible for the attacks

The police have denied that they were responsible for the alleged atrocities

### Attacks

Deputy Commissioner of the Lebowa Police, Colonel J M D Mphahlele, said this week that he was not aware of youths being sjambokked nor of the petrol

bomb attacks in the township

Mr Windsor Maraba, vice-chairman of the National Forum in the Northern Transvaal and regional treasurer of Azapo, had his house gutted when it was fire-bombed on March 27

He said he saw a policeman he knew running away from the blazing house and gave chase but could not catch the man. Mr Maraba says during the chase he had told the policeman that he recognised him

Neighbours say they were prevented by the police, who arrived in vans, from extinguishing the blaze. Mr Maraba's neighbour, Mrs Persis Moloto, said she also saw the same policeman running away from Mr Maraba's house on that day

Also gutted were the houses of Azapo members Mr Thabo Montjane and Mr Pat Kobela

Mr Montjane says he was assaulted by the police in his yard while his house was burning. He was injured in the arm which had to be put in a plaster cast and sling

Mr MATHABATHE Seema (31), a father of two, was allegedly assaulted by the "A-Team". He spent 16 days in custody after being assaulted on February 26. Mr Seema says he was taken to a dam in Seshego by the police, made to strip and forced to wear sacks before being immersed in the water for a long moment.

The youths of Seshego say they cannot explain the wrath of the police. Several are lying at the Knobel Hospital nursing the wounds they say were inflicted by a notorious police squad dubbed the "A Team" by residents

The "A Team" travels in a white kombi with Bophuthatswana registration numbers. According to its victims it is bent on "rooting out political activism in Seshego"

### Torture

One of the squad's victims, Mr Mathabathe Seema, a 31-year-old father of two, says the kombi picked him up at a bus terminus on February 26 and took him to the new Seshego Cemetery where about 22 policemen, who arrived in eight cars "tortured" him

Mr Seema says he was told during the torture that he had to stop sympathising with Azapo. He was later locked up

in a cell at the Matlala Village for 16 days

Residents say the police "brutalities" increased from March 8 when a public meeting was disrupted, teargas fired into a church hall and more than 30 people arrested

An American community worker attached to the Lutheran Church in Seshego, Ms Beth Ann Burris, is suing the Lebowa Police for one million US dollars (about R2.2 million), alleging that she was sjambokked at that meeting

Things got worse in Seshego on March 21 when about 200 youths were allegedly sjambokked and arrested at the cemetery where they were cleaning graves — a traditional gesture on the anniversary of the 1960 Sharpeville shootings

Residents now live in fear as allegations against the police mount

Normal schooling in the township is threatened as pupils say the police often disrupt classes

A pupil said that about two weeks ago police arrived at her school and ordered the children to go home because they had received reports that there was trouble on the premises

Children had to go home early because they feared the police although nothing had occurred that day to warrant police action

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Political comment in this issue by J Latakgomo and A Klaaste. Sub-editing, headlines and posters by S Mathaku. All of 61 Commando Road, Industria West, Johannesburg

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# Five witnesses tell of Winterveld shots



Aftermath of the shooting Crowds gather round a pile of shoes left behind by the fleeing throngs in their haste to escape police gunfire. Injured witnesses say they were crushed and trampled, then shot while people stampeded.

Picture: TREVOR SAMSON, AFP

## WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

FIVE wounded Winterveld men this week gave their account of shooting by Bophuthatswana police which left 11 people dead and scores of others injured.

The five, who are being treated at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, were among those injured when police fired on a crowd at a meeting at City Rocks' soccer grounds in Winterveld on Wednesday last week.

The men said police fired on the crowd without any provocation and they denied police claims that the crowd attacked them with petrol bombs.

However, Bophuthatswana Police Divisional Commissioner MA Molepe insisted the crowd attacked the police with petrol bombs and stones.

One of the injured, Thomas Maluleka, 27, said there was a large number of armed soldiers and policemen at the grounds when he arrived at the meeting.

People were talking with the police, he said, and he heard gunfire. He was crushed and knocked down by people running for cover. While he was lying on the ground a policeman came and shot him in the right thigh.

He lay on the ground with the dead and other injured until an ambulance and mortuary van arrived, he said.

Thomas Shoma, 58, said the police colonel addressing the crowd at the meeting said ANC leader Nelson Mandela "is not wanted in Bophuthatswana".

The colonel added that if the children "continued to destroy" they (police) would also destroy.

Shoma heard gunfire and he was hit by three bullets. Two bullets went through the left, then through the right thigh. The third went through the left thigh, breaking it.

Matheko Mokoena said that when police summoned elderly people to the front of the crowd he tried to move forward, but was knocked down by a fleeing crowd, crushed and trampled. He was then shot in the right thigh. A policeman later ordered him into a van to go to hospital.

Johannes Chauke said there were many policemen and soldiers when he arrived. A police colonel was addressing the crowd when Chauke heard gunshots. He was hit in the right thigh.

Wilson Ngwenya, 24, heard people demanding explanations from policemen about assaults and detention of youths.

A senior policeman told the people to see to it that their children did not burn buses if they did not want to die. Another policeman then said "I'll shoot these things," Ngwenya said.

He then saw police preparing their guns while teargas was fired. He was hit by three bullets in the left arm as he ran. A finger was also broken.

Four Winterveld residents killed were James Dutoke, Martha Ntuh, Walter Nkabin, and Thomas Lusenga. The other dead include Philemon Magaledi and Phineas Maganedi.

A mass funeral for the victims has been tentatively set for Wednesday, April 9, in spite of the banning of political funerals in Bophuthatswana.

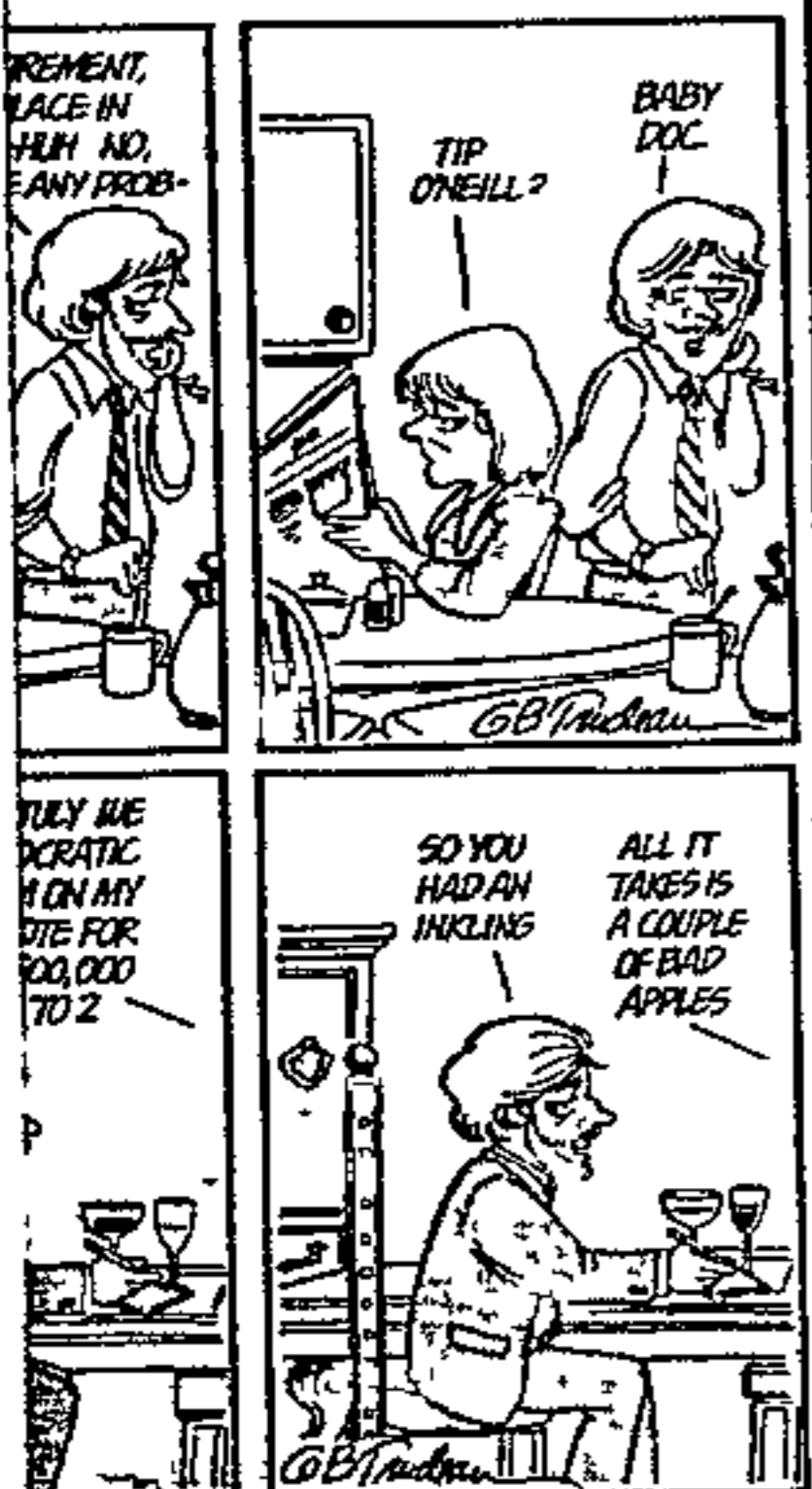
The injured included two French doctors, Vincent Faucherre and Benedicte Chanut.

The South African ambassador to France, Dr Robert du Plooy, reportedly had to cut short his Easter holiday when the French Foreign Minister asked to see him to protest against "renewed repression" in South Africa.

Meanwhile, 67 people, including Mrs Josslyn Motsuenyane, wife of Nafcoc president Sam Motsuenyane, were released on bail when they appeared in the Ga-Rankuwa Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

The Pretoria UDF area committee and the Mabopane-Winterveld crisis committee will hold a press conference today to discuss the violence at Khanya House, Pretoria, at 12 noon.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## Slabbert speaks on UDF platform

### WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

DR Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, former leader of the Opposition, will be speaking on a United Democratic Front platform in Johannesburg next week.

The meeting is part of a new UDF "Call to whites" campaign, intended to present UDF affiliates as a political alternative to whites opposed to the government.

Titled "Where to white politics?", it is the first in a series of five such meetings.

The meeting is organised by the Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee (Jodac), a UDF affiliate.

Slabbert will speak alongside Zac Yacoob, of the Natal Indian Congress; Dr Nthato Motlana, leader of the Soweto Civic Association, and Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the SACC.

It will take place at the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

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**Police fired on in townships**

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POLICE unrest reports have recorded six incidents of shots being fired at police vehicles in Peninsula townships since March 25, with the most recent occurring near the KTC squatter camp on Thursday. A police spokesman said yesterday shots had been fired at two policemen in their van about 3.30pm. There were no injuries and no arrests.

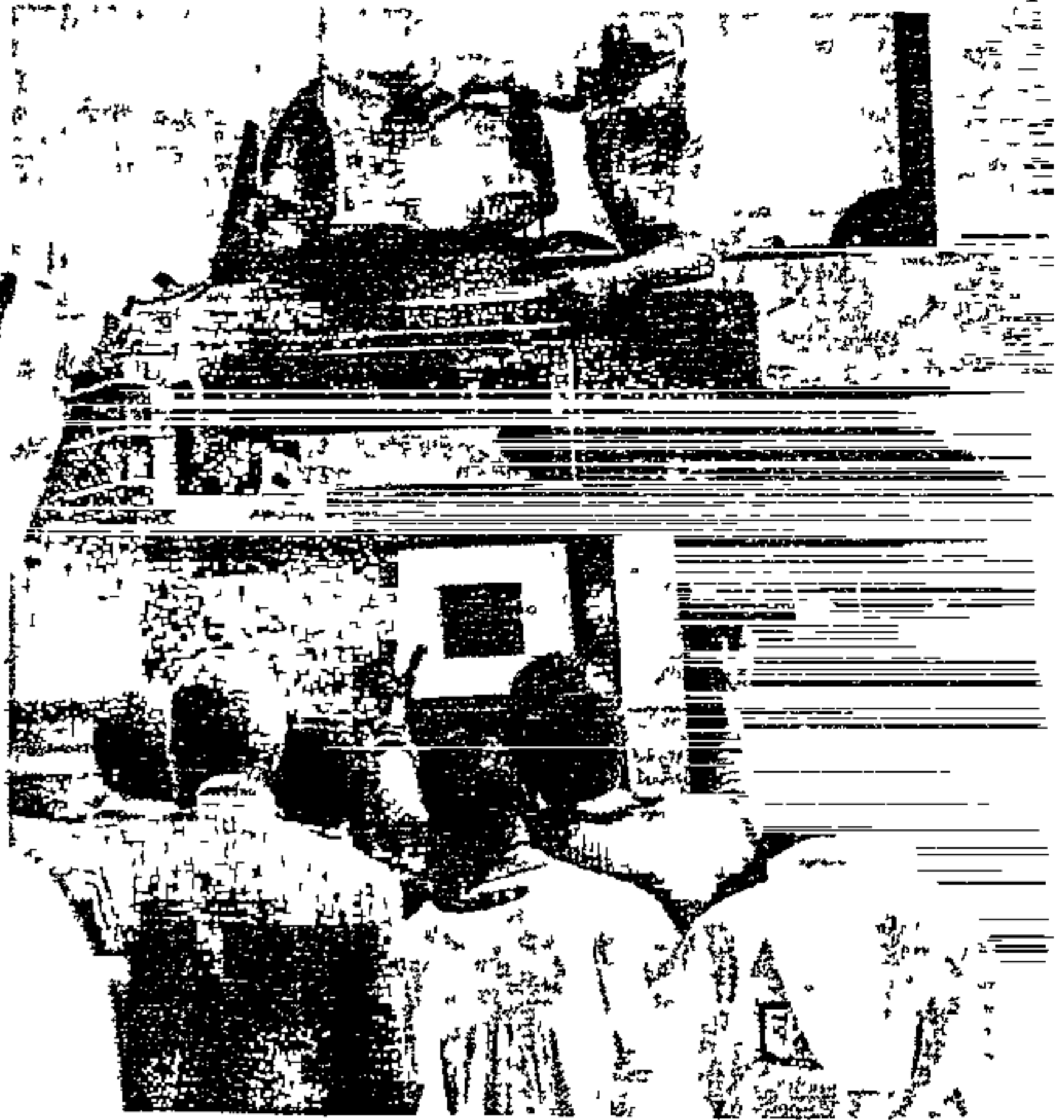
An analysis of the police unrest reports published in the Cape Times since the beginning of March shows a spate of shootings from March 25 onwards. Shots were fired at police vehicles in Guguletu and Crossroads on March 25, in Old Crossroads on March 26, in Old Crossroads on March 27, in Guguletu on March 31 and in Guguletu on April 1, when police returned fire after shots were fired at their vehicle from a crowd.

# Police act at funeral

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Mr MKHUSELE JACK, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, speaks to a police officer in a Casspir in New Brighton today, as priest and funeral organisers look on.

**Post Reporters**

**POLICE used birdshot and tear-smoke while dispersing crowds of people who attended the funeral in New Brighton today of eight people shot at a bottlestore in Kwazakele recently.**

It is believed that four people suffered birdshot wounds this afternoon and that one person had died but this could not be confirmed.

Inquiries to the police were referred to headquarters in Pretoria where a spokesman said all was quiet.

Earlier tearsmoke was fired by police and crowds were ordered to disperse.

The atmosphere was tense as police with quirts charged a section of the crowd outside the Centenary Great Hall.

The funeral was switched to the hall after permission was refused for it to be held at the Dan Qoqe Stadium.

More than 2 000 people eventually crowded into the hall while hundreds gathered outside.

One woman 18-year-old Nomisa Vumbani, a UDF member, was carried into the hall during the service. It was at this time she was hit in the right leg, apparently by a piece of birdshot, when police opened fire at a crowd.

"I was merely helping to control the people and asking them to get inside the hall when I was hit," she said.

Originally 12 people were supposed to be buried but only eight coffins arrived. These were those of Mr Wandile Mlumbi, 20; Mr Mxolise Lebeko, 21; Mr Pindile Mosita, 21; Dennis Mszu, 14; Miss Sulu Lunga, Mr V Ntshona, 24; Mr David Mguqulwa, 21; Mr Daniel Sigula, 47.

Three times a delegation of ministers led by Rev De Villiers Soga and Mr Mkhusele Jack, spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee, approached the police and the army asking them to refrain from firing tearsmoke in the vicinity of the hall.

The police said they had been instructed to maintain law and order and that no large groups of people should gather outside. But they assured the delegation they would try not to fire tearsmoke in the direction of the hall.

By 11.15am the hall was almost full. While ministers waited outside for the arrival of the bodies, two Casspirs, a Buffel and a police van drew up, and police armed with quirts and members of the Defence Force armed with shotguns charged the crowd, which scattered.

Tearsmoke was fired and mourners in a convoy of cars arriving with two bodies were caught in the clouds of tearsmoke.

Another procession arrived shortly before noon, escorted by security force members. People were again chased with quirts.

The funeral started late and was conducted by Mr Soga. He told the mourners that the people of South Africa, especially those who were oppressed, were living in a war situation.

He said people were fortunate as they were not fighting alone. "God is on our side and we shall win."

At one stage members of the SAP and the army came as far as the door of the hall, causing a stir inside.

After this Mr Soga, Mr Jack and other ministers spoke to a Brigadier Rust, who said he had no option but to carry out his instructions if people assembled outside.

At 1.45pm tearsmoke was fired outside the hall and there was alarm inside, but calm returned when ministers and other community leaders appealed to the people not to be provoked into any form of action.



Tearsmoke was used to disperse crowds in New Brighton today at the funeral for people shot dead during raids on township bottle stores last week. Tearsmoke was used after bystanders were told to move.

# Security policeman questioned on arrest of treason trialist

# Police brutality alleged

By Jenni Tennant

Police fired shots at and manhandled one of five men facing charges of treason in the Rand Supreme Court, it was alleged yesterday.

Evidence of force used by police on the five alleged members of the African National Congress would have an influence on the outcome of their trial, defence counsel Mr H Viljoen SC said. Mr Viljoen told the court one of the five, Mr Luthikhle Happy Mkefa, would testify that police had fired shots at him after he was arrested.

He would say the police had manhandled him and he had put up a struggle but was overpowered. He was placed in a car and sat on by policemen Mr Viljoen said.

Mr Viljoen said this during a lengthy cross-examination of a security policeman who testified about the arrest of Mr Mkefa in Zola on August 17 1984.

Constable M S Ramashala said he disagreed with Mr Mkefa's version of the arrest.

The constable said Mr Mkefa was arrested at 8 am and was taken to the Protea Police Station, where he was handed to a warrant officer.

Mr Mkefa had given the police who arrested him a "tough time". He would not give himself up to the police.

Constable Ramashala said Mr Mkefa was held down by three policemen on the way to the police station and had continued to struggle until a warrant officer at the police station pointed a firearm at him.

The constable was cross-examined about the number of policemen involved in the arrest.

Mr Mkefa (21), Mr Hamilton Mncedisi Dubasi (28), Mr Jongumuzi Sisulu (26), Mr David Matsose (22) and Mr Joseph Themba Maja (25) have pleaded not guilty to a charge of treason and charges under the Internal Security and Terrorism Acts.

The hearing continues. Appearances Mr Justice A M van Niekerk, sitting with two assessors, is on the Bench. Mr J A Swanepoel, assisted by Mr A G Berry, appeared for the State. Mr Viljoen, assisted by Mr S L Joseph, appeared for Mr Dubasi, Mr Sisulu, Mr Mkefa, Mr Matsose and Mr Maja.

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Shock for whites, but four-month blitz will end passes for blacks

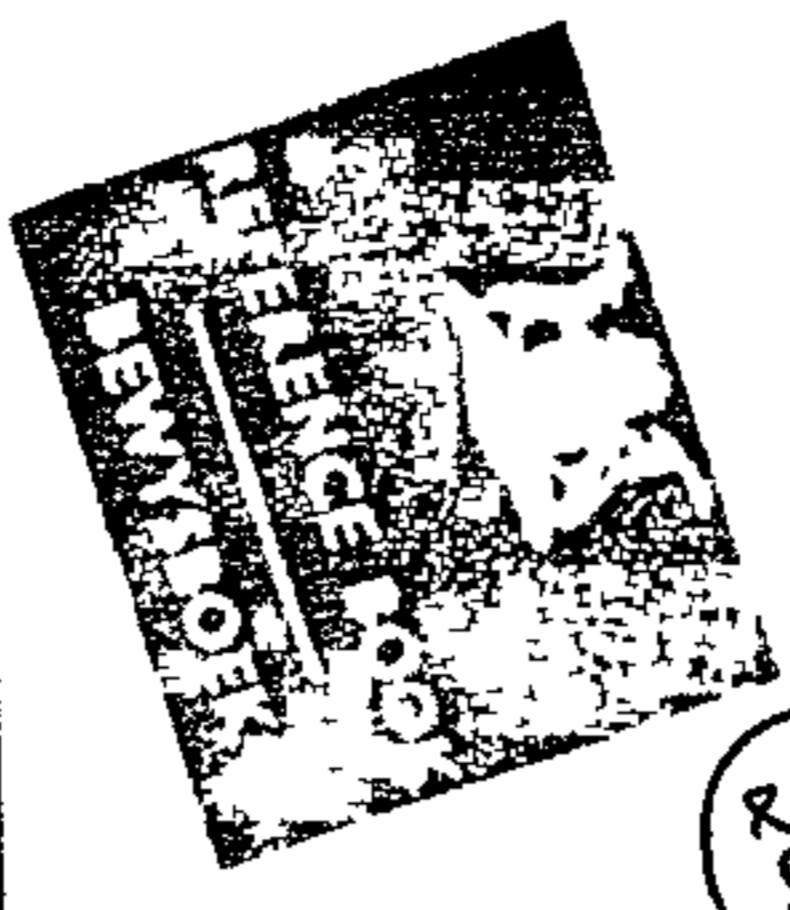
# FINCHER PRINTED ID CARDS FOR AIT

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By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE and MAX DU PREEZ  
 AN ID blitz which will give 15-million new identity documents to black South Africans within four months — and start fingerprinting white applicants for ID documents — is about to be launched

The massive documentation drive — unprecedented in the country's history — is part of the Government's programme to issue uniform identity documents to all South Africans



Whites, coloureds and Indians, under the proposed new Identification Bill will be liable for fingerprinting when they apply for new documents — a provision likely to cause a furor among white voters

## SNATCHED!



ANGELIQUE Snatched again



ROZANNAH SA Games rehearsal



ZENON Tried to call

**Mum flees SA with three**  
 A MOTHER has snatched her three children from her ex-husband and fled overseas after a dramatic dash

**Beauty nails winner at last**



**Doggone it! He's just eaten my**

**R4 000 ear-pings**

**By EUGENE ABRAHAMS**

RHUMBO was a gastronomic with unashamedly expensive tastes — and he didn't think twice about gobbling a snack with a price tag of R4 000

For a few hours this week the cheeky Weingeraner was one of the most valuable dogs in South Africa

The reason Rhumbo had swallowed a pair of diamond studded gold ear rings valued at R4 000



Picture: TERT SIEGAL

Mrs Milly de Villiers and her Weingeraner dog, Rhumbo, who eats anything — including diamond earrings

His owner Mrs Milly de Villiers, of Plattekloof, Cape Town, had always loved Rhumbo as much as her other dog, a miniature Maltese poodle called Jay-Lee

But for those few hours Rhumbo and his weird dietary habits were all she could think about

And it was quite a while

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Mr. de Villiers — a

Starting today Catch the sparkle on Page 4

The kids get down to it in the Lowveld's stayaway \$99 Page 3

truly under way before activists groups can begin their pledged campaign of pass burnings

## Controversial

OUT goes the passbook system, registration of blacks for employment in white urban areas, homeland citizenship for non-urban blacks and the existing curbs on the mobility of blacks

IN comes one citizenship for all, uniform identity documents for all South Africans and a common population register — including the controversial suggestion that whites, coloureds and Indians will have to submit to fingerprinting when they get new documents

The Cabinet is expected to approve the final draft of the White Paper on urbanisation strategies on April 16, and an important announcement by President Botha is expected the next day

D-Day for the implementation of the documentation process is July 1 and officials hope to have it finalised by the end of October

Blacks will be required only to produce the last page of their current passbooks with two photographs, and will be issued with their new ID documents two weeks later

## Concerned

After President Botha's announcement of the scrapping of the hated "dompas" some months ago, officials in the Department of Home Affairs were concerned that the change-over could take up to seven years

According to the sources, the Urban Foundation then presented the department with details of a system whereby the exchange could be effected in much shorter time, but at much greater cost

Later a team of officials in the department worked out a cost-effective programme whereby the passbooks could be exchanged for ID documents within four months

Deputy Minister Louis Nel's Information Bureau is meanwhile considering a huge advertising campaign aimed at educating black South Africans about the new scheme

No decision has yet been taken on the issue

An official moratorium on pass-law arrests during the time the Bill is processed through Parliament is also expected

Sources point out that the passbook will remain a valid identity document for those who wish to retain it, but that the restrictions previously contained in it regarding the free movement of blacks will no longer apply

The mechanism set up to issue blacks with their ID documents will function separately from current structures which issue ID documents to other population groups

The changeover will therefore not touch other popula-

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By JEREMY McCABE

**POLICE** shotgun fire killed a man and wounded possibly four other people yesterday when security forces and crowds clashed at the Port Elizabeth funeral of eight youths killed last week by police.

The SAP and SADF units used tearsmoke, quirts and shotguns to disperse groups of township residents who had gathered in large numbers in defiance of a magisterial ban to attend the funeral.

Tough police action — like that in Vosloorus earlier this week which also claimed lives — appears to signal an SAP shift towards strict enforcement of the magisterial conditions laid down on funerals.

### Targets

In recent weeks police have chosen to keep a low profile at funerals — even those in contravening magisterial orders. The effect has been to substantially reduce the death toll.

The official SAP version of events claims police "restoring law and order in Port

# SAP's tough funeral stand

Elizabeth were again the target of radicals and law-breakers" when a mob gathered in the township.

The crowds were ordered to disperse, but refused. The mob then started stoning a police patrol and police were forced to fire birdshot to disperse the mob. One black male was fatally wounded.

But eyewitnesses reported police fired teargas at crowds peacefully making their way from the Centenary Great Hall in New Brighton to the Zwide cemetery on foot, and organisers claimed the police action was "utterly provocative".

Thousands assembled at the graveside for the last

rites while SADF buffets watched ominously from a nearby hilltop.

One of the restrictions announced by the magistrate, Mr I P R Rothman, was that no mourners would be allowed to march to the service, and mourners would have to be transported in "mechanically-driven vehicles".

### Warned

When peaceful processions set out from the homes of the dead youths, the marchers were warned to disperse by the police. When they failed to comply with the order, police fired teargas canisters into the crowds.

They later used quirts to break up processions and arrested some of the marchers — some of whom had fled into nearby houses.

On three occasions a delegation led by the Rev de Villiers Soga, president of the Inter-denominational African Ministers' Association of SA, approached the security forces and asked them to stop firing tearsmoke in the vicinity of the hall where the service was being held.

# Fingerprinted ID cards for everyone

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tion groups. But changes to the actual contents of ID documents will later affect them

The marriage and birth certificates now contained in ID documents will fall away

And every time a person, regardless of race, applies for a new identity document, that person's fingerprints will have to accompany the application form

The sources also say aspects of the system are based

on the French system whereby it is not an offence to be without an ID document, but where the police suspect a crime and the suspect cannot identify himself he can be held pending identification.

The exact content of the other Bills is not yet known but it is understood the influx control measures will be applied only to deal with uncontrolled squatting

The crucial question, citizenship, is still shrouded in some mystery and there is still concern about the position of TBVC citizens

The trilogy of laws — the most important since the Constitution Act of 1984 — will take centre stage during the remaining three months of the session.



# Kagiso residents call for boycott after shooting

By Rich Mkhondo

Hours after four youths were shot and seriously injured and others arrested in Kagiso near Krugersdorp at the weekend, about 5 000 residents thronged the local stadium and resolved to resume the boycott on white-owned shops from tomorrow

The youths were shot during the funeral on Saturday of a 14-year-old unrest victim and are reported to be in a critical condition in hospital

The spokesman for the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO), which convened the meeting, said the youths were shot near the cemetery when police forced people out of cars travelling to the graveyard

A police spokesman in Pretoria said today it was possible people were injured and others arrested during a funeral in Kagiso at the weekend. "I have not received my police situation report from the area yet," he said

The meeting was called to discuss "pressing issues affecting the township"

Chanting "asithengi edolobheni (we do not buy in town)", residents resolved to resume the boycott from tomorrow because the authorities "turned a blind eye to our demands"

Speaker after speaker condemned the Government's reform initiatives, saying "apartheid cannot be reformed, it should be dismantled, they have the guns, we have the buying power"

## BUS BOYCOTT

The residents' association was mandated to present "the people's demands" to the management of Greyhound Bus Lines over the five-month bus boycott.

Residents resolved not "to put foot" on Greyhound's buses until those demands had been met.

The "people's demands" included:

- The company should stop "apartheid in buses" and integrate them

- It should build shelters in all bus ranks, help improve the streets and buses should travel along all township streets

- The company should provide transport for pensioners on pay day and during funerals

- It should introduce monthly tickets and discuss increases with residents

- The company's mini buses should be scrapped

# Fingerprinting draws fire from all sides

GOVERNMENT's massive uniform documentation drive, which will require the fingerprinting of all white, Indian and coloured as well as black applicants, has drawn sharp criticism from across the political spectrum.

Organisations opposed to fingerprinting include such diverse groups as the Progressive Federal Party (PFP) and the Herstigte Nasionale Party (HNP).

Helen Suzman, PFP law and order representative, said the new move was "the most extraordinary, unnecessary and expensive exercise.

"South Africa smacks of a country behind the iron curtain. I personally do not know of any civilised Western country which insists on fingerprinting of any of its citizens whenever an identity document is applied for.

"It has serious criminal implications. All Government should be doing is replacing the pass book with the same document presently carried by whites."

Sue Trathen, Transvaal chairwoman

of Black Sash, criticised the fingerprinting of applicants as an "invasion of privacy".

HNP leader Jaap Marais said he was opposed to fingerprinting.

"This should not be done. It's regarded by people as being closely associated with criminality and the vast majority of people are not involved in criminal actions. To introduce fingerprinting is completely unwarranted and very humiliating."

It is reported that legislation to provide for uniform identity documents for all races will go through Parliament within the next week or two.

A source close to the Cabinet said from Cape Town that related legislation providing for full citizenship for all South Africans and for the abolition of influx control and the introduction of "orderly urbanisation" was expected to be submitted at the same time.

SIPHO NGCOBO



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One shot  
dead at  
PE burial

PORT ELIZABETH — One person was shot dead and at least one other injured as police used birdshot and tear-smoke while dispersing crowds of people who attended the funeral in New Brighton on Saturday of eight people shot at a bottle store in Kwa-Zakele recently.

Police said in their 7pm unrest report yesterday that "a big mob gathered illegally", refused to disperse and stoned a police patrol

"Police were forced to fire birdshot to disperse the mob. One black male was fatally wounded and another sustained slight injuries"

More than 8 000 people packed the Centenary Great Hall for the service and hundreds gathered outside

A United Democratic Front marshal, Miss Nomsa Vumbani, was carried into the hall during the service. It was alleged she was hit in the right leg when police opened fire — Sapa

# Report's emotive terms not unusual — SAP

SPAR 7/4/86 Crime Staff

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said there was nothing unusual about the emotive language used in Friday's unrest report.

The report referred to "despicable deeds" and "mobs of youths".

The spokesman said this was simply the individual style of the person who compiled the report and did not indicate a policy change in the format of the reports.

● Sapa reports the police report told of a mass burning at Kanyamanzane near Nelspruit which left two dead on Thursday last week. In separate incidents, the charred body of a man was found in Soweto, and a woman's corpse in Langa in the Cape.

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# Riot police charge after rally

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

A CONTINGENT of about 30 riot police armed with shotguns and quirts twice charged a group of angry people after a "Free Mandela" rally in the Westridge Civic Centre yesterday afternoon when a crowd became enraged as police sealed off one of the exits.

A possibly bloody confrontation between the police and the jeering crowd was averted when Mr Trevor Manuel, UDF secretary for the Western Cape, Mr Jan van Eck of the PFP unrest monitoring committee and UDF marshals intervened and negotiated with Major Dolf Odendaal of the police reaction unit.

Referring to the very strong police presence outside the hall, which included eight Casspirs, a Hippo and about 11 patrol vans, Mr Van Eck said afterwards that "the police presence today nearly caused a bloodbath."

"There was no need for such a police presence since it was a peaceful meeting. Had the confrontation which was looming taken place, the police would have had to take full responsibility for all the people killed or injured in the process," he added.

People in the crowd said the police charged the first time after a slanging match had developed between police and youths, and charged the second time after a bottle had been thrown at police.

At the meeting a resolution was passed calling for the release of Mr Nelson Mandela and all other political prisoners and the unbanning of the ANC, before talk of peace could begin in South Africa.

It was resolved to demand an end to arbitrary detention and to oppose the Regional Services Council. A demand was also made for a general hospital for the people of Mitchells Plain.

Community leader Mr Johnny Issel, who addressed his first public meeting yesterday since he was banned 13 years ago, was wrapped in an African National Congress flag. Mr Issel's banning order recently effectively became invalid following a Supreme Court decision on bannings.

The "racist and evil South African Government has never been as weak as it is today", Mr Issel said.

Mr Trevor Manuel, whose banning order also recently became invalid, called for the "rebuilding of organizations in our communities and factories to a position where the people will govern."

People in townships throughout the country had shown that people could seize power from the apartheid regime and govern themselves.

Mr Jay Naidoo, general secretary of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said that in South Africa free enterprise meant the "freedom of the bosses to exploit the workers."



Mr Trevor Manuel, UDF secretary for the Western Cape (left) confronts Major Dolf Odendaal of the police reaction unit after police armed with shotguns and sjamboks charged a group of people yesterday after a "Free Mandela" rally in the Westridge Civic Centre.

Picture: Guy Tillim

# Laws blamed for actions at PE funeral

By JIMMY MATYU

THE security laws were blamed today for the action of security forces at a mass funeral on Saturday

Civic, trade union and community leaders strongly condemned the police and army activity during the funeral and attacked "harassment" of journalists and overseas television crews and the "arrogance" of high-ranking officers

Mr Mkhuseh Jack, spokesman for the PE Consumer Boycott Committee, said it was time progressive organisations focused their attention on the laws more than on the security forces

He demanded the scrapping of laws which made people act as though they were above law

"It is these laws which are the root cause of police and army behaviour

"The laws are brutal and callous and are a stumbling block to meaningful negotiations"

Mr Jack said the use of birdshot, qurts and tear smoke would not solve the country's political problems

On several occasions he said he had watched the police, armed with qurts, and members of the SADF carrying shotguns, charge mourners who could not gain entry to the Centenary Hall in New Brighton

Mr Jack said the authorities who banned the use of the Dan Qege Stadium — which could have accommodated thousands of mourners — should have foreseen the problems which arose

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the police had acted when people failed to disperse when warned to do so

He said the security forces were attacked with petrol-bombs, acid bombs and stones, and an axe was thrown at them

## Police used sjamboks on strikers, says union

Four busloads of police used sjamboks to evict more than 500 strikers from Dairy Belle's Clayville, Johannesburg, factory on Friday, the Food and Canning Workers' Union (FCWU) has claimed.

FCWU general secretary Mr Jan Theron said police had been called on Friday afternoon after workers — who had slept at the factory on Tuesday and Wednesday — downed tools, demanding the reinstatement of three senior shop-stewards suspended earlier in the week. The three were allegedly falsely accused of instigating a work stayaway on Monday last week. Comment from the police and the company was not available at the time of going to press.

Mr Theron said Friday's stoppage took place after two of the shop-stewards were arrested by police at the factory after being pointed out by management. They were released in the afternoon.

### INFURIATED

According to Mr Theron, the dispute centres on Dairy Belle's refusal to treat the Clayville factory and four other depots organised by the union as one unit during wage negotiations. Talks on the issue had been going on for a month.

Workers infuriated by management's accusations against the shop-stewards stayed away from work on Monday, said Mr Theron. When they returned on Tuesday they clashed with new workers employed to replace them.

The strikers returned to work on Thursday after management had obtained a court interdict ordering them to return to work or vacate company premises.

Mr Theron said the dispute and the police action would be discussed with union members at the company's other depots as well as with the Retail and Allied Workers' Union.

# Massive police presence at burial

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Staff Reporter

A "MASSIVE" police presence greeted a relatively small crowd of about 1 500 mourners at Saturday's funeral in Nyanga of three people killed by police fire last month

According to reporters and TV crews covering the funeral of Mr Bon-gani Dastille, 22, Mr Eric Heynes, 31, and 15-year-old Thabane Maphalama, all of Nyanga, numerous armoured vehicles were placed along the route of the funeral procession with at least five Casspirs inside the main Guguletu cemetery where the dead were buried

And according to a spokesman for the Mah-lubi Funeral Service, where the bodies of the three were prepared for burial, police visited the home of one of the directors of the undertakers in the early hours of Saturday morning to "in-form us that it was il-legal to take the bodies to an open-air funeral"

The spokesman, who asked not to be named, said police "special branch" officers, under the command of a colo-nel, had visited the di-rector's house about 1am on Saturday

The police had wanted

the director to sign pa-pers applying for per-mission to transport the bodies to the funeral, but he had refused, said the spokesman

About 11am on Satur-day, shortly after people began gathering in the Nyanga stadium where the funeral was to take place, police instructed mourners to disperse as the gathering was il-legal

The funeral then moved to a nearby tent used by the Full Gospel Church of the Rev Mpinga

## Photographer

After the service the procession of about 1 000 to 1 500 mourners began to move on foot along NY5 towards the ceme-tery in NY108, but was diverted by police

At the cemetery Buf-fels, police vans and Cas-spirs lined the road, while more armed police in Casspirs and on foot overlooked the cemetery from a nearby rise

Cape Times photogra-pher Mr Obed Zilwa was instructed at the ceme-tery by police liaison of-ficer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher to leave the area "for your own pro-tection"

No incidents were re-ported by police during or following the funeral.

Police declined to comment to the Cape Times on any aspect of the funeral

But a police spokes-man told Sapa last night that the system of impos-ing wide-ranging restric-tions on the funerals of unrest victims "proved successful" at funerals in Alexandra near Jo-hannesburg and Nyanga.

"The funeral of the three (at Nyanga) pro-ceeded in an orderly way and even after the funeral no incidents were reported," the spokesman said

In Alexandra, where one person was buried, police also imposed a tight clamp on the funeral service

The service was held in a church after an open-air service had been banned

"After the proceedings the police continued to maintain a high profile in order to ensure that those returning home did so orderly," the spokesman said.

"The decision to act in this manner was taken after law and order was openly ignored at a number of funerals in the past"

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# Eleven more dead from rioting around country

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Rioting and violence have claimed 11 more lives around the country

In Phalaborwa, the deaths of at least six people killed in a hand-grenade incident have been reported. Residents believe Zimbabwean dissidents and Mozambican rebels were responsible for the attack.

Sources said the blast happened on Good Friday on a lawn at a shebeen in Lulekani, in Gazankulu. Six people died immediately and the seventh died in hospital in Namakgale last Thursday. Several other people were badly injured and were admitted to hospital.

A police spokesman confirmed the incident and said six deaths had been reported.

In Kanana township near Orkney, two youths were shot dead, three houses belonging to councillors, administration offices and a beer hall were burnt when unrest flared.

While in Ga-Rankuwa township in Bophuthatswana, two more houses were extensively damaged and a well-known businesswoman injured during petrol bomb attacks.

In Port Elizabeth, a man was shot dead, 32 were arrested and at least 11 injured in unrest.

On March 23 in the Lebowa town of Namakgale, a grenade was tossed into the hotel of Mr Jackson Mogudi, chairman of the Namakgale Parents' Crisis Committee. A young man was killed and several hotel workers slightly injured.

Residents said there had also been clashes between youths and police during the day and a schoolgirl, Mavis Malatje, had been shot dead. She was buried on Saturday.

The police spokesman could not confirm the attack on the hotel and said the matter was apparently being treated as a criminal matter.

Unrest listed last night included police finding a charred body of a black male in Bongweni, near Cookhouse in the Eastern Cape.

Seven incidents of stone-throwing on police patrols occurred yesterday in the Kwazakele area in

the Eastern Cape. In all the incidents the attackers were dispersed by the police with tear-smoke and birdshot.

The Port Elizabeth incidents coincided with a funeral service for eight of the 12 victims of last month's bottle store shootings.

Appeals to police for calm dominated speeches at the service, and speakers defied wide-ranging restrictions imposed on the funeral as representatives of United Democratic Front-affiliated organisations addressed the mourners and thousands of people took to the streets on foot after the service.

The tough approach taken by the police was evident in the morning as they confronted peaceful processions arriving at the hall from the homes of the dead and ordered some people to go home.

## ATMOSPHERE TENSE

The atmosphere was tense as a row of Buffels and Casspirs parked a few metres from the hall's main entrance. Police used loudhailers to order hundreds of spectators who gathered in adjoining streets to go home.

By 11 am there was hardly standing room in the hall and many people had to stand outside listening to the service over a loudspeaker.

In Bophuthatswana, the homes of Mrs Catherine Tsuene (56), a businesswoman and wife of a Bophuthatswana Chamber of Commerce official in Zone 3, and a Mr Metlae, a motor mechanic of Zone 2, were attacked on Saturday morning.

The attacks brought to 17 the number of attacks on the homes and properties of community leaders and activists in the Odi and Moretele area of Bophuthatswana.

Mrs Tsuene was admitted to hospital where her condition was described as "satisfactory".

A Bophuthatswana police spokesman confirmed the weekend attacks but said he did not have details.

# Half complaints on publications from police

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Political Staff

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY** — The police submitted half of the 1 278 complaints about publications and objections to the Publications Control Board in 1984-5 — and half the complaints were for publications possibly prejudicial to the security of the State

The police submitted 635 publications or objects to the censorship authorities

This was revealed yesterday in the report of the Department of Home Affairs for the year from July 1 1984 to June 30 1985.

While the police remained the major complainants to the Publications Control Board, the figure was considerably lower than the two previous years

when the police submitted 1 128 and 1 134 publications respectively.

The report, tabled in Parliament yesterday, said 645 publications or objects were found undesirable and 597 were found not undesirable, while 36 were under consideration at June 30 last year

It also said 40 of the publications submitted were of literary value, 85 were on special subjects such as psychology or art, 107 were light reading matter, 9 were pornographic, 148 were periodicals and foreign newspapers, 210 were advertisements, posters, pictures, photographs and calendars and 57 were objects such as statuettes, records and cassettes

The report said: "In its decisions the Appeal Board recognizes that freedom of speech is an important

element of the democratic system, and it regards free expression of political opinion as an important safety valve

"Publications are also regarded as an important means of communication between blacks and the government.

"The board realizes that publications may be used for subversive purposes and any direct or indirect call for violence or subversion is therefore declared undesirable."

Films were submitted by 1 151 film-makers and distributors and 117 of these were rejected

The report said three films submitted by SABC-TV were rejected and 121 were approved. A further 67 had been conditionally approved.

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# 2 000 police jobs at stake?

Political Reporter

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**— About 2 000 posts in the police force would be affected by the two-percent across-the-board cut in the expenditure of all government departments, Mr Harry Schwarz (PFP Yeoville) said yesterday.

Speaking during the budget debate, Mr Schwarz took the Minister of Finance, Mr Barend du Plessis, to task for what he termed an "arbitrary" cut

in government expenditure.

In an across-the-floor exchange the Minister of Transport Affairs, Mr Hendrick Schoeman, told Mr Schwarz he had voted for the cuts.

Mr Schwarz then posed the same question to the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, who in an interjection replied that he did not vote for the reduction of posts in the police force.

(b) and (c) Country	(b)(i) Business purposes	(ii) Holiday purposes	(iii) Study purposes	Total
<b>Australasia</b>				
Australia	2 607	13 839	215	16 661
New Zealand	453	2 615	46	3 114
Other countries	6	29	1	36
Sub-total	3 066	16 483	262	19 811
<b>Asia</b>				
Hong Kong	551	1 138	15	1 704
India	691	1 805	2	2 498
Japan	4 450	4 247	17	8 714
Korea	225	404	24	653
Taiwan	2 451	4 049	94	6 594
Other countries	636	2 793	15	3 444
Sub-total	90 041	14 436	167	23 607
<b>Middle East</b>				
Israel	2 081	8 693	85	10 859
Other countries	313	1 619	19	1 951
Sub-total	2 394	10 312	104	12 810
<b>Indian Ocean Islands</b>				
Mauritius	514	2 256	245	3 015
Reunion	48	542	17	607
Seychelles	21	118	14	153
Sub-total	583	2 916	276	3 775
<b>Africa</b>				
Zimbabwe	34 109	151 754	10 998	196 861
Rest of Africa	47 013	85 958	7 675	140 646
Sub-total	81 122	237 712	18 673	337 507
Grand Total	186 904	583 524	21 959	792 387

HANSON 8/4/86  
 Unrest-related offences  
 723. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice.

(a) How many persons were charged with the unrest-related offence of (i) public violence, (ii) malicious damage to property, (iii) arson, (iv) murder and (v)

assault in the Republic in 1985, (b) what were their ages in each case and (c) how many of these persons were (i) convicted, (ii) released and (iii) found not guilty?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

The information is not readily available

HANSON 8/4/86  
 Offences against the security of the State  
 724. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice

(1) How many (a) males and (b) females serving sentences for offences against the security of the State were released in 1985,

(2) whether any of these persons were released as a result of the State President's offer of freedom to long-term prisoners on condition that they renounce violence, if so, (a) how many and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(1) (a) 74

(b) 1

(2) (a) 18

(b) 1 February 1985 to 28 February 1986

HANSON 8/4/86  
 Offences against security of State  
 725. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice.

How many (a) males and (b) females were serving sentences in 1985 for offences against the security of the State which exceeded (i) 10 years, (ii) 5 years and (iii) 2 years?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(a) (i) 153

(ii) 101

(iii) 73

(b) (i) —

(ii) 3

(iii) 4

(iv) 7

HANSON 8/4/86  
 Molteno: development schemes  
 728. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

With reference to his reply to Question No 82 on 6 March 1986, what development schemes other than those related to the building and renovation of housing and the building and maintenance of roads and drains were undertaken by his Department in Molteno in respect of the 1984-85 financial year?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

Only the construction of nightsoil ponds and appurtenant works in Molteno were executed during 1984-85 financial year

Dordrecht: development schemes

729. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

With reference to his reply to Question No 84 on 6 March 1986, what development schemes other than those related to the building and renovation of housing and the building and maintenance of roads and drains were undertaken by his Department in Dordrecht in respect of the 1984-85 financial year?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING.

No other development schemes were undertaken in Dordrecht during the 1984-85 financial year

HANSON 8/4/86  
 Pensions/allowances  
 730. Dr W J SNEYMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning +

(1) How many Blacks qualify at present for (a) each specified type of social pension, and (b) the (i) foster-care and (ii) child allowances, for which his Department is responsible;

professionally managed business undertaking

and members of the Land Bank Board as nominees

- (4) No. The Electricity Act 1958 (No 40 of 1958) adequately provides for the auditing of Escom's accounts
- (b) Mr J A Smut, Mr J S Hugo, Mr J H Fouche, Mr P B B Hugo and Mr J A Jooste
- (5) As a result of decisions made by Escom's Management in September Escom's internal audit department is being restructured. The Staff of 45 includes 3 chartered accountants and 1 BCom Hons graduate who is at present studying for his CA qualification
- (3) No
- (4) No
- (5) Falls away

Land and Agricultural Bank

\*29. Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Finance

- (1) Whether the Land and Agricultural Bank deals exclusively or predominantly with one company for mortgage insurance, if so, with what company,
- (2) whether he will furnish the names of the (a) shareholders and (b) directors of this company, if not, why not, if so, what are their names in each case,
- (3) whether the financial results of this company are published, if so, in what publications,
- (4) whether this company pays commission to agents, if so,
- (5) whether any such agents may be employees of this bank; if so, (a) why, (b) in terms of what statutory provision and (c) how many of these agents are in the employ of this bank?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE.

- (1) Yes The South African Mortgage Insurance Company Limited.
- (2) Yes
- (a) Land Bank as main shareholder

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(b) The members of the working party are

- Dr J B Z Louw
- Mr E Osman
- Mr P C Samuels
- Prof N T van Loggerenberg
- Mr J F Steyn
- Mr J L Lemmer
- Mr J D V Terblanche
- Mr W A J van Niekerk
- Mr C D Beukes
- Mr R L Peteni
- Mr L M Tauranyane

- (2) Falls away.
- (3) Consideration will be given hereto after receipt of the report
- (4) Falls away

Individuals/organisations prohibited from being members

\*30 Mr R M BURROUGHS asked the Minister of National Education.

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 26 February 1985, the working party appointed to investigate the formulation of legislation for the establishment, constitution and functions of a central registration body for all categories of teaching staff up to secondary level, has completed its task, if not, why not, if so, (a) when did it submit its report and (b) who were the members of the working party,
- (2) whether this report is a public document, if not, why not,
- (3) whether he intends to introduce legislation on a single registering authority for teachers, if not, why not, if so,
- (4) whether all teacher organisations have taken a final viewpoint on the proposed structure of the registering authority, if so, what were the views of each such organisation?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (for the Minister of National Education).

- (1) No The working group could not yet succeed in formulating a final view on a registration body, including structures to be established
- (a) Falls away

HOA

\*32. Mr R R HUILLEY asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs.

- (1) Whether he has been informed of the contents of a report compiled by a certain firm of external auditors, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if not, what steps will he take to obtain this report, if so, what is the (a) purport of the report and (b) name of the firm in question,
- (2) whether this report will be (a) published and/or (b) tabled in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS: Mr Speaker, this is a fairly lengthy reply, and with your permission I should like to lay it upon the Table. I should however like to invite the hon member, if there is any additional information he might require, to let me know because I shall gladly let him have it

Mr B R BAMFORD, Mr Speaker, on a point of order. Would it not be more correct of the hon the Minister to ask the permission of the House to lay the reply to question upon the Table?

Mr SPEAKER. Yes, that is the correct procedure, and I am quite certain that the hon the Minister will adhere to that in future. [Interjections]

[Reply laid upon the Table with leave of the House.]

- (1) (a) and (b) Deloitte, Haskins & Sells Management Consultants (Pty) Ltd were commissioned by Escom during July 1985 to compile a report for submission to senior management on the functioning of the internal audit department.
- (ii) Those who do not comply with the by Regulation prescribed requirements.

The gist of the report which was completed in September and sub-

*[Handwritten signature]*

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(a) Searching and arrest

(b) Information was received that persons who were searched *inter alia* for murder, public violence, arson and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, were hiding at the Wilgerspruit Fellowship Centre.

(c) The Divisional Commissioner, South African Police, West Rand

(d) 59 members

(e) (i) and (ii) A Brigadier in the South African Police I am not prepared to furnish his name

(2) Yes

(a) Since the suspects fled into the bushy hillocks

(b) 10 x 9 mm and 1 buckshot

(c) (i) 9 mm Uzi and shotgun

(ii) 9 mm and buckshot

(3) No.

(a) to (c) Fall away

(4) Yes.

(a) All arrested persons

(b) Since it is normal practice to search arrested persons for their own safety, for the safety of members of the Force and for evidence

(5) Yes.

African Police, in terms of an informal agreement which exists between the police and the Newspaper Press Union, has requested *inter alia* that a journalist against whom an alleged contravention of the Police Act is being investigated, not attend the crime conferences any longer

(a) (i) I am not prepared to make known the name of the person, since the matter is the subject of discussions between the Commissioner of the South African Police and the editor of the newspaper concerned in accordance with an agreement between the Newspaper Press Union and the South African Police.

(ii) *Cape Times*.

(b) The person was requested not to utilise the liaison facilities of the South African Police, until the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties

(c) (i) Resulting from reports which appeared in the newspaper concerned following on a shooting incident in Gugulethu on 3 March 1986 in which seven alleged terrorists were shot dead

(ii) By the South African Police.

(3) Yes, it is an extensive informal agreement to further the interests of both parties in their endeavour to inform the public factually and correct

(4) Yes.

Mr D J DALLING Mr Chairman, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, will he please give the House the information relating to the nature of the offence which it is alleged this particular reporter committed in terms of the Police Act which he mentioned?

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has requested *inter alia* that a journalist against whom an alleged contravention of the Police Act is being investigated.

I have told the hon member that I do not have the specific provisions readily available now. Thus I owe him an answer about that. I will make inquiries about it and provide him with a complete answer to this question.

*HANVSARD 8/4/86*  
Natal/KwaZulu proposals  
910.  
\*16 Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether he has reached any decision regarding the Natal/KwaZulu proposals submitted to him by the Administrator of Natal and the Chief Minister of KwaZulu during March 1986; if so, what is that decision; if not, when is it anticipated that a decision will be reached;

(2) whether these proposals are to be tabled in Parliament, if not, why not; if so, when;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

Middelburg (Transvaal)  
Secunda  
Standerton  
Wakkerstroom  
Ernelo

MAN SWARD 8148b  
\*24 Mr L F STOFBERG asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs †

- (1) Whether he or any members of his Department intend attending a so-called provisional national convention of leading South African political leaders which is to be held in London soon, if so, why;
- (2) whether his Department is involved with arrangements for South African politicians to attend this convention, if so, (a) why and (b) who are the politicians,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the Government's standpoint in this connection?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

- (1) No, as far as I am aware, no so-called provisional national convention of leading South African politicians was held in London Rumours to that effect were pure newspaper speculation and were confused with a conference organised by the Wilton Park Conference Centre on the theme "South Africa in Crisis" and which ultimately was cancelled and replaced according to reports by an informal exchange of views. Neither myself nor members of my Department were invited to the conference
- (2) No.
- (3) No, it is not proper or customary for the Government to take a stand on unfounded newspaper speculation

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Belfast  
Bethal  
Volksrust  
Piet Retief  
Carolina

MAN SWARD 8148b  
\*25 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 26 on 18 March 1986, any person escaped capture in Guguletu on 3 March 1986, if so, what were the circumstances surrounding this escape,
- (2) whether the identity of this person has been established, if so, who is this person,
- (3) whether the police received any information that this person (a) was a member of the African National Congress, (b) had received any military training and (c) was armed, if so, (1) what information and (ii) when;
- (4) whether this person has since been apprehended, if so, (a) when and (b) where,
- (5) whether the post-mortem reports on the persons killed on this occasion have now been completed, if not, why not, if so, what was the cause of death in respect of each such person,
- (6) whether any of the persons killed had gunshot wounds in the head; if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the (i) nature and (ii) extent of these head wounds;
- (7) whether the police had any (a) information on when these persons became members of the African National Congress, (b) knowledge of which part or formation of the African National Congress they belonged to and (c) access to records of the membership of these persons of the African National Congress, if so, (1)

what is the nature of this information, (ii) to which formations of the African National Congress did they belong, (iii) what records did the police have access to and (iv) where did they gain access to these records,

- (8) with reference to paragraph 5 (b) of his reply to the above-mentioned question, (a) where did the training of these persons as terrorists take place, (b) what were the dates of this training, (c) who conducted the training and (d) what is the nature of the evidence in the possession of the police that these persons received such training;
- (9) whether the police received any information on the number of persons who would be involved in the proposed attack on a police station, as referred to in paragraph 11 (c) of his reply to the above-mentioned question, if so, how many persons were there to be in this group?

**†THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.**

- (1) Yes, when the shoot-out began, a person or persons fled from the scene
- (2) No, investigation to determine without doubt his or their identity, is continuing
- (3) No
- (4) (a) to (c) Fall away
- (4) (a) and (b) Fall away
- (5) Yes, according to the finding of the post-mortems the cause of death with regard to each of the persons is attributed to gunshot wounds
- (6) Yes
- (a) All the deceased

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(b) (i) and (ii) Until the inquest has taken place, I am not prepared to furnish the detail of the wounds

- (7) (a) Yes
- (b) Yes
- (c) No
- (i) to (iv) Fall away
- (8) (a) Some in the RSA and others abroad
- (b) During the period May 1985 until December 1985
- (c) The African National Congress
- (d) It is neither the policy nor the custom to make known such information.
- (9) No

Kabokweni magistrate's court  
MAN SWARD 8148b  
\*26. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice.

- (1) Whether any officials attached to his Department were witnesses to an incident at the Kabokweni magistrate's court near White River on or about 11 March 1986; if so, (a) what officials and (b) what was the nature of the incident;
- (2) whether a crowd of persons was present at the court on that date, if so,
- (3) whether any court proceedings were interrupted as a result of the presence of this crowd; if so, in what manner;
- (4) whether any officials attached to his Department took any action in regard to this crowd (a) as a result of court proceedings having been interrupted and/or (b) for any other specified reasons, if so, (i) who, (ii) what action and (iii) with what result?

TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 1986

(1) Name of Black spot	(a)	Province (b)(i)	Nearest White city or town (ii)
23. Site Z Z		"	"
24. Site B of D W		Natal	Pietermaritzburg
25. Site 8 Umgoti		"	"
26. Site 3 Umgoti		"	"
27. Site B A		"	"
28. Site F F Umhlabatyan		"	"
29. Site A U		"	"
Site 20 Umhlabatyan		"	"
Hillside		"	"
Site C W		"	"
Site 13 Thologosi		"	"
Site B W		"	"
Cleveland		"	"
Site B of Bartman		"	"
Site C of S 31		"	"
Site B of S 29		"	"
Site A of S 56		"	"
Site S 57		"	"
Site S 58		"	"
Site B of S 56		"	"
Site E Y		"	"
34. Matiwatanskop		"	"
Jonono		"	"
35. Umdanyan		"	"
B of Gifkop		"	"
Waterfall		"	"
Lustitama of Onbekend		"	"
Meyershoop No 3710		"	"
Meyershoop No 3928		"	"
Stein Coal Spruit		"	"
37. Nooitgedacht		"	"
38. Waterval		"	"
39. Melkspruit		"	"
Broughton (Trust Feed)		"	Kokstad
40. Hopewell		"	"
41. Umjambili		"	Pietermaritzburg
42. Umsinsi		"	"
43. Fairview		"	Port Shepstone
44. Chakaskraal (Erete and Grootville)		"	"
45. Dnefontein		"	"
46. The Prospect		"	Stanger
47. Site 13A		"	"
48. San Souci		"	"
49. Site 56		"	"
50. Site 14		"	"
51. Site 9 B (also known as Deepdale)		"	"
52. Site 10 (also known as Shooters Hill)		"	"
The Goat		"	"
53. The Sheepwalk		"	"
Site B 3		"	Umzinto

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(1) Name of Black spot	(a)	Province (b)(i)	Nearest White city or town (ii)
54. Powell		"	"
55. Site C 10		"	"
Site A of B 2		"	"
56. Site BB 2		"	"
Headlands		"	"
57. The Cape		"	"
Site A of C 2		"	"
58. Santombi		"	"
59. The Stuck		"	"
60. Umkomanzi Drift		"	"
61. Woodland Lodge (Craigieburn)		"	"
62. Intendele		"	"
63. Site No 5		"	Mooi River or Estcourt
Middelton		"	"
64. Drycott		"	"
65. Sterkfontein		Transvaal	Estcourt
Boschbokkopen		Cape	Volkstrust
Roodfontein		"	Humansdorp
67. Koekemoersfontein		OFS	Bultfontein

- (2) No, in respect of Black spots 1 to 64, a decision could be affected by the consolidation proposals for Kwazulu. In respect of Trust Feed (Black spot No 40) investigation into the setting aside of this land as a Black town in the Republic of South Africa is presently being conducted. Yes, in respect of Sterkfontein and Boschbokkopen, but negotiations with inhabitants to resettle at Dunbarton in Kaniwane and Stockenström in the Ciskei respectively, have still to be undertaken. In the case of Koekemoersfontein resettlement in Bophuthatwana has to be negotiated with inhabitants.
- (3) No, decisions concerning upgrading have not been taken as yet, due to the uncertainties regarding the outcome of the negotiations mentioned in (2) above.
- (4) African Police took any action at the Wigerspruit Ecumenical Centre on the West Rand on or about 13 February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why, (c) on whose instructions, (d) how many policemen were involved and (e) what is the (i) name and (ii) rank of the officer in charge;
- (5) whether any persons were injured on this occasion; if so, (a) how many, (b) what are their ages and (c) what was the nature of the injuries in each case;
- (6) whether any persons were searched by the police, if so, (a) who and (b) why;
- (7) whether any persons were arrested on this occasion; if so, (a) how many, (b) what are their ages, in each case, (c) why and (d) on what charges;

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Wigerspruit Ecumenical Centre  
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\*14 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

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(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?  
The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) Searching and arrest
  - (b) Information was received that persons who were searched *inter alia* for murder, public violence, arson and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, were hiding at the Wilgerspruit Fellowship Centre.
  - (c) The Divisional Commissioner, South African Police, West Rand.
  - (d) 59 members
  - (e) (i) and (ii) A Brigadier in the South African Police I am not prepared to furnish his name.
- (2) Yes
- (a) Since the suspects fled into the bushy hillocks
  - (b) 10 x 9 mm and 1 buckshot.
  - (c) (i) 9 mm Uzi and shotgun.  
(ii) 9 mm and buckshot
- (3) No.
- (a) to (c) Fall away
- (4) Yes.
- (a) All arrested persons.
  - (b) Since it is normal practice to search arrested persons for their own safety, for the safety of members of the Force and for evidence.
- (5) Yes.

(a) 55 persons

(b) Their ages vary between 12 years and 50 years

(c) and (d) On various charges of murder, public violence, arson and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm

(6) No

*HANSARD*  
Press conferences  
8/4/86 GCOR 908  
\*15 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the South African Police hold press conferences on crime news in Cape Town, if so, (a) at what intervals and (b) by whom may they be attended;
- (2) whether any steps were taken against a crime reporter of a certain daily newspaper in Cape Town in respect of his attendance of these conferences; if so, (a) what is the name of this (i) reporter and (ii) newspaper, (b) what steps were taken and (c) (i) why and (ii) by whom were they taken,
- (3) whether an agreement was reached between the South African Police and the Newspaper Press Union on the holding of such conferences; if so, what was the nature of this agreement,
- (4) whether the steps taken against this reporter are in accordance with this agreement; if not, why not?
- †The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:
- (1) Yes
- (a) Normally daily.
  - (b) Accredited journalists who normally report about crime.
- (2) Yes, the Commissioner of the South

African Police, in terms of an informal agreement which exists between the police and the Newspaper Press Union, has requested *inter alia* that a journalist against whom an alleged contravention of the Police Act is being investigated, not attend the crime conferences any longer

- (a) (i) I am not prepared to make known the name of the person, since the matter is the subject of discussions between the Commissioner of the South African Police and the editor of the newspaper concerned in accordance with an agreement between the Newspaper Press Union and the South African Police
- (ii) Cape Times
- (b) The person was requested not to utilise the liaison facilities of the South African Police, until the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties
- (c) (i) Resulting from reports which appeared in the newspaper concerned following on a shooting incident in Gugulethu on 3 March 1986 in which seven alleged terrorists were shot dead
- (ii) By the South African Police
- (3) Yes, it is an extensive informal agreement to further the interests of both parties in their endeavour to inform the public factually and correct.
- (4) Yes

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, will he please give the House the information relating to the nature of the offence which it is alleged this particular reporter committed in terms of the Police Act which he mentioned?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not aware of any specified transgression of the law which is being raised here. The circumstances which I see as applicable to this case cover a wider field than that of a specified transgression of the law

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, further arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I wish to point out that the hon the Minister mentioned a specific contravention of the Police Act in the earlier part of his answer. I wonder whether he could give us greater detail on that aspect?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, this matter relates in the first instance to the agreement between the Commissioner of Police and the Press Union. This is the essence of it. Furthermore, my reply contained, amongst other things, the following:

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*HANSARD 8/4/86*  
Natal/KwaZulu proposals  
GCOR 910.  
\*16. Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

- (1) Whether he has reached any decision regarding the Natal/KwaZulu proposals submitted to him by the Administrator of Natal and the Chief Minister of KwaZulu during March 1986; if so, what is that decision; if not, when is it anticipated that a decision will be reached,
- (2) whether these proposals are to be tabled in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

Always Towers

\*5 Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether a contract has been concluded with any person permitting the supply of refreshments in and from Airways Towers in Johannesburg, if so, (a) when and (b) with whom,
- (2) whether tenders were called for in respect of this contract, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what was the amount of the (i) lowest and (ii) successful tender,
- (3) whether the supply of refreshments at the Rotunda building has been terminated, if so, (a) why and (b) when?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Transport Affairs).

- (1) Yes
- (a) 1 October 1985
- (b) Mr J Heysteck

(2) No Mr Heysteck made an offer under the terms and conditions of his agreement with the previous owners of the building Messrs Liberty Life According to Tender Board regulation 4(2)(c) it was decided not to invite tenders as the monthly rental offered for the 22 square metre area as considered reasonable.

- (3) Yes.
- (a) It was not profitable
- (b) September 1985

Jeppie/Ellis Park stations

\*6 Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether it is intended to (a) close or (b) move the (i) Jeppie and (ii) Ellis Park stations, if so,

(2) (a)(i) why, (ii) when, and (iii) what changes are planned, in each case, (b) what is the estimated total cost involved and (c) how many commuters will be affected.

(3) whether any (a) questionnaire has been circulated and/or (b) survey has been conducted to gauge commuters' views on this matter, if not, why not, if so, (i) when and (ii) with what result,

(4) whether an investigation has been made into the effect of these changes on members of the public attending sports and other meetings at Ellis Park, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) to what extent will such members of the public be affected?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Transport Affairs).

- (1) (a), (b)(i) and (ii) No
- (2) (3) and (4) Fall away

\*7 Mr A B WIDMAN—Public Works [Reply standing over]

State President: speech

\*8 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Deputy Minister of Information:

(1) Whether he or any member of the Bureau for Information gave any instructions to any member of any Government Department concerning the distribution of copies of the contents of the advertisement of the opening of the 1986 session of Parliament, which appeared in certain newspapers during February 1986, if so, (a) to whom were these instructions given, (b) of which Government Departments were they members, (c) in what capacity were they members, (d) employed in these Departments, (e) what was the nature of the instructions and (e)(i) when and (ii) why were they issued.

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION

- (1) No
- (a) to (e) falls away.

(2) It is the responsibility of the Bureau for Information to promote effective communication between the Government and the population of the RSA, and therefore it is important that all sectors of the population be informed on policy changes and political announcements of general interest. For this purpose it was established from Government Departments and other institutions whether they could utilise copies of the advertisement and if so, how many. In reaction to this enquiry copies were made available to the Departments and institutions who requested same to distribute at their discretion.

Mr E K MOORCROFT: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, are we now to assume that the Public Service is to be used for distributing party-political literature?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I want to make it quite clear that the Bureau for Information does not distribute literature of a party-political nature. The task of the Bureau for Information is to convey information to the public and to promote communication between the population and the Government of this country—not only this section of the Government but also the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates. [Interjections.]

Restriction Orders  
WANSWICK 5/4/86  
\*9. Mr R R HULLLEY asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Eastern Cape Region (a)(i) was a party to, (ii) was aware of and/or (iii) supported a recommendation that restriction orders be imposed on two persons, whose names have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, and/or (b) was consulted in advance on this matter,

(2) whether he will furnish the House with the names of these persons; if so, what are their names?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) Yes.
- (ii) Yes.
- (iii) Yes
- (b) Yes

(2) Yes Mruseli Jack; Henry Fazi.

Teacher training colleges  
WANSWICK 8/4/86  
Mr K W ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

What was the (a) actual enrolment and (b) potential capacity of each specified teacher training college falling under his Department in 1980 and 1985, respectively?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

Year:	(a)	(b)		
1980	1985	1980	1985	
Name of College				
1. Transvaal	611	917	600	930
2. Soshanguve*	—	60	—	60
3. Bethel	42	—	60	—
4. East Rand	—	627	—	630

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## Police to use 'softer' tactics with children

JOHANNESBURG —  
The police have been ordered to tighten up on their use of live ammunition against children in unrest situations

The restriction message was sent out to all police divisions

Lt-Gen Hennie de Wit, Deputy Commissioner of Police, said that policemen in the heat of battle with rioters were from now on urged to use tear-smoke, quirts and "softer" tactics wherever possible when children were involved

"This rule applies even when children are armed with stones," Lt-Gen De Wit said

"We want our men to use birdshot and buckshot only when absolutely necessary

"Because our biggest problem in the country concerns children, we cannot rule out the use of such ammunition completely

"Live ammunition is ruled out in riot situations, except when a policeman is defending his home, family or fighting for his life," Gen De Wit said. — Sapa

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# Police refuse to release bodies

The Argus Correspondent (251) ~~251~~  
PRETORIA — The funeral of eight of the 11 Winterveld people shot by Bophuthatswana police has been cancelled because police are holding the bodies

The divisional commissioner of police, Colonel M A Molohe, said yesterday as far as he knew no mass funeral was planned for today

He said police did not recognise the crisis committee and burials would be arranged by families.

A spokesman for the Mabopane-Winterveld Crisis Committee, Mr Gilbert Mahlangu, said police refused to release seven of the eight bodies

Winterveld was tense today as thousands stayed away from work to attend the funeral.

# Guguletu shoot-out: New call for probe

CAPL Tim 9/4/86

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By BARRY STREEK

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## 'Vague'

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## Matie arrested over camouflage trousers

Staff Reporter

THE editor of the Matie rag magazine, Mr Dawid van der Merwe, was arrested in Stellenbosch yesterday and kept in jail overnight for wearing a pair of camouflage trousers

Mr Van der Merwe, a third-year engineering student, was wearing a pair of "Rhodesian bush pants", given to him by a friend, according to a student sharing a flat with him

The student said three detectives searched Mr Van der Merwe's room after his arrest. Asked if they had a warrant to do so, the policemen said they did not need one if they had "reasonable grounds" to believe "a crime" had been committed

Mr Van der Merwe was told to remove a gold stud from his ear while they searched the flat.

The policemen confiscated a revolver and a set of comics, drawn by Mr Van der Merwe, which urged students to "question what is happening to them"

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"Logically, this seems to suggest that they only had that information after the seven were killed.

**'Worrying'**

"I find it a very worrying revelation that all seven were shot in the head particularly as this seems to tie in with the allegations that some of the dead were 'finished off' by being shot in the head at point-blank range while they were already lying motionless on the ground.

"In a previous question, the minister told me that none of these people had been detained before.

"He now says some of them were trained in South Africa. If this is the case, how is it possible that the police did not pick them up, particularly as they claimed to know all about them — when they joined the ANC and what formations of the ANC they belonged to".

**Matie arrested over camouflage trousers**

Staff Reporter

THE editor of the Matie rag magazine, Mr Dawid van der Merwe, was arrested in Stellenbosch yesterday and kept in jail overnight for wearing a pair of camouflage trousers.

Mr Van der Merwe, a third-year engineering student, was wearing a pair of "Rhodesian bush pants", given to him by a friend, according to a student sharing a flat with him.

The student said three detectives searched Mr Van der Merwe's room after his arrest. Asked if they had a warrant to do so, the policemen said they did not need one if they had "reasonable grounds" to believe "a crime" had been committed.

Mr Van der Merwe was told to remove a gold stud from his ear while they searched the flat.

The policemen confiscated a revolver and a set of comics, drawn by Mr Van der Merwe, which urged students to "question what is happening to them".

The policemen refused bail for Mr Van der Merwe, saying that he had to spend the night in jail.

● A Boland police liaison officer, Major Frank Alton, declined to comment.



**PICK-OF-THE-CROP SPECIALS**

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CAPE Times 9/4/86 (251)

**Political Staff**

A CAPE TIMES journalist had been barred from daily police press conferences on crime because an alleged contravention of the Police Act was being investigated against him, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday

Mr Le Grange said the Commissioner of Police had "requested" that the journalist — crime reporter Chris Bateman — not attend the crime conferences any longer "in terms of an informal agreement which exists between the police and the Newspaper Press Union"

He said in reply to a question, which was tabled in the House of Assembly by Mr David Dalling (PFP, Sandton), that he was not prepared to name the journalist because the matter was the subject of discus-

# Questions on reporter asked in Parliament

sions between the Commissioner of Police and the Editor of the Cape Times

Mr Dalling said afterwards that Mr Le Grange and the police were wrecking press freedom because of one story

Mr Le Grange said the journalist "was requested not to utilize the liaison facilities of the South African Police, until the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of both parties"

This action had been taken following reports which appeared in the Cape Times about a shooting incident in Guguletu in March this year in which seven alleged terrorists were



Mr David Dalling

shot dead, Mr Le Grange said

The steps were in accordance with the agreement with the Newspaper Press Union which was "an extensive informal agreement to further the interests of both parties in their endeavour to inform the public factually and correctly"

Mr Dalling said "My information is that the answer given by the minister is not accurate

"To say that the Commissioner of Police has requested a journalist not to attend crime conferences is not true

"As I understand it the police have broken off all relations with the

Cape Times — quite contrary to information given by the minister

"How is it that a minister of state can give patently incorrect information to the House?"

"How can a newspaper be victimized and a reporter be blotted out of his job because they don't like what he has done?"

"If they don't like what he has done, the normal course of the law should follow. Either he has got to be charged or he has to be allowed to do his job

"You can't just wreck press freedom because you don't like one reporter's story

"The minister, when I asked him directly, was not even aware of the alleged offences the reporter was meant to have committed. So much for ministerial knowledge," Mr Dalling said

CAR TINTS 9/4/86

# No ruling on death of Cosas petrol-bomber

JOHANNESBURG — A magistrate presiding at the inquest of an unrest victim yesterday said South Africa was not in a state of war and that a warning should have been shouted before police shot and killed the alleged petrol-bomber

Mr Bongani Khumalo, 19, the former branch secretary of the banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas) in Soweto, was killed on September 13, 1984, during a two-day stayaway

The magistrate, Mr C de Lange, said the court could not make a finding on whether Mr Khumalo's death had been caused by any act or omission on the part of any person

## 'Pellets'

He said the court might have been able to reach a more just finding if the pellets removed from Mr Khumalo's body had been handed to the expert who was called to give ballistic evidence yesterday

However the pellets were not available nor was the petrol bomb

The magistrate said the evidence of the police witnesses had been credible but unsatisfactory in that it did not explain wounds on the back of Mr Khumalo which could have been caused by either a baton or a sjambok

There was evidence that a Constable Stirk had shouted "Stop police" But since Mr Khumalo was running away from the police it would have been more proper, said Mr De Lange, to have shouted "Stop or I'll shoot"

He added that while it might be easy to take an armchair attitude, "South Africa is not in a state of war."

Evidence was that members of the police force were patrolling the streets of Dhlamini, Soweto, in a riot squad bus

A petrol bomb was thrown against the bus but did not explode A Lieutenant Buytendag jumped down and put out the burning rag in the neck of the bottle.

Constable Stirk meanwhile chased the suspected thrower, Mr Khumalo He did not stop when ordered to do so

A shot was fired "in the general direction" of the suspect. He continued and another shot was fired Mr Khumalo was cornered in the kitchen of a house

## Struggle

There, according to Lieutenant Buytendag, he collapsed after struggling for possession of the lieutenant's gun

The court found that the cause of death was a shotgun wound in the chest.

Dr V Kemp, a Johannesburg district surgeon, said there were wounds on both the right and left sides of Mr Khumalo's body The aorta and heart had been pierced Another wound, through the ear, penetrated the brain

A ballistics expert, Mr Gary Arntsen, said it seemed more likely that heavy duty shots had caused the wounds — Sapa



# Police investigate Cape Times reports

Staff Reporter

**POLICE** yesterday launched a Police Act investigation into reports written by two Cape Times reporters and warned the news editor that a subpoena would be served on her unless she supplied police with an affidavit

The investigation is in terms of Section 27b of the Police Act which prohibits the publication of untrue matter regarding security forces without having reasonable grounds. The maximum penalty on conviction carries a R10 000 fine or five years' imprisonment or both.

Major Quinton Visser, head of the Peninsula Murder and Robbery Unit, delivered copies of possible charges which may be put to reporters Chris Bateman and Tony Weaver before interviewing the news editor Ms Jane Arbous

According to the documents served

on Mr Bateman and Mr Weaver, the investigation relates to publication by the Cape Times of accounts by witnesses to the March 3 shoot-out between police and suspected guerillas in Guguletu, a subsequent interview granted to the BBC by Mr Weaver, and a March 12 Cape Times follow-up report on the original shoot-out.

Sworn affidavits backing the published accounts are in the possession of the Cape Times.

Mr Weaver was also formally warned that he faces an additional possible charge under the Criminal Procedure Act (neglecting to assist with an arrest when asked to do so) in connection with an incident in Long Street on February 26 this year.

Ms Arbous was told by Major Visser that the affidavit required of her was related to any changes made to stories prior to publication

# Fire at school where girl was shot

ARGUS 9/4/86 (226) (251)  
The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.— The headmaster's office at the Bantuvukani Higher Primary School in Lamontville was set on fire by arsonists and a 13-year-old school-girl shot during police action at the school yesterday has died in hospital, police said today.

Prudence Mngadi, a pupil at the school, was allegedly shot in the head during a clash between pupils and police.

She died at the King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban.

A spokesman for the hospital said several other schoolchildren had been

treated for gunshot wounds and discharged.

The school has since been closed together with other schools in the township.

Police confirmed that the office of the headmaster had been set on fire after entry was gained by breaking a window.

Firemen who went to the scene today got the blaze under control before it could spread to other parts of the school.

An arson docket has been opened.

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# 7 in Guguletu police ambush shot in head

THE seven alleged African National Congress (ANC) insurgents who were shot dead by police in Guguletu near Cape Town on March 3, all died of gunshot wounds in the head, the House of Assembly was told yesterday.

Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange said this in reply to a question by Tiaan van der Merwe (PFP Green Point). He said post mortems on the dead men had revealed the cause of their deaths to be gunshot wounds.

But he was not prepared to furnish details of these wounds until the inquest had taken place, he said.

Le Grange added that a "person or persons" had fled from the scene when the shootout began.

The police were trying to identify those who had not subsequently been arrested.

They had received no information that he or they belonged to the ANC, he said. The police had information on when these persons became members of the

ANC and to which part or formation of the ANC they belonged.

Some of them had been trained as "terrorists" in SA and others had been trained abroad between May 1985 and December 1985.

The training, he said, had been conducted by the ANC.

Le Grange said it was "neither the policy nor the custom" to make known the nature of the evidence that the police had on the training. — Sapa.



● LE GRANGE

Cape Times, Wednesday, April 9, 1986 11

# Death of policeman: Suspect freed

By CHRIS STEYN

POLICE have confirmed that they are investigating the possibility that the suspected policeman who was murdered in Nyanga Bush on March 25, Constable Reinhardt Spangenberg, went to the area armed.

No weapon was found when his body was discovered.

And in a new development yesterday, a police spokesman confirmed to Sapa that a man arrested in

connection with the murder had been released.

Extreme poverty could have been the reason why Constable Spangenberg, 21, went to the township on the morning of his death.

It is believed that he decided to go there to ask somebody for money. The possibility that he persuaded someone to give him cash, has not been ruled out.

Constable Spangenberg had not received a salary

since he and two of his colleagues from Guguletu police station were suspended from the police force on February 15 for allegedly dealing in dagga.

Police have also confirmed that the policeman, who was found shot and burnt in Nyanga Bush, left his Parow home at 1am on the day of his death and was accompanied by another person to Guguletu.

Constable Spangenberg's wife, Jeanette, told the

Cape Times on the day of his death that he was driven to Guguletu by a friend, who dropped him at a house in the area and waited outside for two hours before returning to Cape Town without him.

The friend, who asked not to be named, later told the Spangenberg family that he did not hear any shots while waiting outside.

Mrs. Spangenberg said she believed that her husband had gone there to see

a man called "Boeka" who had been involved in alleged dagga deals with her husband.

The police confirmed that they were investigating the possibility that Constable Spangenberg met somebody just before he was murdered.

Police were unable to confirm that he went there to get money.

Constable Spangenberg's mother, Mrs. Julia Spangenberg, told the Cape Times

that her son had intended to plead guilty to the charges he expected to be brought against him. She said "he was desperately poor. He did it for money".

It is believed that the possibilities that Constable Spangenberg had gone to the township to deal in dagga or to persuade an important witness to change his evidence in the investigation against him, and two of his colleagues, or that he had gone there to kill someone, have been ruled out.

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**Durban: offences**  
283 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Berea	8	4	53	181	10	7	454	72	232	196	241	5	—
Point	10	3	71	241	12	181	134	32	421	372	188	16	7
Umbilo	27	23	87	186	19	237	286	13	861	620	292	—	—
C R Swart Plain	48	24	320	673	38	523	231	299	347	5223	799	15	40

**Durban South: offences**

284 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban South police district of the Port Natal Division in 1985?

**The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Armanzimoto	6	37	371	183	36	150	386	115	41	510	177	1	—
Isipingo	102	28	541	338	43	72	149	26	184	956	138	1	1
Montclair	68	31	145	404	43	120	185	83	75	921	169	1	1
Umbumbulu	93	27	150	61	23	11	123	26	45	130	10	—	—
Umlazi	197	50	710	1216	118	62	257	19	311	151	191	—	1
Wentworth	24	1	117	525	27	36	143	41	49	603	91	15	1
Brighton Beach	17	6	59	244	9	173	221	29	24	912	135	12	1

10/7/86  
HANSARD  
285 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

What was the (a) mass of number of units and (b) value of the (i) dagga, (ii)

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

LSD, (iii) heroin, (iv) cocaine, (v) marijuana and (vi) other drugs confiscated by the South African Police in 1985?

(i) Dagga  
(a) Mass/Number of units  
442 148,690 kilogram

(b) Value  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R1 000 a  
kilogram R442 148 690

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(ii) LSD

(a) Mass/Number of units  
1 249 units  
(b) Value  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R10 a  
unit R12 490

(iii) Heroin

None  
(iv) Cocaine  
1 167 grams  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R250 a  
gram R291 750

(v) Mandrax

707 035 tablets  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R5 a  
tablet R3 535 175

(vi) Other drugs  
Opium

100 grams  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R200 a  
gram R20 000

Tablets

34 789  
Calculated at the present  
smuggling price of R5 a  
tablet R173 945

HANSARD  
286 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any policemen were convicted in 1985 of (a) common assault, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) culpable homicide and (d) murder, if so, how many in each category.

(2) Yes  
(a) Category (a) 37  
Category (b) 7  
Category (c) None  
Category (d) None

(2) whether any of these policemen had previous convictions, if so, (a) how many in each category and (b) on what charges in each case;

(b) Category (a)  
Non-maintenance  
Assault  
Culpable homicide (motor accident)  
Driving under the influence of liquor  
Assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm  
Theft  
Negligent driving  
Crimen injuria  
Aiming of fire-arm  
Loss of fire-arm  
House-breaking and theft

(3) whether any of the policemen (a) with and (b) without previous convictions were discharged from the Force, if so, how many in respect of each race group?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 221

(b) 43

(c) 14

(d) 4

(3) Yes  
Category (c) and (d) Fall away.

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Trespass

HANSARD Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many Black persons were charged with trespass in 1985 in (a) each of the main urban centres and (b) the Republic?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

Centres	Persons
(a) Pretoria	1 118
Johannesburg	7 325
Soweto	198
Durban	5 149
Pietermaritzburg	477
East London	33
Port Elizabeth	633
Cape Peninsula	365
Bloemfontein	381
West Rand	1 703
East Rand	3 653

(b) 87 555 persons

10/4/86 Farm schools  
GEN HANSARD asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

(1) Whether any farm schools for Black children were closed down in 1985, if so, how many (i) schools, (ii) pupils and (iii) teachers were involved,

(2) whether any farm schools for Black children were (a) opened and (b) extended in 1985, if so, how many (i) schools, (ii) pupils and (iii) teachers were involved in each case,

(3) (a) how many farm schools for Black children were there as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) how many (i) teachers and (ii) pupils were there at these schools at that date,

(4) how many (a) farm schools, (b) farm school teachers and (c) farm school pupils were there in the White areas of the Republic at the end of 1985?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

(1) Yes

(i) 48

(ii) 2 750

(iii) 80

(2) Yes

(a) (i) 131

(ii) 8 316

(iii) 207

(b) (i) 97

(ii) 4 664

(iii) 136

(3) (a) 5 399

(b) (i) 11 429.

(ii) 470 084

(4) The figures are not available

Farm schools

353 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

What total number of farm schools were subsidised by his Department in 1985?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

5 399 farm schools

The honourable member is also referred to table 3 1 1, page 225, in the 1985 annual report of this Department

Road blocks

365. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

(a) What are the names of the persons (i) shot dead and (ii) injured by the South African Police at road blocks in 1985, (b) on what date was each such person shot dead or injured and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the shooting in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

No persons were shot dead and injured by the South African Police at road blocks in 1985

(a) to (c) Fall away

Police vehicles: accidents

366 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether any police vehicles were involved in accidents in 1985, if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the total cost to the State of such accidents?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

Yes

(a) 4 666 vehicles

(b) R2 764 024,07

10/4/86 Money paid to members of public  
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Whether any money was paid to members of the public in 1985 in respect of (a) assault by members of the Police Force and (b) unlawful arrest, if so, (i) what was the total amount paid and (ii) in respect of how many complaints in each category?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(a) Yes

(i) R1 124 974,10

(ii) 206 complaints  
(b) Yes  
(i) R216 945,17  
(ii) 118 complaints

Offences/infringements of Law  
410 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many (a) offences and (b) infringements of the law were investigated by the South African Police in 1985,

(2) how many of these infringements of the law related to (a) curfew regulations, (b) the registration and production of documents, (c) the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act and (d) the illegal possession of sorghum beer and brews?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) (a) 1 312 885

(b) 838 703

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(b) 94 171

(c) 63 710

(d) 20 788

Note These statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics with regard to the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available

Deaths in police custody  
411. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(a) How many persons died in police custody in 1985 and (b) what were the causes of these deaths?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER

- (a) 150 persons
- (b) 81 persons—injuries sustained before and during arrest, 6 persons—assaulted by fellow prisoners, 33 persons—suicide, 30 persons—natural causes

- (1) (a) R5 728 000.
- (ii) R325 133 883
- (b) 426 136
- (2) (a) 8.83 per cent
- (b) R15 480 233
- (3) (a) R1 571 267
- (b) Figures are not readily available
- (4) 131 806

(1) (a) What was the total amount (i) paid into the Unemployment Insurance Fund by State employers and employees in 1985 and (ii) paid out in benefits in that year and (b) to how many applicants were benefits paid,

Note Figures are provisional and are subject to audit

(2) (a) what is the present average rate of interest received by the Fund and (b) what amount was paid from the Fund in 1985 in respect of administration costs;

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(3) (a) what total amount in unclaimed money is held in the Fund and (b) how many persons are involved in this amount,

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(4) how many employers were registered with the Unemployment Insurance Fund as at 31 December 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER

Orlando	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Meadowlands	243	91	1 333	818	198	439	366	715	384	—
Dobsonville	211	52	1 105	656	152	313	157	528	173	—
	60	5	408	114	58	111	55	109	78	—

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Jabulani	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Maroka	244	41	1 094	951	195	290	210	689	207	—
Klipdorp	365	119	1 731	1 510	313	854	310	1 369	360	—
Lenasia	129	76	737	1 199	156	397	332	593	568	60
	34	14	176	407	30	129	248	228	387	19

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Verreigning: offences  
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(e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the (i) Sebokeng and (ii) Sharpeville police station areas in the Vereigning police district in 1985?

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault,

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(i) Sebokeng	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	336	75	1 716	1 030	250	749	155	951	589	—
(ii) Sharpeville	53	4	506	257	87	221	60	292	162	—

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Teacher training colleges  
537 Prof N J J OLIVER asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(a) How many colleges of education for the training of Black teachers were there under the control of his Department, and (b) how many students were enrolled in each of these colleges, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?	(iv) Soweto Teachers Training College	784
	*Molapo Teachers Training College	216
	(v) Sebokeng Teachers Training College	719
	(vi) Mphohadi Teachers Training College	425
	(vii) Kasiganong Teachers Training College	151
	(viii) Phatsimang Teachers Training College	117

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID.

(a) Ten  
(b) (i) Transvaal Teachers Training College 917

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Figures (3) as on 5 March 1985

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Note: These statistics are furnished for the period 1 July 1984 until 30 June 1985. Statistics with regard to the period 1 July 1985 until 31 December 1985 are not readily available.

Deaths in police custody  
HANSAARD asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(a) How many persons died in police custody in 1985 and (b) what were the causes of these deaths?



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# Magistrate on missing SAP pellets

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The magistrate who presided at the inquest into the death of a former Congress of South African Students (Cosas) secretary will not be asking for an investigation into why exhibits went missing.

Mr C G de Lange said in an interview yesterday: "I had no comment to make on the exhibits which disappeared

"Ask the police what happened to them When I asked the police they said they could not be found"

In his finding on 19-year-old Mr Trevor Bongani Khumalo's death, Mr De Lange found that nobody could be blamed

Mr Khumalo died on September 13, 1984, of a shotgun wound in the chest, during a two-day stayaway in Soweto

Mr De Lange said he may have been able to make a fair finding if the

pellets removed from Mr Khumalo's body could have been produced and handed to the expert who was called to give ballistic evidence on Monday.

Neither the pellets nor the petrol bomb, which Khumalo was alleged to have thrown at police, were available.

Mr De Lange said in the interview that if evidence on the pellets was available for cross-examination, the court would have had more accurate information about the distance from which they were fired.

Asked yesterday if he would pursue the matter, Mr De Lange replied "No, I don't think so In any case I did not make any comment on it"

Mr De Lange found that due to certain circumstances the court could not make a finding whether Mr Khumalo's death had been caused by any act or omission by any person

Asked for a comment on the missing exhibits, a spokesman for the Attorney General's office said the matter would be investigated should "anything untoward or a cover-up" be detected.

He said no stone would be left unturned in the investigation

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## Parliament and Politics

# Police figures 'confirm fears'

### Political Staff

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** — Shock police figures about the levels of violence in 1984/5 confirmed the worst fears about the situation in South Africa, Mrs Helen Suzman, Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton, said yesterday.

The police report for the year, which was tabled in Parliament yesterday, revealed that 2 719 incidents of violence had occurred, 439 people had been killed, 1 688 had been injured and 21 280 had been arrested between July 1, 1984, and June 30, 1985.

There had been 617 petrol-bomb incidents, 1 156 incidents of arson, 574 incidents of fire damage, 343 incidents of looting, and 29 hand-grenade incidents.

The cost of the physical damage amounted to R59 million.

During the unrest, seven members of the police force had been killed and 256 injured.

### Radio Freedom

Internally, the country was being "subjected increasingly to an intensive South African Communist Party/African National Congress propaganda campaign", the report said.

"This propaganda onslaught involves broadcasts to South Africa from Radio Freedom, especially from Ethiopia and Zambia, the dissemination of propaganda literature in South

Africa, and the painting of pro-SACP/ANC slogans on buildings.

"The ANC has appealed openly for the Republic to be made ungovernable.

"The ANC's ultimate aim is undoubtedly revolution — a full-scale national uprising which, with the co-operation of trained terrorists, would lead to the overthrow of the present system of government.

"Apart from the social



and socio-economic factors, the largest single factor that gave rise to the unrest was the creation of a climate of unrest by sustained SACP/ANC propaganda and the actions of the UDF and its affiliates, in particular the Congress of South African Students (Cosas)."

The violence had not subsided, "as had been hoped", after the elections for the House of Representatives and House of Delegates, but "grew in intensity".

"As part of this revolutionary onslaught, the South African Police became the victim of a vicious propaganda cam-

paign that is aimed at driving a wedge between the police and law-abiding citizens of all population groups in the Republic," the report said.

Mrs Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesperson on Law and Order, said in her comments on the report: "The wedge between the police and the law-abiding citizens is longstanding due to the fact that the police have to implement all the unpopular laws relating to apartheid, such as the pass laws, and they have to attempt to enforce ridiculous restrictions, such as those placed on mass funerals, in the townships."

She said it was wishful thinking to say that the climate of unrest was due to the ANC, UDF and Cosas.

### Promises

"While there is no doubt that there are persons who are willing to do everything they can to exacerbate the unrest and who are guilty of horrendous crimes of black on black violence, such as necklacing, the fertile field is created by the ongoing and genuine grievances and obvious disparity in living standards and economic opportunities between black and white in South Africa.

"Moreover, the failure of the government to implement urgently the promises or undertakings given by the State President, both last year and this year, has undoubtedly contributed to maintaining tension and violence in the black townships.

"No one can condone arson, burning of schools and destruction of other property. Indeed it cannot be too strongly condemned.

"But this report that has been produced by the Commissioner of Police relating to 1984/5 will undoubtedly contain the same gloomy information next year unless the government gets off its butt."

# Hammer and anvil

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**T**HE police are showing signs of possibly grasping what an important role they have been playing in helping along South Africa's township unrest. Evidence of this came in the disclosure by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant General Hennie de Wit, of the substance of a directive sent this week to all police divisions.

In future, he was reported as having said, there would be more restraint by the police in dealing with children in unrest situations.

Up to now, their treatment of children has been indistinguishable from their brutal treatment of adults. But Gen de Wit gave an assurance that from now on police would be urged to use tearsmoke, quirts and "softer" tactics wherever possible when children were involved, even when they were armed with stones.

"We want our men to use birdshot and buckshot only when absolutely necessary," he was reported to have said. But, he added, "because our biggest problem in the country concerns children, we cannot rule out the use of such ammunition completely."

Gen de Wit's statement said more than he may have intended. It implies that there has been excessive use of force by the police in spite of repeated police denials. Why else would the cautionary directive have been sent out?



## ISSUES

By Hugh Robertson

But it also suggests that, at last, a bit of savvy might have permeated the walls of kragdadigheid and machismo which seem to have prevented the powers that be from realising that it takes a hammer and an anvil to fashion a revolution, that if the hammer is a trifle less forcefully wielded the rate at which revolutionaries are beaten out might be correspondingly diminished.

South Africa's revolution (I use the term in the sense it was used in Parliament this week by Mr Dave Dalling, MP for Sandton, when he declared that "the revolution has begun"), is, in fact, a revolution of children or the very young.

And it is these malleable and impressionable personalities who have been most influenced by the behaviour and tactics of the police and SADF.

**T**AKE 19-year-old Andrew Zondo who got five death sentences last week for the Amanzimtoti bombing, as an example. Evidence was led that he had been profoundly affected by the SADF raid on Mozambique in which seven ci-

vilians were killed and that this action had led him — at that stage a little more than a boy — to the decision that he wanted to become an ANC "soldier."

The familiar tit-for-tat cycle of violence had been set in motion. There cannot be a blow of the hammer without an equal and opposite reaction.

Blows of the police hammer last year killed 209 youths in unrest incidents. And only yesterday 13-year-old Prudence Mngadi died after being shot in police action at her school in Lamontville. Several of her classmates were treated for gunshot wounds. Many children of the same age group have been held in detention, some for lengthy periods, and many more injured in recent months.

It is not only black and coloured youngsters in the townships who are involved. So are their white counterparts, the acne-spotted youths with tense faces peering from patrolling Casspirs.

They, too, cannot escape the consequences that flow from what is happening in the townships. Inexorably they become hardened to being part of the hammer, of striking the anvil. They, who are every bit as vulnerable and impressionable, become inured to it and their role in the growing confrontation is assured.

Again it is the very young (and mainly white) who are trying to resist the process.

The End Conscription Committee is trying to ensure, often with youthful innovation, that those who get involved in this polarising at least should do so voluntarily.

But it is not just in the unrest that the very young are leading players.

**I**T was the Afrikaner youth at Stellenbosch University who wanted so badly to talk to the ANC, it was their elders who forbade them to. It was young Andrew Boraine who helped to found the UDF, his father, Dr Alex Boraine, followed him.

It was the (relatively) young Dr van Zyl Slabbert who said of his fateful last meeting with the 70-year-old President PW Botha that their differences were merely those of "Afrikanners of different generations."

But even Mr Botha's generation is affected by the force with which the police and the SADF may, or may not, handle the unrest. Most of the young unrest victims have parents and older relatives. And there is little in the world with more potent power than the feeling of a mother or father for a child in danger or distress.

Parents shocked by the violence inflicted upon their children have made formal complaints to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who dismissed them as attempts to smear the police. He is probably top of the pops in Lusaka.

Police  
take  
R100  
claim

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By TONY WEAVER

POLICE accompanied by a man with his face hidden by a balaclava allegedly broke into two shacks in the Nyanga Bush squatter camp yesterday, and the owner of one alleged that R100 and a portable tape recorder had been removed.

Residents of Nyanga Bush also said that yesterday afternoon, police opened fire on a group of youths in Mahobe Drive, and that they saw two youths being loaded into a Casspir.

They could not tell whether they were dead or wounded.

In Nyanga Bush yesterday, Mrs Ansala Dyani said she had gone to fetch water when she was called back to her shack. She found the door open and the frame splintered.

### 'Guns'

She alleged that two black policemen in plain clothes accompanied by a black man wearing a balaclava came to her shack and forced the lock.

"Everything in the house was upside-down and they took R100 in cash and my tape recorder," she said.

She and neighbours alleged that when residents asked the police what they were doing, they were sworn at and the policemen pointed handguns at them.

Two houses away, Mrs Nokwandisa Bogwana alleged the same policemen had forced her lock.

Nothing was removed from her house. The police also dug a hole next to her house, but she did not know why they had done this.

At the X2 School in New Crossroads yesterday afternoon, two young boys who were allegedly detained by police in a soccer with the number 36 written on it.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, last night declined to comment on the allegations.

The full text of this report has been telexed to the Public Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria for comment.

# 4 Ashton 'vigilantes' given extension

Staff Reporter

FOUR alleged vigilantes from Ashton, near Montagu, will tell the Supreme Court on April 23 why they should not be convicted of contempt of court and imprisoned, the court heard yesterday

This was in response to an order by Mr Justice Berman last month after a series of affidavits was placed before the court detailing alleged breaches of an earlier restraining order

Yesterday was the return date by which the four men — Mr Sizi William Klaas, Mr Thimba Kolase Ndabeni, Mr

Mlungisi Mkhetsu and Mr Kokoloyi Stanford Matroos — had to give reasons why they should not be convicted

Mr L J Krige, appearing on behalf of Ashton residents who have made allegations of deliberate police inaction in the face of vigilante violence, told the court that the four alleged vigilantes had applied for an extension of Mr Justice Berman's ruling and an agreement had been reached between the two parties

Mr Justice Williamson granted the extension Mr Krige was instructed by Mr W Kerfoot of the Legal Resources Centre

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# Suzman appeals for end to 'ludicrous' funeral restrictions

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) has appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to stop imposing "ludicrous" restrictions on funerals in order to "try to offset the dreary cycle of more shootings, more deaths and more funerals".

She said during the Budget debate that no one observed the restrictions, which brought the law into ridicule.

About 10 000 people had attended a funeral in Vosloorus on April 4, although the local magistrate had stipulated that only 50 could attend.

Mrs Suzman asked: "Were the police supposed to go in and arrest 9 950 people?"

"And since it was, and always is, the police who have the unenviable task of trying to implement



Mrs Helen Suzman.

unenforceable laws and restrictions, the usual ugly confrontation took place."

Four were reported shot dead and many injured, and that night youths stoned and petrol-bombed the houses of councillors and policemen.

Mrs Suzman said the Government should read the first few pages of the Kannemeyer Commission report "which had a great deal to say" about funeral restrictions.

She said "I recommend that every National Party MP should make it his business to attend one of these funerals, heavily disguised as a human being."

"The Minister of Law and Order should go in his own little Airwolf."

"Nothing will bring home to him more just what the mood of his black compatriots is."

Mrs Suzman said the mood of pessimism in the country was even greater than in "the darkest days of World War 2".

But the Government seemed "blissfully unaware" that the pressure mounting inside and outside the country was leading South Africa into the same predicament as Ulster.

Only one piece of legislation indirectly affecting apartheid had appeared this session — the Bill to deregulate businesses.

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● A baton-wielding policeman chases one of the marchers at Winterveld.

## 3 'shot dead' in Bop demo

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WINTERVELD community leaders yesterday said at least three people were shot dead and others injured when Bophuthatswana police opened fire on a crowd of marchers.

Police in Bophuthatswana could not confirm any deaths yesterday, but said they were investigating.

An incident occurred after Winterveld residents, singing freedom songs and chanting political slogans, took to the streets in protest against the refusal by police to release the bodies of 10 unrest victims for burial yesterday.

Armed police confronted the marchers on the township's main road and allegedly opened fire, lobbed teargas canisters and launched a baton charge.

At the same time, a number of youths were arrested at the home of one unrest victim.

Winterveld police said relatives of the dead did not know the mass funeral was scheduled to take place yesterday, and police headquarters in Mafikeng said they could not release the bodies because post mortem examinations had not yet been done.

□ The 10 families waiting for release of their relatives' bodies were yesterday still consulting with a top Johannesburg lawyer in a bid to find ways of recovering them.

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# Court to order Stofile to be returned by police

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DISPATCH

Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — Details of alleged assaults on a Fort Hare University lecturer and general secretary of the United Democratic Front, the Reverend M. A. Stofile, were given in papers before the Supreme Court here.

The details were given by a former detainee at Ntoleni Police Station, near Fort Beaufort, and confirmed by two other former detainees.

Mr Stofile's wife, Mrs Nambita Stofile, applied yesterday for an interdict restraining the police from unlawfully assaulting her husband in detention, interrogating him in an unlawful manner or exerting full pressure to make a statement incriminating him.

The matter came before Mr Chief Justice De Wet in chambers.

Mrs Stofile cited the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police as respondents for the respondents to file opposing affidavits without admission of liability, the respondents undertook that no unlawful actions would be taken against Mr Stofile.

In his affidavit, Mr Vuyani Tungu of Zigodlo, Middelburg, said he and others were held at Ntoleni Police Station during their detention and shared a cell with Mr Stofile for a short while.

He said on one occasion he saw Mr Stofile carrying a pair of shoes and walking with marked difficulty. He told them he could not wear his shoes because his legs and feet were swollen. Mr Tungu noticed bruises close to Mr Stofile's ankles and similar marks round his wrists. Mr Stofile told them he had been ill-treated and tortured by the police.

He said wet cloths were tied around his ankles and wrists and he was made to lie naked on his stomach. Handcuffs were put over the wet cloths and his wrists tied behind his back. Other cuffs were put around his ankles and the two sets of cuffs were then tied together, leaving him with his legs and upper body bent backwards.

Mr Stofile said a tube was put over his head and was used to suffocate him. At times the cuffs would be taken off and he would be left lying on his stomach and by policeman trapped on his back.

In his affidavit, Mr Stofile said that he had resigned his post at the university. This came as a surprise to her as he had never indicated that he was considering such a step, and knowing his enthusiasm and commitment to his work, she found it almost impossible to accept that as true.

Two days later her anxiety was aggravated by a personal note from Mr Tungu in which he informed her of his resignation. She believed that his sudden resignation was a result of pressure exerted upon him.

Mrs Stofile said the resignation, if it took effect, would have far-reaching and drastic consequences for her husband and their family.

She said representations by her attorneys to the police, to enable her to see her husband, so that she could discuss these urgent matters with him, had not been successful and she had still not been allowed to see him.

Mr P A M Magid, SC, and Mr Plus Langa, instructed by Mr Hints Swisa, appeared for the applicant, Mr J W F van Jaarsveld, instructed by the State Attorney, appeared for the respondents.

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sleep on his back.



# 39 SA policemen died on duty — General Coetzee

THIRTY-NINE members of the South African Police Force lost their lives in the execution of their duties during the year ending June 30 1985, the Commissioner of the SAP, General P J Coetzee, has revealed.

In his report tabled in Parliament General Coetzee said the white members of the force were subjected to considerable pressure in performing service in riot-torn areas

Black members of the force had to face threats of violence

"Murderous attacks were made on many of them and on their families and property"

In addition to combating crime, the report says, the police had to contend with the first large-scale outbreak of politically inspired violence since 1976

## 'Demands'

"In the performance of its duties the force was faced with the problem that in overcoming the politically inspired violence in the black, coloured and Indian townships there were heavy demands on manpower

"This violence, which assumed serious proportions during the elections for the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates, did not, as was hoped, subside after the elections.

"The poor state of the economy not only contributed to an increase in certain types of crime

but also had an effect on the functioning of the force"

The Commissioner said 1 536 members — 1 423 white and 1 113 black — had left the force for various reasons including 309 for misconduct

There were 8 959 murders and the figures for other offences were robbery, 39 302, rape, 16 085, housebreaking, 166 812, car theft, 48 854, stock theft, 20 493, and serious assault, 123 100 — Sapa.

## Drugs arrests rise sharply

### Political Staff

THE number of arrests in connection with drug offences rose sharply in the year ended June 1985, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, has reported

In his annual report tabled in Parliament yesterday, statistics showed that 48 417 people were arrested in connection with dagga offences, compared with 40 845 in the previous year.

In all, 2 658 people were held in connection with possessing and dealing in Mandrax tablets (2 213 in the previous year)

A total of 909 000 oral dosages of other drugs were confiscated, compared with 648 000 in the previous period

**Policeman  
on liquor  
charge**

A policeman appeared briefly in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of having supplied liquor to a prisoner at John Vorster Square last year.

Constable E.W. Troskie, of B group cells at John Vorster Square, is charged with having illegally supplied, conveyed or hidden liquor for the use of Mr Adam Voges on April 20 last year.

Constable Troskie was not asked to plead and was released on warning.

The hearing was postponed to June 6.

# Suzman hits at restrictions on funerals

RESTRICTIONS police and magistrates placed on funerals of blacks killed in unrest invited civil disobedience, Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton Helen Suzman said yesterday.

Speaking during the Budget debate in the House of Assembly, she said nobody took notice of the orders, which restricted the number of people allowed to attend a funeral and prohibited political speeches or the display of banners, posters and flags.

She called on Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange "to instruct police and magistrates to desist from laying down ludicrous conditions to be adhered to at such funerals.

"Does government not realise that *ipso facto* every funeral of this nature turns into a huge mass political rally, and it is an exercise in futility to try to prohibit them or to impose unenforceable restrictions?"

Suzman also recommended that "every National Party MP should make it his business to attend one of these funerals...

... heavily disguised as a human being  
"Nothing will bring home to him more sharply the mood of black compatriots."

# Tension mounts at Turloop campus

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Bureau

PIETERSBURG — At the University of the North near Pietersburg, lecturers were advised yesterday to stay away from the campus as tension mounted over alleged police brutality.

The Lebowa Chief of Police, Brigadier W Beetge, said his men used sjamboks on a group of students yesterday after they stoned police vehicles patrolling the campus.

Trouble has been brewing on the campus for a week, since students destroyed thousands of cans of beer during a demonstration of their opposition to the local white-owned can industry.

Students have also demanded the dismissal of a woman lecturer in the chemistry department.

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Security threats grew in 1984/85 — SAP head

The 1984/85 year had been "a very busy period" for the South African Police in the handling of internal security, according to the commissioner's annual report tabled in Parliament yesterday.

"Acts that threatened State security and that were perpetrated by individuals and organisations in almost every sphere of South African society continued and grew in intensity," General Johann Coetzee said in the report.

Organisations such as the banned African National Congress/South African

Communist Party alliance and, to a lesser degree, the Pan-Africanist Congress, had been prominent in this threat to the State

The United Democratic Front had participated actively in resistance politics and was "directly involved in plans to disrupt the coloured and Indian elections held in August 1984".

Other matters in which the UDF and its affiliates were involved included the schools boycott, undermining the credi-

bility of black local authorities, riots and the re-location of squatters

"Internally, too, the country is being subjected increasingly to an intensive SACP/ANC propaganda campaign that is aimed at politicising and mobilising the masses," said Coetzee.

The campaign included broadcasts to SA from Radio Freedom, the dissemination of propaganda literature in SA and the painting of pro-SACP/ANC slogans on buildings, he said — Sapa

**15m in 16 weeks?**

President P W Botha is understood to be furious about the premature disclosure of details of the proposed new common identity documents for all South Africans.

He had hoped to personally announce the details during discussion of his Budget vote in parliament next week. But he was "scooped" by weekend press reports that government plans to issue 15m new ID documents between July and October — on the face of it a well-nigh impossible feat.

It was also reported that applicants for the new documents would be fingerprinted. This has caused a massive outcry in many quarters.

Botha's anger at the early disclosure has caused government departments concerned with the new ID documents to clam up. As the *FM* went to press, officials were unable to give any more information about the new documents or to say how much the new system would cost, and whether provision has been made in the current Budget. Nor could they say whether the Department of Home Affairs can cope logistically with issuing 15m new documents within four months, as reported.

The current estimate of Home Affairs expenditure in the coming year is R72,394m, of which R24,862m is allocated to population registration.

Although the figure for population registration is 34,7% up on the previous year, this is mainly due to provision being made for the registration of blacks, a task previously handled by the old Department of Co-operation and Development.

It seems unlikely that the four-month deadline will be met if government hopes to stick within budgeted figures. Even working 24 hours a day, officials would have to pro-

duce the new ID documents at a rate of around 5 000 an hour to meet the deadline.

In its latest annual report, the Department of Home Affairs says overtime work in the population registration section had to be stopped last year to save money. The report says an estimated 676 738 whites, coloureds, Indians and Chinese over 16 have not yet been issued with ID documents.

In 1984-1985, the department issued 552 013 new or replacement documents, the report says. ■

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# Ciskei stayaway at Stofile detention

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COMMUNITY organisations affiliated to the United Democratic Front in Alice, in the Ciskei, have called a one-day stayaway in protest against the continued detention of senior UDF official, the Reverend M A Stofile

This comes after the Ciskei Supreme Court in Bisho this week heard an urgent application for an interdict restraining police from assaulting Stofile

And it also follows a surprise letter from Stofile in detention, resigning his position as a lecturer in theology at the University of Fort Hare

The court hearing was postponed until next Wednesday to give the defendants a chance to file opposing affidavits. In the interim, lawyers for the Ciskei Police gave an undertaking, without admitting liability, that Stofile would not be assaulted

The same undertaking was given to another detainee who made a similar application at the same time, Jeff Wabena, the UDF regional organiser

The Alice stayaway was due to take place yesterday, but by the time of going to press it was not clear how

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successful it had been.

Wabena and Stofile are being held in terms of Section 26 of Ciskei's National Security Act. Wabena was detained on March 11, Stofile the day after

Friends and family were mystified when the university announced that it had received the letter of resignation from Stofile

Fears that the 44-year-old Presbyterian minister was forced to write his resignation were fuelled by the release of other detainees who said they had seen Stofile in detention and he had told them of a series of assaults

Affidavits from some of these ex-detainees formed the basis of the interdict application this week

The university said in a statement this week that it would not accept the resignation if it was later proven that he had been under duress

It added that his post would not be filled and his wife would be allowed to stay on in their staff house

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# Winterveld tense after night of confrontation

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WINTERVELD — still waiting for the release of the bodies of 11 people shot by police — was yesterday tense after the postponement of the funeral and a night of confrontation with the Bophuthatswana police.

The shack township was an operational zone on Wednesday night following the cancellation of the scheduled funeral for the 11, who were shot by police during a public meeting at a sports stadium in Winterveld two weeks ago.

Chaos broke out after police dispersed mourners and the press who had gathered for the funeral.

Soon after police ordered the crowd to disperse, there was gunfire throughout the township as gun-toting police engaged in running battles with youths.

Police mounted on vans and hippos and backed by Bophuthatswana Defence Force members, fired tear gas as they pursued youths through the

### township.

Three people were reported shot and scores injured, while about 50 people were arrested.

At least 10 buses were stoned and a van petrol-bombed.

Samson Ndou, a United Democratic Front vice-president who was due to speak at the funeral, was arrested at a roadblock in the nearby township of Soshanguve.

Winterveld had come to a standstill for the funeral. All shops were closed, no buses and taxis were running and few people went to work or school. The unrest spread to nearby

Mabopane, where many workers and students also stayed at home

Police denied there were any shootings on Wednesday. Journalists and lawyers were among those who claimed to have been shot at by the homeland police.

The Bophuthatswana State Attorney yesterday said the bodies will only be released after a second post-mortem has been conducted.

This contrasts sharply with the homeland police's version of why the bodies were not released in time for the funeral on Wednesday.

Majors of the Garankuwa police said the bodies were not released because the next of kin had

not come forward to make the necessary arrangements with the police for the burial

"If they can come forward today, then they can have the bodies tomorrow," he said.

"They can bury them as they want. We won't stop them."

But late yesterday, Johannesburg lawyers acting for the families of the deceased said they had been told by the homeland authorities that the first autopsy results were not satisfactory.

Attorney Peter Harris said it was his impression that the homeland authorities were not prepared to release the bodies for a mass funeral and are using the autopsy as an excuse.

Meanwhile, the Mabopane/Winterveld Crisis Committee is still conducting an investigation into the whereabouts of 10 more bodies which, they claim, have been missing since the shooting.



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# Man in court over policeman's death

## Court Reporter

THE man charged with the murder of Constable Reinardt Spangenberg in Nyanga Bush was yesterday denied bail by an Athlone magistrate

Mr Roseberg Maneli, 42, of 784 Crossroads, was not asked to plead

He was arrested at his home at 5am on March 26, the day after the death of the suspended policeman

In support of his bail application Mr Maneli told the court he was first taken to Guguletu and then to Bishop Lavis police station. He said he had been handcuffed, stripped, kicked and a wet sack had been placed over his head.

He showed the court marks on his wrists

which he said were made by the handcuffs

Mr Maneli said he would not interfere with State witnesses. He said he had a pass and would not burn anyone's house

Lieutenant-Colonel W Oosthuizen and Warrant Officer H Coetzee denied that Mr Maneli had been assaulted.

An informer had told them that Mr Maneli would burn down the house of a State witness if she made a statement to the police. They said he might also get rid of a weapon police were searching for which had been used to shoot Constable Spangenberg.

The policemen said Mr Maneli would either flee to Transkei, of which he was a citizen, or hide in Crossroads and would not stand trial if he was granted bail.

For his own safety he should remain in custody as one of his two she-beens had been burnt down two hours after his arrest.

The magistrate, Mr N C Burt, said that he found the evidence of the two policemen "very credible". Murder was a very serious charge and there was evidence that Mr Maneli had interfered with State witnesses.

Mr J Riley appeared for the State. Mr R Vassen appeared for Mr Maneli.

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# Le Grange: No 'no-go' areas

By EBRAHIM MOOSA  
Political Reporter

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has categorically denied there are any "no-go areas" in the Republic over which the security forces have no control

Speaking during the second-reading budget debate, Mr Le Grange reacted to Mr Roger Hulley (PFP Constantia) earlier this week who said that several black townships were beyond the control of the police.

"Tell me about one such area," said Mr Le Grange, naming Mr Hulley who was not in the House since the Progressive Federal Party had staged a walk-out

"Throughout the whole country," interjected Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton), party spokesman on law and order, who remained in the House to listen to the minister's reply

### 'Hair-splitting'

The fact that policemen were being removed from townships during unrest did not mean they were beyond the control of police, Mr Le Grange said.

He said black policemen were moved out of the townships for their own safety

Mrs Suzman accused the minister of "hair-splitting" on the issue

Mr Le Grange said there was no "no-go area" in South Africa for the South African Police — "it will not be allowed"

Police will ensure that the "authority of the government is maintained in South Africa".

"Those who attempt to create 'no-go areas' must not cry when we deal with them," Mr Le Grange said

He vowed to "hit back" at those elements who attacked members of the police force with violence

### 'Will be shot'

"Any person who throws a petrol bomb and uses any weapons such a person will be shot"

He also assured the House that no member of the police force would be sent into areas where their lives might be endangered

Mr Le Grange also issued a stern warning to those people who took the law into their own hands, adding that they would be severely dealt with

He quoted extensively from ANC publications such as Sechaba in which directives were given to "establish the

will of the people in the townships" and other publications in which the systematic elimination of "stooges and collaborators" was encouraged

The PFP, he said, was sympathetic to leftist revolutionary forces. The UDF and the ANC were both involved in the recent unrest in Alexandra

### 'Rallies'

He questioned why the PFP's unrest monitoring team did not investigate the events which took place in Alexandra

The minister said funerals were political rallies

"Come with me to the next funeral I will look after you," interjected Mrs Suzman

"Does she want us to stand under the red flag and the ANC flag," replied Mr Le Grange

The minister said that questions raised in the press by Mr Graham McIntosh (PFP Maritzburg North) about the UDF's stance towards the Communist Party were valid

He suggested that Mr McIntosh check where his own party stood in terms of the UDF and the SA Communist Party especially after two former PFP MPs were forging closer links with the UDF

# Top UDF man claims police assaults during questioning

DURBAN — The vice-chairman of the United Democratic Front (UDF), Mr Billy Nair, told a Durban magistrate yesterday that a member of the South African Police force struck him repeatedly across the head when he refused to answer questions.

Warrant Officer Johannes van der Walt (55) and Sergeant Gary van Sluys (25), appearing before Mr J Jacobsz, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm

## ROUTINE EXAMINATION

The State alleges that on August 23 last year Mr Nair was detained in terms of the Internal Security Act and taken to Durban's police headquarters, C R Swart Square. From there he was taken to the Brighton Beach police station for a few days

On August 26, Mr Nair was given a routine examination by the district surgeon and on September 3 he was returned to C R Swart Square for questioning

It is alleged Warrant Officer van der Walt struck Mr Nair on the left side of the face. Sergeant van Sluys is alleged to have prodded Mr Nair in the side

with his fingers

The court was told Mr Nair suffered bruises and a ruptured eardrum as a result of the assault.

Mr Nair claimed the warrant officer had been extremely insulting and abusive. Warrant Officer van der Walt accused him of being responsible for the violence throughout the country, the court heard

"He used every conceivable insult as he told me I was at the helm of what was happening in the country," said Mr Nair.

"He said it was obvious I had not learnt my lesson and should have been hanged instead of being sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment"

Mr Nair claimed that after about an hour of questioning, Warrant Officer van der Walt struck him three or four times across the face.

"Sergeant van Sluys used four fingers to pierce me in the ribs," said Mr Nair. He had shouted to the policemen "You might as well kill me"

"They said if I didn't co-operate, I would get a worse thrashing," said Mr Nair.

The hearing continues — Sapa

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# SAP switch tactics on reasons

By CARMEL RICKARD,  
Durban

IN a significant departure from their usual practice, Security Police have given full reasons for detaining a Durban man, after his family brought a Supreme Court case contesting the validity of his detention.

On March 27 Elizabeth Majozi brought an urgent application asking for the detention of her husband, Thembinkosi Majozi, to be declared unlawful.

She and a Lutheran minister friend of the family said in affidavits that her husband was an "a-political man" and a devoted Roman Catholic, strongly opposed to violence.

She said neither she nor her husband had been involved in any kind of political action since they met, nor did they belong to any political organisation.

She argued that the police could not have had "good reason to believe" he had committed the crime stipulated under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act and that his detention was therefore unlawful.

The original application was postponed until this week to allow the Minister of Law and Order to file answering papers, if he so chose.

Completely reversing their usual procedure, the police gave full details of their claims against Majozi.

In previous cases they had refused to do so, arguing it would prejudice state security. A number of Natal detainees have been released as a result of this attitude by police, following a Supreme Court ruling last September that it was not good enough for police to claim they have good reason, they must also produce these reasons when called upon to do so.

Brigadier Johann van Niekerk of the

Security Police claimed Majozi had been running "safe houses" for African National Congress members and was himself a member of the organisation.

From information obtained during interrogation of suspects picked up after the Amanzimtoti bomb last December, they arrested an "ANC terrorist" who said he had been accommodated at Umgababa and Umlazi by "boetie" Majozi.

Van Niekerk said it was later found that other ANC guerrillas had been accommodated by Majozi and that Majozi had admitted this during questioning.

It was necessary to go on holding him in detention until all these investigations were complete.

Faced with Van Niekerk's claims, the family has formally withdrawn their application for Majozi's release.

Lawyers have pointed out that the case is significant in that it is the first time the South African Police have given full reasons for a detention.

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**Nair assault case**

By **CARMEL RICKARD**  
Durban (251)

TWO Durban security police have pleaded not guilty to assaulting Natal Indian Congress executive member Billy Nair, during his detention last year.

The state alleges that Johannes de Wet (55) and Gary van Sluys (25) assaulted Nair on September 3 when he was brought to CR Swart Square headquarters for questioning

Prosecutor Peter Blomkamp said the state claimed Nair was hit on the left side of his face by De Wet and that van Sluys prodded him in the ribs on the other side

As a result of these assaults Nair sustained bruising and a perforated ear drum.

# Question and Answer

## R1-m for assaults

Members of the public received R1 124 974,10 last year in compensation for assaults by police, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday

Replying in writing to a question by Mr Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central), Mr Le Grange said the money was paid to 206 complainants — Sapa

## 20 restricted

A total of 20 people were restricted under the Internal Security Act as at February 26 this year, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said today in written reply to a question from Mr D C Young (LP Greenwood Park) — Sapa

## 603 objectors

Of the 803 applications received for classification as religious objectors from January 1984 to February 1986, 603 had been classified, says Minister of Manpower Mr Pietie du Plessis

He was replying to a question by Mr Graham McIntosh (PFP Maritzburg North) — Sapa

## 150 die in custody

One-hundred-and-fifty people died in police custody last year, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in a written reply to a question yesterday

Replying to Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton), he said that of these, 81 died from injuries suffered before and during arrest, six from assaults by fellow prisoners, 33 were suicides and 30 died of natural causes — Sapa

## Detainees treated

A total of 40 detainees were admitted to hospital in 1985 for various reasons, including gunshot wounds and mental disturbances, the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday in reply to questions by Dr Marius Barnard (PFP, Parktown)

He said two were still in hospital, one being treated for depression and the other was pregnant.

The Minister said 463 compulsory visits were paid to detainees by district surgeons — Sapa

# Police will shoot armed assailants

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# Le Grange

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told Parliament policemen would not hesitate to shoot people who attacked them with firearms or petrol bombs

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Reacting to warnings from the right-wing parties that whites would take the law into their own hands if they were not adequately protected, the minister said the Government would not allow this

Sapa reports Mr le Grange dismissed claims that rents were not being paid in Alexandra, although he said lesser amounts had been paid during recent unrest in the township

There were also no councillors hiding behind locked doors, he said

He asked why the "real situation" in Alexandra was not being depicted to the outside world — the fact that people were being killed as a result of United Democratic Front and ANC actions

Police surprise fleeing arsonists

# Petrol bomber shot dead in school attack

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A MAN was shot dead by police early yesterday as he fled with five others after a petrol-bombing at a technical high school in Randfontein.

It was the second incident of petrol bombing on the West Rand in less than 24 hours

On Wednesday at 7.45pm, a petrol bomb was hurled at a disused building at the Golden Old Age Village, in Sivewright Street, Krugersdorp.

No-one was injured but the building was slightly damaged

A police spokesman said the man was killed after he and accomplices were surprised at the Jan Viljoen Technical High School, in Main Road, Randfontein

"The men had thrown a petrol bomb at the high school's tuckshop when police arrived on the scene. The bomb exploded and caused slight damage to the building

"When the men spotted the police, they fled. Police fired shots at the fleeing men and one man fell to the ground."

The spokesman said the men had thrown away at least eight petrol

ANN PALMER  
and THELMA TUCH

bombs as they ran away. Police are investigating both incidents but no arrests have been made.

Two Northern Transvaal activists were yesterday admitted to the Pietersburg hospital with shrapnel wounds after petrol bomb and hand-grenade attacks on their homes.

A hand-grenade was thrown into the Mangweng township home of Joyce Mabudafasi, secretary of the United Democratic Front branch in the Northern Transvaal and a member of the National Education Crisis Committee.

She sustained wounds to her face, neck, arms and chest and is in a satisfactory condition at the Pietersburg Hospital.

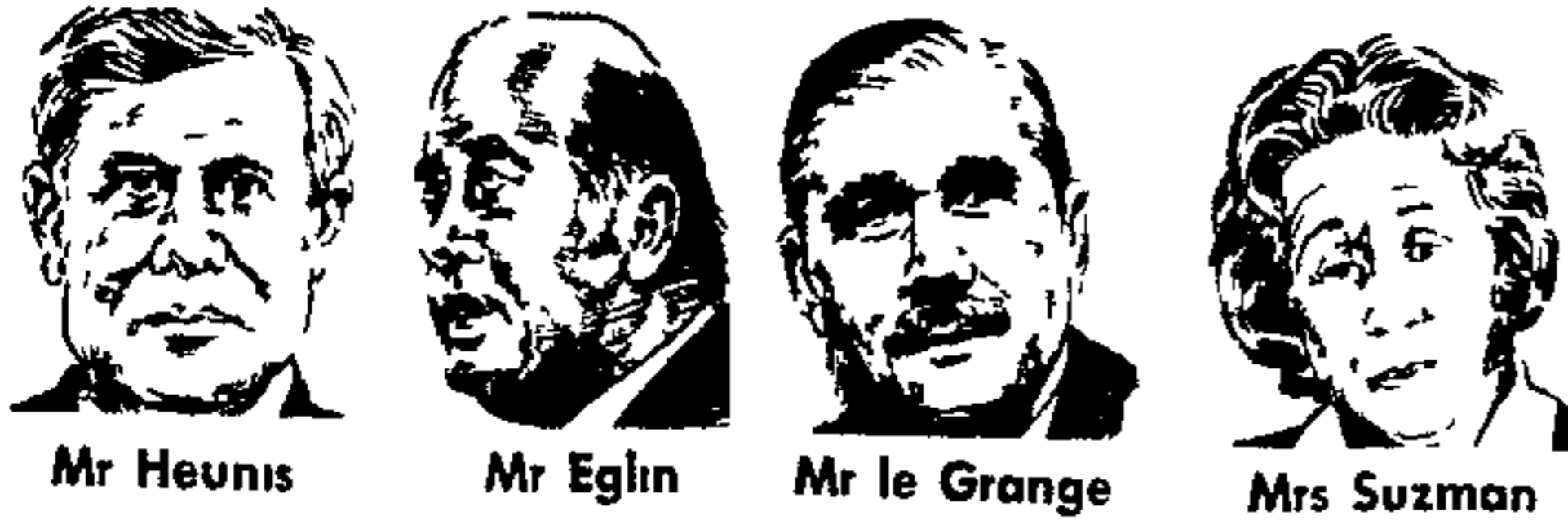
In another incident in Mangweng, a hand-grenade was hurled into the home of Peter Bokaba who was recently released from detention.

Mokabe was not at home but his younger brother was injured.

Shrapnel was removed from his body and he was discharged from hospital.

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# Le Grange says police still have control in 'liberated' townships



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THE BUDGET DEBATE

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Parliamentary Staff

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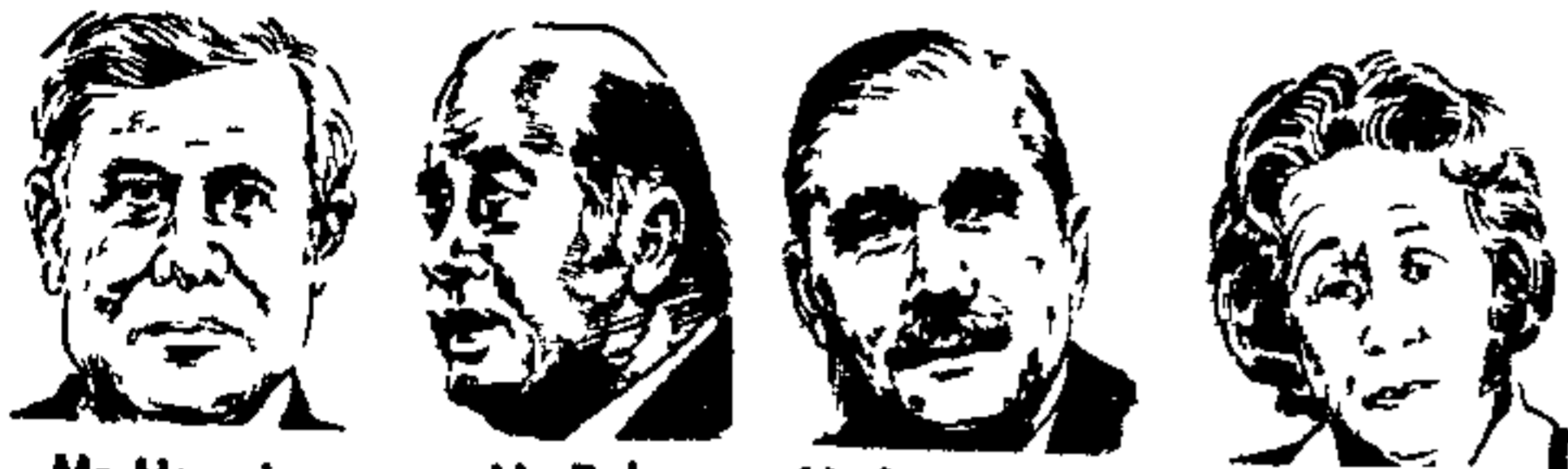
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# Attention falls on unionisation of black police

THE complex and unusual task of unionising black policemen has been highlighted by recent protest action from Soweto council employees belonging to the SA Black Municipal Workers' Union (Sabmawu).

The 400 council policemen were fired on March 27 for refusing to sign an undertaking not to strike and to accept pay arrangements. The council reinstated them on Tuesday and negotiations with Sabmawu are continuing.

Organising policemen is a sensitive issue because most black

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unions regard police as "apartheid collaborators"

"The history of the former Black Municipal Workers' Union (BMWU), Sabmawu and the Municipal Union of SA shows that council policemen play a major role," said Sabmawu general secretary Philip Dlamini.

"The policemen guard the compounds and one cannot avoid them to gain access to workers. The solution is to unionise the policemen first."

Dlamini believes police should

not be excluded from joining a union. "Instead, we should conscientise them to make them side with the community. The community supported them in this strike and that should discourage them from harassing community members."

Dlamini identified specific difficulties in organising:

- Most are organised in compounds and it is difficult to gain access to them.
- Most workers are from rural areas with norms which differ from those of an industrial society.

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□ Workers recruited via local magistrates in Bantustans are often warned against joining trade unions.

□ Municipal workers are covered by Section 46 of the Labour Relations Act which prohibits strikes in essential services.

□ Many workers cannot afford to pay union dues because they receive low salaries.

□ Independent unions cannot readily organise workers because many municipalities make it a condition of employment for workers to join in-house unions.

# Le Grange attacks Cape Times

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.  
— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, charged yesterday that the Cape Times had become a mouth-piece of the UDF and the ANC

In a wide-ranging attack during the budget debate, Mr le Grange also alleged that

● The Editor hoped the government would close down the newspaper so that he could put the blame for its death on the State

● The Editor had lost control of his staff.

● The newspaper was fast losing readership and credibility, and that its future hung in the balance.

● The newspaper was in "dire financial straits".

● The newspaper was responsible for "slandrous and biased" at-

that he could put the blame for its death on the State will never materialize

"He is closing it down himself because he has lost control over his staff

"They prescribe to him — for instance, whether to abide by a long-standing agreement between the SAP and the Newspaper Press Union, and he has no say over the matter

"Even as far as accreditation of his staff is concerned he has no power"

## Rifles

Mr Le Grange asked whether the Editor knew that that one of the Cape Times' reporters, Mr Tony Weaver, had given an interview to the BBC following the Guguletu incident last month

"In this interview, he told millions of listeners that according to witnesses they spoke to the

**THE Editor of the Cape Times, Mr A H Heard, said last night: "I suggest that the minister should have the courage to repeat his allegations outside of Parliament where he does not enjoy parliamentary protection against legal action."**

tacks on the government and the SAP.

Mr Le Grange said the Cape Times was "in trouble" with its readers over its handling of the shootout between the police and alleged guerillas in Guguletu on March 3

"(The newspaper) knows that it is fast losing readership and credibility and that the future of the Cape Times hangs in the balance

"It is no secret that the Cape Times is in dire financial straits

"It even raised its price by 20 percent to 50 cents in the hope of staying alive but unless it drastically changes its slandrous and biased attacks on the Government and in particular the South African Police, it will continue to drive away its advertisers," he said

Mr Le Grange said the Cape Times would follow the same path as the Rand Daily Mail and the Sunday Express (which closed down last year)

"I would like to tell the Editor that his hopes of the government closing down his newspaper so

seven dead terrorists were not only innocent — some of whom were on their way to a shop or to seek work — but that the police had actually planted the weapons on them because they had killed innocent people and were trying to make out that they were terrorists," he said

"Isn't it also quite strange that they (the alleged guerillas) were buried under the Communist flag and with ANC colours draped over their coffins?" Mr le Grange asked

"It is shocking that such a slanted and biased message can be relayed overseas by a staff member of a newspaper claiming to regard its duty is to correctly and fairly inform its readers"

Mr Le Grange said he had "many examples of slanted and biased reporting" in the Cape Times of recent months and "it leaves much doubt as to what its intentions are".

He said the newspaper



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had recently "claimed" that more than 30 000 people had attended a funeral of the "seven terrorists" and that they turned Guguletu "into virtual ANC stronghold".

However, aerial photographs showed that at "no stage" were more than 3 000 to 4 000 people present.

"Unfortunately this newspaper, which has had a proud record for over a century, is now hopelessly failing its readers and has become the mouthpiece of the UDF and the ANC."

Referring to reports on the Guguletu shootout, the Minister said the Cape Times had been in trouble over this matter "right from the beginning".

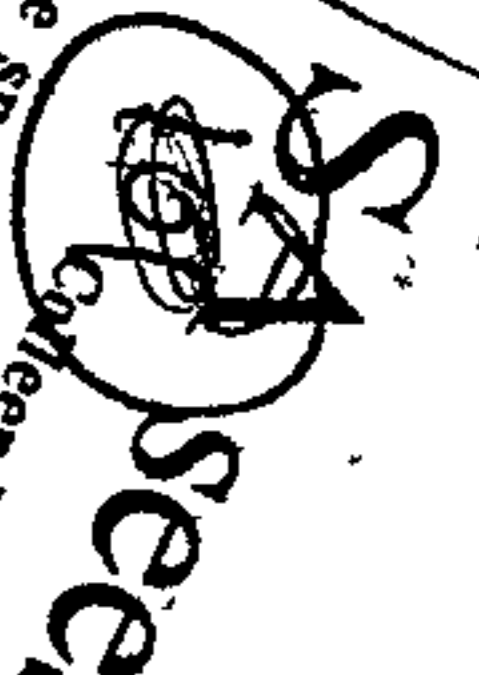
In spite of the fact that of the shootings were the subject of a judicial inquiry in which all the relevant facts and evidence would be tested in

an open court, Mr Le Grange said he had made every effort to provide Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP Green Point) with the details. However, Mr Van der Merwe "still went to the Cape Times and made stinging allegations that the matter was 'very suspect'".

"I am not the least surprised that the honourable member raised the questions in House and I am not surprised either at the splash coverage the Cape Times gave on its front page to the honourable member's views," he said.

Mr Le Grange said he would not be surprised if the questions raised "were actually compiled by the Cape Times".

● Mr Weaver said last night: "The minister's creative interpretation of the BBC interview casts a serious slur on my professional integrity and I challenge him to repeat the allegations outside Parliament so I can sue him for libel."



Colleen Ryan

sees 'worsening

The special security arrangements between South Africa and Ciskei indicate that Pretoria perceives a general worsening of the security situation. A report says, although most complete, the South African Institute



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of security as a result of the bilateral agreement between the South African and the TBVC countries. In terms of the agreement, staff at the disposal of the law enforcement branch of Ciskei

South African security forces, the agreement with Ciskei is the first formal commitment

position, says Africa Institute report

South African command and control will be under by Ciskei. The various interstate agreements between South Africa and the independent national states

These parties have signed non-aggression pacts. In addition to the agreement with Ciskei, South Africa and the TBVC states have signed non-aggression pacts.

Even without of each other, they are also the target of racialist movements, says the report.

The most important aspect of the co-operation between South Africa and the TBVC states lies in the field of economic and financial relations, the report

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# Relatives of victims <sup>SPAR 12/4/86</sup> 'forced to attend ~~272~~ ~~251~~ secret meeting'

Staff Reporters

Relatives of some of the 11 Winterveld residents shot by Bophuthatswana police two weeks ago are reported to have been escorted from their homes by heavily armed police to attend a "secret" meeting with top homeland officials

This development, in the early hours of yesterday morning, came two days after police forced the cancellation of a mass funeral for the victims by refusing to release the bodies of the dead

The Mabopane Winterveld Crisis Committee has expressed fears that family members may be coerced into signing an undertaking not to take part in any future mass funeral

A spokesman for the committee said several families had ignored an order, issued by police on Thursday evening, to gather at the Makgatho shopping centre in Winterveld at 6 am yesterday

Two policemen allegedly went from house-to-house on Thursday instructing each family to send a representative to the meeting place, from where they would be taken to an undisclosed location for the "secret" meeting with President Lucas Mangope

When the families failed to appear, police allegedly fetched them from their homes. Members of the families of Dianna Sibanda, the Rev Thomas Lusenga and Daniel Maimela were among those who allegedly left their homes under police guard

According to the crisis committee spokesman, the escort comprised heavily armed police — some with dogs — under the command of Colonel M A Molope, district commandant for Odi and Moretele

By late yesterday the families had not been returned to their homes and lawyers were still trying to trace them

Attorney Mr Peter Harris said the police had not denied that family representatives had been escorted from home. "The police are saying that these people are being held voluntarily. But we know from witnesses that this is not the case

"I find it unbelievable that the police can not only prevent the burial of the victims but can then go on to detain members of their families"

Mr Harris said he had been informed by the police that they were making arrangements for the funeral. If this was the case, it constituted "an unjustified interference"

All attempts by *The Star* to contact President Mangope yesterday were unsuccessful

The 11 victims were killed when police opened fire on a meeting of more than 12 000 residents on March 26

# DV intimidators: Le Grange acts

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** — Security force action against Duncan Village intimidators has been initiated following urgent discussions between the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, and the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes.



**MR LE GRANGE**

Mr De Pontes said yesterday that police had started operating in the area against intimidators "with marked success", and wherever they had taken action had been "welcomed with open arms by the law abiding people, who are by far the majority"

He said Mr Le Grange had assured him that immediate action would be taken, and that "everything necessary would be done to break the circle of intimidation."

Mr De Pontes said he had asked the minister to take "the strongest action possible" against intimidators in Duncan Village.

"The discontinuation of the community temporary school/housing project in Duncan Village due to the intimidation, of its workforce is a matter of regret and of serious concern," Mr De Pontes, who is also a joint chairman of the Duncan Village Corporation (Duvcor), said, in a statement.

"The safety of the people of Duncan Village must obviously be the determining factor and Duvcor had no alternative but to cease the project.

"The well published events leading up to and during the project, the spontaneous express-

ions of support by large numbers of Duncan Village residents and various other factors give conclusive indication that the vast majority of the residents want the project to be completed and want their children to return to school.

"They are prevented however from exercising their democratic right to sell their labour where they want, to send their children to school, to buy where they want and to live a life free of fear by radical and criminal elements."

Mr De Pontes said that "numerous residents" had alleged that the Duncan Village Residents' Association was behind the intimidation.

"They have also requested police protection in order that they

may resume their normal lives," Mr De Pontes said

He said that Duncan Villagers could be sure that the authorities would do everything necessary to enable them to live a life free from violence and fear

"In their action to protect the people, the police and security forces and the law abiding community deserve the full support of everyone in East London

"It is up to us as reasonable people to all stand together against this intimidation and injustice and to assist each other in achieving a free and meaningful life."

He said that in respect of the Duvcor project itself, meetings were being finalised with the authorities concerned to discuss how the project could be completed

"In the end it is vital that schools be available to the pupils of Duncan Village should they wish to return to normal schooling," he said.

● Eight youths were arrested in Duncan Village yesterday when they set a private vehicle alight, according to last night's police unrest report from Pretoria.

DISPATCH

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Police should only shoot in self-defence — Suzman

# Reckless' use of firepower condemned by the PFP

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By Gary van Staden,  
Political Reporter

While the police were perfectly entitled to defend themselves if attacked with lethal weapons, there was much evidence to suggest that there had often been a reckless use of firepower, Mrs Helen Suzman said yesterday.

Mrs Suzman, Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, was reacting to a statement in Parliament this week that the police would not hesitate to shoot if attacked with firearms or petrol bombs.

"Everyone understands that if the police are attacked with potentially lethal weapons like petrol bombs, they are entitled to defend themselves," Mrs Suzman said.

She added, however, that there was no need to open fire on people armed only with stones and there was more than enough evidence to suggest that many innocent people had suffered after the indiscriminate use of teargas.

"Innocent people who were not part of the violence have been killed and hurt."

According to Mrs Suzman the police in South Africa would do well to follow the example set by police forces in other countries.

"In a year of violence during the miners' strike in Britain, just two people died — and they were not killed by the police."

Mrs Suzman said she believed the use of firearms should be a last resort and not the first.

She added that no action was apparently taken against individual policemen who exceeded their powers.



to there are many lives involved. What? 150 E. 11th St. 13/4/86

# Bop cop set alight

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CP Correspondent

AN ANGRY crowd of people pounced on a Bop cop, doused him with petrol and set him alight in Winterveldt this week.

First-year student constable Joseph Mokoena was apparently walking through the township - recently the scene of bloody clashes between Bop cops and residents - when the crowd surprised him.

After he was set alight, he managed to break free and extinguish the flames. He was rushed to GaRankuwa hospital, where he is being treated for 30% chest, hand and thigh burns

A GaRankuwa hospital spokesman said Mokoena was in pain, but his condition was stable

The cop was off duty when the crowd pounced on him.

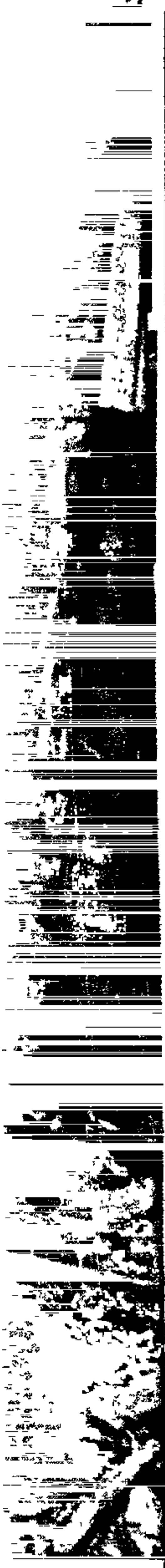
Bop Divisional Commissioner MA Molohe said two men had been arrested and would appear in court soon

Meanwhile, the mass funerals for 11 people killed two weeks ago in a bloody confrontation between Bop cops and residents at a meeting in Winterveldt, did not take place on Wednesday as scheduled.

Despite round-the-clock efforts by organisers to arrange the mass funeral, it was learnt late on Wednesday that the service would not take place

Molohe said he would keep the bodies at the police mortuary because "agitators" were being brought into Bop to conduct the funeral

Molohe then deployed large numbers of cops and soldiers to "maintain law and order" in the homeland



# LAMONTVILLE

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# PUPIL SHOT BY COPS

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SCHOOLS throughout Lamontville have been closed after cops allegedly raided a school and shot a 13-year-old schoolgirl dead.

Several other higher primary school children were wounded during the incident.

A King Edward VIII Hospital spokesman confirmed that a Bantu Vukani Higher Primary School pupil, Prudence Mngadi, 13, died shortly after being admitted to the hospital with gunshot wounds.

The spokesman said others who were treated for gunshot wounds were discharged.

Early yesterday, the school was set on fire by arsonists, but firemen brought the blaze under control.

A witness to the shooting said cops in Casspirs and landrovers besieged the Bantu Vukani school after apparently being called by principal Christopher Langa.

A teacher at the school said: "They jumped over the locked gates and opened them from inside. Unsuspecting kids were scattered in the schoolyard and others were in classrooms at the time."

"Cops holding rifles went for the classrooms, and I heard several shots. Children came out of classrooms bleeding and screaming and there was pandemonium as they scrambled to get out of the tiny gate."

The teacher said other injured kids hid in a nearby valley. Parent Sibusiso Mtshali, whose three kids were injured, said on arriving at the scene he found his three kids and three others lying down.

Mtshali said he was surprised that 30 minutes after the shooting, no help had been given to them and the cops had left them lying there. He took them to Clairwood Hospital, from where they were transferred to King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mtshali said most of the children were shot in the legs and behind their necks. Residents searched the nearby valley for frightened kids who took refuge there.

Teachers said they were turned away at gunpoint by cops when they tried to tend to the wounded. A school spokesman said the principal had called the cops after classrooms were stoned.

The injured children are Sithembile Mtshali, 11, Nokuthula

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

Mtshali, 9, Sindisile Mtshali, 7, Lindelilwa Zwane, 9, Lynette Mtshali, 10, Freda Mkhize, 12, and Artwell Phothwane, 9.

A Pretoria police spokesman said there had been "police action" in Lamontville, but he was unable to confirm the 13-year-old's death. He said that according to his report, a pupil had been slightly wounded and taken into custody.

Lamontville Education Crisis Committee co-ordinator Florence Mkhize said pupils had expressed legitimate grievances to principal Langa about non-delivery of stationery.

"They were not boycotting classes," she said.

Meanwhile, pupils at other Lamontville schools have been staying away after allegedly being warned by cops that action would be taken against them if they entered the school premises.

A Durban police spokesman said schools had been closed until April 15, but this could not be confirmed by the DET.

Lamontville High School students last week alleged they were turned away from school at gunpoint by cops, who told them the DET had suspended classes until April 11. DET deputy director Steve Buys confirmed this week classes at the school had been suspended until April 11.

# Court stops death threats

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By SIBUSISO MNGADI

A DURBAN judge this week granted a National Education Crisis Committee member's father an urgent interdict against two senior Inkatha members.

Judge Nienaber granted applicants James Tombela and Moses Mthembu of KwaMashu an interdict restraining KwaMashu Councillor BW Jwara and former KwaZulu MP Gobisizwe Bhengu from assaulting and threatening them and their families.

Jwara and Bhengu are prominent Inkatha leaders. They were also restrained from damaging the applicants' homes.

In his affidavit, Ntombela - father of Durban NECC member Simon Ntombela - said last week Bhengu, Jwara and two others known to him as Mbutho and Bhengu - both C Section block chairmen - came to his house.

"He said he had heard

Continued last May

# Cop denies men were threatened to make

BY MARTIN NISOIENGOE

A SECURITY cop this week denied that he put a balacava over the eyes of a young Soweto man before he made him sign a statement.

WO P Greyling, was questioned by HP Viljoen, SC, during the trial of Hamilton Mcedisi Dubasi, 28, Jon-gumsi Sisulu, 26, Lunckle Happy Mfeka, 21, David Matosose, 24, and Joseph Temba Maja, 25.

The men - all of Soweto - have pleaded not guilty to charges of treason and charges under the Internal Security Act.

Viljoen asked Greyling why Sisulu signed his name below the dotted line in a statement made at Protea police station, while he signed above the lines in court. Greyling said Sisulu may have had a motive for signing that way.

Greyling denied that the five accused were threatened or assaulted before they were made to sign their statements.

When asked why he pointed his service revolver at Mfeka, Greyling said he thought Mfeka may throw a hand-grenade.

Viljoen then asked Greyling what he would do if someone threatened to

throw a bomb at a building full of people.

Greyling said he would not shoot, and instead try and persuade the person not to throw the bomb.

Judge: "What if someone had just planted a bomb and had thrown away the key, and you had three minutes left before the bomb was due to go off - and there are many lives involved. What

would you do?"

"I would try and talk to the person and not shoot him. I'll ask him how me where the key is is," Greyling said.

Viljoen told the court Sisulu - who was arrested in Magaliesburg on July 31, 1984, and taken to the Protea police station - was not formally warned when the questioning began.

son being interrogated wanted to make a confession, he had to be formally warned.

Viljoen asked whether this wouldn't defeat the interrogation.

"It could, but I see it as the correct procedure. I would give the person the chance to stop or continue," Greyling said.

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# Battle for Bop bodies

CITY BY MONO BADELA

The Mabopane/Winterveldt Crisis Committee is determined to bury the bodies of 11 homeland unrest victims held by Bop police despite Wednesday's ban on the planned mass funeral

In a renewed attempt to retrieve the corpses the committee and the families of eight of those shot dead in Winterveldt stadium, is going to court to demand the immediate release of the bodies. They also want an undertaking from the police not to interfere with the running of the funerals.

But when lawyer Peter Harris informed the homeland state attorney of the court application, he was told the bodies were being held for a possible second post-mortem.

When he queried this with Bop state pathology officials, however, they denied knowing anything about a second post-mortem. Harris now believes Bop authorities are playing for time.

GaRankuwa police chief MA Molope said afterwards "These people are not interested in the welfare of the homeland. We will not give the bodies to the agitators." He will not allow a mass funeral in Bop, he said, and would arrange for the burial of the bodies with each family.

● Lawyers are preparing a court application on Monday to have Colonel Molope arrested for the alleged assaults on 40 people taken from a GaRankuwa night vigil on Wednesday.

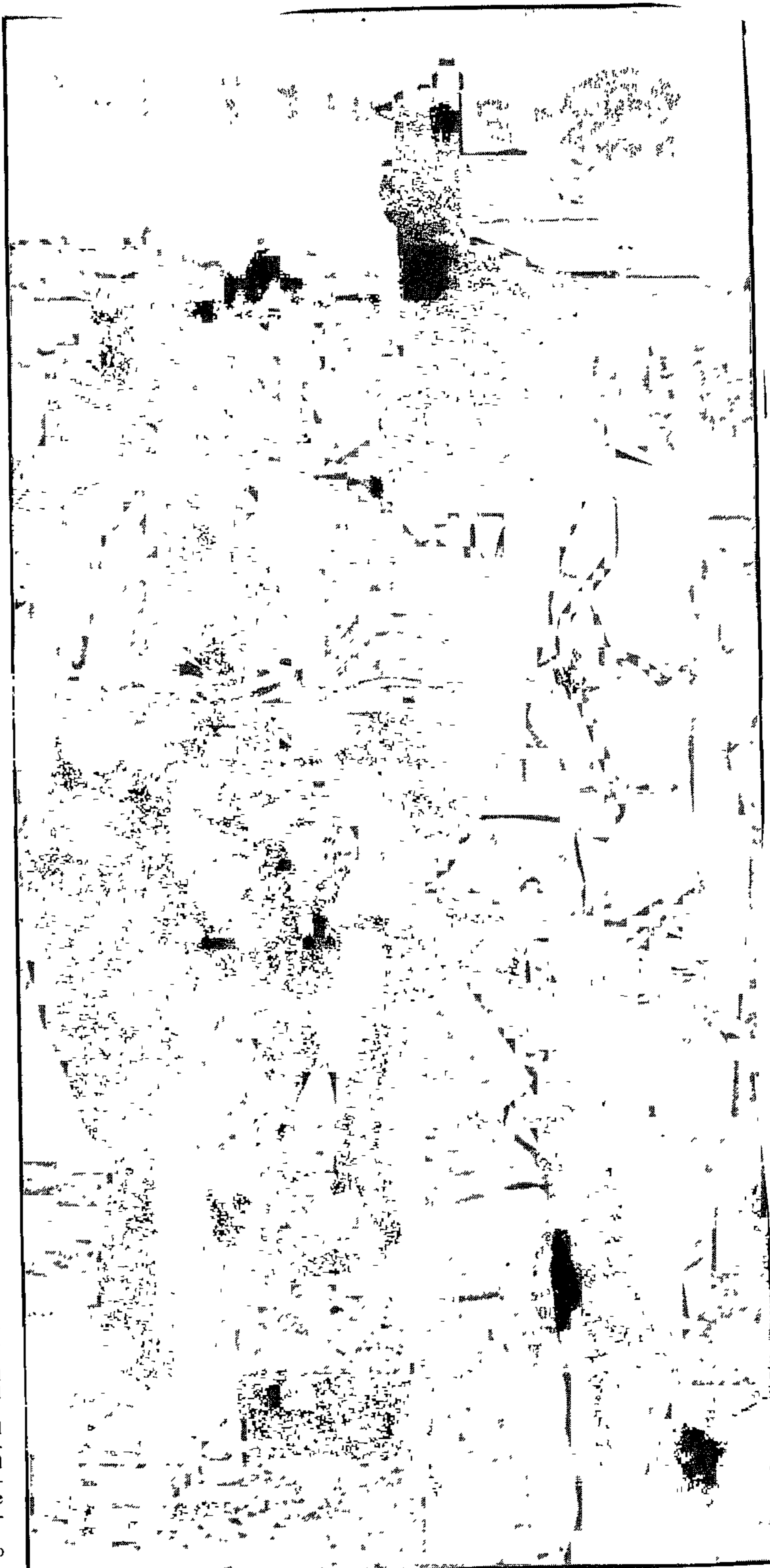
● At least three people were reported shot dead and many seriously injured when Bop cops in Winterveldt opened fire on a crowd of marchers protesting cops' refusal to hand over the bodies on Wednesday.

Yesterday the police in the homeland would not confirm any deaths, but said they were investigating.

When City Press and about 40 local and foreign journalists arrived at Winterveldt stadium for Wednesday's planned funerals, a large group of police in Caspiers, vans and cars had occupied the pitch to prevent the 800 mourners moving in.

When angry mourners dispersed to march through the streets, police followed - joined by units of the homeland army - and in the clashes which followed, the three were reportedly shot.

● See Page 2



Photographers - led by Reuters' Wendy Schwegmann and Peter Magubane - ignore the Bop ban, working, literally, behind the cops' back.

File: Themba Nkosi

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# Policeman abducted <sup>(251)</sup> and robbed

A policeman was allegedly abducted and robbed of his service revolver during a night vigil for two unrest victims in Vosloorus township last night.

A police spokesman confirmed the policeman was taken from his home and to a church where the night vigil was being held. Witnesses said the policeman staggered home with a bloodstained shirt early this morning.

Residents said teargas was used to disperse mourners who were holding a vigil for Mr Jacob Moloi (46) and Sidney Maake (15) at the Vosloorus Methodist Church.

## TWO SHOT

Mr Moloi and Sidney were allegedly shot by police on the day of the funeral of an alleged African National Congress insurgent, Mr Samuel Segole, about a week ago.

Mr Moloi died on the spot while Sidney died later in hospital.

Vosloorus residents said a group of youths went from house to house last night summoning young people to join the night vigil at the church.

Putco buses were withdrawn from the township today and operated only as far as its entrance.

Residents said the situation in the township was tense this morning and police were on patrol.



# Terror of the vigilantes ...

By ROBERT HOUWING, Staff Reporter

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**I**LLEGAL vigilante groups implemented "a kind of terror that police are not capable of", conference delegates were told.

Attorney Mr Nicholas "Fink" Haysom of the University of the Witwatersrand's Centre for Applied Legal Studies was addressing a workshop on police-vigilante repression

Mr Haysom, author of a recent book alleging tacit police support for right-wing vigilante groups, said police activity tended not to be well targeted, whereas vigilante action was "specifically targeted".

Referring to the alleged relationship between police and vigilantes, he said he "did not rule out the possibility" that vigilante groups were orchestrated by the police, but it was more likely police were "drawn in as a collaborating authority".

Two variants of the vigilante phenomenon had emerged in 1985 — homeland vigilantes and urban vigilantes

The former were "classical versions of fascist brown-shirts" — tribal police enforcing systems that were regarded as authoritarian and undemocratic.

Little was done to obscure their "clear affiliation" to homeland authorities

The driving forces behind urban vigilantes were community councillors, viewed as potential prime motivators of "artificial power for blacks".

Main targets of these vigilantes were youth groups — of which many were United Democratic Front affiliates — and civic organisations

The legal response to vigilante activities was "generally not effective". Interim interdicts granted did not necessarily stop their perpetration

People in townships were getting "increasingly disillusioned with the law" and this would lead to an escalating spiral of violence through the emergence of armed "counter-vigilantes"

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**Top UDF  
members  
in custody**

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The president of the Northern Transvaal region of the United Democratic Front (UDF), Mr Peter Nchabeleng, has died in detention after being detained by security forces at his home in Lebowa.

The 59-year-old veteran politician, was detained at Apel, in Sekhukhuneland, on Friday and was allegedly taken to Schoonoord police station, where he died hours later.

Police confirmed his death at Schoonoord and say it was apparently due to a heart attack which Mr Nchabeleng suffered in the charge office.

Mr Nchabeleng is the second person to die in Lebowa police custody in a week.

The other victim was journalist and Azanian People's Organisation official Mr Makompo Kutumela.

Mr Kutumela was allegedly sjambokked and beaten with a hammer near Potgietersrus.

**Business Day Reporter and Sapa**

At least two people were killed in unrest at the weekend

Police shot dead an 18-year-old man in Katlehong, near Germiston, "during a stone-throwing attack on the SAP", according to the unrest report from the police Public Relations Directorate

At Middelburg, Cape, police found the body of a man who had been burned and had a tyre put around his neck.

**In other incidents.**

□ At Sebokeng, in the Vaal Triangle, an administration board guard was stabbed in the neck and robbed of his shotgun.

□ In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, arsonists set fire to a private home, a business property and

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**Weekend  
unrest: at  
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vehicles belonging to a local undertaker. Extensive damage was caused.

□ In Walmer, another PE township, a police patrol was fired on.

□ At Alexandria, in the Eastern Cape, a man was wounded and arrested and four men and one woman were

wounded after residents attacked with petrol bombs an SAP vehicle and the administration board

□ In Alexandra, Sandton, a woman was admitted to hospital with serious injuries after she was set alight.

□ At the township near Reitz in the Orange Free State, eight men and two women were arrested for public violence when they stoned police.

□ In Katlehong two private vehicles were set alight by arsonists.

□ In the south-western districts, near Lawaakamp, at George, a bus was set alight.

□ In the Eastern Transvaal, in the black township near Ermelo, a delivery vehicle was set alight.

□ At Thabong, near Welkom in the northern Free State, a private home was petrol-bombed.



# BOMB GANG FLEES

(251) (244) SOWETAN 14/4/86.

A BLACK policeman was among a gang of men who petrol-bombed a political activist's home in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, on Friday, youths in the township claimed yesterday.

The youths said cars sped off after the activist's home was attacked. In one car was a black policeman they knew and a number of whites and blacks. Two wore balaclavas. Police dismissed

**By MONK  
NKOMO**

these allegations and asked the youths to report the matter to them.

A few minutes earlier, another group of Atteridgeville youths claimed they saw a group of men in two police cars petrol-bombing another political activist's house in the township.

They said the men escaped after firing shots at them.

Police also denied these claims and asked the youngsters to report the matter at their local police station.

Mr Stanley Baloyi said the street committee was on patrol on Friday when they were alerted about two cars which had switched off lights and parked near his home.

"A man alighted and went inside the yard and threw two petrol bombs into my parents' bedroom," Mr Baloyi said.

He added "We all rushed out of the house and approached the two cars which we recognised as police vehicles. The occupants then started shooting at us as they drove off at high speed. Their cars nearly collided. The other car

was seen patrolling the streets during the day. There were white policemen inside."

A youth, who did not want his name published for fear of victimisation, said their street committee also identified a black policeman who was driving one of the cars seen near the scene shortly after the petrol-bombing of Mr Simon Tshabalala's house in Hlakubela Street, Saulsville, about 1am. Nobody was injured.

He claimed that he saw two men alighting from a car at the hilltop near Kgaka Street.

## Union blames police for death

The Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu) alleged yesterday that police shot dead one of its members on Saturday after a union rally in Katlehong township, Germiston. 15/4/86

A union spokesman said the victim was Mr Terrain Mpu-melelo Kortman (18), of Alexandra township. He claimed that the police also used tear gas "without provocation" as the workers were leaving the Huntersfield stadium where they had been holding a meeting on wage negotiations which begin in Alberton today.

The meeting, he said, was not political or illegal.

In their Sunday morning overnight report, police said they had shot dead an 18-year-old man in Katlehong "during a stone-throwing attack on the SAP".

A police spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday that a group of youths had stoned a police vehicle and police had fired on them with shotguns, killing an 18-year-old male.

He added that there was no record of tear gas being used

# Sergeant describes bugging Passtoors

By Jenni Tennant

A security policeman described in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday how he listened to a conversation between Ms Helene Passtoors and an alleged member of the African National Congress on a listening device in a Durban hotel room

Detective Sergeant H du M Pitout said on June 17 last year he had placed listening apparatus in a Durban hotel where Ms Passtoors had booked a room

The sergeant then kept a watch at Louis Botha Airport and saw a man who he knew as Ismail Ebrahim, meet Ms Passtoors at the airport

"I listened to them talking on the apparatus Ms Passtoors did most of the talking and the man mostly listened"

## Plan discussed

The sergeant said a plan was discussed and Ms Passtoors had explained to the man how to flee the country through Border Gate/Lebombo to Swaziland

Tapes were made of the conversation, he said Ms Passtoors (44) has pleaded not guilty to treason and terrorism and to alternative charges of terrorism and participating in terrorist activities

Earlier Mr Justice T T Spoelstra, presiding, ordered that the trials of Ms Passtoors and her former husband, Mr Klaas de Jonge (49), who are Dutch citizens, be separated Mr de Jonge's trial was postponed indefinitely

Mr de Jonge has been holed up in the former Netherlands Embassy building in Pretoria for the past nine months

The trial was attended Ms Passtoors' mother and by representatives of the Netherlands and Belgian Consulates and a representative of the International Commission of Jurists

Sergeant Pitout described how on June 23 he had kept Ms Passtoors under observation and had seen her pick up Mr de Jonge

Twice during the evening they drove to an open piece of land in Halfway House, he said

"I realised there was something fishy Mr de Jonge went to his car a few times and took something from the boot"

After they left the area, the sergeant, went to inspect a mound behind which he had seen them standing

"I carefully removed some soft soil and found a black plastic bag," he said He loosened it and found demolition charges

Earlier, a statement in which certain admissions were made by Ms Passtoors was handed into court by her legal representative

In it she said she was a supporter of the ANC and that had she learnt secret codes for the purpose of communicating secretly with the ANC

Ms Passtoors also admitted scouting an area in the Eastern Transvaal code-named "Mango" to find a suitable route for an alleged ANC member, Mr Ismail Ebrahim, to leave South Africa

But Mr Ebrahim did not leave the republic using the route, she said

She also said she had knowledge of arms caches and had pointed out these caches to the police after her detention

She said she was a doctorate student, but denied she had registered as a student as a cover for activities on behalf of the ANC

Ms Passtoors denied she owed allegiance to the State by virtue of her residence in South Africa The hearing continues

Mr K von Lieres SC, assisted by Mr G Gertsch, appeared for the State Mr D Kuy SC, assisted by Mr C Loxton and instructed by Miss K Satchwell, appeared for Ms Passtoors

# Bellville school pupils teargassed, charged

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

SJAMBOK-WIELDING riot policemen yesterday charged into a Bellville South high school after firing several salvos of teargas at demonstrating pupils and teachers, in what was described as "an unnecessary show of kragdadigheid"

The police action took place about 10am at the Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School when pupils demonstrated against the arrest of a matric pupil, Kenneth Erasmus

Captain Ockert van Schalkwyk, of the Bellville Riot police, had earlier told the vice-principal of the school that police would not intervene if pupils remained on the schoolgrounds and the demonstration was peaceful

About 9 30am pupils holding placards stood at the school fence

They were watched by teachers who stood on the perimeter of the school while police about a metre from pupils surrounded the grounds

A police camera unit began filming pupils who then moved off chanting. Police, after saying the gathering was illegal, fired teargas past the heads of teachers narrowly missing them

Police then brushed the teachers aside and ran on to the schoolgrounds chasing pupils who had scattered in all directions, some back into their

classrooms. Police then informed pupils that the school was "now closed"

Some teargas canisters landed on the border of a primary school next to the high school and clouds of teargas billowed over into the primary school grounds

In a statement, the Kasselsvlei teachers and pupils condemned the latest detention of one of their pupils who was arrested on April 3 and charged with participating in public violence in August last year

## 'Punitive action'

"The State first disrupted schooling this year by announcing (Minister of Education and Culture) Carter Ebrahim's abortive promotion plans, and they are now further disrupting schools by taking punitive action against teachers and pupils for deeds they were alleged to have committed last year," the statement read

They further "condemned the harassment of 62 Wectu teachers, who are being charged with misconduct for refusing to administer last year's exams"

● Sapa reports that a police spokesman confirmed that "an illegal gathering at the Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville South was dispersed by police using sjamboks and teargas"

# Police fire teargas as 1 000 pupils demonstrate

## Education Reporter

POLICE fired teargas at more than 1 000 pupils demonstrating with placards in the grounds of Kasselsvlei Senior Secondary School in Bellville

Teachers interviewed yesterday said the picket, organised by the Student Representative Council to protest against the April 3 arrest of a Kasselsvlei matric pupil on charges of public violence and arson, was sanctioned by the staff.

They said policemen, including a Bellville district staff officer, Captain Ockert van Schalkwyk, sat in two cars watching from about 8 30am as about 100 pupils from the nearby Bellville South Secondary School arrived

At 9 50am all the pupils — Kasselsvlei has 1 200 — met briefly in the quadrangle and at 10.05am moved to the fences with their placards and stood singing and chanting

A teacher said he saw Captain van Schalkwyk come to the fence and try to speak to a teacher

"He then shouted 'Julle moet huis toe gaan Skool is gesluit — ons gaan optree' (You must go home School is closed — we will take action)

### "No provocation"

"He repeated this in English but had hardly said the word 'action' before someone started firing teargas

"There was no provocation Not a stone was thrown," the teacher said

A police spokesman said that, about 10 45am yesterday, about 1 000 people marched on the school grounds holding placards expressing support for a detainee.

"They were duly warned to disperse and when they failed to do so, police used teargas and quirts," the spokesman said

● The 18-year-old pupil who was the subject of the protest is expected to appear in the Bellville Magistrate's court today.

15/4/86 Constable killed  
 HANN'S MRD 13. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked  
 the Minister of Law and Order:

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 it in anybody's interest to make  
 know his identity

(d) Constable R Spannenberg

- (1) Whether a certain constable, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was killed on or about 25 March 1986, if so, (a) in what manner, (b) where, (c) by whom and (d) what was his name,
- (2) whether this constable was on duty at the time,
- (3) whether this constable had been suspended from duty at the time, if so, why,
- (4) whether any financial benefits will accrue to the next of kin of this constable from the South African Police as a result of his death, if so, what specified benefits, if not, why not;
- (5) whether his suspension affects any benefits that might have accrued to his family, if so, (a) what benefits, (b) in what manner and (c) why,
- (6) whether any persons have been arrested in connection with his death; if so, how many,
- (7) whether an investigation is being conducted into the offence or offences which led to his suspension, if so,
- (8) whether this investigation will continue, if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (2) No
  - (3) Yes, for an alleged criminal offence which was investigated against him
  - (4) Yes, a leave gratuity and a gratuity in terms of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973 (Act 57 of 1973) His widow and dependant children remain members of the South African Police's medical scheme and a monthly allowance from the South African Police Widow and Orphans Fund for her and her children is under consideration
  - (5) No
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  - (6) Yes, 1 person
  - (7) Yes
  - (8) No, not in respect of the deceased member
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tion will be tabled, if not, why not; if so, when,  
 (3) when was this commission originally established?

- (5) whether such benefits accrue to families of members of the Police Force who die while not on duty, if not, under what circumstances are such benefits paid out?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT

\*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes,
- (a) 20 March 1986,
- (b) (i) and (ii) the report consists of nine volumes and the findings and recommendations are so comprehensive that it can not be furnished within the limits of a reply,
- (2) Yes, the report is at present being prepared for publication and it is expected that it will be available within six weeks for Tabling,
- (3) 2 April 1980

- (1) Yes
- (a) Lansdowne, Nyanga
- (b) Shot dead
- (c) Constable P Legone

- (2) Yes
- (3) No.
- (4) Yes
- (a) and (b) In terms of the provisions of the Government Service Pension Act, 1973 (Act 57 of 1973) a gratuity, as well as a leave gratuity, will be paid into the member's estate. He was unmarried I do not deem it appropriate to make known the amounts concerned.
- (5) Yes

Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters

\*15. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (1) Whether the Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters has completed its investigation, if not, when is it anticipated that it will complete its investigation, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations,
- (2) whether the report of this commis-

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 \*16 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

- (1) Whether his Department has calculated the total estimated cost of achieving parity between Black and White school education by 1990 and 1995, respectively; if so, what are the costs in each case; if not, why not;
- (2) whether it is the intention of his Department to calculate these costs; if not, why not; if so, when?

\*The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID: The Minister of National Education is at present in co-operation with the Ministers of Education and Culture of the three Houses and the Minister of Education and Development Aid formulating a programme and a formula aimed at achieving parity in Educational opportunities for all population groups in the RSA

# Public inquiry called as SAP holds secret probe into shootings

Staff Reporters

While the South African Police continue with their apparently secret probe into the shootings at Kabokwem near White River last month, a second inquiry is to hear public evidence next week.

The police have refused to answer questions relating to the official probe, saying only "investigations are continuing".

They refused to admit, at first, that it was being headed by Major-General Bert Wandrag, head of the counter-insurgency unit.

But next Monday will see the start of a second, public commission of inquiry into the incident which left one dead and at least 80 injured. It was appointed by kaNgwanq Chief Minister Mr Enos Mabuza.

The inquiry will be held at the Kabokwem Magistrate's Office and the terms of reference are "to call, hear and record evidence, investigate and report urgently on the shooting of people by the SA Police or other persons at Kabokwem on March 11 1986".

All parties interested in testifying before the commission have been asked to report to the secretary at the Kabokwem Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Durban advocate Mr G O van Niekerk has been appointed by Mr Mabuza to head the inquiry.

The police inquiry, which has been so secret that there was speculation last week that it may already be over, will probably deal with allegations that the youths went on a rampage before the shootings.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the "investigation, repeat investigation" was continuing.

The police inquiry has been widely criticised by opposition political parties and human rights groups who say it is wrong and pointless for the police to investigate themselves.

## 'UNJUSTIFIED'

The shootings took place outside the local Magistrate's Court where thousands of young people had gathered to attend a trial of youths accused of public violence.

An official statement at the time said police were forced to fire in self-defence.

This was supported by a Kabokwem magistrate, Mr G L S Engelbrecht, who said at the police had "no alternative".

But advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin who was on the scene said in a signed affidavit the shootings were unjustified.

# MUM'S PLEA

**Bid to  
stop cops  
from  
'harassing'  
family**

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AN Atteridgeville mother claimed in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that she feared members of the South African Police were planning to petrol-bomb her house or injure her children.

Mrs Mirriam Sekgothe told Mr Justice M J Strydom that she was seeking an interdict restricting the police from harassing or intimidating her minor children. The respondents were cited as Mr Johan Coetzee, Commissioner of Police - and Mr David Mudawo, a policeman attached to the Atteridgeville Police Station.

Mrs Sekgothe said her application followed threats by Mr Mudawo that he would either use a petrol bomb or a hand-grenade to attack her

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house The threats were made on April 4 and 10

"He said he would kill all the occupants of our house and that the house would be burnt," Mrs Sekgothe said

"He drew his revolver and warned that if my son, Sello, did not report at the local police station on April 14 he would shoot him wherever he found him"

Mr Dan Naser, who appeared for Mrs Sekgothe, submitted that there were supporting affidavits that earlier police threats in the township had resulted "in violent follow-ups"

In his replying affidavit Mr Mudawo said he believed that the sole purpose of the application was an attempt to hinder him in his official duties and to stop him from arresting Sello

Major Peter Macheke, a station commander, said if an interdict was granted the po-

lice would be seen as "perpetrators of terror activities" instead of instruments of law and order

Several people submitted supporting affidavits identifying five black policemen who allegedly threatened, assaulted their children and petrol-bombed their houses in Atteridgeville. The affidavits are attached to Mrs Sekgothe's application

The policemen involved were identified as Mr Andrew Mphahlele, Mr Lesley Mogotsi, Mr Mudawo, Mr Godfrey Mampuru and a Mr Sibiya

In a supporting affidavit, Mr Ezekiel Thobejane, a student, said he and his mother, Mrs Martha Thobejane, were arrested by a group of policemen who were accompanied by Mr Reuben Kgomo, a municipal policeman. Both were taken to the local police station where he was questioned about the petrol-bombing of Mr Kgomo's house

"I was assaulted by a

group of policemen who included Mr Mphahlele, Mr Mogotsi and Mr Mudawo. I was repeatedly electrocuted, kicked and punched with fists. I was hit on the head with a fingerprint pad and made to sit on drawing pins. Mr Mudawo told me that because I had bombed a policeman's house, my house would be bombed. Our house was petrol-bombed on April 9," Mr Thobejane said

Mrs Thobejane and her son are out on bail

Mr Webster Colbyn Maselela said a group of policemen including a Mr Sibiya came to his house on December 28 last year, assaulted and arrested his brother, Desmond

He was accused of petrol-bombing a Mr Sibiya's house

"Mr Sibiya informed me that he would bomb the houses of those responsible," Mr Maselela said

Three petrol bombs were thrown into his house in January this year



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Investigation into shooting continues

PARLIAMENT — The investigation into an incident at kaNyamazane near Nelspruit last month in which police fired at a crowd had not yet been completed, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Replying to a question by Mr Peter Soal (PFP Johannesburg North) he said the police had been surrounded by black crowds armed with pipes, sticks and stones in four separate incidents.

At one stage rocks were rolled at police from slopes next to the road and petrol bombs and stones hurled at their vehicles.

The lives of the police were endangered and they had resorted to their firearms. One black man was killed. No injuries were reported to the police. The inquest investigation had not yet been completed. — Sapa, 16/4/88

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Medunsa students to discuss return-to-class ultimatum

By Sue Leeman,  
Pretoria Bureau

Medunsa students will meet in Johannesburg tomorrow to consider the university council's ultimatum that they return to classes on Monday or face expulsion.

It appears unlikely that the confrontation between authorities and students will be resolved, as indications are some students favour continuing their class boycott until their demands have been met.

Black students want the removal of Mr Pieter Kruger, the sole white student on campus, and the dismissal of head of campus security, Mr William Steyn, who they say is harassing students.

On Monday than 500 students marched on the administration block. All students were later sent home.

'DESTRUCTIVE ACTION' DEPLORED

The university council discussed the matter at a meeting yesterday. Rector Professor Leon Taljaard said afterwards that the council deplored the recent "destructive action" of students.

The council would not consider removing Mr Kruger — who has a court order allowing him to continue his studies — or Mr Steyn, against whom nothing had been proved so far, he said.

Students who failed to return to classes on Monday, would have their registrations terminated. Those who did resume classes would have to give an undertaking to devote themselves to their studies.

A student spokesman appealed to all students to attend a meeting of the Students Representative Council at Khotso House, De Villiers Street, at 10 am tomorrow.

The SRC would not take a stand on the expulsion threat until it had talked to undergraduates.

# UDF leader made a statement before dying in custody — lawyer

By Jo-Anne Collinge

A Pietersburg lawyer says there is evidence that United Democratic Front leader, Mr Peter Nchabeleng, made a written statement to the police before he died in custody in the Lebowa police station of Schoonoord.

He believes the statement may contain clues to Mr Nchabeleng's condition and state of mind shortly before his death.

Mr Nchabeleng (59), Northern Transvaal president of the UDF and a former prisoner on Robben Island, was detained at his Apel home in Sekhukhuneland on Thursday evening and was dead by 5 pm next day, his lawyer, Mr C Ramusi, said.

Police have stated that Mr Nchabeleng apparently had a heart attack.

## SECOND PERSON

Mr Ramusi said the Nchabeleng family would take steps to ensure that the cause of death was reliably ascertained. They would probably appoint an independent pathologist to conduct or observe a post-mortem, he said.

Mr Nchabeleng was the second person to die in Lebowa police cells this month. The other was journalist Mr Makompo Kutumela. Members of the Azanian People's Organisation who were detained with Mr Kutumela in Mahwelereng told lawyers he had been severely assaulted and subjected to hammer blows before his death.

A lawyer who attended the post-mortem on Mr Kutumela said his body was a horrifying sight.

# Police petrol-bombed homes claims woman

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By Kym Hamilton,  
Pretoria Bureau

Atteridgeville policemen were responsible for a recent spate of petrol-bomb attacks on the homes of civilians in the township, it was alleged in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday

Mrs Miriam Sekgothe, an Atteridgeville domestic worker, brought an urgent application for an interdict to stop the police, particularly Constable David Mdawo, attacking her home at Mantoedi Street with petrol bombs or other devices and from harassing her family

Deputy Police Commissioner General Hendrik de Witt said in an affidavit there was "not the slightest possibility" that policemen in the course of their duty took part in any of the alleged terror activities or misconduct

Mrs Sekgothe said unidentified policemen had arrived at her home on April 4 looking for her son, Sello. They claimed he was involved in a petrol-bomb attack on the home of an Atteridgeville council policeman, Mr Ruben Kgogomo

While searching her home, they asked her if she had seen how the police burn homes and warned her the same would happen if Sello was not found, she said

At 10 30 pm on April 10, Constable Mdawo and another policeman returned. Constable Mdawo threatened to arrest her and her daughter if they did not find Sello

"He threatened to petrol-bomb our house. He noted that the windows of our house had been barricaded against attacks by petrol bombs

"He stated that we should not believe we were safe from such attacks and that he would use a grenade like the one 'we used on the house in the Mathepeleng area'," said Mrs Sekgothe

She added that recently the Masuku family's home in Mathebeleng was attacked with a hand grenade

Constable Mdawo also allegedly told her he was the policeman who carried out the petrol bombings in Zone 76 — where the family live — and said he was experienced in the different kinds of petrol bombs

Constable Mdawo also warned her he would shoot Sello if he found him and that unless he reported to the Atteridgeville Police Station by April 14, he would petrol-bomb the Sekgothe home

## 50 ALLEGED PETROL BOMB ATTACKS

Mrs Sekgothe said she was frightened by the threats and believed Constable Mdawo would carry them out

Five other affidavits from Atteridgeville residents detailing petrol-bomb attacks and the threat of attacks from policemen, were placed before the court. It was alleged that about 50 such attacks had occurred

An application by Mr S J Maritz, appearing for the police, for a prohibition on the publication of the details, was refused

Constable Mdawo denied the allegations in the affidavits and said the application was founded on "patent untruths"

The sole purpose of the application was to hinder him in his official duties as a member of the criminal investigation section of the Atteridgeville police station, he said

The hearing continues

# Municipal police to get greater powers

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Municipal police are to be given powers to investigate any offence or alleged offence within the area of local authority which appointed them.

The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, announced this at a passing-out parade of municipal police at Tladi Training College in Soweto yesterday.

## RESPONSIBLE

Mr Heunis pointed out that certain powers normally vested with members of the South African Police had been conferred on black municipal police by Government Proclamation in January.

"Since these additional powers were vested in them, the municipal police have shown that they can be entrusted to carry out these functions in a responsible and meaningful way

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The Cabinet has recently approved in principle that Section 34 of the Black Local Authorities Act be amended to enable the law enforcement officers within the area of the local authority which appointed them"

It was expected officers would soon also be enabled to enforce regulations made in terms of the Black Local Authorities Act, Mr Heunis added

Two other powers they would be granted included the right to seize dangerous animals (in terms of the Animal Protection Act) and certain responsibilities for the care and control of mentally ill people (in terms of the Mental Health Act).

Reacting to Mr Heunis's announcement, Mrs Helen Suzman, law and order spokesman for the Progressive Federal Party, said she hoped that the municipal police were properly trained and disciplined

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# 700 police and soldiers in township operation

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — In a major security force operation today, police and Defence Force troops moved into the trouble-torn Lamontville township near here.

Seven hundred policemen and soldiers with Casspirs, Buffels and police vehicles closed off the township at 2am, setting up roadblocks and searching homes

So far a large quantity of dagga, stolen property, firearms and home-made firearms has been confiscated

Captain Winston Heunis, head of the police public relations division for Port Natal, said the operation was aimed at restoring law and order

## Intimidation

"For some time we have been concerned about the escalating violence and intimidation of innocent people in the township and at the request of the local town council we decided to conduct this operation," he said

"Early today police moved into the township. We also used a plane with a loudhailer to tell people about the operation. There is bound to be some inconvenience and we appeal to the people to bear with us"

Captain Heunis said a complaints office had been set up at the Natalia Board at Lamontville where complaints could be lodged. These would be investigated by the police

## Dangerous

● The operation had "dangerous political elements", Mr Peter Gastrow MP (Durban Central), said today

The operation was not purely aimed at crime prevention, as claimed by the security forces, he said

"The homes of members of the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee have already been singled out and searched"

## Appeal

Mr Gastrow warned that any political motives in the operation could further bedevil the situation in the township

Mr Gastrow appealed to the police and Defence Force not to do anything to inflame the situation and to behave as if they were conducting a similar operation in a white suburb

Mr Roger Burrows, PFP education spokesman, has appealed to the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr Sam de Beer, to sort out the education problems in Lamontville and to re-open the schools, which closed earlier this month

# Police commander tells how Vaal violence began

Michael Tissong and policemen's lives were being threatened in another area.

DELMAS — Brigadier Gerrit Viljoen, who was in charge of the police force in the Vaal Triangle on the day in 1984 when the five townships erupted in protest, told a Circuit Court yesterday that minutes before his vehicle was stoned a large group of youths chanted "Oliver Tambo, Tambo, Tambo"

He also told the court, in which 22 men are facing charges of treason, that the youths raised their fists in Black Power salutes while chanting the name (Oliver Tambo is president of the African National Congress)

Brigadier Viljoen said he went to the Vaal Triangle after receiving a report about pending trouble. He mobilised riot squad units in Krugersdorp and Roodepoort.

A residents' meeting in the Vaal Triangle had called for a stayaway from work the next day.

Brigadier Viljoen said he was in charge of "a task force of 116 whites and 97 non-whites, and deployed them to the different townships."

"It was quiet during the night," he said, "but at about 6 am I got a report of stone-throwing at buses and police vehicles in Sebokeng. At 6 05 am I heard over the radio from Sharpeville that heavy attacks were taking place against police vehicles and buses. I was asked to get the buses out of the area."

"At about 6 20 am I heard a report that buses were being heavily attacked,

and policemen's lives were being threatened in another area.

"On arrival in Sharpeville, the main road, Seiso Street, was blocked with a variety of things. There were scrap cars, dirtbins, large stones and rubble strewn across the road."

"I noticed that other streets were blocked in a similar manner. I decided to handle the situation in Sharpeville myself, although I had earlier put another policeman in charge there."

"I gave orders for the side streets to be patrolled. I saw groups of people further down Seiso Street. Some groups were 30 to 50 people, others were between 200 and 300."

## STRUCK WITH STONES

"When I came closer I heard them shouting and making a noise. The Black Power fist salute was evident all over. The groups were shouting different things. While one group shouted 'Amandla', another answered 'Awethu'."

"As we came within striking distance we were hit with stones. There were only two of us in the police van at the time and we fired teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowds."

"Further down Seiso Street, I saw a police van which had also been attacked. Its windscreen was smashed out. I ordered the policemen to go the edge of the township and await further orders. By that time the bus service had been withdrawn."

The hearing continues

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## Taxis form blockade

DURBAN. — Sixty-five mini-bus taxis yesterday formed a massive blockade of the old North Coast Road at Durban's Greenwood Park in retaliation against police impounding six taxis on Tuesday.

The taxis were confiscated by the SAP acting on the instructions of the Road Transportation Board.

The blockade ended early yesterday afternoon, after riot squad police asked the leaders of the Inanda Taxi Company to go to the Greenwood Park police station and negotiate the return of the taxis. — Sapa.

## Alleged threat to petrol bomb home

# COURT WARNS COP

THE Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday issued a temporary order restraining an Atteridgeville policeman from petrol-bombing a local house or injuring the minor kids in the family.

Mr Justice M J Strydom granted the order restraining Mr David Mudawo from either using a petrol bomb or handgrenade to attack Mrs Mirriam Sekgothe's house

The policeman was also ordered not to injure, harass or intimidate her minor children.

Mrs Sekgothe brought the application following alleged threats by Mr Mudawo on April

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4 and 10 that he would attack her house and shoot her son, Sello, a suspect, if he did not report at the local police station on April 14

The respondents were Mr Mudawo, who is attached to the Atteridgeville police station, and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee

The judge did not issue an interdict against

Mr Coetzee following an out of court agreement between the lawyers of both parties

Mr Justice Strydom referred the whole matter for hearing because the five policemen identified in supporting affidavits as being responsible for earlier assaults and petrol-bombings in the township, had denied the allegations

The five policemen involved were identified as Mr Andrew Mphahlele, Mr Mudawo, a Mr Sibiya, Mr Lesley Mo-

gotsi and Mr Godfrey Mampuru

The Deputy Chief Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General Gideon de Witt, yesterday submitted that although he "did not know whether the allegations against the policemen were true or false, they were regarded in a serious light

"The Commissioner of Police has personally issued instructions that the allegations be fully investigated and should the complaints be found substantiated, the necessary steps will be taken to have the culprits prosecuted before the courts," the court heard

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# COUNCIL COPS: UNIONS IN WAR OF WORDS

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A WAR of words has erupted among three union groupings over the settlement of the policemen's strike at the Soweto City Council.

By LEN MASEKO

Latest to claim responsibility is the National Union of Public Service Workers (NUPSW), which says it solely negotiated the reinstatement of the fired 400 council policemen.

The NUPSW was reacting to a joint statement issued by the Soweto Council and the SA Black Municipal and Allied Workers' Union (Sabmawu), announcing the settlement of the policemen's strike. Both parties told a Press conference last week that they would hold talks immediately with a view to attending to the policemen's grievances. The NUPSW was not represented at the conference.

Another group, the Soweto City Council Staff Association, has questioned Sabmawu's role in the strike, saying it (the association) should be solely credited for settling the dispute.

NUPSW spokesman Mr Siphso Radebe told the *Sowetan* yesterday that the majority of the reinstated policemen — over 250 — belonged to his union.

## Toothless

Said Mr Radebe "Throughout the 'lock-out' — Sabmawu was nowhere to be seen near these policemen, not to mention the toothless, self-appointed staff association."

Mr Radebe said it was strange that "some persons could stoop so low and claim credit for what they have not done."

Sabmawu general secretary Mr Philip Dlamini challenged the two groups to convene a meeting, "where they should tell these council policemen that they are their (policemen's) representatives."

It was common knowledge that Sabmawu had played a major role in resolving the Soweto council strike, Mr Dlamini said.

He said the council policemen, who went on strike over a pay dispute a fortnight ago, returned to work last week.

**WINNERS ALL THE WAY**... Miss Daisy Sekhu (left), from Meadowlands and Miss Girlie Lehlokwa from Diepkloof in Soweto, hugged each other in glee after winning prizes in The SOWETAN/National Panasonic Spot The Competition which was run by the *Sowetan* last month. Miss Lehlokwa received a TV set and a portable radio while Miss Sekhu was handed a portable radio. The prize-giving ceremony was held in Johannesburg last week.

## Inkatha warning over violence

INKATHA yesterday warned whites that unless they ensured that the Government started negotiating with Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi violence would get worse.

This violence was caused directly by state violence used to enforce apartheid and the reaction that this produced, it said.

Inkatha also accused the National Education Crisis Committee (NECC) of representing the African National Congress, and said the UDF and Cosatu was committed to the aims of these organisations under the guise of concern with black education.

The NECC, it said, wanted children back in schools only so that it could mobilise them "for confrontation and destruction planned to culminate in June 16 demonstrations." It had made itself the self-declared enemy of the millions of blacks who supported Inkatha.

It decided to mobilise Inkatha's members to defend the movement.



# Govt's 10-year education plan



● DE KLERK

NATIONAL Education Minister F W de Klerk yesterday announced a 10-year plan to upgrade the provision of education in South Africa and speed up progress toward bringing about equal education opportunities.

Speaking during debate on his budget vote in the House of Assembly, he said the plan would provide for increased expenditure on education of at least 4.1% over the next 10 years, with most money going to departments with the greatest backlog.

By 1996, De Klerk said, money budgeted for education would have increased from the present R6 800m a year to at least R10 000m a year in 1986 terms.

He believed "substantial and even spectacular" progress could be made in the relatively short 10-year period, although he believed the objective of providing equal education opportunities "will at that stage not have been fully achieved".

The growth rate in money provided for education under the plan would be

linked to the expected growth in the economy.

De Klerk said government was determined to achieve equal educational opportunities within the shortest possible time.

Horace van Rensburg (PFP Bryanston) yesterday said government should create one more education department in addition to the 18 it already had — a Department of Open Education, to control non-racial education in SA.

He said each educational institution in the country should then be allowed to decide for itself whether it wanted to be under this department or under one of the "apartheid" departments.

This would be a practical application of the principle of devolution of decision-making, would defuse racial tension and would be in accordance with the wishes of other population groups.

It would also mean that the government would no longer be the target of the hate that was associated with apartheid education — Sapa.

# Curfew arrests up

POLICE investigated about 30 infringements of curfew laws each day last year, although government years ago said the curfew laws would be scrapped.

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said in Parliament yesterday that the police had investigated 11 829 infringements of the curfew regulations in 1985.

Last year's figures reflected a slight increase on the previous two years: police arrested 10 757 black people for offences under curfew regulations in 1983 and 11 688 in 1984.

Over the past 10 years, more than 250 000 black people have been arrested under the curfew regulations.

In 1979 the Riekert Commission recommended that the curfew regulations be abolished. This was formally accepted in a government White Paper.

The commission found that mainly non-criminals were arrested under the legislation.

Le Grange also revealed yesterday that 87 555 people — 12 681 in Johannesburg, on the East Rand and West Rand — were arrested for trespassing last year.

He added that the police last year investigated 94 171 infringements related to registering and producing documents and 63 710 offences related to the Black Urban Areas Amendment Act.

## Fewer seek bonds

INTERDICTS, attachments and liquidations, totalling 79 118, rose by 78.83% last year, while the slump caused a decrease in deed and mortgage bond registrations.

This was revealed in the annual report of the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs tabled in Parliament yesterday.

Deeds of transfer dropped by 18.31% to 175 861 and bond registrations fell by 5.88%. Since March 1985 there has been no backlog in the registration of deeds because 31 216 hours of overtime were worked. — Sapa.

## Airport delay?

THE possibility of delaying the development of La Mercy as Natal's main airport would be investigated, Transport Minister Hendrik Schoeman said yesterday. — Sapa.

**INCH**

# Amnesty says abuse in SA far worse

By Cheetah Haysom,  
The Star Bureau

NEW YORK — Amnesty International, which monitors human rights around the world, said here there had been a massive increase in abuses by the police in South Africa. Amnesty's United States section said in its latest newsletter, "Amnesty Action", that thousands of South Africans had been tortured in custody and denied access to the judicial process.

Amnesty, which won a Nobel Prize for Peace, said it had documented evidence of the deaths of 12 political detainees since 1981, and that the actual number may be much higher.

The South African Police have refused to comment. In a telex to *The Star*, a police spokesman said "The police do not react to allegations by Amnesty International."

"Amnesty International are ill-informed and advised about the true situation in South Africa."

Amnesty noted that more than 300 criminal suspects died in police custody between 1980 and 1983, although it was unable to determine which deaths were caused by torture.

Under a heading "Torture by police", Amnesty said detainees frequently required hospital treatment for injuries resulting from torture and mistreatment.

## SO HARSH

It said "According to Amnesty's information, conditions of imprisonment are so harsh that, in themselves, they constitute mistreatment."

Amnesty has also appealed for urgent action in recent months on behalf of dozens of South African clerics. The appeals were sent to supporters worldwide who responded with letters and telegrams to the South African authorities.

The report detailed various kinds of torture reportedly used by police and gave the cases of two detainees who had psychiatric treatment after incarceration.

The report noted that Government guidelines introduced in 1982 prohibited torture, but were as "ineffective" as earlier guidelines.

Amnesty said the report, which was based on "overwhelming evidence of affidavits, inquests, allegations in open court, medical evidence and eyewitness statements", proved beyond doubt that the terms and conditions of security detention in South Africa provided the context for torture and abuse of uncharged detainees.

The newsletter also had reports on human rights abuses by other countries, including the Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc countries.

# Police deny hitting man

Own Correspondent

**DURBAN** — Judgment was reserved yesterday in the trial of two Security Police detectives charged in the Durban Regional Court with assaulting trade union organiser Mr Billy Nair.

Warrant Officer Johannes Hendrik Jacobus de Wet and Sergeant Gary Adriaan van Sluys have pleaded not guilty before Mr J Jacobsz to a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

## PERFORATED

The State alleges that, while Mr Nair, detained in terms of the Internal Security Act, was being interrogated on September 3, Warrant Officer de Wet slapped him, causing a perforated left eardrum, and that Sergeant van Sluys punched Mr Nair in the stomach.

The detectives denied assaulting Mr Nair, claiming that any injuries he received were self-inflicted.

After hearing legal argument from Mr P J Blomkamp, for the State, and Mr G G Lotz, for the defence, the magistrate reserved judgment to April 23

# Evidence to be led about alleged police petrol bombs

By Kym Hamilton,  
Pretoria Bureau

The Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday ruled evidence should be led in support of an urgent application to restrain the police from petrol-bombing an Atteridgeville home

But an interim order was granted interdicting an Atteridgeville policeman, Constable David Mdawo, from petrol-bombing the home of or harassing the Sekgothe family

No order was made against the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, who was cited on the papers as the first respondent

Mrs Miriam Sekgothe, a domestic worker who lives in Atteridgeville, brought the application as she said she feared Constable Mdawo would carry out his alleged threats to petrol-bomb her home in Mantoedi Street and kill her son, Sello

## HAND GRENADES

Deputy Police Commissioner General Hendrik de Witt said there was "not the slightest possibility" that policemen in the course of their duty took part in the alleged terror activities and misconduct

Mrs Sekgothe said unidentified policemen arrived at her home on April 4 looking for her son. They claimed he was involved in a petrol bomb attack on the home of an Atteridgeville Town Council policeman, Mr Ruben Kgogomo.

While searching her home, they asked if she had seen how the police burn homes and warned her the same would happen if Sello was not found

On April 10, Constable Mdawo and another policeman arrived at her home looking for her son

Constable Mdawo threatened to throw petrol bombs and hand grenades at the house and to arrest her and her daughter, she said

Five other affidavits from Atteridgeville residents detailing petrol bomb attacks and the threat of attacks from the policemen, were also before the court. The court heard there had been about 50 such attacks

Constable Mdawo denied the allegations, saying the application was founded on "patent untruths"

The hearing was postponed indefinitely

# 12 held in massive Lamontville swoop

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## Mercury Reporter

TWELVE people were arrested yesterday for offences ranging from possession of home-made weapons to dagga dealing during the first day of an anti-crime operation in Lamontville, Durban, involving about 700 policemen and soldiers.

The pre-dawn swoop, which is continuing, was made after pleas to the police by the Ningizimu Community Council to quell spiralling violence in the township.

While Casspirs, Buffels and other vehicles lined the streets, people and

their possessions were searched at roadblocks

Door-to-door searches of homes began at 2 a.m. yesterday and continued into last night.

Three people were arrested for possession of home-made firearms and ammunition, two for running shebeens, one for possession of a stolen pistol and four for dealing in dagga. A further two people were arrested for having stolen property, police said last night.

## Light music

A light aircraft circled the area and a loudhailer was used to broadcast the reasons for the police and army presence. Residents were called on to cooperate.

Light music was played on the system between

announcements

The United Democratic Front slammed the massive police operation as an act of 'harassment and intimidation'.

The UDF and Joint Rent Action Committee demanded the immediate withdrawal of all security forces from the township.

The Lamontville Education Crisis Committee, which on Tuesday telexed the Minister of Law and Order demanding an end to his department's interference with pupils, called the operation 'a savage and brutal invasion'.

Committee spokesman Mr Mpo Scott said 'This massive show of force — aimed at crushing our spirit — came only 24 hours after the LECC informed both Minister Mr Louis le Grange and Education Dep-

uty Minister Mr Sam de Beer that the community had democratically decided that children return to school'.

Mr Scott said if the education department did not rid the township of security forces it would have to accept responsibility for whatever happened.

## 'Unlawful'

Yesterday's massive police operation, headed by the chief of the Reaction Unit, Col Wynand van der Merwe, was launched after the Lamontville Community Council called for police aid.

'This used to be a quiet, quiet, township, but it is not anymore. There are murders and everything that is unlawful,' said Mrs Ella Nxasana of the Ningizimu Community Council.

Asked who was responsible, Mrs Nxasana said she could not pinpoint the perpetrators.

'I said to the community that each and every one must keep their children in after 8 p.m. If they do not obey, what can we do?' she asked.

Asked if she feared for her safety, Mrs Nxasana, who has had attacks on her home in the past, said she did.

'But as long as I can do something that is good, my conscience will be clear that I have done something for my people,' she said.

A police spokesman said last night no complaints had yet been made at the complaints office set up at the Natalia Board office.

All complaints from residents would be investigated by police, he said.

Police and troops  
seal off township

Own Correspondent

POLICE and troops yesterday moved into trouble-torn Lamontville at Durban and searched houses.

About 700 men sealed off the township at 2am. Twelve people have been arrested for alleged offences ranging from dagga dealing to possession of home-made weapons.

The UDF said the operation was an act of harassment and intimidation. It and the Joint Rent Action Committee demanded immediate expulsion of all forces.

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# Reagan's revenge



Reagan

Reagan's specific justification was "conclusive" proof of direct Libyan involvement in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque — killing a US soldier and a Turkish woman and injuring 230 people — and its plans for future attacks on US targets. "We have

done what we had to do. If necessary we will do it again," he told Americans

But in European eyes his action could backfire — as did the Franco-British 1956 invasion of Suez in an attempt to topple Abdul Nasser. It will rally Libyans behind President Muammar Gaddafi — two of his

sons were reported injured in the raid — and win him support from his traditional enemies within the Arab world. Diplomatic experts in both Europe and the US also pointed out the dubious legality of the "self defensive" attack in terms of international law Unless Washington can produce the evidence it claims to have, the US

(and possibly Britain) rather than Libya, could be on trial in the inevitable UN Security Council debate that will follow



Gaddafi

were in shallow graves and others unburied. Their discovery brings to at least 48 the number of violent killings in the homeland since the beginning of last month. Many more have been severely injured in attacks on homes and individuals.

Among the earlier deaths were the United Democratic Front's (UDF) regional president, Peter Nchabeleng, a former Robben Island prisoner and member of the ANC; journalist, Lucky Kutumela, of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo); and Reggie Kapa, president of the Students' Representative Council at Modjadji College of Education near Tzaneen. Kutumela and Nchabeleng died in police custody

Those injured last week include Joyce Mabudafasi, a UDF official whose home at Mankweng near the University of the North was blasted with hand grenades, and Ernest Mokaba, also a victim of hand grenade attacks. There have been numerous allegations of police torture and of direct police involvement in the bomb attacks. More than 440 assault claims have been lodged by inhabitants against the police.

The discovery of the mass necklace victims has struck fear into the villagers. No one was willing to say, over the telephone, who may have been behind the killings. Said a tribesman at Phasha village: "Trouble started in March, but only the police can give details."

The gruesome deaths of the 36 come at a time when many in the area have gone into hiding or "disappeared," following police raids in villages and townships. As the *FM* went to press, it could not be established whether any of them were among the 36 dead.

At Madibong, near Jane Furse, police allegedly ambushed and beat up youths, including women, at a meeting between Chief Walter Kgoloko Morwamoche and members of the local youth congress last Sunday. Meetings elsewhere, called to discuss the schools boycott, were also prevented from taking place

Youth groups in Sekhukhuneland have for weeks been putting pressure on tribesmen and chiefs to resign from the Lebowa Legislative Assembly. So far four MPs, including businessmen Adam Mariri and M A Masha, have resigned

In Sekhukhuneland, the Lebowa bus service has been crippled by youths opposed to the homeland government of Cedric Phatudi. The home of Education Minister S P Kwakwa and offices of the education inspectorate have been gutted at Mahwelereng in Potgietersrus. At Lebowakgomo, cane furniture tycoon Habakuk Shikwane has closed his businesses because he is unable to meet

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## Homeland horror

The discovery in Lebowa this week of at least 32, and possibly 36, charred bodies at Phasha-Nkwana/Nchabeleng villages in Sekhukhuneland starkly reveals the seriousness of the violence which has gripped the Lebowa homeland (*Current affairs* March 21).

However, the macabre fact of a mass grave does more — symbolising the deteriorating situation nationally

More than 60 people have been arrested in connection with the deaths and Lebowa police investigations are continuing. Convoys of police vehicles patrolled various villages in the bantustan, apparently in search of people said to be on the run, at the weekend. The people there are now palpably fear-stricken. Police have said that some of the bodies



demands from workers and radicals. In Phalaborwa, six people died on March 28 when hand grenades were hurled into a township shebeen. Four soldiers have been arrested and charged in connection with the shebeen incident.

The escalating violence and fear seems to have been precipitated by a little-reported meeting of the Lebowa authorities last year.

At a special Lebowa government session on August 23 1985, convened by Phatudi and attended by chiefs, mayors and community authorities, it was decided to ask the central government to provide soldiers and more police to help Lebowa police eliminate "subversive" organisations operating in villages and townships within the homeland.

Recently, State President P W Botha ap-



**Phatudi**

peared to oblige by granting greater security powers to the non-independent homelands in a special Proclamation (*Current affairs* April 11)

Phatudi's special meeting last year declared that the homeland's civil servants and government officials, including teachers and nurses — who

were members of, and took active part in "subversive organisations such as Azapo, UDF and related movements" — be fired. It was also resolved that church leaders and school principals were to be warned not to allow their buildings to be used as platforms by those organisations.

Spokesmen for both the UDF and Azapo have complained that the homeland government, in collusion with Pretoria, is "waging civil war" against their members in an attempt to destroy opposition to the apartheid system.

Azapo's publicity officer, Muntu Myeza, says his organisation has compiled 236 cases of assault and 207 of unlawful arrest of Lebowa inhabitants, mostly Azapo members. Lawyers acting on behalf of victims are suing the homeland government for nearly R3m, involving a total of 449 claims. ■

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## Vanished man found in Bloem

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A 27-year-old South African political refugee who was abducted from Maseru last month has resurfaced in Bloemfontein, alleging that he has been in Security Police custody since his disappearance.

Kagiso Keletwane, a 27-year-old who fled to Lesotho in 1978 because of school unrest in South Africa, was kidnapped in front of witnesses in Maseru on March 14 this year by three armed men.

Located in Bloemfontein this week, Keletwane said that the three men had entered his house on the outskirts of Maseru and accused him of theft. He was put into the back seat of a car and ordered to hide his head.

After a long drive he was ordered out of the car, tied up, a piece of cloth was pushed into his mouth and he was forced into the boot of his car.

By MIKE PITSO  
in Maseru

When let out of the boot, he found himself in Ladybrand, in the OFS, where, he alleges, he was held and interrogated by the Security Police.

He says he was questioned about friends in the ANC who left Maseru after 1979.

Keletwane said he did not himself belong to any political organisation but had now "suffered for the ANC". He said he did not regret his close association with his friends in the ANC because they were his countrymen.

However, he said he was still virtually a prisoner and was under surveillance in Bloemfontein.

The SA Police were asked yesterday to comment on his allegations, but by

last night had not replied

Keletwane, a star of Rovers Football Club at the National University of Lesotho, was among refugees rounded up by the new military government in January.

He was kept at the refugee reception centre in Maseru and was on a list of refugees to be evacuated from Lesotho as a result of South African demands.

However, he was left behind because ANC headquarters in Lusaka said he was not a member of the organisation. A few weeks later, he was abducted.

Meanwhile, seven ANC refugees left Lesotho for Zambia via Maputo yesterday.

About 200 ANC refugees have now left for Zambia since the military takeover in Maseru.

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# PLO-style threat to SA

**GOVERNMENT** intelligence showed that local insurgency groups would apply "the Gaddafi/PLO style of terrorism" inside South Africa and abroad, and could operate in conjunction with international terrorist groups, State President P W Botha said yesterday.

"I have already issued instructions in this regard and our security and intelligence services are taking the necessary counter-measures," Botha said during debate on



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his budget vote.

He said co-operation between the African National Congress (ANC) and international guerrilla organisations was characterised by "their mutual display of solidarity, co-ordination of propaganda against the West and joint action in internal and other forums."

SA intelligence showed that local insurgents "will apply the Gaddafi/PLO style of terrorism inside the RSA as well as abroad, and will sometimes operate in conjunction with or under the auspices of international terrorist groups."

Botha said ANC and Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) delegates often conferred with Palestine Liber-

ation Organisation (PLO) leaders in neighbouring and other states

ANC President Oliver Tambo had visited Lebanon as far back as October 1980 at the invitation of the PLO. During this visit, liaison and closer co-operation between the two organisations was discussed, said Botha.

"It is also known that close co-operation exists between the ANC and PLO representatives in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Zambia."

The PAC contacted the PLO mission in Zimbabwe "virtually every week" and the PLO acted as a transmission station in the PAC communication network. — Sapa.

## Eglin warns on violence and repression

**VIOLENCE**, which is almost endemic in SA society, and repressive laws are among the ingredients of the current cauldron of violence.

Action has to be taken to stop the violence and repression before it is too late, Progressive Federal Party leader Colin Eglin said in Parlia-

ment yesterday.

He said government has a responsibility to deal with anarchy and revolution, as well as a duty to create a society which people are prepared to defend.

There are three main areas which need attention, Eglin said

Firstly, an end to repressive and apartheid laws. Secondly, social reconstruction at a greater pace, and in consultation with all those who would be affected. Thirdly, and most importantly, these processes have to be carried out through genuine negotiation — Sapa.

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# 4 pupils held, teargas fired

Education Reporter

POLICE yesterday arrested four pupils at a Bonteheuwel high school and then fired several canisters of teargas at others who started throwing stones in protest at the arrests

Teachers and pupils at Modderdam Senior Secondary School said the arrest of the four pupils was "totally unnecessary and provocative"

Those arrested are matric pupil Nicholas van Wyk and Std 6 pupils Farouk Abrahams, Brian Williams and Elroy McKenzie. It is believed they are being held at the Bishop Lavis police station

## 'No record'

Sapa reports that the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said they had no record of the incident and therefore could not comment.

One teacher said the four were part of a group of pupils who had used stones and bricks during first break to set up "goal posts" so they could play soccer

"Some policemen from three vans and a police car parked along Modderdam Road at the back of the school jumped over the fence and arrested these pupils, saying that they had stoned a bus

"But an inspector who was driving behind the bus went to the police and told them it had not been stoned

"The police also took some of the bricks and stones and put them in the back of the van with the pupils," the teacher said, adding that he had seen this "with my own eyes".

Angry pupils then started stoning passing vehicles along Modderdam Road and police fired between eight and 12 canisters of teargas at the pupils, one of whom was hit behind the head. He was not injured

## 'Burning'

"We rang the bell and dismissed the pupils at 11am," the teacher said

About 11.50am two fire engines arrived at the school after a false alarm that the school was burning

There were warnings yesterday that none of the pupils would attend class if the four were not released

Some pupils said the police action could have been the result of the petrol-bombing of two buses in the area on Wednesday night

# Children 'targets of violence' — report

By BARRY STREEK  
Political Staff

CHILDREN had often been singled out as special targets of government-sanctioned violence in South Africa, a US-based civil-rights group claimed yesterday. It said a generation of children in South Africa was growing up "knowing nothing but the daily violence of the white minority regime", the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights said in its report.

said children had witnessed the deaths of relatives and friends. "Many have themselves come under brutal attack or have been arrested and detained. "Their education has been seriously disrupted and their lives turned upside-down. "These children feel nothing but hatred, bitterness and fear toward the security forces," the report said. It was compiled by Ms Helena Cooke.

In an introduction Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Archbishop-elect of Cape Town, said the report was not intended to discredit the South African Police and other security forces. "It is a clinical account, well-documented and researched, of what has been happening to children who have been victims of the violence that has been unleashed in our beautiful but oh so sad land by the vicious policy of apartheid."

Bishop Tutu said he hoped that people would not allow their anger at the report to be dissipated in some gesture of helplessness but would be "galvanized into action that will topple apartheid". Ms Cooke said: "A substantial portion of the violence against children has been a response to a series of demonstrations in the townships. "The security forces responded with an intensified campaign to break the boycotts, crush student organizations and force children back to school. "The harsh methods of

the police and the army are often provocative and confrontational, turning schools into battlegrounds and exacerbating an already tense and volatile situation." She claimed security forces had in their sweeps through the townships singled out school-age children for arrest, pursuing them with metal-tipped whips and shooting indiscriminately at any children who ran away. "More than 200 have been killed in the past year and hundreds more

have been injured in police operations in the townships in which tear gas, birdshot, rubber bullets, sjamboks and even live ammunition are used indiscriminately and excessively." She also said thousands of children, some as young as seven, had been arrested and detained.

Among cases alleged in the report were: ● Joseph, 14, was held by soldiers for nine days after his arrest while playing soccer. He said the soldiers forced him and others to hold each other's heads under filthy water. ● Siphiwe, 17, was allegedly rounded up by soldiers, assaulted and released. He said one "started beating me with his fists and my mouth and nose were bleeding. A number of soldiers were kicking me".

● Sapa-AP reports that Colonel Vic Haynes, a spokesman for police headquarters, said a response to the report was being drafted.

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Nair hurt self  
police tell court

BY CARMEL HICKARD,  
Durban

TWO security policemen, accused of assaulting Natal Indian Congress official Billy Nair, claim he deliberately injured himself to bring the police into disrepute.

Nair suffered a perforated eardrum and facial bruising, allegedly as a result of assaults by Warrant Officer Johannes de Wet and Sergeant Gary van Sluys, who interrogated him during his detention last year under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Prosecutor Peter Blomkamp said it was clear from the medical evidence that Nair must have been assaulted. The only people who had access to him were policemen, the district surgeon and the inspector of detainees. He claimed that the defence evidence contained numerous contradictions, that the police seemed to have closed ranks to "discredit the complainant" and that "the whole thing smacks of a cover-up operation."

Summing up the defence position, Gideon Lotz SC said Nair was a single witness and it was his word against that of two policemen whose denials had been corroborated by the evidence of other police officers. He said Nair's evidence had been evasive and unsatisfactory.

Referring to Nair's conviction and 20-year imprisonment for sabotage, he said this was evidence of deeply held political beliefs against the present government.

"It is not far-fetched to accept that a person showing the dedication of Nair to his ideals would stoop to the depths of injuring himself to bring the police into disrepute," he said.

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Campaign of 'death and torture'

# US lawyers: SA youth bears brunt of govt brutality

A GROUP of US lawyers said yesterday that thousands of black children as young as seven had been killed, tortured and detained in a "ruthless campaign to crush all opposition" in SA.

A report by the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, titled "The War Against Children, South Africa's Youngest Victims", detailed dozens of examples of alleged police and army brutality against children.

It declared "Far from being spared the brunt of repression, these children have often been singled out as special targets of State-sanctioned violence."

In one case, "11-year-old Fanie Goduka, arrested on a charge of public violence and later acquitted, was refused bail twice and held for 57 days in a cell with adult criminals." The report cited another alleged case in which a 14-year-old, given repeated electric shocks, yanked back his hand in pain and pulled out his thumbnail.

Colonel Vic Haynes, a spokesman for police headquarters, said government was aware of the report and was drafting a response to be issued later. Government has said in the past that youngsters are often in the forefront of the violence, but that care is taken to treat juveniles with restraint.

The study acknowledged that some

children had taken part in stonings and rioting in the townships. "Yet the net has been cast so widely and indiscriminately that it is evident that the security forces are using the vaguely defined crime of public violence as a convenient means to control, intimidate and incarcerate those involved in political protest," it said.

The New York-based committee's report, by lawyer Helena Cook, was based on interviews in SA last year, affidavits, news clippings and government statements.

The report provides a summary of children allegedly abused during the past 19 months of anti-apartheid unrest.

It said 2 106 children below the age of 16 were detained under emergency powers from July to March — one-fourth of the total held. It said the percentage of children among 25 000 people arrested on public violence charges in 1985 is unknown.

The report also said 209 children were killed in unrest from January 1985 to mid-February this year.

The US government should abandon its policy of quiet diplomacy with SA, and blacks in SA increasingly saw the policy of "constructive engagement" as "active support for the regime that denies their basic rights." — Sapa

# 'Irresponsible officer' could not be traced, brigadier tells treason trial

By Duncan Guy

DELMAS — Attempts by a senior police officer to trace the identity of a junior who reportedly acted irresponsibly during Vaal Triangle unrest in 1984 were futile

Brigadier Gerrit Viljoen said this in cross-examination yesterday by Mr G Bizos in the Circuit Court here, where 22 men face treason charges.

Allegations were put to him that re-inforcements from Pretoria had used

unnecessary violence

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The court further heard that police patrolling the township had chased and scattered groups of people at roadsides on the morning of September 2 when a work stayaway had been planned.

"The police, travelling around in vehicles, had no way of telling whether those whom they chased were people telling others to obey a

stayaway from work or those going to work — and many of their victims were in fact on their way to work," said Mr Bizos.

He also put it to Brigadier Viljoen that a victim of police action, Mr Thabo Twala, had, according to his family, not done anything to deserve being shot and later to die from a rubber bullet.

It was also heard that two other children died after police action

The hearing continues.



# Stones used as 'goal-posts'

## — four pupils arrested

### Education Reporter

POLICE fired teargas at Bonteheuwel pupils who stoned vehicles after they had arrested four pupils who, teachers said, had been playing soccer.

Teachers said the four — a matric and three Standard 6 pupils — were among a group playing soccer during break about 10.30am yesterday. The children had piled stones together for goal-posts

Police jumped over a fence into the school premises. They arrested the four, alleging they had stoned a bus

However, a teacher said "A City Tramways inspector who was following the bus in a car stopped when he saw the police arresting the pupils and told them it had not been stoned"

### "Red-handed"

But police liaison officer Captain Jan Calitz said the four pupils had been caught "red-handed" throwing stones at vehicles

The teacher said "When the police came on to the grounds the children went berserk they collected the stones the children had used as goal-posts and put them into the van with the arrested pupils."

After the police departed pupils hurled stones at commercial vehicles on Modderdam Road, teachers said Police fired teargas

The school was dismissed at about 11am

### Petrol bomb

Captain Calitz said the four pupils are to appear in court today

The police warned the gathering to disperse 30 minutes after the initial incident, he said.

"While the warning was being made, two petrol bombs were thrown at a passing petrol tanker. The driver extinguished the fires. After that stones were thrown at passing traffic. Police then used tearsmoke to disperse the crowd," Captain Calitz added

● One truck was petrol-bombed and another stoned in Old Klipfontein Road yesterday. Minor damage was caused

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## Police shoot arson suspect

PRETORIA — Police shot dead a Std 9 pupil near Nelspruit last week when he tried to escape from custody while being held on a charge of arson, a police public relations directorate spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday.

He supplied the information in answer to charges that neither Mr Eric Ngomane's family nor his lawyer had been allowed to see him during a three-week detention period, from March 20 till his death on April 12.

The police spokesman said Mr Ngomane, 22, of Mahushu Trust, Nsikazi, KaNgwane, had been arrested on March 27 at 10 52am.

He was shot on the night of April 11 when he tried to escape while being taken out for investigations and after attempts to re-apprehend him had failed.

His parents could not be traced but his sister was found four days after his death and told, the spokesman said.

The case was being investigated and the normal judicial proceedings would follow, the spokesman said — Sapa

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## 2nd post-mortem on Winterveld victims

PRETORIA — The Bophuthatswana police, in a move described by lawyers as "very strange", have ordered a second post-mortem on the 11 victims who died during police action in Winterveld three weeks ago.

Mr Peter Harris, the attorney for the families of the dead, said he viewed it as a delaying tactic on the part of the police.

"I can find no possible reason why they would want to hold another post-mortem. The first was done three weeks ago by a highly competent pathologist," he said.

A mass funeral, planned for April 9, was cancelled when police refused to release the bodies.

Colonel M A Molohe, divisional commissioner in the Odi and Moretele regions at the time of the shootings, said there would be no mass funeral as "no organizations had come forward to make arrangements".

"At no stage was a second post-mortem mentioned. It is our opinion that this is a delaying tactic," Mr Harris said.

He said a legal representative would be present at the post-mortems today — Sapa

# Durban protesters threatened, punched

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## Political Reporter

TWO demonstrators were assaulted and several placards were destroyed during protests in central Durban yesterday against the presence of security forces in Lamontville.

About 20 members of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) and the National Union of South

African Students (Nusas) stood in various parts of the city including outside the Natal Command Headquarters, with placards which read: 'Lamontville education crisis — no military solution'.

Several placards were confiscated by police.

Police confirmed that Mr Gary Cullen, ECC

Durban regional organiser, and Mr Donn Edwards had laid charges of assault against two black men. No arrests have yet been made.

Mr Cullen said one of the black men punched him then punched Mr Edwards, breaking his glasses. 'When the man hit me I ran and the other man

chased me,' Mr Cullen said.

He said two white men had earlier threatened him and Mr Edwards and destroyed their placards. Mr Cullen said there were at least two other instances of placards being destroyed.

After the alleged assaults Mr Cullen and Mr Edwards returned to continue their demon-

stration. There were no further incidents.

The demonstration will be repeated today and the protesters hope to present a letter to the Natal Command commanding officer.

An ECC spokesman said the demonstrations were intended to remind people that there were whites 'who do not sup-

port the maintenance of political rule by military force'.

The protest also suggested that the Lamontville operation was not an anti-crime drive but a response to the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee's threat to open the schools themselves if the authorities did not do so, the spokesman said.

# Policeman denies smiling as people whipped

By Duncan Guy

DELMAS — Brigadier Gerrit Viljoen — who was in charge of police operations in unrest-torn Vaal Triangle townships in September 1984 — yesterday denied standing on top of a police vehicle, smiling, as his juniors sjambokked and arrested people leaving a funeral

The allegation was put to him at the trial of 22 men, among them senior United Democratic

Front and Azanian Peoples' Organisation members — by Mr S Bizos, appearing for the men

The 22 have pleaded not guilty to high treason, and alternatively subversion, incitement to murder and furthering the aims of banned organisations

Other allegations put to Brigadier Viljoen were that on September 15, during the funeral of victims of police action, troops played cricket in a vacant part

of the Evaton cemetery

Mr Bizos "What do you expect were the feelings of the grandmother and mother at the funeral when the people they felt to be responsible for death of their child were playing cricket in the graveyard?"

Brigadier Viljoen "I do not know what they would have felt"

He said he was not aware of the cricket game

# Sacla clinic treated 500 shot by police

**Political Staff**  
THE Sacla community-based health clinic in the Crossroads squatter camp treated 500 people who had been shot by the police during 10 months of last year, according to the latest issue of the Western Province Council of Churches newsletter, Crisis News

"Of the 500 shot, 90 percent of them carried bird or buckshot wounds

"Bird and buckshot consist of numerous small pellets. Although

less dangerous than high velocity bullets (of which the clinic treated five cases) the shot can cause serious and at times fatal injuries.

"Of the buckshot patients, 60 needed referral to other hospitals and 13 of them died of their wounds

"Of the 31 people the clinic treated for rubber bullet wounds, four had fractures of the skull and a fractured jaw."

The clinic also treated 16 people for beatings

Many of them were severely beaten, with up to 30 wounds.

"Teargas has also been used frequently in this community and has even disrupted the work inside the clinic on a number of occasions

"One patient was brought in unconscious after being teargassed while locked in the back of a police van. Another patient received a severe injury when a teargas canister was shot in his thigh

"Most of the unrest victims treated at the clinic were male and between the age of 15 and 25 years. Five patients were younger than nine years old. Thirty seven of them were female"

Crisis News said the staff of 25 people, including four doctors, at the clinic not only had to treat injured people from Crossroads but also many from the surrounding townships.

Injured patients were reluctant to attend State

hospitals for fear of arrest.

The clinic only covered a small area of Cape Town and in Cape Town itself a network of medical professionals had been set up and organized to cope with the vast numbers who had been shot in the conflict

"Using the Crossroads statistic as an example, we would estimate that about 15 000 people have been injured in South Africa during 1985"

Police told Nchabeleng they were going to kill him, family claims

# Mystery letter found after UDF man dies

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Questions are flying thick and fast about the death of United Democratic Front leader Mr Peter Nchabeleng in Lebowa's Schoonoord police station after the discovery of a "letter" signed by him in captivity during his last hours.

The letter is said to be a total negation of everything Mr Nchabeleng stood for during a life of struggle against apartheid. The UDF insists that it indicates that he was placed under "tremendous duress".

Mr Nchabeleng (59), the UDF's Northern Transvaal president, died before noon on Friday, April 11, 1986 just hours after being taken from his home. Police said he had apparently had a heart attack, but the UDF claims he had been in "perfect condition" before he was held.

## Chiefs detained

The South African Council of Churches (SACC) claims that

- The Nchabeleng family overheard police saying "This time we are going to kill you," as they removed Mr Nchabeleng from his home.

- Two chiefs detained at the same time were beaten and one of them said he had seen Mr Nchabeleng being tortured.

Brigadier W Beetge, Commissioner of Police for Lebowa, has strongly denied that Mr Nchabeleng was assaulted during his detention. He has also denied knowledge of the letter bearing Mr Nchabeleng's signature. "It has not been brought to our attention at this stage," he said.

## Main thrust

The main thrust of the letter, dated April 11 — the day of Mr Nchabeleng's death — is an appeal to the community to abandon its campaign of social isolation of the security forces. In many parts of Sekhukhuneland police have been refused service in shops and transportation in local taxis.

It states "This is to certify that the Lebowa police, the SAP and SADF and related forces must enjoy the privileges of the community like any other citizen of South Africa. Any businessman who refuses forces the abovementioned must close his business with effect from today 1986/04/11 midnight."

The letter also appeals for an end to the burning of people and property "including the State property" and for a return to school by pupils.

The document came to light on Friday when a policeman took it to a shopkeeper in the area and demanded that he be served, according to Dr Beyers Naude, secretary-general of the SACC.

Dr Naude said the statement "must have been made under extreme conditions and was an attempt by the police to break the campaign of isolation."

Dr Naude has also highlighted an incident which took place less than 48 hours before Mr Nchabeleng's death. Youths in the village of Apel allegedly called a meeting with a local school principal to discover whether he had collaborated in an attempt to kill Mr Nchabeleng in 1983 when a letter bomb was sent to him, disguised as his son's school report card.

At Wednesday night's meeting the principal was allegedly doused with petrol — but he was not burnt.

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# Uniformed parade for Mabhida and the SAP-TV crew

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

FORMER SA Communist Party leader Moses Mabhida's memorial service in Maritzburg at the weekend was given almost full military "honours" - by a strong security force contingent.

Armed reaction unit cops lined the grounds of the Edendale Lay Ecumenical Centre and the huge hall where the service was held.

Troops guarded the main road leading to the centre.

Even the centre's parking area was occupied by cops' vehicles.

Inside the hall security cops took positions in all corners while an "SAP-TV" crew filmed the proceedings from a balcony - with others taking pictures and recording openly.

Other cops worked shoulder to shoulder with marshals - herding people from the gate into the hall.

"The service only needed a 21-gun salute for full military honours," a Mabhida memorial committee

spokesman said.

The United Democratic Front's Archie Gumede, Culnick Ndlovu and Billy Nair and Maritzburg PFP MP Mike Tarr hastily negotiated with the cops to allow thousands to enter.

Cops had padlocked the gates - shutting out scores of people.

At one stage, a strong placard-carrying and chanting crowd fought back cops and pushed the gate open after cops shut it to allow only one person at a time.

Minutes later another crowd gathered outside the now padlocked gate.

A cop with a megaphone told the crowd in English and Afrikaans they had five minutes to disperse as they were "an unlawful gathering".

UDF officials appealed to the crowd to return to the buses. UDF Natal vice-chairman Billy Nair told the cops he feared police intervention might lead to confrontation.

He said the organisers were prepared to control the crowd and asked half an hour to clear them away.

Over 5 000 people were locked out, the organisers said.

Inside the hall Nair told the 8 000-strong crowd that if fighting for equality and social justice meant being called a communist, "then I am prepared to be called a communist".

Nair said Mabhida played major roles in the African National Congress, the SACP, the SA Congress of Trade Unions and Umkhonto we Sizwe.

"There were those who believed that being in the ANC, the SACP and Sactu at the same time could not be reconciled - but Moses proved them wrong," he said.

"He believed in the principles laid down in the Freedom Charter, and he worked towards them in

every way possible."

They were jeers and boos at a police team video-taping the proceedings when UDF president Archie Gumede attacked them, saying "it is our democratic right to assemble peacefully and conduct meetings."

Albertina Sisulu also addressed the meeting.

Maritzburg police commissioner N van Eyk said police attended the service after consulting the organisers when "threats to disrupt the meeting and kill the organisers" had been made.

"Because of the fairly large turnout, a reasonable number of police had to be employed. The police did not intervene in the proceedings and there were no incidences," he said.

But UDF publicity secretary Lechesa Tsenohi said the police take-over of the memorial service was a blatant "show of force".

"Such an intrusion on the privacy of those who have gathered to pay tribute to a national hero was revolting," he said.

"It is no longer possible to meet freely without police intervention," he said.



Mabhida's son Henry Khehla Mabhida addresses the memorial service.



Former SA Communist Party leader Moses Mabhida's blind widow, Lenah, 60, fights back the tears at his memorial service.



.. But the angry crowd surges forward and pushes open the gate.

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PHOTO: G. M. ...





A long column of cops and troops in armoured vehicles entered Lamontville this week in a massive raid 'ordered' by the Lamontville Council. Over 700 cops sealed off the township - and some moved in to blitz nearby Chesterville.

## Cops ask residents who they back: UDF, Cosatu or council?



Casspirs, Buffels, and other armed vehicles line Lamontville streets.

CP Correspondent

IN Natal's biggest security blitz, hundreds of cops and troops swarmed into Lamontville and Chesterville this week.

And yesterday, say residents, troops and police were going from house to house demanding that residents fill in forms indicating their allegiance to the UDF, Cosatu or the local Ngingizimu community council. A police spokesman said residents were not forced to fill in the forms, but were doing so voluntarily.

More than 700 cops and soldiers sealed off Lamontville - at the request of the community council - before 2am on Wednesday in an operation which "could last until Saturday" according to police.

Council chairman Ella Nxasana, said it was necessary to "clean up" the area.

On the first day of the planned four-day operation, cops arrested 12 people in Lamontville.

Cops said they found a stolen pistol, homemade firearms and ammunition.

On Wednesday night, part of the massive force blitzed Chesterville.

Police said yesterday that they had picked up 21 people wanted for murder and arson.

It is not known whether any of the arrested were "A-Team" vigilantes. Police said they were likely to appear in court on Monday.

● The raid came hours before the Lamontville Education Crisis Committee were to inform the local police that the community had decided to open local schools - closed by the Government a fortnight ago.

It also came shortly after the LECC sent a telex to the Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, asking him to stop cops from provoking students and other residents.

PFM MP Peter Gastrow said LECC members and their homes had been singled out for searching.

The UDF strongly condemned the Lamontville council, saying they had "let themselves be used to undermine the resistance of the community".

'CLEAN UP' LAMONTVILLE

# Court orders torture probe

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THE Durban Supreme court this week ordered the Attorney-general to investigate assault charges against Durban cops who allegedly tortured Umlazi student Eugene Vusi Dlamini

Soon after Dlamini was detained last August, his mother, Doras Dlamini, applied for a Supreme Court order barring police from assaulting or "unlawfully questioning" her son

She said she had evidence that he had been tortured and that he was treated in hospital for injuries

A temporary order was

granted, and a doctor and magistrate were ordered to examine and take statements from Dlamini

Dlamini told the magistrate six cops had kicked and punched him all over his body except his face. They tied him to a chair, poured water over his head and feet and gave him electric shocks, he said

The district surgeon said after the first alleged shock treatment he found Dlamini unable to speak. There was swelling around his tongue and bleeding from his left eardrum

A psychiatrist who examined him in detention said he looked "very ill" and was "in extreme fear"

"He kept repeating that the police were going to torture him" In October the matter was supposed to be finalised in court. Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's lawyers had agreed to pay the costs of Mrs Dlamini's application and said they would not contest the matter being made final

But in a dramatic development a new legal team representing the Minister suddenly said he knew nothing of the case. He asked for extra time to investigate

Since then, the police have made long affidavits denying that Dlamini was assaulted. They claim he resisted detention

● This week in court the Ministers' lawyers opposed the order against the police being made final, but Mrs Dlamini's lawyers said the Minister was bound by the October settlement

The judge agreed and confirmed the order. He said in spite of the police affidavits he believed there was a "prima facie case" that Dlamini had been assaulted and ordered that the Attorney-general investigate the matter

The judge said he strongly believed the Minister should consider allowing judges regular access to detainees under the Internal Security Act. He called for detainees to be brought to court to give evidence when there were torture claims.

The judge ordered the Minister to pay the costs of the application by Dlamini's mother

Dlamini is suing the police in a separate civil court action for at least R30 000 for the injuries he allegedly suffered - Sapa

# THE COPS

CP Correspondent

BILLY Nair assaulted himself - to give the cops a bad name

This was said by counsel for the two security cops accused of assaulting the Natal Indian Congress leader and bursting his eardrum

The cops - WO Johannes de Wet, 55, and Sergeant Gary van Sluys, 25 - allegedly interrogated and assaulted Nair during his detention between August and September last year. Both cops have been suspended pending the outcome of the trial.

Nair's wife - who was tipped off about the alleged assault when her husband smuggled out a note on toilet paper - brought an urgent application before the Supreme Court, barring cops from assaulting and interrogating her husband

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's lawyer agreed not to contest the application and to pay Nair's legal costs. However, Le Grange later said he knew nothing about it

Defence for the cops said Nair was "an evasive and unsatisfactory witness" who contradicted himself. "It is clear Nair has a bias against the accused. He was convicted of sabotage and imprisoned for 20 years, and immediately afterwards became involved in politics again

"It is not far-fetched to accept that a person with his dedication could stoop to the depths of injuring himself to bring the police and the authorities into disrepute," he said

Judgment will be given on April 23.

# Constable, baby die in unrest incidents

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A black police constable was killed in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, in an apparent unrest-related incident yesterday

A police public relations directorate spokesman said the constable had apparently been hit over the head and attempts had been made to set him alight

No further information was immediately available, he said

Township residents said the man's "necklaced" body was found in the toilets of a primary school

In Middelburg, Cape, there was a police "crime prevention" operation yesterday after four deaths had occurred in Old Location township on Friday night

A two-day-old child died when a community councillor's house was set alight

A second councillor was "necklaced" when he tried to drive off a crowd which was attacking his home

The other two people who died were shot by the councillors during the attacks on their homes

A wounded man was arrested and police are looking for two others who received treatment for bullet wounds at De Aar.

During the crime prevention operation four other people were arrested in connection with various criminal activities

— Sapa-Own Correspondent

# Court to hear allegations of security force killings

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By Gary van Staden

Allegations in 118 affidavits relating to claims of unlawful acts on the part of the security forces, including the killing of innocent people and assaults, were made public in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday

In replying affidavits the allegations were denied by the Minister of Law and Order, the Minister of Defence and the Divisional Commissioner of Police (West Rand)

All the alleged acts were committed in the Kagiso/Munsieville area near Krugersdorp and were contained in an application brought by the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation for relief from such acts

Oral evidence in support of the application was due to be heard yesterday but Mr Justice Goldstone granted an unopposed request from Mr Jules Browdie SC, for the applicants, to postpone the hearing until Thursday

The residents' organisation and others, acting on behalf of the township residents, brought the urgent application against the Minister of Law and Order, the Minister of Defence and the Commissioner of Police (West Rand), in February

The application was referred to oral evi-

dence by Mr Justice Goldstone and as the allegations were of a particularly grave nature, the court ruled that none of documents could be made public before oral evidence proceedings began on April 21.

### CONFRONTATION

In the application the organisation and others asked for a rule nisi preventing the security forces from carrying out any unlawful acts in Kagiso 1, Kagiso 2 and Munsieville, and in particular to desist and refrain from

- Shooting hard ammunition, firing teargas of any kind, rubber bullets or any other projectile towards or in the vicinity of members of the communities, except in ordinary duties of upholding law and order
- Encouraging and creating situations of violence and confrontation between the community and the security forces
- Assaulting any person in any manner other than may be justified in law
- Entering homes or other premises of residents without a lawful search warrant
- Wilfully and unlawfully damaging or destroying property
- Using insulting or abusive language
- Detaining or causing to be detained any person without valid grounds

In its founding affidavit the organisation

sought urgent relief from the alleged unlawful actions of the police and the Defence Force on the grounds that the manner in which the security forces conducted themselves was dangerous, disruptive and intruded into the lives of township residents

The affidavit said that in doing so the security forces had committed numerous unlawful acts including the killing of persons, serious assaults, harassing, threatening and abusing ordinary township residents and generally showing a basic and contemptuous disregard for the lives and rights of township residents

In replying affidavits all three respondents denied the allegations

They disputed the right of the residents' organisation and the other four applicants to speak on behalf of the communities concerned

They disputed all the allegations and said such claims were either wilfully false, made in support of and in furtherance of the objects and strategy of the African National Congress, or, if not, then in furtherance of the strategy of the residents' organisation to undermine the present authorities and create "liberated zones" in Kagiso and Munsieville

The hearing continues on Thursday

# 50 injured in Maputo blast

MAPUTO — A booby-trapped car exploded in Maputo yesterday, injuring at least 50 people, three of them critically, according to Mozambican military officials.

Two bombs had been planted in a car parked in Avenida Agostinho Neto in central Maputo and went off simultaneously about 5am. Another bomb found near the scene failed to explode.

South African car number plates were found in the wreckage of the vehicle, which was destroyed in the blasts which also partially destroyed two apartment blocks, the officials added.

The explosions left a deep crater in the road.

The officials said they were examining the unexploded bomb, which was apparently timed to go off with the other two.

Mozambique blamed the rebel Mozambican National Resistance (MNR) for the explosions. — Sapa-Reuter.

# Appeal on stayaways

MICK COLLINS

THE Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce has appealed to employers not to victimise workers forced to stay away from work on May 1 (May Day) or June 16 (Soweto Day). "Where all other avenues of negotiation have failed and the position looks bleak, we appeal to commerce not to be party to any form of victimisation of individuals," a spokesman said.

He said some companies had already had talks with union officials and managed to swap another holiday for May 1, thus obviating the necessity of applying the "no work, no pay" rule.

"But employers must be careful about allowing employees to work time in. They could well set a precedent."

A spokesman for Assocom said it had advised employers that if negotiation with the workforce had not been successful they should stick to the "no work, no pay" dictum. "Most employers appear to have already resigned themselves to the stayaway but are not prepared to condone it. "But they can't condone the workforce just taking its own public holidays." The Transvaal Chamber of Industries said the prospects for a stayaway seem very real. "The general attitude of organised industry is well known, namely "no work, no pay", but this attitude is not binding and employers are free to negotiate."

# SAP imposes news ban

Own Correspondent

POLICE Commissioner Johann Coetzee has barred the Cape Times from speaking to police liaison officers and is blacking out SAP news to the paper.

The ban applies only to that newspaper. It follows a Newspaper Press Union (NPU) appeal, on behalf of Cape Times editor Anthony Heard, against the barring of crime

reporter Chris Bateman from the daily police crime conference for the media. Bateman was barred from the conference after reporting on a shoot-out in which three alleged guerrillas were killed in Guguletu, near Cape Town, on March 3.

# Police call for evidence of 'war against children'

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Police have urged the New York-based Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights to make available the evidence on which it has based its report entitled "War against Children: South Africa's Youngest Victims".

The report, released in New York on Thursday, concluded that far from being spared the brunt of State-sanctioned violence, children in South Africa had often been the special target of such violence. It examined the death and injury of children on township streets, mass arrests and detentions, and assault and torture.

"We would urge the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights to make the evidence they say they have available to the South African Police so that a

thorough investigation can be launched," said a statement released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations.

"We give the assurance that justice will be done should members of the security forces be found guilty of any illegal actions."

The police have denied allegations that the Defence Force abducted Davveyton children, that children were "picked-up" or shot at random by security forces or that young people were tortured or assaulted by security forces.

Police have been sharply critical of the report's failure to fully identify alleged victims in many cases and to give full particulars of the date and place of the incident.

The author of the report has stated names have been withheld in many cases because the children and their families fear victimisation.

Police added: "Should anyone be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint against any member(s) of the security forces, affidavits can be made available to the police so that the allegation can be investigated"

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# SAP acts on Times reporters

## Staff Reporter

THE Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, has barred the Cape Times from speaking to any police liaison officer and is enforcing an official news blackout on police activities and information.

General Coetzee's ban, which applies only to the Cape Times, follows an appeal by the Newspaper Press Union (NPU) on behalf of the Editor of the Cape Times, Mr Anthony Heard, against the barring of crime reporter Chris Bateman from the daily police crime conference for the media.

## Shootout

Mr Bateman was told he was "no longer welcome" at the crime conference after he reported on a shootout in Guguletu in which police killed seven alleged guerillas on March 3 this year. Police cited the reason for his barring as being that he did not possess special police accreditation, which entitles reporters to confidential background information.

Police have launched a Section 27 (1)b Police Act investigation into Mr Bateman's report after first serving him with a Section 205 subpoena to supply them with the names of witnesses quoted in the report. Mr Bateman supplied the police with the witnesses' names after first obtaining the witnesses' permission to do so and obtaining supporting affidavits.

## No comment

About a month after Mr Bateman was barred from the crime conference, the Cape Times was told that no reporters from this paper were allowed to obtain comment or information on routine crime stories from the police liaison officers nor official news of police activities, comment on unrest situations, confirmation or denial of detentions and arrests, and comment on allegations against the police.

While reporters on the Cape Times possess or-

dinary press cards in terms of the NPU-Police agreement signed by the Commissioner, none at present has the "special" police accreditation which is opposed by the South African Society of Journalists. An application has been submitted for the issuing of such a card to a senior member of the Cape Times staff, to replace a specially-accredited reporter who has left the newspaper.

## 'Biased'

In a letter to Mr Heard, General Coetzee said it appeared that the Cape Times was not prepared "to change its biased and slanderous attitude towards the South African Police".

"My request, in order not to offend anybody, is that until this issue has been resolved to the satisfaction of both parties, journalists from the Cape Times refrain from utilizing our liaison facilities," General Coetzee concludes.

## Reversal

The letter was received by Mr Heard almost three weeks ago, but the Cape Times held back the publication of its contents while senior NPU representatives attempted to obtain a reversal of the ban.

The special accreditation card — marked with the police colours of blue and gold — gains senior journalists access to confidential, off-the-record information from senior officers.

## Reply,

The NPU agreement — termed a "gentlemen's agreement" — lays down guidelines for contact between the press and the police, and includes provisions that the police will be given opportunities to reply to allegations levelled against them.

The Cape Times continues to provide readers with a full crime service although reporters who contact police liaison officers on relevant matters are consistently referred to General Coetzee's letter and denied further comment.



# Police act to stop march

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Staff Reporter

POLICE allegedly used sjamboks yesterday to disperse some 60 school pupils marching from Elsie's River to the Goodwood Magistrate's Court.

The pupils stayed away from classes and walked to the court where six pupils were appearing on charges of public violence.

A pupil who had marched said pupils had left five high schools in Elsie's River and Valhalla Park about 9am

"There were stayaways from at least five schools," he said.

Principals of schools in the area yesterday denied there had been large-scale stayaways. They reported normal attendances and normal absenteeism

The pupil, from Valhalla Park Senior Secondary School, said he and some others were scattered by police outside the school

A pupil from Elswood Senior Secondary School said he and about 20 others had been beaten with quirts on the Halt Road bridge

A pupil from Elsie's River Senior Secondary School said police had chased about 25 pupils away from the lawn in front of the court.

"These people had managed to reach the court without being beaten along the way," he said.

Asked to comment on the incident, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said: "You are referred to the last paragraph of the Commissioner of Police's letter, reference 58/1/3, dated April 1, 1986, and addressed to the Editor of the Cape Times"

In terms of the letter, police liaison officers and spokesmen may not pass any information concerning police matters or action to any member of the Cape Times editorial staff

# Burglary suspect dies in police custody

JOHANNESBURG — A man from the Parys township of Tumahole has died in police cells within 24 hours of being taken into custody

He was Mr Johannes Mashego, 28. Police have confirmed the death and said Mr Mashego was arrested in connection with charges of housebreaking and theft on Friday

They said that on Saturday, while being questioned by detectives, he complained of nausea and lay down on the floor, where he lost consciousness

A member of the force applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while waiting for the district surgeon who, upon arrival, pronounced him dead

Mr Daniel Sese, an uncle of the dead man, and two of his sisters are believed to have been the first family members to see the body. They did so on Sunday, having allegedly been refused access to the body before. They told detainees' support workers that his face appeared swollen and bruised

A post-mortem is expected to be carried out today  
— Sapa

# Police stop funeral braai

Staff Reporter

KTC and Nyanga residents intending yesterday to commemorate the death of exiled Chief Sabata Dalindyebo with a traditional sacrificial braai were allegedly dispersed by police

According to one resident, there were no injuries.

Residents — mainly youths and women — had met briefly and had decided to slaughter an animal and hold the traditional ceremony as there had been "restrictions" placed on Chief Dalindyebo's funeral in Transkei at the weekend, the source said

Despite the alleged police "harassment", the women were intent on holding the traditional celebrations, he said

Similar decisions were believed to have been taken in Johannesburg and other centres, he added.

Chief Dalindyebo was a member of the African National Congress

In 1977, after renouncing his claim to be King of the Xhosas, he moved to Zambia, where he died on April 7 this year.

His body was flown to Umtata last Thursday and buried — without authorization from his family and in the presence of hundreds of soldiers — at Bumbana Royal Place, traditional burial ground of the Xhosa chiefs and kings.

Asked to comment on the claims, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said: "You are referred to the last paragraph of the Commissioner of Police's letter, reference 58/1/3, dated April 1, 1986, and addressed to the Editor of the Cape Times"

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## Death of boy: Policeman <sup>251</sup> is charged

### The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — A policeman appeared in a Pretoria Magistrate's Court on a charge of culpable homicide after it was alleged that he kicked and hit a 13-year-old boy to death

Police Constable Daniels Johannes Blom, 20, of Rietfontein, yesterday pleaded not guilty to causing the death of Moses Mope, of Atteridgeville, on October 12 last year

The State witness, the father of the boy, testified that he woke up about 11 45pm that day to find his son in their lounge with his head bowed and blood running out of his nose and mouth.

Moses died in hospital

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*Dr Wim de Villiers: report*  
*HANSARD* *Caen 1*  
\*20 Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.

- (1) Whether he has as yet received the report of Dr Wim de Villiers on the financial and organisational structures of the South African Transport Services, if not, when is it expected that he will receive this report, if so, when,
- (2) Whether (a) any part of the report or (b) the full report is to be tabled in Parliament; if not, why not, if so, when?

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS**

- (1) No It is expected that the report will be submitted by the end of May 1986
- (2) (a) and (b) Although it is an internal study which is not normally made public, a decision whether it will be tabled in Parliament can only be taken once the contents of the report are known

*Western Transvaal Development Board*  
*HANSARD* *Caen 1*  
\*21 Dr F HARRIZENBERG asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning †

Whether it is the intention to phase out the Western Transvaal Development Board; if so, (a) why, (b) when and (c) who or what agency will take over the functions of this board?

**THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

(a), (b) and (c) The rationalisation of services and of service rendering institutions on local government level requires adaptations to, amongst others, the sys-

tem of development boards Recommendations in this respect from the Council for the Co-ordination of Local Government Affairs are being considered but final decisions have not yet been taken

*National Senior Certificate examination*  
*HANSARD* *Caen 1*  
\*22 Mr R M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

- (1) (a) How many Blacks (i) entered for and (ii) wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 and (b) how many entrants (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption;
- (2) what percentage of Blacks who wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 (a) passed and (b) obtained matriculation exemption,
- (3) (a) how many Blacks enrolled as full-time scholars at schools administered by his Department (i) entered for and (ii) wrote the National Senior Certificate examinations in 1985 and (b) how many of these entrants (i) passed, (ii) failed and (iii) obtained matriculation exemption?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID** (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

- (1) (a) (i) 91 331.  
(ii) 71 589  
(b) (i) 35 161  
(ii) 36 428  
(iii) 8 917
- (2) (a) 49,12%.  
(b) 12,46%

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	Non-disrupted centres	Disrupted centres	Total
(3) (a) (i)	13 019	11 212	24 231
(ii)	7 313	3 210	10 523
(b) (i)	3 842	1 055	4 897
(ii)	3 471	2 155	5 626
(iii)	1 073	254	1 327

Note.

- (1) Information mentioned in (1)(a)(i) and (ii) is for the examinations administered by the Department of Education and Training and includes candidates from the Self-governing and Independent States with the exception of the Transkei
- (2) In respect of (3)(a)(ii) 10 523 candidates wrote the examination in full while 1 295 candidates did not.
- (3) Due to the riots and unrest, 71 589 candidates out of a total of 91 331 who enrolled at the beginning of 1985, wrote the examination. The candidates who, due to circumstances, could not write the examination, are given the opportunity of writing an additional school leaving examination during May 1986
- (4) whether, with reference to paragraph (7) of his reply to the above question, he will make known details of the information obtained by the police in this regard; if not, why not, if so, (a) what was the nature of the information obtained by the police on when these persons became members of the African National Congress, (b) to which formations of the African National Congress did each of the deceased persons belong and (c) where was this information obtained;
- (5) with reference to paragraph (8) of his reply to the above question, (a) where in the Republic and (b) on what dates did this training take place in each case;
- (6) whether any action has since been taken in respect of these training centres within the Republic; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action, (b) when and (c) with what result;
- (7) whether any member of the South African Police received any information or allegations that any of these persons had been involved in any previous attacks on the police, if so, (a) when, (b) what information or allegations, (c) what (i) was the nature of and (ii) were the circumstances surrounding the attacks on the police in which these persons had allegedly been involved, (d)(i) where and (ii) when did these attacks take place and
- (2) whether the identities of these persons have since been established; if so, (a) what is the identity of each person and (b)(i) how and (ii) when were these identities established;

*Guguletu persons captured*  
*HANSARD* *Caen 1*  
\*23 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 25 on 8 April 1986, the person or persons who escaped capture in Guguletu on 3 March 1986 have since been captured; if so, (a) when, (b) where, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the capture of these persons and (d) what is the identity of each of these persons, if not,

(2) whether the identities of these persons have since been established; if so, (a) what is the identity of each person and (b)(i) how and (ii) when were these identities established;

(e) what are the names of the persons who were involved in these attacks;

(8) whether these allegations have been investigated, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) to (8) As each of the deaths of the seven persons who were shot and killed by members of the South African Police in Guguletu on 3 March 1986 will in the near future be the subject of an inquest, I am not prepared to be subjected to cross-examination on this matter in this House

I suggest that the hon member put his questions at the appropriate time to the official presiding at the inquest

Members of Parliament: arms

\*24 Mr P. G. SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police have been approached in connection with the issuing of arms to members of Parliament, if so, (a) when, (b) by whom, (c) for what reason and (d) what was the nature of this approach;

(2) whether the police have issued any arms to any members of Parliament, if so,

(3) whether he will furnish the House with information on this matter, if not, why not, if so, (a)(i) to which members, (ii) on what dates and (iii) why were arms so issued, (b) what specified arms were issued to each such member and (c) who took the decision in this regard,

(4) whether any ammunition has been issued to these members, if so, how many rounds,

(5) whether there is any restriction on the number of rounds of ammunition that will be issued to each member, if

not, why not, if so, what is that restriction;

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No.

(a) to (d) Fall away.

(2) No

(3) to (5) Fall away.

(6) No

Political consultants

\*25 Mr R R HULLEY asked the Deputy Minister of Information

(1) Whether he or the Bureau for Information has (a) consulted professionally any political consultants from abroad and/or (b) engaged the services of any such political consultants, if so, (i) why, (ii) at what cost of the taxpayer, (iii) what are the names of these consultants and (iv) in what countries are they based in each case,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID (for the Minister of Information)

(1) (a) No

(b) No

(1) to (iv) Falls away

(2) No

\*26 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any special unit of the South African Police has established a base or office on the Chamdor factory premises, Nichols Street, Krugersdorp, if so, (a) when and (b) for what purpose,

(2) whether any police units from Pretoria were used in Kagiso Township during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available; if so, (a) which units, (b) when, (c) for what purpose and (d) why were units from Pretoria used in this township?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) 1 August 1984.

(b) Accommodation for the divisional riot unit.

(2) Yes

(a) A riot unit

(b) From 22 January 1986 until 10 March 1986.

(c) and (d) To support the local riot unit in quelling the unrest situation

Kubus Kwekerye: liquidation

\*27 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Finance:

(1) Whether a certain company, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, was liquidated recently; if so, what is the name of this company;

(2) whether the Receiver of Revenue had a claim against the company at the time of such liquidation; if so, what was the amount of that claim;

(3) whether that claim has been relinquished by the Receiver; if so, (a) on

what grounds and (b) on whose authority did he relinquish this claim;

(4) whether the relinquishing of this claim was discussed with (a) him and/or (b) any other persons prior to a decision being taken in this regard; if not, why not, if so, (a) with whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response or that of the other persons with whom the matter was discussed?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (for the Minister of Finance):

(1) (a) Yes

(b) Kubus Kwekerye (Pty) Ltd.

(2) Yes;

(a) Income Tax—R29 620 000

(b) Penalty for late payment of Sales Tax—R935 320,42.

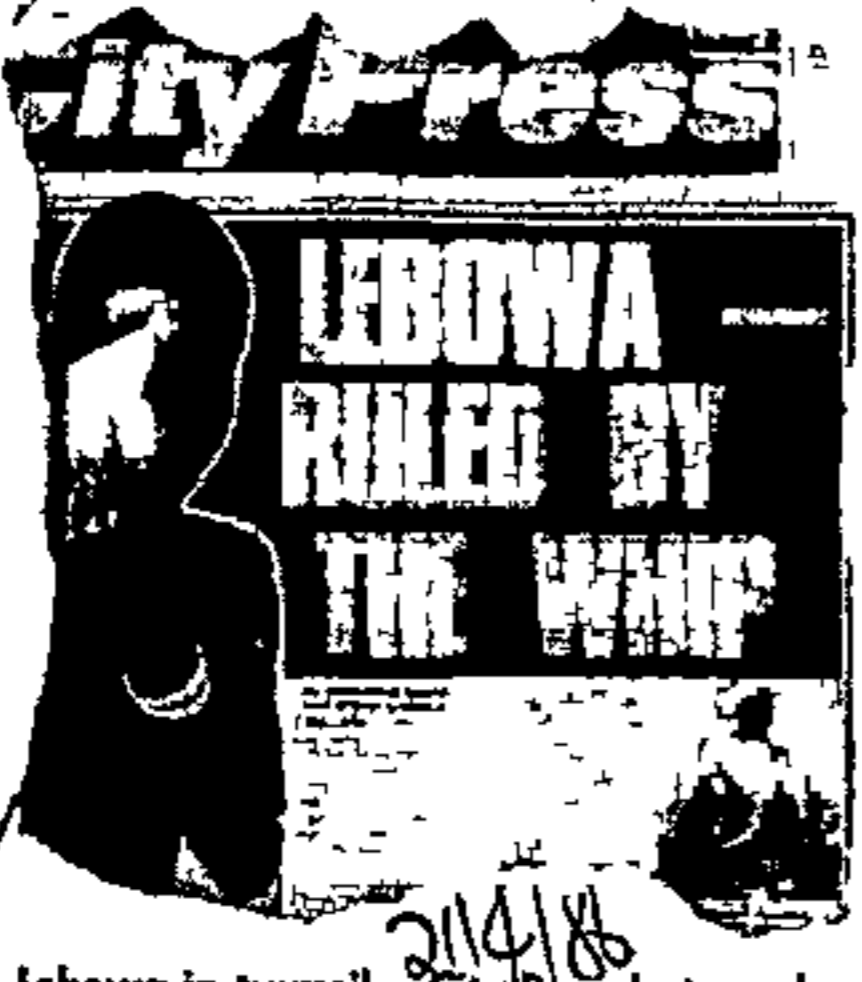
(c) Employees Tax—R2 986,73.

(3) Yes, partially;

Income Tax

(a) Because the company had not yet submitted returns of income and it was necessary to protect the revenue, estimated income tax assessments in the amount mentioned above were issued. These estimated assessments were based, on the negligible particulars then known to the Receiver of Revenue. On receipt of acceptable returns of income it was found that the company had suffered a substantial loss and the relevant assessments had, of necessity to be discharged;

(b) the issue of the estimated assessments and the discharge thereof took place under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, No 58 of 1962



Lebowa in turmoil - City Press last week

# Fear and loathing stalks Lebowa

By DESMOND BLOW

FEAR STALKED Sekhukhuniland this week Lebowa cops discovered the burnt bodies of supporters of the Phathudi government.

So far, 32 bodies - all "necklaced" - have been found in the Gankoaane district, while three more were discovered in the Steelskraal area this week.

Gankoaane residents say all those killed were followers of Chief Minister Cedric Phathudi, and considered collaborators by the "comrades". But relatives of the dead people said they were told the victims were going to be burnt because they were witches.

Because of this, they did not report the killings to the police - who only discovered the graves several weeks after the victims were "necklaced".

It is believed that several Lebowa MPs and chiefs have been threatened with death unless they resign. Residents say four MPs - MS Masha, JM Scopela, HS Nkadimeng, and A Moriri - have already resigned because of the threats.

Phathudi addressed Sekhukhuniland chiefs and businessmen this week and assured them the authorities were investigating the threats.

He told the crowd of 500 he was opposed to apartheid and assured them that if they had suffered any losses because of police action, the allegations would be "thoroughly investigated".

Residents alleged that Lebowa police have imposed a 10 pm curfew - and were indiscriminately sjambokking those found on the streets after 10.

Potgietersrus and Pietersburg lawyers have been collecting affidavits from victims and doctors in Lebowa are planning an urgent Supreme Court application to prevent alleged police assaults and harassment in seven districts in the homeland.

Yesterday 52 people appeared in the Pietersburg Regional Court on public violence charges. And at Soetvelden 112 people were arrested after MMela Village's headman was burnt to death.

Police have confirmed that a total of nine charred bodies had been found among the ruins of 20 huts destroyed by fire on Sunday during unrest at Mooiplaas outside East London, writes Benito Phillips.

A police spokesman said nine people had been arrested after unrest incidents in the area last weekend.

There has been a long-standing feud between Mooiplaas residents who have refused to move to Ciskei, and those who have asked to be moved.

Three people were killed in renewed faction fighting in the Umbumbulu area south of Durban on

# Nchabeleng's body missing

By MONO RADELA

THE body of northern Transvaal UDF leader Peter Nchabeleng is missing - and there is concern about a letter he is alleged to have written just before his death in police custody.

Widow Gertrude Nchabeleng said police are refusing to produce her husband's body.

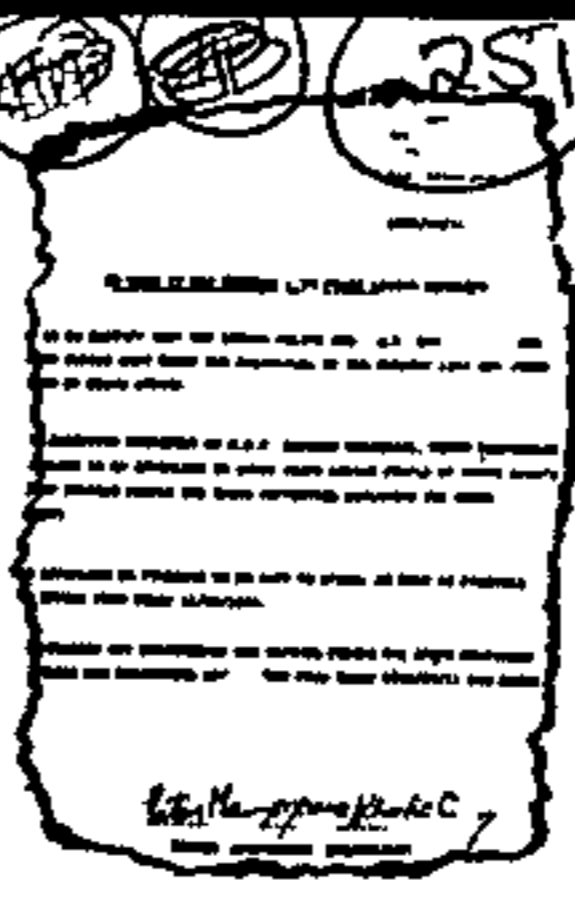
Nchabeleng's son Alec believes the statement, his father allegedly signed may contain clues to his condition and state of mind shortly before his death.

The statement is an appeal to the community to stop isolating the security forces, to put an end to the burning of people and for pupils to return to class.

"If he did make the statement, he made it under severe duress," said Alec.

Meanwhile the SA Council of Churches said at a Press conference this week.

The Nchabeleng family heard police saying "This time we are going to kill



The statement, signed on the day Nchabeleng died

Ramus said the family would take steps to ensure that the cause of death was reliably ascertained. They would probably appoint an independent pathologist to conduct or observe the post mortem.

Nchabeleng was the second person to die in Lebowa police cells this month - the other was journalist Ma kompo Kutumela. Members of Azapo detained with Kutumela also told lawyers he had been severely assaulted before his death.

The UDF condemned the deaths and described Nchabeleng as a great patriot and leader of their present "rural uprising" in Sekhukhuniland.

The UDF rejected with contempt the attempt to link Nchabeleng's detention with the alleged necklacing of the bodies in Lebowa as an attempt to justify his detention.

The SACC and Cosatu also criticised Nchabeleng's death.

you" when they came to arrest him.

Two chiefs detained at the same time were beaten and one of them said he had seen Nchabeleng being tortured.

Police said Nchabeleng died of a heart attack - but Alec said his father was a fit man and had never complained of any heart problems.

Family lawyer Collins

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# Lebowa police not my responsibility says Le Grange

PARLIAMENT — It was not his responsibility to interfere in the running of Lebowa's police department, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

He was replying to questions by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton) on the detentions of four people in Lebowa and the death of one detainee.

Mr le Grange said Lebowa was a self-governing state and he could not

supply the requested information.

Asked whether the South African Government ensured that normal police practices were adhered to in the homelands, Mr le Grange said the homeland police departments strictly maintained such practices.

## PREVENT

Mrs Suzman asked whether Mr le Grange had contacted the Lebowa authorities to try to prevent more deaths in detention. Mr le Grange said it was not his responsibility to interfere in the activities of other states.

Mrs. Suzman then asked if he was aware that Lebowa was still part of South Africa and that the world held Pretoria responsible for acts committed in the homeland.

Mr le Grange said he was fully aware that South Africa was blamed "for many things we are not responsible for". However, Lebowa was not his "terrain" — Sapa.



# Four more mines found in sweep

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FOUR more landmines were uncovered yesterday in a police and army sweep of the Breyten area in the Eastern Transvaal

According to Breyten acting town clerk Leon Lombaard the landmines were uncovered on farm dirt roads in the area between Breyton and Hendrina.

"The authorities defused the mines as they were discovered," he said.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said police would not confirm that more landmines had been discovered.

Farmers in the area are taking extreme care on dirt roads in the wake of two landmine blasts which injured three men on Monday, said Lombaard.

"The farmers are not travelling on the roads at night and are on the lookout for any bumps in the roads which might indicate a landmine."

In one explosion Ben Nduli and Jan Moshuloane were seriously injured when the taxi in which they were travelling detonated a landmine on a farm road near Mooiplaas, between Breyten and Chrissiesmeer.

Tractor driver Simon Makawanzi suffered injuries to his face and right leg when his tractor went over a landmine. The police spokesman said reports

ANN PALMER

that a man had been detained in connection with Monday's explosions were not true but the blasts were still being investigated

A Tembisa Hospital spokesman said yesterday that Moshuloane's condition was still serious and he was in the intensive care unit

The conditions of the two other victims were described as satisfactory

West Rand police found an arms cache containing Russian-made explosives and rifles in Constantia Kloof, an exclusive suburb of Roodepoort, on Monday.

A police spokesman said the cache contained two landmines, 10 limpet mines, three mini-limpet mines and four AKM rifles with 16 full magazines.

It was discovered in veld off Christiaan De Wet Road after 3pm by a parks department worker trimming pavement lawns. He spotted a sack in a shallow hole near a garden wall.

The area between Pauline and Jim Fouche roads, in the suburb, was cordoned off on Monday night as police and soldiers moved in.

The spokesman said no arrests had been made in connection with the arms cache.



Mr Louis le Grange

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**Lebowa  
police  
PFP call**

**Political Correspondent**

MRS Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) has called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to use his influence to put a stop to "the alarming behaviour of the Lebowa police"

Mrs Suzman made her call after Mr Le Grange's refusal in Parliament to answer a series of questions about people who had either died or been admitted to hospital after being arrested or detained by Lebowa police this month

Mr Le Grange said this information was not available because Lebowa was a self-governing state with its own police force

Mrs Suzman said afterwards that the minister was technically correct in saying the Lebowa police force was "autonomous", but that because of Lebowa's financial dependence on South Africa "there is surely no doubt that he could exercise his influence behind the scenes"

# Le Grange to get sweeping unrest powers

Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT — Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange is to get sweeping emergency powers in unrest areas.

The Public Safety Amendment Bill put before Parliament yesterday changes existing law to allow the Minister to declare a virtual state of emergency in any area — without using the term.

It provides for a declaration of an "unrest area", in which he can invoke sweeping regulations giving the security forces additional powers — similar to those the President would be able to proclaim in terms of a full state of emergency.

The Bill is coming at the same time that the Government is abolishing influx control laws and replac-

ing them with an "orderly urbanisation" policy.

It appears to be the measure to which President Botha referred on March 4, when he announced the lifting of the state of emergency. Legislation, he said then, would be changed so that unrest situations could be handled without the need to declare an emergency.

The Minister may declare any area where public disturbance, disorder, rioting or public violence occurs, or threatens to occur, to be an unrest area for a period not exceeding three months.

The declaration may be extended only with the approval of the President.

Any declaration of an unrest area, and regulations promulgated in terms of such a declaration, must be tabled in Parliament within 14 days, or if during a recess, within 14 days of commencement of the next

session

Parliament may annul any regulation from the date of its decision. This replaces the existing provision that Parliament must approve any regulation. All three Houses will now have to concur, making it more difficult for agreement to be reached.

Senior Government sources maintain that the courts retain the common law authority to test any regulation promulgated in terms of an unrest area declaration to ensure that the Minister acted within the law and not with *male fides*.

However, the memorandum with the Bill states that no court shall be competent to inquire into or give judgment on the validity of a proclamation notice or regulation.

The Bill is expected to become law this session.

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# Police dangled me from roof, says accused

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**Own Correspondent**  
CAPE TOWN — A Guguletu man has alleged Paarl police suspended him by his feet from the roof of their headquarters and forced him to make a statement.

In a trial within a trial in the Cape Town Regional Court before Mr M J Langenhoven yesterday, the prosecutor, Mr W Viljoen, questioned Mr Ntozizwe Thomas Talakumeni (27) about a statement he made in June last year before a magistrate and about his complaint in September alleging police brutality.

Mr Talakumeni is charged under the Internal Security Act with harbouring Mr Joseph Monwabisi Mayoli and Mr Glenville Allister George Peters.

He has pleaded not guilty.

The court heard that in his official complaint Mr Talakumeni alleged Colonel J L Griebenouw called him a liar and a "kaffir".

Another time, he said,

Colonel Griebenouw took him to the sixth floor of the police building in Paarl where he was made to climb through a window onto the roof.

Colonel Griebenouw, he said, asked if he had any message for his family and girlfriend because this was the last time he would see Paarl.

Then Colonel Griebenouw and a Warrant Officer Nel lifted him over the parapet and, holding his feet, let him hang upside down.

This happened four times, he said. He also said a gun was held at his head during an interrogation.

When Mr Viljoen put it to him no such assault had taken place, Mr Talakumeni replied that if so he could not have taken Colonel Acker to where the incident happened.

Mr Viljoen then said what Mr Talakumeni had told Colonel Acker differed from his evidence today.

(Proceeding)

# 200 held in swoop on township

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CAPE TOWN — About 200 Lawaakamp residents were arrested in a combined police and SA Defence Force operation yesterday after the George township was sealed off by security forces

While police have claimed the operation was a "crime prevention exercise", Lawaakamp residents — who are under threat of removal by the George municipality to the "self-help" township of Sandkraal — have alleged the raids were carried out at the request of the George Town Clerk, Mr Karel du Plessis

In a report in a Cape Town newspaper yesterday Mr Du Plessis warned

he would "take action" if no compromise between residents and the municipality were reached concerning resettlement proposals

He could not be contacted for comment after the arrests

Residents claimed that security forces sealed off the township before dawn and began arresting people in house-to-house searches

A George Youth Congress (Geoyco) executive member said mainly "young people from the age of 25 downwards" were arrested

Residents leaving for work were also closely scrutinised by security forces and again several

were arrested

By the afternoon, the number of arrests had risen to 200 "and maybe even more", the president of the George Civic Association, Mr Kenneth Siboto, said

He said he suspected the operation was connected with the proposed removals to Sandkraal

One man was arrested for stabbing a police dog in the neck during the operation. It was the only incident reported, according to a police spokesman for the area

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria later confirmed that 200 Lawaakamp residents had been arrested — Sapa

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# Lawaaikamp 'clean-up' raid

By ANDREW DONALDSON

MANY Lawaaikamp residents were arrested in a combined police and SADF operation yesterday morning after the George township was sealed off by security forces

This was claimed by residents and a local Nationalist Party MPC, and later confirmed by police in Pretoria

While police have claimed the operation was a "crime-prevention exercise", Lawaaikamp residents — under threat of removal by the George municipality to the "self-help township of Sandkraal" — have alleged the raids were carried out under the insistence of the George Town Clerk, Mr Carel du Plessis

## Youngsters

Mr Du Plessis this week threatened to "take action" against residents over resettlement proposals

Residents claimed that security forces sealed off the township at 4am and began arresting people in house-to-house searches

A George Youth Congress (Geoyco) executive

member said mainly "youngsters from the age of 25 downwards" were being taken in and those protesting at being arrested were told "they would be sorted out in the courts"

The president of the George Civic Association, Mr Kenneth Siboto, said yesterday he suspected the operation was connected with the proposed removals to Sandkraal

"When I left work to go back to Lawaaikamp (after learning of the operation) I was stopped by soldiers who told me to carry on straight to Sandkraal," he said

When he had refused to do so, Mr Siboto claimed he was insulted and called "hardegat" (obstinate) and asked whether he knew he was "a black" He was later allowed to continue

## Mediator

Mr Georg Kellerman, the NP MPC for George, said he had visited the area and acted as "mediator" between residents and the municipality

"I went there this morning and saw an apparent police action — nothing to do with the council," he said

"I saw that there had been many arrests I was told by a Major Viljoen (of the SAP) that it was merely a police investigation"

Mr Kellerman said various "crimes" — including the stoning and burning of buses — had been committed and those arrested who were not "positively identified" as being connected or involved with those crimes would be released "That's what they (the police) told me," he said

Mr Siboto confirmed that buses were stoned in an incident in the township on Saturday, April 12

According to Colonel P Swarts, divisional criminal investigating officer for the South-Western Districts, 39 people were detained in the "crime clean-up" at Lawaaikamp He denied the operation was a result of a meeting on Sunday of the George Youth Congress

The operation had been an "ordinary crime clean-up", he said, and those detained had been charged with a variety of petty crimes

# Court told of rumoured Le Grange 'tax-swindle'

Pretoria Correspondent

A Pretoria magistrate's court heard yesterday that Minister of Law and Order Mr Lous Le Grange was rumoured to have been involved in alleged cases of tax swindling.

The former Receiver of Inland Revenue, Mr J T Du Plessis, gave evidence that he had heard rumours about Mr Le Grange's involvement in cases of alleged tax swindling, but could not say from whom he had heard the allegations.

## FRIENDSHIP

Editor of Nose magazine Mr Martin Welz has been accused of defamation of character, allegedly resulting from a March 13 1985 article in which the editor wrote that an attorney, Mr Naas Ferreira, had neglected to pay tax because of his friendship with Mr Lous Le Grange.

Mr Welz has pleaded not guilty.

Mr Ferreira is a member of the firm of attorneys Mike Odendaal, Ferreira and Devul.

Mr du Plessis told the court he had ordered an investigation into all of Mr Ferreira's transactions because he had not believed Mr Ferreira was not involved in tax swindling after he had been informed by the headquarters of the Department of Inland Revenue that his records were clear.

Mr du Plessis said he had informed headquarters in March 1984 about possible negligence on Mr Ferreira's

part in not paying in transfer duty money Mr Ferreira had obtained legal opinion and submitted it in a report to the department. The report was accepted by the department, the court heard.

Mr du Plessis also alleged that suspicion had existed among department officials that the head of the team investigating Mr Ferreira's transactions had been transferred on promotion because headquarters had feared embarrassment. Mr du Plessis did not commit himself to the allegation during cross-examination.

State prosecutor Mr A Jordaan put it to Mr du Plessis that because of previous clashes with Mr Ferreira he still had a grudge against him and although he had disagreed with headquarters' decision that Mr Ferreira's files were in order, he had not gone to the trouble of reading the legal report.

Mr du Plessis replied that he had been too busy at the time and was also being transferred then.

Yesterday the court gave an order over-ruling the preservation of secrecy in order to determine whether the team of investigators had found any evidence of tax swindling by Mr Ferreira.

The court is attempting to establish whether Mr Welz's article was factually correct and if it was in the interest of the public to publish the information if it was correct. The case has been postponed until July 2.

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# Minister refuses to give answers

By BARRY STREEK

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday refused further questions in Parliament about the shooting of seven alleged ANC guerillas in Guguletu last month

Mr Le Grange told Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP, Green Point) that as each of the seven people shot and killed by the police in Guguletu on March 3 would be the subject of an inquest in the near future, "I am not prepared to be subjected to cross-examination on this matter in this House".

In his questions, Mr Van der Merwe asked whether any of the people who escaped capture in Guguletu had since been captured and whether their identities had been established

He asked whether the inquests had taken place and if this was the case he wanted to know the nature of the head wounds sustained by the seven people

He also asked when the seven became members of the ANC, to which formations they belonged, where and when they were trained both inside and outside South Africa, whether any action had been taken against the training centres in South Africa, and whether any information or allegations had been received that any of the seven people had been involved in previous attacks on the police



Cape Town's specialist running doctor, Dr T. of triathlons and will compete in the tough Godfrey Mocke (left), a long-distance swimmer which is contested over a 3,2km surf swim

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# Inquiry told of shooting of youths

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A Kangwane magistrate described how 1 500 youths — chanting slogans and singing freedom songs — pulled down 20 metres of security fencing and entered the courtyard at Kabokweni

Mr Gideon Lourens Engelbrecht was giving evidence at an inquiry in Kabokweni yesterday into the shooting of people on March 11

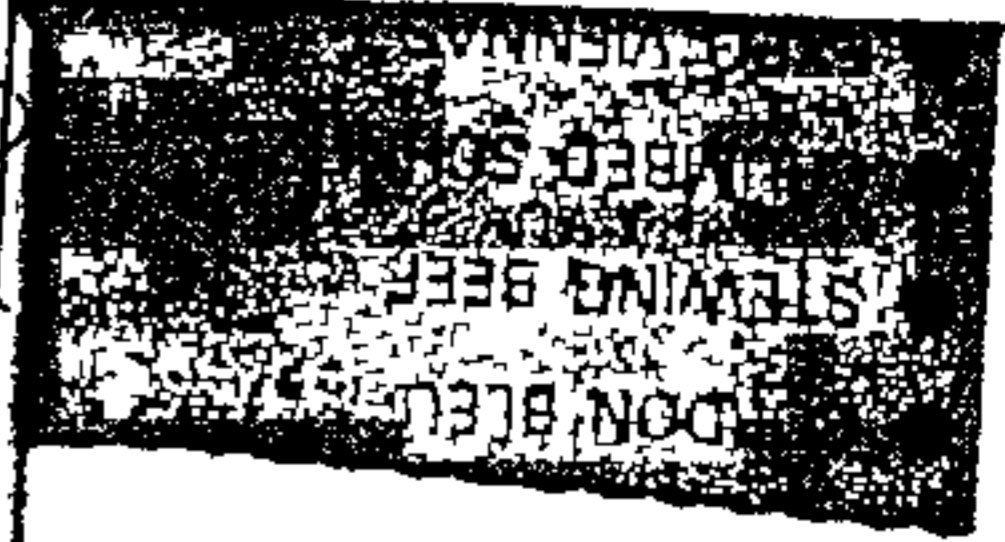
Mr Engelbrecht told the inquiry chairman, Durban advocate Mr G O Van Niekerk, he saw many youths in school uniform marching to the court buildings

He telephoned the commissioner of police in Kangwane and arranged for the gates to be locked

Three police vehicles arrived and a Captain du Plessis pleaded with the crowd to behave, but they kept shouting.

The police, surrounded by portion of the crowd, moved behind a building and he lost sight of them. A burst of shots followed and the youths scattered.

The inquiry continues today.



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### Lawaaikamp raid: 39 held

Staff Reporter

THIRTY-NINE people are still being held by police following a security force swoop at Lawaaikamp township near George

They will appear in court soon

Police said 10 of the 39 — who were arrested early yesterday — were being held on sabotage charges. Seven were arrested in connection with public violence allegations and three for arson

Six were arrested in connection with malicious damage to property, six for theft, four on dagga charges and one each for stock theft, assault and resisting arrest

## Secret supplies to Unita stopped Congress told

The Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON. — Secret supplies of portable anti-aircraft missiles from the United States to the Angolan rebel movement, Unita, had to be stopped because they were not covert, a Congressional hearing

has been told.

Almost all aspects of the "covert" American operation were now known — including even the quantity and quality of the weapons, said Mr Howard Wolpe, chairman of the house Foreign Affairs sub-committee on Africa

The sub-committee yesterday passed a Bill requiring US military aid to Unita to be publicly debated and openly passed by Congress, thus trying to halt arms supplies which started running to Unita earlier this year. The Bill goes before the full House Committee on Foreign Affairs today and, if passed, will go to the House of representatives to be put to the vote

Those for the Bill argued that the Reagan Administration had announced and discussed covert aid openly. It was no longer secret, and should be debated and decided in congress

The legislation, introduced by Congressman Lee Hamilton, chairman of the house Select Committee on Intelligence, was approved by that committee last month

### Arson, stoning near Worcester

PRETORIA. — A private vehicle and a truck were damaged by stone-throwers at Zwelentemba, near Worcester, yesterday

The community hall was damaged by arsonists, according to the overnight unrest report issued by the police directorate of public relations here

At New Brighton in the Eastern Province a home was petrol-bombed

At Lingelihle, near Cradock, the Development Board offices and a truck with a trailer were destroyed when they were set on fire

In the white residential area a

wholesale shop was damaged when it was petrol-bombed

At Old Location, near Witbank, a private vehicle was destroyed when it was petrol-bombed

At Mbekweni, near Paarl, a truck was set alight.

At Alexandra 13 cars, a police vehicle and three homes were damaged by arsonists and stone-throwers

The body of a black man was found in one of the burnt houses. Two men in one of the private vehicles were slightly injured

At Sebokeng, near Vanderbijlpark, there were a number of arson attempts involving schools — Sapa

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By Ian Walker

### Inquiry told of shooting of youths

The Argus Correspondent

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# Video shown of police assaults

By Duncan Guy

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**DELMAS** — A video showing police assaulting people returning from a mass funeral in Ewaton in September 1984 was yesterday screened before a Circuit Court in which 22 people, including United Democratic Front (UDF) and Azanian Peoples' Organisation leaders, have pleaded not guilty to high treason.

Cross-examining, Mr S Bizos, for the 22, asked Brigadier Gerrit Viljoen, in charge of police operations in the Vaal Triangle at the time, if he was sure of his denials that police had acted unlawfully.

Mr Bizos submitted that, on the film, mourners were neither throwing stones nor behaving dangerously, but police were nevertheless sjamboking people and arresting them violently.

Brigadier Viljoen said that, although it had not appeared on the film, stone throwing had taken place. He had allowed his men to use some violence because of the circumstances they were under.

Other scenes on the screen were of

man who came running into the picture from nearby

● Police kicking people thrown to the ground

● A single policeman who was initially talking to mourners standing on top of a bus, but when joined by another policeman, starting assaulting them

The brigadier, admitting the film was of an incident at which he had been present, said that, when talking over a loud hailer as seen on the film, he had been instructing his men to calm down

## Father sick

Mr Bizos challenged evidence by Brigadier Viljoen that, at another funeral following the unrest, a man, pointed out as the father of the deceased Joseph Sithole, had told him that he had not wished to be associated with his son's funeral

"His father was sick on the day," Mr Bizos said

Other police State witnesses testified about facing crowds of up to 1 000 on September 3 using dustbins as shields and attacking with stones and bottles

Warrant Officer Etienne Coetzee said his vehicle had broken down about 1 am on September 3 in Bapilong Township. He and another policeman had been faced by a crowd of about 400 chanting death threats and shouting "Viva Mandela, Viva ANC, Viva Oliver Tambo, Viva UDF." They had warded the mob off with teargas and rubber bullets.

Battles between mobs and police had ensued after daybreak as police made their way through the crowded streets of nearby Sharpeville.

Police spent the day attending to councillors' premises which had been set alight and looted.

Warrant Officer Coetzee and Sergeant Lourens Riekert spoke of an activist being shot dead when a police vehicle was petrol-bombed.

Police retaliated using birdshot. They said they saw people wearing UDF and Congress of South African Students T-shirts leading and inciting the crowds.

Cross-examined, Sergeant Riekert said that four weeks ago — 18 months afterwards — he had referred to the shirts for the first time in a statement

# Magistrate appealed to 'chanting youths'

Lowveld Bureau

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23/4/86  
KABOKWENI — A kaNgwane magistrate yesterday described how 1 500 youths, chanting slogans and singing freedom songs, pulled down 20 m security fencing and entered the courtyard at kaBokweni

Mr Gideon Lourens Engelbrecht was giving evidence at a commission of inquiry into the shooting of people by the South African Police or other persons on March 11

Mr Engelbrecht told the inquiry chairman, Durban advocate Mr G O van Niekerk, he had been on duty that day when he saw a large number of youths marching towards the court buildings

He immediately telephoned the commissioner of police in kaNgwane and arranged for the entrance gates to be locked

Both he and Johannesburg advocate, Mr

Laurence Tonkin, representing the youths who were to have appeared, on charges of public violence, walked to the gate

Mr Engelbrecht said "We appealed to the crowd to behave in an orderly way, but they shouted us down and demanded to see their comrades"

Shortly afterwards he watched from his office as the youths pulled down the fence and made for the courtrooms

Some were carrying sticks and as they approached Mr Engelbrecht's office they kicked wooden benches from the verandah

Three police vehicles arrived and a police captain pleaded with the crowd to behave themselves but they kept shouting, demanding the release of their comrades. The inquiry is continuing

# Blackout of news slammed

Staff Reporter

A MEMBER of the Progressive Federal Party's repression monitoring committee, Mr Jan van Eck, yesterday described the police news blackout on the Cape Times as "a vindictive act of political revenge".

Mr Van Eck, who is also MPC for Grootte Schuur, said the Cape Times had done its public duty during the recent unrest by publishing the full truth "and in the process exposing the often outrageous actions committed by some members of the security forces". The blackout was a result of this.

"The Cape Times is now being punished for having kept its readers in the Western Cape fully informed of the nature and the severity of the unrest — contrary to the virtual total news blackout in some other sections of the media, such as Die Burger and the SABC," Mr Van Eck said.

He said the SAP's decision would push South Africa further towards a banana-style republic.

"By not providing the Cape Times with official information the SAP will directly contribute towards more rumour and making people believe that things are actually worse than they are."

# Seven held in wake of Cape bombings

SMR  
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CAPE TOWN — Police have detained seven people in Middelburg, Cape, under section 50 of the Internal Security Act

Four are Midlands Council of Churches employees and three are school teachers.

Four people died in petrol-bomb attacks on community councillors' homes in Middelburg last week.

The seven were detained on Monday, according to Mrs Noella Visagie, wife of MCC chairman the Rev Chris Visagie.

They are the Rev Leon Husselman, Mr Roy Barendse, Mrs Miriam Mobo, Mr Earl Hill, and teachers Mr Donald Smiles, Mr Vernon Petersen and Mr Stanford Calvert

Mrs Visagie said seven policemen arrived at the MCC's offices with a list of names

"They said it was not necessary to tell me why they were detaining my colleagues," she added

- (2) Yes
- (a) One
  - (b) Attempted murder
  - (c) 64 days

**Detainees**

557 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether he has received any representations for payment of allowances to detainees held under the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, if so, how many as at the latest specified date for which figures are available,
- (2) whether any of these persons were granted allowances, if not, why not, if so, how many in each specified year for which figures are available,
- (3) whether any allowances are being paid to detainees, if so, (a) to whom and (b) what total amount had been so paid as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

- (1) No
  - (2) Falls away
  - (3) No
- (a) to (b) Fall away

*Q 1327*  
Reference books/influx control  
HANSMAN 2314186  
MR S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many Black (a) males and (b) females were arrested by the South African Police for offences relating to reference books and influx control in the Western Cape in 1985?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.**

- (a) 74
- (b) 156

**Kagiso: vigilantes**

583 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether the South African Police have received any complaints concerning a group of vigilantes in Kagiso Township on the West Rand, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the nature of the complaints,
- (2) whether the police have investigated these complaints, if not, why not, if so, what (a) was the length of the investigation and (b) were the findings?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

- (1) No
- (a) to (c) Fall away
- (2) Falls away

*Q 1328*  
HANSMAN 2314186  
MR S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many persons detained in 1985 in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, were subsequently held in terms of section 29(1) of the said Act?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

7 persons

**Detainees**

587 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (a) How many persons detained under

the emergency regulations in terms of the Public Safety Act, No 3 of 1953, were subsequently served with restriction orders and (b) to what areas were they restricted in each case?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

- (a) 2 persons.

- (b) 17 March 1986

- (b) Both were restricted to the Port Elizabeth magisterial district

**Technikon**

589 Mr H E VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Education and Development

- (1) (a) How many (i) White, (ii) Coloured, (iii) Asian, (iv) Black and (v) other students were registered in 1986 at each technikon falling under the control of his Department and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished,
- (2) whether any further technikons for Black students are to be opened; if not, why not; if so, (a) where, and (b) when, in each case?

(a) What total amount had been invested by each Development Board as at the latest specified date for which figures are available, (b) with which specified institutions had these amounts been invested and (c) what was the (i) nature and (ii) amount of each investment made by each Development Board?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID**

The Technikon Northern Transvaal only falls under this Department

**THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

As per attached schedule (Investments on 28 February 1986)

Development Board	(a) Total Amount Invested	(b) Institutions	(c) (i) Nature (terms)	(ii) Amount
Western Cape	6 240 643	Allied Building Society Allied Building Society Allied Building Society Allied Building Society Mercabank Ltd Nedbank Ltd SA Perm Building Society SA Perm Building Society	fixed (23 months) fixed (24 months) fixed (24 months) fixed (24 months) on call fixed (12 months)	66 000 63 000 75 350 27 500 3 600 000 1 000 000 56 000
				10 000

*Q 1330*  
HANSMAN 2314186  
MR P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

Trespass

493 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many Black persons were arrested for trespass in 1985 in (a) each of the main urban centres and (b) the Republic?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Centres	Persons
(a) Pretoria	1 118
Johannesburg	7 325
Soweto	198
Durban	5 149
Pietermaritzburg	477
East London	33
Port Elizabeth	633
Cape Peninsula	365
Bloemfontein	381
West Rand	1 703
East Rand	3 653

Oct 1983  
Classrooms  
531 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

- (1) Whether any Black children are unable to gain admission to schools in 1986, if so, how many Black children were unable to gain such admission as at the latest specified date for which figures are available.
- (2) whether any additional classrooms are to be built in 1986, if not, why not, if so, (a) how many and (b) where will they be built?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

- (1) No
  - (2) Yes
- (a) and (b) New schools and classrooms are continuously being erected on a considerable scale in all seven regions of the Department. It is ex-

pected that 1 124 classrooms for secondary education and 1 370 classrooms for primary education will be completed during the 1985/86 financial year. The unrest situation may however retard the completion of the buildings.

Note  
(i) In Natal 11 959 pupils from KwaZulu who applied for admission to schools of this Department could not be accommodated as the Department's planning is based on its own projected needs

(ii) Sixty pupils from Qwaqwa who applied for admission to schools in Harrismuth could not be accommodated

Q 252 1323  
Family housing units  
534 Mr A SAVAGE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

- (a) How many new family housing units for Blacks were built in Port Elizabeth in 1985 and (b) what (i) is the estimated number of persons waiting for, and (ii) was the total cost of building, such units?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- (a) Development Board 100  
Developers and employers 328
  - (b) (i) 24 000 families  
(ii) Development Board R407 346
- Information regarding amounts expended by private developers and employers is not readily available, however, amounts expended range between R35 000 00 and R150 000 00 per unit.

Ample Mayisa  
549 Mr P G SOALE asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether the South African Police

have held an investigation into the death on or about 12 January 1986 of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if not, why not, if so, (a) what is the name of this person, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding his death and (c) what were the findings.

- (2) whether any persons have been arrested in connection with this death, if so, how many persons?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes
- (a) Ample Mayisa

(b) Originating from a fight between warring factions at 19h00 on 11 January 1986, the deceased's body was discovered in a gravel pit on 12 January 1986

- (c) Seeing that the criminal aspect surrounding the deceased's death is already serving in court, I do not deem it appropriate to offer further comments

Q 252 1325  
State of emergency  
553 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether any persons detained under emergency regulations have been released following the lifting of the state of emergency on 7 March 1986, if not, why not if so (a) how many and (b) on what date

many, and (bb) in terms of what statutory provisions, in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes

(a) 323

(b) 7 March 1986

- (2) (a) No

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(b) Yes (aa) 91 persons

(bb) 80 for violence  
2 for murder  
9 for assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm

Q 256 1326  
Detainees  
555 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) (a) How many persons have been detained under Proclamation No R 103 of 1973, as amended by Proclamation No R 226 of 1978, in each magisterial district since its promulgation in 1973 and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished.

- (2) whether any persons are being detained under this proclamation at present, if so, (a) how many, (b) for what alleged offences and (c) for how long has each been in detention?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Magisterial district	From 1973-05-31 to 1986-03-13	From 1984-05-01 to 1984-07-26
Mamga	1 552	
Bergville	119	



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How many persons in the Republic were arrested in 1985 for offences in terms of curfew regulations?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

10 250 Persons

Rosebank: police station

*Handwritten:* 251  
Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether a temporary police station was opened in Rosebank, Johannesburg, if so, (a) what is the nature of this temporary police station, (b) where in Rosebank is it situated, (c) on what date was it opened and (d)(i) how many offences or infringements of the law had been reported, (ii) how many fines had been paid and (iii) what total amount in fines had been collected at this police station as at 31 December 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Yes

(a) A mobile charge office

(b) On the corner of Sturdee and Tyrwhitt Streets, Rosebank, Johannesburg

(c) 6 August 1984

(d) (i) 985

(ii) R8 970,00

(iii) R80,00

Diplomatic Immunity

755 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Whether diplomatic immunity was conferred on any persons in terms of sections 2, 2A and 2B of the Diplomatic Privileges Act No 71 of 1951, during the latest specified period of 12 months for which information is available, if so, (a) what are the names of the persons concerned, (b) of what country is each such person a citizen, (c) in what capacities are they employed in the Republic in each case and (d) on what date was diplomatic immunity conferred on each of these persons?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Yes

*Foreign Representatives in South Africa as at 31 December 1985*

Note

(1) The family of diplomatic and administrative officials is listed under his or her name

(2) Consular officials are grouped (with-out families) according to their station

(3) Administrative officials do not have diplomatic ranks, and normally travel on official (as opposed to diplomatic) passports

(c) Capacity

(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred

(1) Argentina

(a) Diplomatic Officials

Mr E V Galotti

Second Secretary (Commercial)

16-04-1981

Mrs G M Galotti  
Master N Galotti  
Master J I Galotti

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(a) Name and (b) country

(c) Capacity

(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred

(b) Consular Officials

Cape Town  
Mrs J E Novitzky  
Mr E E Fernandez Besada

Consul  
Consul

02-05-1979  
14-08-1985

(c) Administrative Officials

Mr O N Cornejo  
Mrs B G Cornejo  
Miss Z B Cornejo  
Master W O Cornejo

Assistant to Armed Forces Attaché

14-12-1983

(2) Australia

(a) Diplomatic Officials

His Excellency Mr R N Birch

Ambassador

09-12-1984

Mrs A Birch

Mrs A F Bastaja

Attaché

12-12-1983

Mr P M Bastaja

Mr S Etheridge

Counsellor

26-11-1984

Mrs A F Etheridge

Mr B A Freestone

Second Secretary (Cons Affairs)

15-09-1985

Mrs A M Freestone

Mr A Gugel

Attaché

02-12-1984

Mrs J J Gugel

Miss M A Gugel

Second Secretary (Cons & Admin)

29-11-1985

Mr R J Harper

Mr D Jolly

Counsellor (Cons Affairs)

23-08-1983

Mrs D Jolly

Mrs J Batista Balgi

Attaché (Administration)

30-12-1983

Mr W N Lindsay

Mrs N A Landsay

Second Secretary

02-12-1985

Mr C S Marchant

Mr D L Sparkes

Third Secretary

09-06-1984

Mrs V R Sparkes

(b) Consular Officials

Nil

(c) Administrative Officials

Miss J E Jocheim  
Miss S E Moore  
Miss T D O'Dwyer  
Miss L M Webster

Secretary  
Stenographer/Archivist  
Stenographer/Archivist  
Stenographer

14-01-1985  
23-06-1985  
18-03-1984  
12-12-1984

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(a) Name and (b) country	(c) Capacity	(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred
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(3) Austria

(a) *Diplomatic Officials*

His Excellency Mr J Plattner

Mrs R Plattner

Mr G Dedic

Miss G Pollross

Ambassador

Second Secretary (Admin & Cons Affairs)

Attaché (Administration)

25-09-1983

(b) *Consular Officials*

Cape Town

Mr V Freisitzer

Consul

30-05-1983

(c) *Administrative Officials*

Miss U Einfalt

Miss G Johan

Miss I Langmann

Miss G Pristolsch

Secretary

Secretary

Secretary

03-12-1984

14-12-1981

18-01-1982

14-06-1984

(4) Belgium

(a) *Diplomatic Officials*

His Excellency Mr G R P Jacques

Mrs H Jacques

Mr P Duyvejonck

Mr J van Dessel

Ambassador

Assistant Attaché (Administration)

Counsellor

24-01-1984

(b) *Consular Officials*

Johannesburg

Mr X R R van Migen

Mr A Neven

Mr A J A Basteme

Consul-General

Vice-Consul (Administration)

Consular Asst (Commercial)

28-12-1983

15-09-1982

13-12-1979

Cape Town

Mr G R P Jacques (Ambassador)

Mr C Faingnaert

Consul-General

Vice-Consul (Administration)

11-10-1983

29-01-1981

(c) *Administrative Officials*

Miss M J Duyvejonck

Secretary

15-08-1969

(5) Bolivia

Nil.

(6) Republic of Bophuthatswana

(a) *Diplomatic Officials*

His Excellency the Rev A D Maherry

Ambassador

01-02-1985

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(a) Name and (b) country	(c) Capacity	(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred
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Mrs L Maherry

Miss L M Maherry

Miss A Maherry

Mr M B Danke

First Secretary (Information)

01-01-1985

Mrs L Danke

Miss K M Danke

Miss M S Danke

Miss G G D Danke

Mr P H K Ditshelelo

Mrs C I Ditshelelo

Master P E Ditshelelo

Mr M A Molefi

Mrs M P Molefi

Miss M Molefi

Mr M S Monansa

Mrs S M Monansa

Master M E Monansa

Master T P Monansa

Miss M G Monansa

Mr M S Monau

Minister

Attaché (Consular)

01-01-1983

First Secretary (Administration)

01-05-1984

Attaché (Consular)

01-11-1984

(b) *Consular Officials*

Johannesburg

Rev M R Shole

Rev A D Sehume

Mr J N Mokgoko

Potchefstroom

Mr O T More

Vryburg

Mr J T Tsimane

Mr M J Shomang

Bloemfontein

Mr J R Masisi

Welkom

Mr W K Leutwilieng

Mr R L Pheto

Kimberley

Mr R P Mokoma

Mr G N Motschegwe

Consul-General

Consul

Vice-Consul

Consul

Consul

Consul

Consul

Vice-Consul

Consular Attaché

Consul

Consular Attaché

Consul

Consular Attaché

(c) *Administrative Officials*

Mr F R Chokoe

Miss K R Mofoti

Miss T B Molefe

Miss T M Mokwena

Chauffeur

Typist/Clerk

Typist

Receptionist/Telephonist

01-10-1981

01-10-1980

01-07-1983

05-01-1982

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(a) Name and (b) country	(c) Capacity	(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred
(c) <i>Administrative Officials</i>		
Nil		
(31) Republic of Venda		
(a) <i>Diplomatic Officials</i>		
His Excellency the Rev R M Ndou	Ambassador	24-01-1986
Mrs E N Ndou		
Miss M E Ndou		
Master E K Ndou		
Mr M D Dombó	Attaché	01-11-1984
Mrs M S Dombó		
Master F H Dombó		
Mr D M Maemu	Attaché (Trade)	09-09-1985
Mrs M T Maemu		
Miss P C Maemu		
Master R M Maemu		
Mr V P Makwarela	Attaché (Information)	16-09-1985
Mrs L E Makwarela		
Miss R N Makwarela		
Miss M T Makwarela		
Mr R N Nemakonde	Counsellor	01-08-1985
Mrs B A Nemakonde		
Master L M Nemakonde		
Miss L B Nemakonde		
Miss S P Nemakonde		
Master M N Nemakonde		
Mr L M Tshvase	Minister	16/09/1985
Mrs J E Tshvase		
Miss T Tshvase		
Miss F Tshvase		
Miss T Tshvase		
Master R Tshvase		
(c) <i>Consular Officials</i>		
Johannesburg		
Rev T A Mandiwana	Consul-General	01-02-1985
(c) <i>Administrative Officials</i>		
Mr D T Makgoka	Administrative Officer	01-02-1985
Mr D M Monangwe	Administrative Officer	01-02-1985
Mr M C Mufamadi	Consular Officer	01-02-1985
Miss A T Muhuma	Consular Officer	01-10-1984
Master T O Muhuma		
Mrs M E Netile	Typist	05-01-1982
Master N R Netile	Administrative Officer	01-11-1984
Miss M M Netshanda		
Master B T Netshanda	Administrative Officer	01-11-1984
Mr G M Phuravhathu	Administrative Officer	01-01-1982
Mr P M Sikhupha		

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(a) Name and (b) country	(c) Capacity	(d) Date on which diplomatic immunity conferred
(32) Zimbabwe		
(a) <i>Diplomatic Officials</i>		
Mr L S Hawkins	Trade Representative	20-01-1981
Mrs H C Hawkins	Deputy Trade Representative	06-05-1981
Mr D Buyanga		
Mrs T Buyanga	Assistant Trade Representative	28/10/1982
Mr M Chikanyaro	Assistant Trade Representative	02-01-1980
Mr A M Golding	Assistant Trade Representative	29-10-1983
Mrs V Golding	Assistant Trade Representative	08-05-1985
Mr W James	Assistant Trade Representative	11-10-1985
Mr T S Magwenzi	Assistant Trade Representative	22-06-1984
Mr W Mutomba		
Mr P K Twomey		
(b) <i>Consular Officials</i>		
Nil		
(c) <i>Administrative Officials</i>		
Nil		
(1) (a) What has been the quarterly gross income of the Tstikamma Toll Road Project since it was put into operation and (b)(i) what total amount was invested in the (aa) toll gates and (bb) accompanying facilities and (ii) in respect of what date is this information furnished?		
(2) (a) what has been the quarterly expenditure of this toll road project, excluding interest and capital redemption, since it was put into operation and (b) what is the resultant net income per quarter?		
(3) whether the alternative road is maintained by his Department, if so, (a) what is the present condition of this road and (b)(i) what total amount has been spent on the maintenance of the alternative road since this toll road was put into operation and (ii) in respect of what specified period is this information furnished?		
The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:		
(1) (a) In respect of the 1984/85-financial year—		
First quarter . . . R 46 527,78*		
Second quarter . . . R217 025,86		
Third quarter . . . R272 091,50		
Fourth quarter . . . R224 702,91		

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# The air fills with the sounds of police muzak

By CARMEL RICKARD,  
Durban

THE residents of Lamontville left for work this week accompanied by the strains of light music, interspersed with English and Zulu messages from the Security Forces, broadcast from an aircraft flying overhead.

It was not a new "strength through joy" programme, but rather attempts at reassurance by combined police and army units which had launched a massive four-day-long raid on the 30 000 residents.

A similar half-hour programme was "broadcast" again in the afternoon as people returned from work.

On Thursday night, police distributed copies of a questionnaire which residents were asked to complete anonymously, examining their attitudes to the Security Forces and the raid. They were asked whether they were aware that police were in Lamontville to restore law and order, whether they saw any necessity for the presence of the Security Forces, whether they had been intimidated before the arrival of the police, whether they had been treated well by the Security Forces and whether they now felt safe.

About 700 members of the Security Forces entered the township before 2am on Wednesday morning and sealed off all the entrances. They were supported by about 50 vehicles including casspirs, hippos and buffels. Door-to-door body searches began almost immediately and police said that the operation was likely to last until Saturday.

The raid — the largest yet seen in Natal — was requested by the Ningizimu Community Council "to restore law and order" in Lamontville, and Council head Ella Nxasana welcomed the presence of the Security Forces, saying it was necessary to make the township quiet again.

There was angry reaction to the raid from the UDF and Lamontville Education Crisis Committee. A joint delegation had planned to visit the local police camp on the morning the operation started, to inform the police that local schools, closed by the Department of Education and Training two weeks ago, "were to be opened".

The UDF claimed the raid was aimed at "undermining the community's efforts to organise itself around problems it faces" and slammed the local councillors "for allowing themselves to be used in this way".

Police had arrested a dozen people in Lamontville by yesterday — two for running shebeens, one for possession of a stolen 9mm pistol, four for dagga dealing, three for having home-made firearms and ammunition and two for possessing stolen property.

During Wednesday night some of the forces moved to the nearby township of Chesterville, where police later reported they had arrested 21 people "wanted for murder and arson".

By early morning yesterday, all the troops had regathered in Lamontville and the raid there was continuing.

ARGUS 24/4/82

# SADF always acted lawfully in unrest townships — claim

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The Defence Force had at no time acted illegally or unlawfully in the execution of their duties and allegations to the contrary were false

This was stated in an SADF statement issued with copies of 18 affidavits which form part of an urgent application brought against the police and the SADF by the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO)

The KRO application, supported by 118 affidavits containing allegations which include the killing of innocent people, assault, damage to property, entering homes without a warrant and harassment and intimidation, was first lodged with the court in February. It relates to events in Kagiso and Munsieville townships on the West Rand

It was denied that SADF units were under police command

Oral evidence in the urgent application — brought for relief from alleged wrongful and unlawful acts on the part of the security forces — is due to begin in the Rand Supreme Court today.

In a statement accompanying the affidavits the SADF said copies of all the relevant documents pertaining to

the hearing were a matter of public record and could not be dealt with in any depth by the SADF.

The statement said only a few of the many allegations listed applied to SADF members and that they had at all times acted legally and lawfully

An affidavit from Colonel F J van den Berg, officer commanding Group 17 (West Rand and Vaal Triangle), stated that none of the allegations levelled against the SADF in the applicants' affidavits were true

He directed his replies to the founding affidavit in the case filed by Mr D J Makgotiho of the KRO.

The SADF affidavits contain replies to all the specific and general allegations

Claims that people were beaten with sjamboks by SADF members could not possibly be true as SADF members did not carry such equipment

Colonel van den Berg denied that SADF members were involved in the killing of residents, assaults, harassment, damage to property, entering homes without proper authority or disrupting township meetings, funerals or vigils

# Radicals killed 508 — Botha

By PATRICK CULL  
Political Staff

HOUSE OF DELEGATES — A total of 508 people, mostly moderate blacks, had been murdered by radical blacks generally by the "necklace" method, the State President, Mr P W Botha, told the House yesterday

During the debate on his vote in the committee stage of the Budget, Mr Botha said that of the 508, some 295 had been murdered during the past four months — most of them after the lifting of the emergency

In addition, he said, a further 439 blacks had been killed during the same 20-month period by fellow blacks in tribal or faction fighting "which has nothing whatsoever to do with so-called 'apartheid' or for that matter, politics".

Mr Botha said it had become necessary to "focus on the phenomenon of black-on-black



violence" which, he added, was escalating and which gravely concerned the government

Spelling out the extent of the carnage, Mr Botha said that since September 1984, 1 417 black-owned businesses, 4 435 private homes, 28 churches, 54 community centres, several hundred schools and a number of clinics, all serving the black community, had been destroyed or badly damaged

In addition, several thousand black-owned vehicles had been destroyed or badly damaged by petrol bombs or other forms of arson or attacks

Mr Botha said that the extent of black-on-black violence placed "a great responsibility on the police and conveys a clear message to South Africa and the world"

He said that the violence against which the police had to react was perpetrated by "ruthless and unscrupulous people who make use of savage and barbaric methods to achieve their goals"

"In exercising their responsibility to protect the lives and property of innocent people, death as a result of security action is sometimes inevitable

"Can any reasonable person expect of the police, who are responsible for the protection of lives and property and for the maintenance of law and order, to sit back and not to act when these dastardly acts of destruction are being perpetrated by elements out to intimidate the communities amongst whom they operate?"

Mr Botha said that as black-on-black violence had increased alarmingly since the state of emergency was lifted, the government had no alternative but to give the Minister of Law and Order greater powers

He said it was common knowledge that the necklace murders were perpetrated against those who did not support the ANC and if the necklace was not enough the "latest trend" was to first chop off the arms of the victim above the elbow

In this manner, Mr Botha added, "a dreadful fear as a method of intimidation is instilled in those who prefer to be moderates"

## 20 000 to benefit in partial amnesty

Political Staff

SOME 20 000 prisoners will benefit from a partial amnesty declared in terms of the 25th anniversary of the Republic which will be celebrated on May 31 this year.

Announcing this in Parliament yesterday during the debate on his Budget Vote, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said the State President, Mr P W Botha, had approved the granting of the amnesty to certain categories of prisoners

He said that six months would be deducted from the sentences being served by prisoners.

Excluded from the amnesty are prisoners held for offences relating to unrest, robbery, rape and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

A spokesman for the Department of Justice last night said the amnesty did not mean that 20 000 people would be released on May 31 but rather that the sentences concerned would be reduced by six months.

Further details of the amnesty would be released later, he added.

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# School mass meeting ends in teargassing

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

A PLANNED mass meeting at Modderdam Senior Secondary School in Bonteheuwel yesterday morning was disrupted by police who fired teargas and ordered hundreds of pupils to disperse

Pupils said police had also fired teargas in the vicinity of the Bonteheuwel town centre as Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary pupils made their way to the venue.

Other sources said that high school pupils from Bonteheuwel, Arcadia, Manenberg and Valhalla Park started arriving at the school from 8am

"But the police were already there, surrounding the school in their vans and Casspirs. There was also a police video camera crew who were filming everything," said a Modderdam pupil

## Chanting pupils

She said pupils were given 15 minutes to disperse and that teargas was later fired "The pupils panicked and shouted and many left"

A second order to disperse was given about 10.30am, after which the majority of the chanting pupils moved off

About 1.30pm two council vans were overturned in the grounds of Bonteheuwel school and attempts by pupils from a group of about 60 to set them alight were foiled when five police vans arrived

Reports that six pupils from standards eight to 10 — Kerth Paulse, Irafaan Lee, Neil Bartlett, Michael Paulse, Faizel Meyer and Deon Bothma — had been detained, could not be confirmed last night

The planned meeting follows days of tension at Bonteheuwel schools, represented by the Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress (Bisco) which had set an April 21 deadline for a response from coloured education authorities on the issue of demotions

About 300 Bonteheuwel school pupils faced demotion but it was learnt yesterday that the Department of Education and Culture had agreed to Bisco demands for written guarantees that the pupils would not be demoted

A Bisco spokesperson said yesterday that the department's backdown was seen as a victory

## Pupils' claims

The department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, would only say yesterday that a "decision had been taken" and that the principal had been informed. Parents would be informed today

● Two busloads of Rylands Senior Secondary School pupils who wanted to attend a court appearance of three fellow pupils, were prevented from entering the Wynberg Magistrate's Court building.

An attorney, Mr M Parker, said court orderlies yesterday turned away the pupils who then moved back to their buses in a car park opposite the court as police patrolled the area

● Sapa reports that a police spokesman said last night that they could not confirm the incidents "at this stage".

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## Teargas fired at UWC demo

Staff Reporter

POLICE yesterday fired teargas on to the campus of the University of the Western Cape after about 1500 students held a placard demonstration calling for the release of five detained students

The demonstration at the gates and inside the grounds of the university, which started about 9.45am, was broken up by police about 10 minutes later

### 'ANC'

A student spokesman said they had also called for the unconditional release of all political prisoners, the unbanning of the ANC and the return of all exiles

The spokesman, and other students too, claimed they were not given a warning to disperse. Two students had been hit by teargas canisters but not seriously injured, they said

### 'Acid'

Police had entered the grounds of the university and had even ventured 100m on to the campus, the students said

"The University of the Western Cape is supposed to be an autonomous institution, yet the police come on to the grounds," one student said

Sapa reports that police said an acid bomb was thrown at 10.10am by someone in a crowd of about 500 who were marching on the campus

At 10.30am stones were thrown at cars in Modderdam Road by people in a crowd of about 200. Police warned the crowd to disperse and when they failed to do so dispersed them with tear gas



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## 2 policemen fined in Nair assault case

DURBAN. — Policemen should be above suspicion and assault on people in detention could not be tolerated, a Durban Regional Court magistrate said yesterday when he fined two security branch detectives for assaulting trade union organizer Mr Billy Nair while he was in detention last year.

Detective Warrant Officer Johannes Hendrik Jacobus de Wet, 55, and Detective Sergeant Gary Adrian van Sluys, 25, were acquitted by Mr J Jacobsz of assaulting Mr Nair with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. They were both convicted of common assault.

De Wet was fined R150 (or 75 days' imprisonment) for slapping Mr Nair three or four times on the left side of his face, and Van Sluys was fined R50 (or 25 days) for prodding Mr Nair in the stomach on September 3.

Mr Jacobsz said that Mr Nair, who was detained in terms of the Internal Security Act on August 23 last year, was not an entirely satisfactory witness. He was evasive on many occasions and did not reply to some questions.

### Medical evidence

He said an aspect which destroyed the defence case was medical evidence that abrasions under Mr Nair's left eye were at least three days old when he was seen by doctors on November 5.

At least five, experienced policemen had testified that they did not notice any abrasion on Mr Nair's face on No-

vember 5

In the light of the medical evidence, the explanation of the detectives was so unlikely that it was rejected.

In spite of the unfortunate consequences of the slaps, it could not be shown that De Wet intended to cause Mr Nair grievous bodily harm, neither, by any stretch of the imagination, could Van Sluys's conduct be considered an assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Passing sentence, Mr Jacobsz said an aggravating factor was that Mr Nair was in detention at the time of the assault. The police force should be above suspicion.

### Complaints

It was becoming more common that complaints were made against policemen and unfortunately too many of the charges were proved true. The eyes of the community were focused on the police, specially the security branch, and these men should be more careful of their conduct.

He accepted that the security branch worked under difficult conditions.

Mr Jacobsz said he took into account that De Wet was 55 with a clean record and had 33 years' service in the police force. He was married with a young child.

There was a strong possibility that he would be dismissed from the force. This in itself was a severe punishment.

Van Sluys was 25 and also had a clean record — Sapa

# White border farmers part of the enemy says ANC

By Susan Fleming, Education Reporter

White border farmers, who were in police and army defence units, could not be considered soft targets and were regarded as part of the "enemy", the African National Congress told the National Union of South African Students delegation during talks at Easter.

That came out at a report-back meeting attended by about 2 000 Witwatersrand University students yesterday.

## Not speaking on the ANC's behalf

Nusas president Mr Brendan Barry said the aim of the report-back was not to speak on behalf of the ANC, but to answer students' questions

He said although the ANC said it did not plan to indiscriminately attack white civilians, it would take up "the struggle" in white areas

The ANC had stressed that white people were welcome in South Africa — as long as they rejected racism.

Mr Barry said the ANC regarded genuine negotiations seriously. But, before any negotiation could take place with the South African

## It never rains but it pours in Northern Tvl

Own Correspondent

**TZANEEN** — Parts of the Ma-goebaskloof and Tzaneen areas are waterlogged after their highest April rainfall for 20 years

Tzaneen has had more than 200 mm in the past week and many farm and district roads are impassable. At Duuwelskloof, 175 mm has fallen since last Thursday, while Haenertsburg had 182 mm

### FLOWING STEADILY

The level of the Fanie Botha Dam at Tzaneen, which was down to five percent last year and had reached 14 percent last week, has now risen to 20 percent. Water is still flowing steadily into the dam

The nearby Merensky Dam is overflowing and good rains have also been reported at Phalaborwa, Soekmekaar and Louis Trichardt

Government, the ANC would have to be unbanned and all political prisoners unconditionally released

The ANC said although some of its members belonged to the South African Communist Party they were bound by ANC discipline

Arms and funds were received from Eastern bloc countries, but that support was unconditional

Mr Barry said the ANC had stressed that South Africa would not become a Soviet state. The future of the country would be determined by South Africans

The ANC, which supported a bill of rights, was not opposed to a multi-party system, but no party should be allowed to propagate racism

In the new South Africa, security legislation would be abolished and media freedom would be guaranteed

Mr Barry said as far as economic policies were concerned, the ANC advocated an anti-monopoly democracy. Small businesses would be allowed to operate but they would have to serve what was described as "the needs of the people".

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**Man dies  
after night  
of unrest  
— claim**

A WHITE policeman was shot in the stomach in the strife torn township of Alexandra near Johannesburg yesterday morning and is currently undergoing emergency surgery in a Johannesburg hospital.

Lt Pierre Louw, SAP Public Relations Officer for the Witwatersrand Division, said yesterday that police were investigating reports that an AK 47 assault rifle was used in the shoot-

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ing. The wounded policeman is in "serious condition", according to Lt Louw.

He was identified as Constable G C Terblanche.

No further details were immediately available and police are investigating the incident.

Meanwhile the Alexandra Youth Congress (Ayco) and the Alexandra Student Congress (Asco) have condemned Tuesday night's attacks.

In a joint statement to the Press, the organisations said "Ayco and Asco vehemently condemn the atrocities that were committed by the SAP vigilantes against

the prominent activists of the Alexandra Civic Association, the Alexandra Action Committee and other community members yesterday evening (Tuesday).

"It is not surprising to see this kind of action by a Government backed clan in Alexandra for it follows at the heels of a total collapse of the Alexandra Town Council. After the meeting at the Alexandra Stadium this morning, residents are more resolute against apartheid."

The two organisations said they would call for "alternative democratic structures on civic matters" to run the

township as a result of the collapse of the town council on Tuesday.

A man answering the telephone at the offices of the Alexandra Town Council — which resigned en-bloc on Tuesday — also reported that none of the council's staff had turned up for work yesterday.

Lt P Louw, Public Relations Officer for the SAP's Witwatersrand Division, said yesterday morning that only one "unknown black man" had been reported dead in Tuesday's violence. "If anybody knows of any other instances then they are asked to contact the SAP immediately so that investigations can be initiated," he said.

Asked to comment on the allegation that black policemen were involved in Tuesday night's attacks, he referred to an SAP Public Relations Division statement from Pretoria which said: "We are aware of allegations that policeman were involved in these incidents. We are investigating that angle."

He said he had no knowledge of the alleged detentions in Alexandra but said he would investigate the reports.

Lt Louw is manning an office in Alexandra for the SAP Public Relations division which was set up after Tuesday night's unrest.



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Alex volley hits policeman in stomach

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# Police, youths in AK47 shoot-out

SIPHO NGCOBO, SOPHIE TEMA and DOMINIQUE GILBERT

A CONTINGENT of 100 policemen took cover for 45 minutes in Alexandra township, Sandton, yesterday when youths — some armed with AK47 rifles — fired repeated volleys at them from a 10 000-strong crowd.

Constable G C Terblanche was shot in the stomach during the confrontation. He was in serious condition and undergoing surgery last night.

Police reported only one death, but residents put the toll at eight.

In a 24-hour period, the homes of ten activists were burned down, allegedly by black policemen, and more than 30 cars destroyed. The township was cordoned off and an emergency hospital set up.

Dr T Wilson of the Alexandra Clinic said a dead man was brought into the

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clinic at midday yesterday. He was thought to have died the night before.

At least one other body was taken straight to the mortuary, he said.

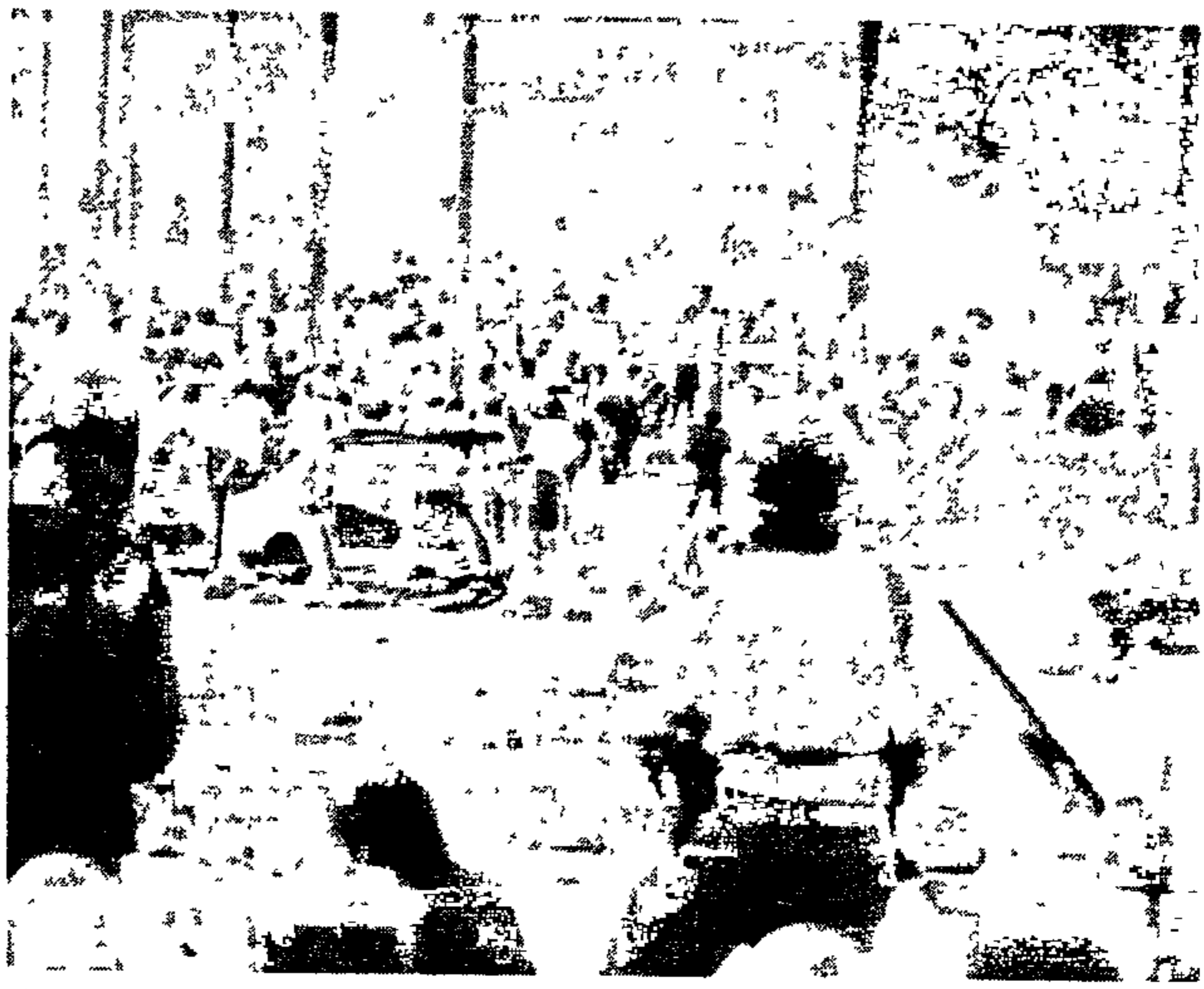
About fifty people were wounded, said Wilson, a large number by birdshot. Many others had bullet wounds.

Those killed on Tuesday night were either members of the Alexandra Action Committee (AAC) or the Alexandra Civic Association (ACA), both affiliates of the UDF.

Residents claimed two of the casualties were first shot and then set alight by a mob.

They said the first attacks by the mob, which was brandishing guns and wielding pangas, axes and clubs, took place at about 7.45pm on Tuesday.

They claimed 10 of the 60 houses hit by petrol bombs were razed to the ground.



Under fire in Alex...

Picture: Walter Dhladhla

SOPHIE TEMA reports the homes of several political activists, including that of Mike Beea, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, were gutted.

Yesterday police were seen carrying out a house-to-house raid on homes in Alexandra.

Asked to confirm the allegations that police were involved in the burning of houses in the township, a spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria said "Investigations are continuing. We have had a number of inquiries."

"We are aware of allegations that police were involved in these incidents and

we are investigating that angle."

A white motorist was attacked and stoned by the youths yesterday before being saved by the police.

A police report released to Sapa yesterday said

"Alexandra, near Johannesburg. Two private vehicles were extensively damaged by arsonists. In another incident, the SAP were attacked with a petrol bomb. One black man was fatally wounded."

Late yesterday, groups of people, some

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# Police, youths in shoot-out

singing and dancing, stood around buring  
tyres in the township, but the area ap-  
peared to be without any major inci-  
dents.

Soldiers in Defence Force Hippos were  
randomly shooting teargas into the air.

A police spokesman confirmed that  
three people were detained early yester-  
day morning under Section 50 of the In-  
ternal Security Act. He said their names  
would be released when they appeared in  
court.

Earlier a spokesman for the Alexan-  
dra Action Committee said a number of  
community leaders had been detained.  
They included John Grant, the vice-  
chairman of the committee, Maria  
Mthembu, a committee member, and  
Obed Bapela of the Alexandra Youth  
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# Third man dies as dust settles in Alex

**The Argus Correspondent**

**JOHANNESBURG** — An alleged petrol-bomber was shot dead in Alexandra, bringing the official death toll to three and the unofficial to nine

Residents said a man accused by police of being a "petrol bomb manufacturer" was shot. Residents denied this.

Last night Alexandra was quiet but very tense. Residents said there were sounds of gunfire, but the situation quietened by midnight.

Police released the name of the officer wounded yesterday. Constable G C Terblanche was hit in the stomach when a shot was fired from a large crowd which had gathered in Selborne Avenue. He is still in a "serious condition".

## DARKNESS

Police confirmed that they were investigating allegations that policemen parading as "comrades" were responsible for Tuesday night's violence.

Selbourne Avenue, the township's main street, which youths had barricaded during the day, was deserted.

Wrecked cars were still there and smoke, apparently from smouldering tyres, hung in the air.

Families apparently locked themselves in their homes in view of the previous night's violence. Many homes were

in darkness. Not even the sound of music could be heard.

Police suspected an AK47 rifle was used in the shooting of Constable Terblanche. This was being investigated.

First reports said the shot came from a crowd ranging from 7 000, by police estimates, to 45 000 by residents. They marched from the Alexandra Stadium towards the Wynberg police station on the outskirts of the township.

The police spokesman confirmed that three people were detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act. He did not give their names.

Earlier a spokesman for the Alexandra Action Committee said a number of community leaders had been detained. They include Mr John Grant, vice-chairman of the committee, Miss Maria Mthembu, a committee member, and Mr Obed Bapela of the Alexandra Youth Congress.

Today residents flocked back to work and pupils returned to school after the two days of violence.

Troops were seen removing barricades in the streets, but they were keeping a low profile.

Factories near the township were still under guard by members of the forces.

Most of the shops which were closed yesterday opened for business today.

# Armoured cars patrol township after policeman is shot

By Rich Mkhondo,  
Maud Motanyane and Montsiwa Moroke

Alexandra was in a virtual state of siege yesterday as police in armoured cars patrolled the township. Police removed barricades in the streets but these were soon replaced by youths who constantly taunted the security forces.

A policeman was allegedly shot by one of the residents and this seemed to anger the police who scoured the township throughout the day. House-to-house searches were conducted by the po-

lice who said they were looking for "confrades". Police homes and that of the former mayor, the Rev Sam Buti, were heavily guarded.

Some teenagers were chased into a yard and two of them, aged about 15, were apprehended and taken to a Casspir. It was alleged that, later, they were punched and kicked.

The incidents followed a night of terror during which political activists were attacked by what were alleged to be government agents.

Thousands of Alexandra residents, who stayed away

from work, attended an impromptu meeting at the local stadium to discuss the events of Tuesday night.

By 10.30 am, at least 10 armoured personnel carriers were parked along Selbourne Avenue and others were stationed on the township fringes.

Scores of police patrolled the streets on foot, dispersing crowds who were returning from the meeting at the stadium.

There was confusion and panic as police in civilian dress jumped out of cars with their firearms at the ready.

Draft Bill comes under attack

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# Botha leaps to defence of police during unrest

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PRESIDENT P W Botha yesterday came out strongly yesterday in defence of police actions in unrest areas over the past 18 months.

He supported proposals to increase substantially police powers to summarily declare unrest areas and take other emergency measures set out in the Public Safety Amendment Bill, tabled in Parliament this week.

The draft Bill has been severely criticised by Opposition spokesmen as conferring draconian powers on police — and as being unnecessary in view of the significant powers they already wield.

PFPP law and order spokesman Helen Suzman said yesterday the object of the Bill appeared to be the giving of wide powers to the Minister of Law and Order, without his having to declare a state of emergency.

This view was echoed by legal sources in Johannesburg yesterday.

The emergency was lifted on March 4 but in February 107 people died in unrest-related incidents.

Speaking on his Budget vote in the House of Delegates, Botha said that since September 1984 black-on-black township violence resulted in the murder of 508 people — 205 since January, and 439 blacks died during the same period in so-called faction fighting.

Botha said that since September 1984, 1 417 black-owned businesses, 4 435 private homes (including 814 black policemen's homes) 28 churches, 54 community centres, several hundred schools and a number of clinics — all serving the black community — were either totally destroyed or badly damaged by arson.

The Bill, tabled by Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, proposed that he be granted powers to declare any area to be an unrest area for a three-month period if he believed public dis-

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and DIANNA GAMES

turbance, disorder, rioting or public violence was occurring. Provision was made to extend the period.

John Dugard, head of the Department of Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, said it was a clear attempt to by-pass the state of emergency, while retaining substantially the same powers.

He said it seemed to be an attempt to prevent the loss of investment confidence in SA.

Human rights lawyer Norman Manheim said the new law would most likely be given the widest possible interpretation by the authorities, which could lead to further abuse of power by police.

United Democratic Front spokesman Murphy Morobe said it was a warning to all who saw the scrapping of the pass laws as reform.



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# Alex gunmen attack police

I HAD just arrived in Alex on my way to the stadium where a mass meeting was being held by thousands of residents after the killings of political activists on Tuesday night.

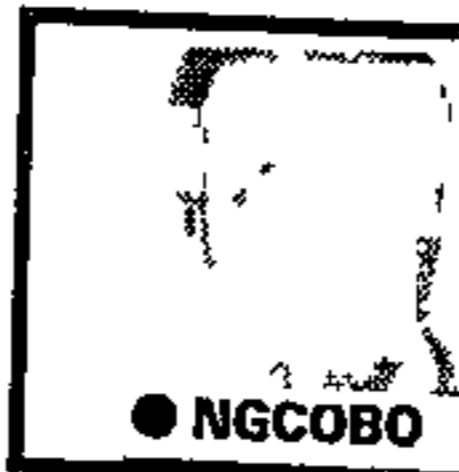
As I reached Selbourne Road, which leads to what used to be Alexandra Stadium, a contingent of armed police was leaping from armoured carriers. A crowd of more than 10 000 was moving towards them.

Police moved forward with guns ready. The crowd kept coming, apparently fearless.

Then the crowd stopped. A salvo of gunfire from the crowd sent the advancing police scattering for cover.

Police frantically took cover in little ditches and under the trees. I dived, hands first, behind the car of a foreign television crew.

Next to me, also taking cover, was



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Reporter SIPHO NGCOBO was under fire in Sandton's Alexandra township for about 45 minutes yesterday as volley after volley rung out from a crowd confronting about 100 policemen.

a young policeman, about 22. His hands gripped his gun. He was shaking. I realised I was shaking too.

Police returned the fire, but the crowd stood as if glued to the road.

One policeman moved forward. An AK47 rattled and I heard him yell. He had been shot in the stomach. His colleagues carried him to an emergency vehicle.

From my cramped position I could only see one of those firing from the crowd, a youngster of about 18, armed with an AK47.

The AK47 kept rattling. I was

trapped. Police returned fire, the crowd not retreating and there also being no apparent injuries.

Suddenly, police told me and other journalists that we were under arrest. As the firing continued, they confiscated camera film and took six of us to Bramley Police Station.

Later a senior policeman told us we were allowed to report on the events, but only at our own risk.

I returned to Alex to find the large crowd still there and many police still taking cover, but the firing was over and the gunmen had gone.

# 'Wide powers' for Le Grange

Political Staff

THE Public Safety Amendment Bill appeared to be aimed at giving "very wide powers to the Minister of Law and Order without his having to declare a state of emergency", Mrs Helen Suzman said yesterday

The Opposition spokeswoman on law and order said it was dubious whether this would in any way allay anxiety over the stability of South Africa

The bill, published in Parliament yesterday, allows the minister to declare an area an "unrest area" if he thinks "public disturbance, disorder, riot or public violence is threatening" and that additional measures are needed to enable the government to ensure public order and safety or combat public disorder

The declaration of an area as an "unrest area" will be for a period of three months and can be extended with the approval of the State President

In terms of Section 4(4) of the bill, the minister is given wide powers to determine what measures or regulations are necessary to combat the unrest

These regulations can also be extended to areas outside the "unrest area" should the

minister deem it necessary

In addition the regulations may provide for certain people to be empowered to make orders, rules or by-laws and to provide for penalties for any contravention or failure to comply with the regulations

Different regulations can be made for different "unrest areas".

The amendments do not prevent the State President from declaring a state of emergency, should he so desire.

The memorandum to the bill says the declaration of a state of emer-

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gency was a drastic measure and had far-reaching consequences for South Africa

However, it says that general disorder and public violence of recent times has been such that the security forces required additional powers to cope with the situation

The only manner in which this could be done, however, was to declare a state of emergency

"The situation could have been dealt with effectively by the security forces if the necessary additional powers could have been granted them without declaring a state of emergency"

The memorandum

says there is therefore a clear need to provide the necessary mechanism to give these additional powers to the security forces

Mrs Suzman said that one would be able to assess the real effect of the amendments only when the regulations promulgated to deal with unrest situations were gazetted

"I have little reason to believe that they will be less draconian than those implemented during the state of emergency — that is, the 'unrest' regulations will include indemnity for the police, restraints on the media and stringent conditions under which detainees can be held"

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# Policemen guilty of assaulting UDF man

Own Correspondent

TWO security police members were found guilty in the Durban Regional Court yesterday of assaulting United Democratic Front vice-chairman Billy Nair. W/O Johannes de Wet, 55, and Sgt Gary van Sluys, 25, were charged with common assault. They pleaded not guilty. De Wet was fined R150 or 75 days' jail. Van Sluys was fined R50 or 25 days.

Magistrate J Jacobsz said that after Nair was detained under the Internal Security Act on August 23 he was slapped, punched and prodded by the accused.

The State alleged that De Wet slapped Nair across the face, which caused a burst eardrum and a bruise below his left eye, while Van Sluys prodded him below the ribs.

Nair was taken to CR Swart Square where he refused to disclose the names of certain people who had been involved in the distribution of a document to all the consulates in Durban.

De Wet then began swearing and insulting Nair, blaming him for the unrest and violence in the country, the court heard.

When Nair refused to answer certain questions, De Wet became angry and struck him three or four times across his face. The two men promised Nair a more severe hiding if he did not give them the required information.

It was suggested previously by the defence that Nair inflicted the injuries himself to bring the SAP into disrepute.

Jacobsz said Nair was a man of strong political convictions who denied being instructed to lay a charge of assault against the SAP in order to bring it into disrepute. "It would, however, be unwise to convict the accused on Nair's evidence alone," he said.

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# Policeman causes stir in Vaal treason trial

By Michael Tissong

**DELMAS** — A policeman caused a stir in the Circuit Court here yesterday when he said he saw groups of rioting youths in the Vaal Triangle in 1984 wearing T-shirts with the word he pronounced as "koza"

Twenty-two men from various organisations in the Vaal Triangle, including Cosas (Congress of South African Students), face charges of high treason and alternative charges of murder, subversion and terrorism. They have all pleaded not guilty

## American citizens

After several policemen had told the court they saw people wearing Cosas T-shirts, Mr George Bizos, representing the men, asked Sergeant Pieter Prinsloo how to spell the word he saw on the youths' chests.

Sergeant Prinsloo replied "It starts with an 'x' or a 'c' I am not sure which"

Mr Bizos "And what follows this 'x' or 'c'?"

Sergeant Prinsloo said he was not sure

Laughter broke out when Mr Bizos asked where the "koza" people were from and Sergeant Prinsloo replied that they were from the Ciskei or Transkei

Among the observers in the court were the former leader of the Opposition, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, former *Rand Daily Mail* editor Mr Alistair Sparks, members of the Black Sash, a representative of the American Embassy and visiting American citizens.

Sergeant Prinsloo said there was widespread chaos in Sebokeng on the day the unrest broke out

"There were large groups of people in the streets shouting 'Viva Mandela', 'Viva Africa' and 'SAP

honde' I was driving a Mercedes Benz bus, but I could not travel down some of the barricaded streets

"We were attacked with stones when we stopped

"An object came flying through my window and struck me on my throat My 'Adam's apple' was bent inwards and I had to later undergo an operation in hospital for the injury"

Captain Daniel Keyter told the court that he was attacked by a group of youths as he patrolled the township

"It took place like a planned attack We did not provoke them," he said

An Orange Vaal Development Board inspector, Mr Cornelius Schlebush, said while he was riding in a bus, it was attacked by youths using stones and pieces of iron

"I fired one shot over their heads with a shotgun, but they carried on attacking us

"I shot at them and they scattered I saw a man lying on the ground The police later came and took him away"

● The men on trial are Mr Patrick Mabaya Baleka, Mr Oupa Hlomuka, the Rev Teboho Geoffrey Moselane, Mr Mohapi Lazarus More, Mr Gcinumuzi Petrus Malindi, Mr Morake Petrus Mokoena, Mr Tsietsi David Mphuthi, Mr Naphtali Mbuti Nkopane, Mr Tebello Ephraim Ramakgula, Mr Bavumile Herbert Vilakazi, Mr Sekwati John Mokoena, Mr Mkhambi Amos Malindi, Mr Simon Tseko Nkoli, Mr Pelamotse Jerry Tihopane, Mr Serame Jacob Hlanyane, Mr Thomas Madikwe Manthatha, Mr Hlabeng Sam Matlole, Mr Maxala Simon Vilakazi, Mr Popo Simon Molefe, Mr Mosuoa Gerard Patrick Lekota, Mr Moses Mabokela Chikane and Mr Thabiso Andrew Ratsoma

# Police probe attacks in Alexandra

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Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A high-level police investigation has been ordered into allegations that off-duty policemen were involved in attacks on homes and civilians in Alexandra on Tuesday night.

A senior police spokesman said it is not yet known who was involved in the attacks on homes of "comrades" and members of the Alexandra Action Committee.

Police were aware, however, of rumours and allegations that a crowd of moderates — which had apparently taken the law into its own hands — had included a number of off-duty black policemen, he said.

"The police would never sanction anything like this. Any form of violence, no matter from which quarter it comes, cannot be condoned by the police," he said.

Alexandra residents have claimed that the attacks were carried out by members of the police revenging the burning of their houses.

It was claimed that 60 houses were petrol-bombed, 10 of them gutted.

There was no comment from police today on reports that a contingent of 100 policemen were fired at by gunmen using AK-47s during a confrontation with a large crowd in Alexandra yesterday.

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# Anger over bill from South African groups

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Staff Reporter

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TARY groups reacted angrily to the announce-  
ment yesterday of sweeping new powers, in the form of the Public Safety Amendment Bill, to be given to the Minister of Law and Order

The acting publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, Mr Murphy Morobe, called on "all sane South Africans to resist the bill actively".

"The bill places further powers in the hands of one known for capriciousness and disrespect for human life. The provisions which place the decisions of the minister above the judiciary are ominous."

A statement from the Cape Western branch of the Black Sash said: "South Africa will at last be openly declaring itself to be an authoritarian state. The govern-

ment appears to be planning to circumvent the courts."

Professor Denis Davis, of the law faculty of the University of Cape Town, said the government was "intent on suppressing opposition".

"The proposed amendment will allow for extended police power of detention without trial

"This is in keeping with the government's approach to court judgments which go against its wishes."

Mr Muntu Myeza, of the Azanian People's Organization, said the legislation "overrides basic freedoms".

Mr Craine Soudine, secretary of the Cape Action League, said the CAL saw the bill as "yet another sign, that the State will stop at nothing to bludgeon the rightful and totally justifiable protest of the people into silence."

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# Police fire teargas after stoning

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

POLICE surrounded Bonteheuwel Senior Secondary School yesterday and fired teargas after some pupils had stoned their vehicles

Schools in the area have been in a state of turmoil at the Department of Education and Culture delay in responding clearly to demands of written guarantees that Bonteheuwel high pupils who face demotion would be accepted in their present standard

Yesterday pupils said that while they had received word that Bonteheuwel had been granted an "ATP" (allowed to proceed) concession, they believed it was not an acceptance of their demands

They said no normal classes would be held until they were assured in writing that 300 promoted pupils would receive certificates if they passed their present standard at the end of the year

The department's liaison officer, Mr Abel Jordaan, was not available for comment yesterday.

Yesterday a mass meeting of pupils from Bonteheuwel, Modderdam and Arcadia high schools in Bonteheuwel was addressed by Clothing Workers Union organizer Ms Shirley Gunn, at Arcadia

Pupils said that after the meeting police vehicles followed pupils back to their schools. "The pupils got angry and two of the vans were stoned and the police called in reinforcements," one said

A large contingent of police in vans, riot vehicles and Casspirs then surrounded Bonteheuwel high, where only a handful of pupils were present

"Then the police, who were armed with shotguns and sjamboks, formed a line in front of the school and stormed through the school and schoolgrounds

"They chased the pupils and some of them were beaten. Other policemen were filming the action."

The pupil said teargas had also been fired

● Later yesterday, reports were received that the windscreens of two buses had been smashed after stoning at the local civic centre About 4.30pm a Modack's Supermarket van was set alight near the supermarket and a car windscreen smashed

About 20 police vans and a personnel carrier arrived. Residents said armed police had searched the library where pupils were doing schoolwork and later found a petrol bomb in the vicinity

● A copy of this report has been telexed to police headquarters in Pretoria by Sapa A reply is expected today

# Policemen fined for Nair assault

TWO Durban Security Policemen were convicted and fined this week for assaulting UDF leader Billy Nair in detention

W/O Johannes de Wet and Sergeant Gary van Sluys were both found guilty of assaulting Nair during his detention last year, leaving him with a perforated eardrum and eye injuries

De Wet was fined R175 or 75 days and Van Sluys R50 or 25 days. Both policemen were suspended without salary shortly after the incident, and both now face a formal board of inquiry. According to De Wet's lawyer, he has been advised that if found guilty he will be dismissed.

The two policemen both pleaded not guilty and claimed Nair, because of

By CARMEL RICKARD

his strong political convictions, had injured himself to bring the police into disrepute.

Magistrate J Jacobsz dismissed these claims and pointed to several flaws in the defence of the two accused which led him to accept Nair's version, even though he had found him to be "not an entirely satisfactory witness"

Magistrate Jacobsz said he took into account the fact that the assault was not very serious and had not left lasting damage

However, he felt it necessary to make it clear to the rest of the police force that such actions would not be tolerated

"The particular circumstance of the case (that the assault was on a political detainee) means that the incident must be viewed in a more serious light. It happens increasingly often that complaints are brought against the police and unfortunately many are proved true

"In such cases as this the police have a special responsibility not to bring the rest of the force into disrepute. The great prominence given such cases in the media also brings the state and the police into disrepute"

Nair is to sue the Minister of Law and Order and the two policemen concerned for R50 000 for unlawful detention and assault

BY GARRY TRINDALL



**Police role  
in bombing,  
lawyers  
tell the A-G**

The Argus  
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

The Attorney-General has been sent detailed allegations that a policeman based in Kwathema played a key role in petrol-bombing the home of the Anglican Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, last June.

Lawyers told the Attorney-General they believe the statements they have given him sufficient prima facie evidence that "Sergeant X" and other policemen may have been engaged in criminal activities

The dossier has also been handed to Brigadier Dick Greyling at Springs

Bishop Nkoane's home in Kwathema outside Springs was attacked on twice — on June 22 and June 25/26

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# Alexandra families tell tales of horror

By Maud Motanyane

Mrs Jizabelle Grant pushed her seven children through a window, she and her husband scrambled after them and their home burst into flames.

With a year-old baby on her back, a 14-year-old handicapped son and five other children in tow, the 36-year-old mother ran through the dark and dingy streets of Alexandra Township.

She jumped high fences and ditches to seek refuge with her neighbours

## 'People's court' not to blame for deaths — residents

By Rich Mkhondo

Alexandra residents have denied that sentences of death "by necklace" have been passed by a "people's court" in the violence-stricken township.

Residents said the "court" dealt with domestic affairs.

And the chairman of the local civic association, Mr Mike Beea, whose house was fire-bombed this week, said the "court" was formed after February's six days of violence to assist relatives of the deceased or missing and other matters related to the people of Alex.

He denied allegations that the court was established for sinister purposes.

On Tuesday night at least seven cars parked outside the "court" were set alight and destroyed by a group of men whom residents claim were policemen parading as members of activist organisations. The chairman of the "court",

Her husband John slayed behind, watching their home and car being razed.

The marauding gang of men responsible for the attack did not pursue Mrs Grant. They continued on their path of destruction, burning and destroying several homes of Alexandra civic leaders on Tuesday night.

Earlier in the night, Mrs Grant had watched through her window as the balaclava-clad men destroyed the home of Mrs Sarah Mthembu, an executive member of the Alexandra Action Committee.

She said, "They were shooting and throwing stones and I did not suspect my house would be the next target." She said police arrested Mr Grant the next morning.



Inside the "people's court" ... two painted tyres on the wall.

Mr John Grant, whose house was fire-bombed, has been detained and Mr Moses Mayekiso, his deputy was said to be "somewhere in the township".

Residents said the function of the court was to solve family disputes amicably "and nobody was ever sentenced to death by "necklace" (a burning tyre)

They said the painted tyres hanging on the wall, in the "court", were "just decoration

and not tyres ready for someone found guilty".

Replying to allegations that the court was where "young comrades" planned attacks on collaborators of the system and self-made judges sentenced people to death, a resident said

"A popular belief, deeply rooted in our society is that some problems in our townships are beyond the white man's law. Only the people's court, guided by senior citizens,

are competent to sit in trials. "Typical examples of such trials are marital problems, cases of people falling to maintain their children, accommodation problems and most important the control of crime prevention units which routinely patrolled the township.

"We do not understand why some white men's laws should be applied in what are purely domestic affairs." Another resident said.

Fourteen people are believed to have died and several injured. Two deaths have been confirmed by police. About eight homes were destroyed during the attacks.

Yesterday the victims of the Alexandra attacks emerged to tell their stories of horror at a Press conference called by the Alexandra Civic Association.

Several victims claimed their attackers were members of 1 South African Police. Mrs Grant said although the men hid their faces with balaclavas and scarves, she was convinced they were policemen.

Mr Tex Zwane, whose home was also attacked, said he recognised some of the men "but I am afraid to name them for fear something might happen to me".

Mr Zwane said he saw a police Land-Rover parked a street away from his house which was being attacked.

He said, "I wanted to run them for help but I was afraid the men in the street would catch me. At the same time was surprised the police did not come to see for themselves what was happening".

The chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, Mr Mike Beea, whose home was also attacked, and whose wife, elder mother and children were a saulted said: "The black police are hired to kill their own people."

Mrs Audrey Coleman, of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee, said, "What struck me was the cynical and brutal manner in which the attack were conducted. Children were attacked in both Mr Beea and Mr Zwane's homes".

The Star yesterday reported that a high-level police investigation has been ordered into a legation that off-duty police men were involved in the attacks.

They all, however, denied they were ever threatened with death

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### Clerk tells of court shooting

# 'Police fired on fleeing pupils at kaBokweni'

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A policeman fired birdshot at a fleeing pupil from less than 5 m, a magistrate's office clerk yesterday told the commission of inquiry into the March 11 shooting at the kaBokweni Magistrate's Court

Mr Sipho Nkosi said about 2 000 pupils had entered the courtyard. Some of the youths shook hands with the magistrate and the crowd started singing freedom songs

Shortly afterwards two police vehicles arrived and about 10 policemen tried to separate the pupils and prevent more from entering

Mr Nkosi said a third police vehicle arrived and a man, wearing a safari suit, got out and fired a shot

### Afraid of being shot

Several shots followed and he saw a youth running towards his office.

Mr Nkosi said "He was followed by a uniformed policeman who, 4 to 5 m away, fired at him. The boy fell when he was hit"

Afraid of being shot, Mr Nkosi ran into a nearby office and escaped through a back window. A girl followed him.

As they ran through an adjoining passage a policeman, about 10 m away, fired as they approached, he claimed

The girl fell as birdshot hit her legs

Mr Nkosi and helpers were taking wounded people to the Themba Hospi-

tal when he heard shots.

On an embankment about 500 m from the hospital he saw police fire at youths running towards the township and into the bush, he told the inquiry.

A Khutsaleni School pupil, Mr Moses Dube (19), said he and his fellow "comrades" arrived at the magistrate's court shortly after 9 am.

He said it had been suggested by the Ngodini youth chairman they attend the hearing of fellow students

After the crowd had pushed down the courtyard fence Johannesburg advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who was to have represented youths appearing on public violence charges, called on six boys to act as leaders and speak to him

The police, through Mr Tonkin, asked youths to throw away the sticks they were carrying. The youths in return requested the police to put away their guns

This was done

Mr Tonkin and the six youths moved away and the crowd started singing and giving the black power salute

The police returned to their vehicles, grabbed their guns and a shot was fired

The commission of inquiry continues today. The inquiry was appointed by the kaNgwane Cabinet Advocate Mr GO van Niekerk, of Durban, is chairman and the appointed members are Mr GM Pitje, of Johannesburg, and C Sibande, of Wattville

of Penny to Alan, son of Harry and Margaret of Port Elizabeth.

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Tomorrow's hero: This young girl  
Eyes Beanie's Concert north of Jol

suicides and 50 died of natural causes.

**DETAINEES HOSPITALISED**

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A total of 40 detainees were hospitalised in 1985 with various illnesses, including gunshot wounds and mental disturbances, Le Grange said in reply to questions by Marius Barnard (PFP Parktown).

**CASES BROUGHT AGAINST MINISTER**

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A total of 137 lawsuits, of which one case succeeded with a counter-claim and 88 were settled out of court, were brought against the Minister of Law and Order, Le Grange said. Of these, 68 related to damage to vehicles, 29 to unlawful arrest, 29 to assault, four to shooting incidents, three to being bitten by police dogs, one each to loss of maintenance, confiscation of a vehicle, damage to property due to police action and loss of prisoners' property while in police custody. Le Grange added he had not paid out any money as a result of successful lawsuits brought against him, but had paid out R146 668 in out-of-court settlements, of which R111 379 was for damage resulting from motor accidents

**FIREARMS AND COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS**

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**Nchabeleng:  
Heart attack  
claim unlikely** 28/4/86  
w. mail

By **PATRICK LAURENCE**  
**PETER NCHABELENG**, the Northern Transvaal president of the United Democratic Front who died in detention only hours after being picked up by police, is most unlikely to have died of a heart attack as Lebowa police have stated

A post mortem was conducted on Nchabeleng, a former Robben Island prisoner, by a state pathologist in Pretoria, without his family being notified.

But lawyers acting for the family have since decided in consultation with their clients to forego the right to have a second post mortem performed by an independent pathologist.

Their decision not to demand a second post mortem means logically that they are satisfied with the findings of the state pathologist. If his findings had been consistent with the police explanation that Nchabeleng died of a heart attack, they would almost certainly have asked for a second opinion.

The rational deduction is that findings are more likely to support the contention of the family that Nchabeleng was tortured and that his death is a consequence of his treatment by police and not of his supposedly weak heart.

When Nchabeleng was detained before dawn on Friday April 11, members of his family allegedly heard the police say: "This time we are going to kill you." Later, two chiefs who were detained at Schoonoord Police Station in Lebowa with Nchabeleng charged that they had been assaulted. One of them, Chief Pasha, told Nchabeleng's family that Nchabeleng had been beaten as well.

Lebowa authorities had to be threatened with legal action before they disclosed the whereabouts of Nchabeleng's body after the post mortem by the state pathologist.

According to Colonel Phillip Moloto of the Lebowa Police, Nchabeleng was detained for questioning in connection with the discovery of 32 victims of witchcraft killings, some of whom had purportedly been necklaced.

The UDF responded by declaring: "We reject with contempt the attempt to link his detention with the alleged burning of bodies as a bid to justify the unwarranted detention of our president."

It further charged the police were trying to conceal the real cause of his death by "claiming that he had suffered a heart attack".

# Transfer Over Police powers

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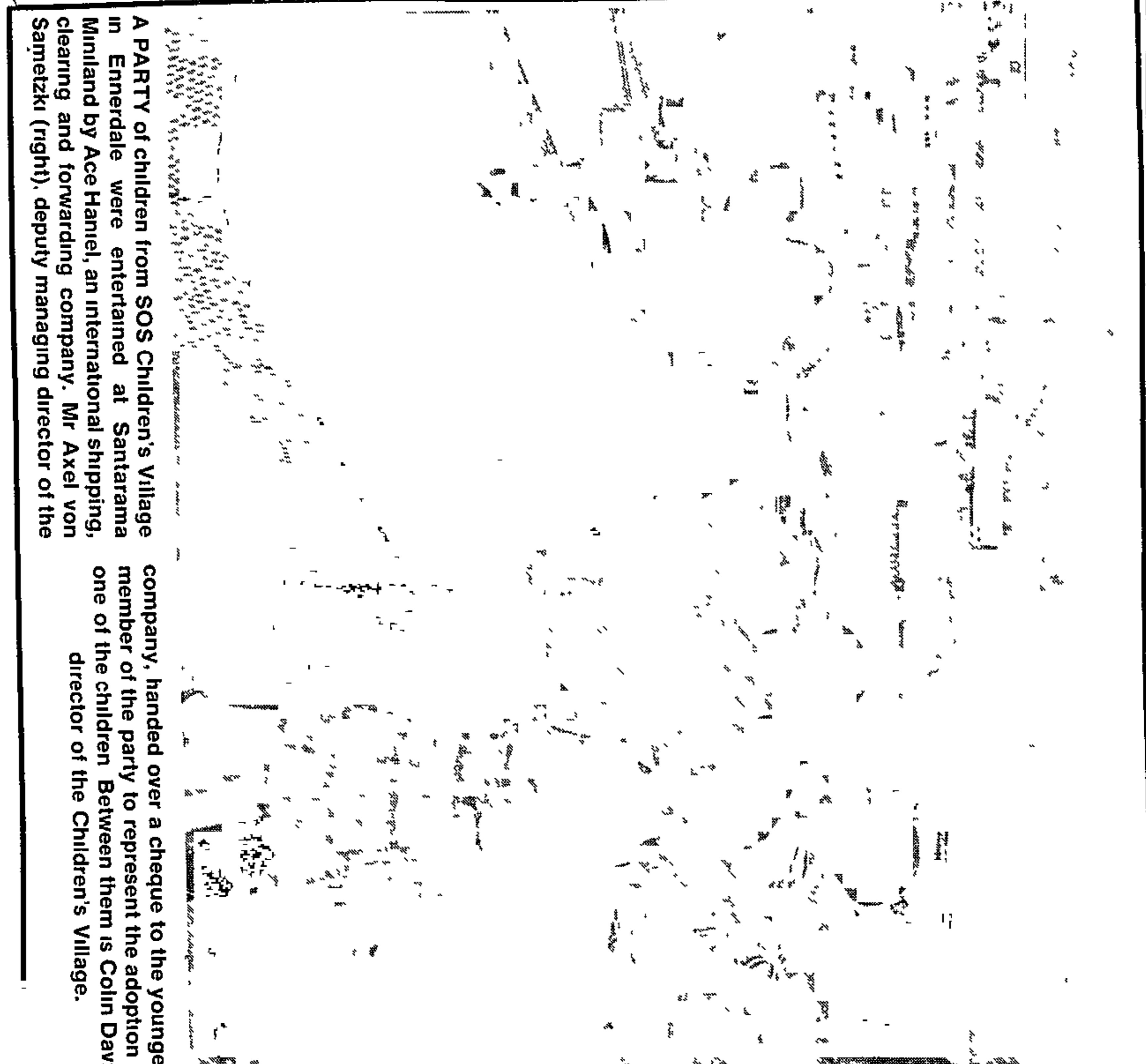
A statement from the  
Cape Western branch of  
the Black Sash also said  
the new Bill brought the  
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A PARTY of children from SOS Children's Village  
in Ennerdale were entertained at Santarama  
Miniland by Ace Haniel, an international shipping,  
clearing and forwarding company. Mr Axel von  
Sametzi (right), deputy managing director of the

company, handed over a cheque to the young  
member of the party to represent the adoption  
one of the children. Between them is Colin Davi  
director of the Children's Village.

HANSWAND *Qen 1431*  
 425 Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether there are any police stations in the area known as (a) Heckel, (b) Wartburg, (c) Newlands, situated near East London, (d) Kwelela and (e) Moolplaas, if not, why not, if so, (i) how many in each of the above areas, (ii) in what villages or towns in each of these areas are they situated, (iii) what are their names in each case and (iv) what facilities are available at each of these police stations?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER  
 (a) to (e) No

(i) to (iv) Since the areas concerned are adequately policed by other police stations in the immediate vicinity

HANSWAND *Qen 1431*  
 472 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any residents of Alexandria Township have been (a) detained in terms of security legislation and (b) (i) arrested for and (ii) charged with unrest-related offences since 15 February 1986, if so, how many in each case,

(2) whether any such residents have since been released, if so, (a) how many and (b) when,

(3) (a) how many such residents were still being detained as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what are their (i) names and (ii) ages?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) (a) No  
 (b) (i) and (ii) Yes, 29 persons  
 (2) No  
 (a) and (b) Fall away  
 (3) (a) None  
 (b) (i) and (ii) Fall away

HANSWAND *Qen 1432*  
 530 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many (a) Whites, (b) Coloured persons and (c) Indians were arrested for trespass by the South African Police in 1985 in each of the police station areas on the East Rand?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Whites	Coloured	Indians
Benoni	2	3	1
Putfontein	—	18	—
Petit	—	4	—
Heidelberg	—	7	—
Greylingstad	—	1	—
Grootvlei	—	—	—
Balfour	—	—	—
Brakpan	1	2	—
Nigel	3	5	—
Dunnotar	1	3	—
Devon	—	—	—
Germiston	3	8	8
Alberton	25	146	—
Bedfordview	—	5	—
Edendale	7	4	—
Elsburg	—	40	—
Primrose	6	—	—
Katlehong	—	—	—

HANSWAND *Qen 1434*  
 544 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Stellenbosch police district in 1985?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Stellenbosch	25	28	527	495	46	106	666	344	718	13
Strand	14	17	123	131	14	34	151	102	231	5
Villiersdorp	16	5	96	88	10	15	59	142	—	—
Stanford	1	1	16	42	3	2	12	15	—	—
Bredasdorp	6	1	146	135	4	10	20	78	119	1
Caledon	5	6	80	135	3	5	17	53	138	1
Elm	—	—	10	12	1	—	1	4	10	—
Gans Bay	1	1	40	52	2	1	1	17	59	—
Genadendal	—	1	27	43	3	—	1	12	13	—
Gordons Bay	3	3	10	51	4	3	10	8	62	1
Grabouw	15	4	215	151	15	36	16	96	228	1
Greyton	3	—	32	17	1	—	2	36	16	—
Hermanus	4	1	121	106	11	11	36	56	255	7
Kleinmond	5	6	55	46	3	10	6	31	165	1
Napier	2	5	27	28	3	2	3	20	33	—
Riversoenderend	3	9	62	140	6	6	6	49	32	—
Somerset West	7	28	111	104	19	33	162	84	352	—
Macassar	6	3	106	258	13	11	37	98	66	9

Note: Above-mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30 Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available

HANSWAND *Qen 1433*  
 576 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) (a) How many suspected contraven-

tions of section 16 of the Immorality Act were investigated in 1985 and (b) how many persons were charged as a result of these investigations,

# Black policeman is hacked to death by Soweto mob

Staff Reporters

A black police sergeant was hacked to death yesterday after a mob of about 400 people armed with weapons ranging from pangas to axes surrounded his car in Soweto.

The policeman, attached to the Soweto police, was trapped in his car as the mob attacked.

This was one of several violent outbreaks in the sprawling black township.

Witnesses said the home of at least one other policeman was set alight and a number of Putco buses damaged by stone throwers and arsonists.

It now appears certain that students will no longer receive any co-operation from Putco.

A Putco spokesman said the company had provided 12 buses after student representatives requested transport to carry them to Pretoria Magistrate's Court to attend the trial of 15 fellow students.

The appearance of the 15 was the sequel to the death of a black policeman in Diepkloof last week.

By late yesterday, parts of the township were still tense as police and members of the South African Defence Force patrolled the streets.

In another incident, a team from *The Star*, including a driver, photographer and reporter were left without transport after a company car was hijacked. It was later recovered with a flat tyre and without the battery, spare wheel and ignition keys.

The driver was told it was a "target" since it belonged to a white company.

Youths drove away with the photographer, but later ordered him out.

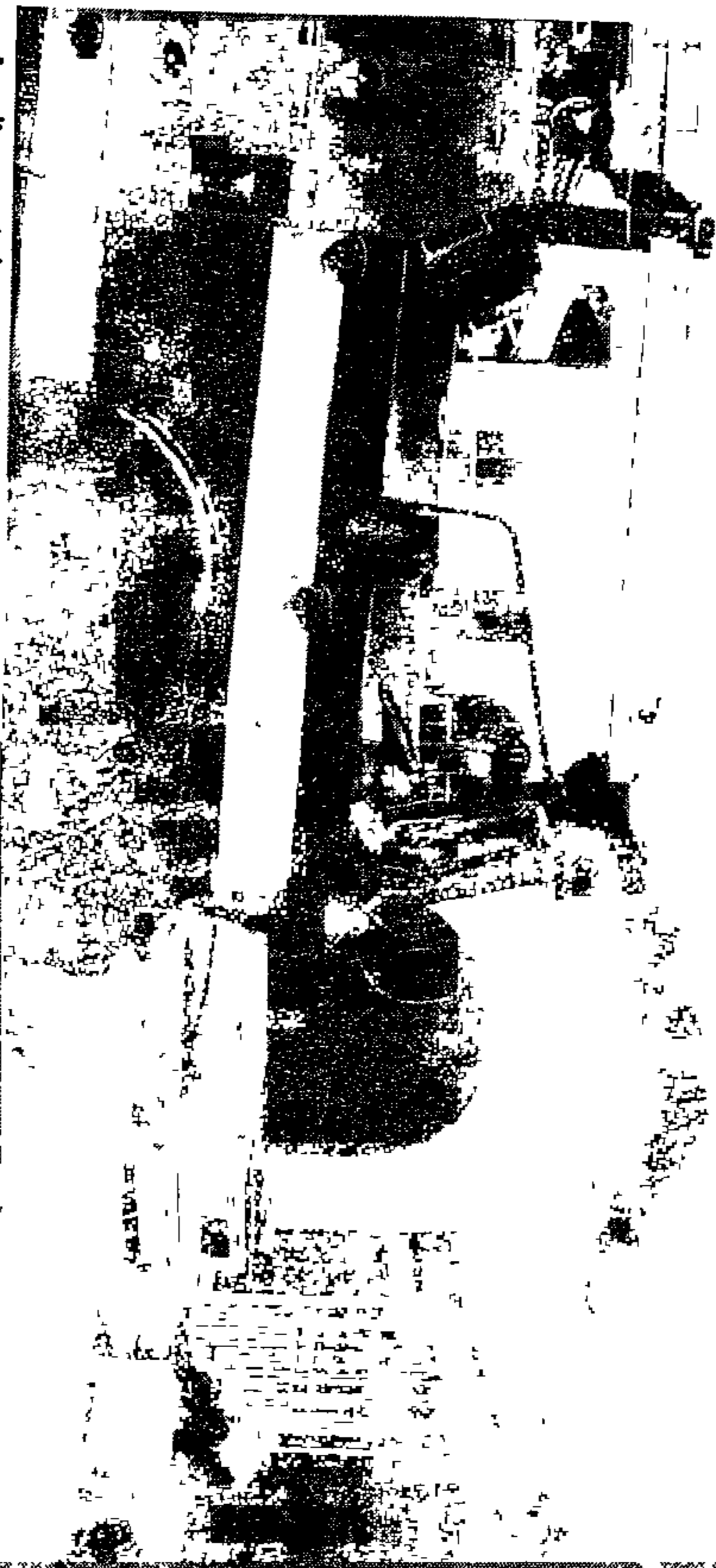
Witnesses in Alexandra township, scene of bloody clashes in the last few days, said residents were building what they called "tank traps" on several of the main dirt roads.

They are digging holes in the roads and camouflaging them with tarpaulins in the hope that some of the armoured police vehicles will drive into them," a witness said. "It's not just teenagers doing it. Everyone seems to be involved, as if it were some kind of community project."

The Alexandra boycott of white-owned and selected black shops starting the township is biting deep.

Initiated on April 21, and to continue "indefinitely", the boycott includes an embargo on the sale and reading of two major Reef newspapers, and a call for "non-participation" in services linked to the authorities.

Particularly hard-hit are Portuguese cafe and shopowners, singled out by the Alexandra Consumer Boycott Committee for allegedly "maltreating their workers and customers".



A policeman's home in the suburb of Diepkloof was set on fire yesterday and firemen were soon on the scene, battling to extinguish the flames which had engulfed the house.

These charges were vehemently denied by shopkeepers spoken to by *The Star*.

"It is a lie, but we are suffering anyway," said Mr J de Freitas, sitting idly behind his counter — his only customers a few youths playing video games. "This is the first time I've heard of this so-called bad treatment of customers and staff. A lot of people say a lot of things these days."

It is reported by Sapa that in Ciskei a 17-year-old girl, Nornboniso Sakwe, is said to have died from first-degree burns after an arson attack on a house.

The home of Ciskei Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, Mr David Takane, was also extensively damaged by fire on Thursday night after violence broke out at Sada township near Whittlesea.

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## Sport coverage

Sport 86' on TV1 today features coverage of Athletics Saarnbou Street Mile in Pretoria (2.50 and 2.56) 'Horsesharing' R100 000 Juvenile Coils and Geldings Stakes at Gostorf Park (3.08) and the R30 000 Benson and Hedges Eastern Province Derby at Arlington, Port Elizabeth (3.27) Rugby Northern Transvaal vs the Cavaliers (3.27) Motocross-Carnel Supercross event at King's Park. Squash SA Games men's final at Hillbrow (5.26) TV2 and TV3 sport this afternoon features horse racing — the R100 000 Stake from Gostorf Park and the Benson and Hedges race from Port Elizabeth, athletics — Street Mile live from Pretoria, Karate — the second test, South Africa vs the US from Sun City.



# Police 'in attacks on activists'

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JOHANNESBURG. — Bishop Desmond Tutu alleged yesterday that police had taken part in attacks on anti-apartheid activists in South Africa.

Police headquarters in Pretoria said they did not condone officers taking the law into their own hands. A spokesman said Bishop Tutu's allegations would be investigated if he gave his information to the police.

Archbishop-designate Tutu also criticized the authorities for detaining Suffragan Bishop Sigisbert Ndwandwe, who he said was a gentle person striving to unite South Africa's divided peoples.

## Charged

Police picked up Bishop Ndwandwe at his house in Jouberton, west of Johannesburg, on Thursday night and told his wife he would be charged with public violence, Bishop Tutu said at a news conference.

A police spokesman yesterday confirmed that Bishop Ndwandwe had been detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act which allows detention for up to 14 days. He said Bishop Ndwandwe, one of Bishop Tutu's deputies in the Johannesburg region, could possibly be charged.

The day before he was arrested, Bishop Ndwandwe's home had been damaged by petrol bombs, Bishop Tutu said, and neighbours said some of the people involved were wearing T-shirts of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front (UDF).

"If a UDF person was wanting to be responsible for such a dastardly deed, surely they would

not be so stupid as to go to the scene of the crime wearing something that would identify them so easily," Bishop Tutu said. "The clumsiness of those who perpetrate these deeds is sometimes laughable."

Bishop Tutu said a recent spate of township attacks seemed to be aimed at opponents of apartheid.

"Almost everyone in the black community has no doubt at all that the authorities are involved," Bishop Tutu said.

Residents of Alexandra near Johannesburg have alleged that violence in the township this week was instigated or carried out by police or men in police uniforms. Police said they were investigating the allegations.

## Blind eye

Asked if he thought the police co-ordinated attacks on activists or just turned a blind eye to violence by conservative vigilantes, he said "It's six of one and half-a-dozen of the other. If they turn a blind eye they are still encouraging these people."

"My own view is that it is even more sinister... that some of those who carry out these actions, it seems, are members of the police force."

Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Suffragan Bishop of the area east of Johannesburg, showed reporters affidavits alleging that a policeman was involved in a petrol-bomb attack on his house in KwaThema township east of Johannesburg last year.

The affidavits have been filed as evidence in the Johannesburg Supreme Court. — Sapa-  
Reuter

# PE police shot at 3 times in one day

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## Post Reporters

FOR the third time in 24 hours, shots were fired today at policemen carrying out investigations in Port Elizabeth townships

Today's incident was in Soweto Yesterday, shots were fired at police in Zwide and Kwazakele

At 120am today, shots were fired from a car passing policemen conducting an investigation in Soweto

According to the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lt-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, the police were standing near their van on the side of the road when two shots were fired from a vehicle travelling towards them

The policemen gave chase and returned the fire

The three men leapt out the car and ran away Police established that the

vehicle was stolen in PE last month

At 2am yesterday, shots were fired from a Zwide house at policemen searching two minibuses A windscreen of one of the vehicles was shattered

Immediately after policemen stopped the vehicles, a group of men leapt out of and ran away

In another incident, at 1am yesterday, a shot was fired at police in Kwazakele, shattering the windscreen of a police vehicle

● Police used tearsmoke to disperse groups after unrest in Humansdorp at the weekend

Five homes in the African township were firebombed and 13 people treated for birdshot wounds

Colonel Van Rooyen today confirmed that

there were several incidents in Humansdorp during the weekend and said police had to use tearsmoke and birdshot

On Saturday night, police came across 300 people putting up barricades and digging trenches across a road The mob was warned to disperse, and then tearsmoke and birdshot were used

Col Van Rooyen said police vehicles were stoned and Sergeant K Symington, Reservist G van Onslen and Constable G Ferreira were injured by stones

A municipal policeman's home and a beerhall belonging to the East Cape Development Board were destroyed when they were set alight

A roller machine belonging to a private contractor was set alight,

causing damage estimated at R15 000

A spokesman for the Humansdorp Youth Congress said trouble in the township started on Thursday night when police raided shebeens

At a prayer meeting on Saturday, employees of the East Cape Development Board announced their resignations

The spokesman said there would be a stayaway from work on Thursday to observe May Day, and also on June 16 and 17, culminating with a combined service on June 18

Sapa reports from Pretoria that a policeman was doused with petrol and set alight, and a Russian-made hand grenade thrown at a policeman's house failed to explode in incidents of violence in Mamelodi at the weekend

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria could not confirm an incident on Saturday in which a policeman was admitted to hospital with serious wounds after being doused with petrol and set alight

According to reports, the policeman was forced from his car, doused with petrol and set alight

Two youths were arrested following a stone-throwing incident at a policeman's house in Mamelodi

Two men were killed today in a volley of gunfire fired from a unit of policemen in Alexandra

Policemen opened fire and threw a hand-grenade after they were shot at from a house in the area

According to police, two policemen and a man in the house were wounded

# Complaints of police search after killing

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## Staff Reporter

POLICE allegedly conducted a house-to-house search in Zolani township outside Ashton at the weekend following the killing of a community councillor and the burning of two vehicles on Friday night.

According to a police unrest report, Mr Douglas Zwani, 62, was stabbed to death in the township.

Mr Dawie Bosch, a member of the Montagu and Ashton advice office, which serves Zolani, said yesterday that "at least 15 people from Zolani have complained of an intensive police search of the township over the weekend".

Mr Bosch said. "It looks like the police are clamping down after the burnings and the killing of Mr Zwani.

"Police have apparently been there since early on Saturday, and I have had reports of vigilantes working with police in searching the township."

Zolani resident Mr James Mantlana said there had been "a lot" of policemen in the township on Saturday and yesterday.

"I first saw them about 6am on Saturday. They went through my house

and asked me if I had a weapon. They looked in every house in Zolani.

"A policeman said they were looking for the murderer of Mr Zwani."

Another resident, Mr Isaac Majola, said police had "made a mess of" his house in their search.

Mr Samuel Finiza said police had been "all around the location" since Saturday morning. "Vigilantes were helping the police," he said.

"A vigilante came into my house with police about 7.45am on Saturday. The vigilante slapped my son. I saw police also go into all the houses near mine."

A police liaison officer for the Boland declined to comment on the allegations yesterday, referring to orders from the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, that police may not give information to the Cape Times.

A copy of this report has been telexed to police headquarters in Pretoria for comment. No reply had been received by last night.

Sapa reports that the police liaison officer in Pretoria, Major CP Craford, said he could not comment on the incident until he had spoken to the local police.

# Police block Tembisa entry

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JOHANNESBURG — Police today sealed off Tembisa township on the East Rand near Johannesburg

They also refused permission for senior officials of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu), accompanied by union leaders from Sweden, the United States and Britain, to attend the funeral of Mr Mpumelelo Kortman, allegedly killed by police two weeks ago

Among those turned back by the police and army were Mawu officials Mr Moses Mayekiso and Dr Bernie Fanaroff, the general secretary of the International Metalworkers' Federation (IMF), Mr Herman Rebhan, Mr Denis MacShane, of the British Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr Don Stillman, of the American United Automobile Workers' Union, Mr Ben Sharman, of the American Association of Machinists, and Mr Hakan Arnelid, of the Swedish Metalworkers' Union

Mr Mayekiso was scheduled to be master of ceremonies at the funeral.

Members of the security forces guarded Nepo Cinema in the township early today where the funeral service was scheduled to be held

Later, police blocked all routes leading to the cinema. But the funeral service was transferred to Mr Kortman's home at Moutse Section from where the cortege was to leave for the cemetery

Media reporters were not allowed into the township. At a roadblock the unionists and journalists were given five minutes to leave Tembisa or be arrested

Only people who could prove they were residents of Tembisa were allowed in and all cars entering were searched

Mr Rebhan said the IMF found any pretence of democracy in South Africa to be a fraud "as we cannot pay our last respects to a colleague in the same industry as us"

Both Mr Mayekiso and Mr Fanaroff said it was "absolutely irresponsible and iniquitous" that the police and army could prevent union members and senior officials attending the funeral of a

colleague

"We have done everything in our power to persuade police not to interfere in the proceedings, but they have decided not to be reasonable

"We believe that in acting in this way the police can only contribute to unrest, the result of which we cannot predict

"We call on the police and the army to withdraw from the townships"

Earlier today, groups

of youths moved around Tembisa enforcing a work stayaway because of the funeral

Youths stood guard at all the railway stations as early as 3am and turned back commuters

There were no taxis and buses in the township and people who tried to walk to the railway stations were ordered back home by groups of youths — Sapa

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## No news blackout on Times

### Political Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange yesterday denied charges in the House of Delegates that the police had imposed a news blackout on the Cape Times.

Replying to the Solidarity MP for Springfield, Mr M Rajab, Mr Le Grange said during the vote on his department's budget that all he wanted from the Cape Times was that it should be "more disciplined".

He said there was an agreement between the

Commissioner of Police and newspapers of the National Press Union for the accreditation of journalists, who were acceptable to the police, to receive certain information.

"The Cape Times has failed to accredit any journalists in this manner," Mr Le Grange said.

The Commissioner had subsequently decided that in terms of the agreement the Cape Times should not get this information. He hoped the matter would be resolved at a meeting on May 6.

● Mr Le Grange has misdirected himself. There is a police news blackout on the Cape Times, involving all types of news — not only confidential background material for which the specially-accredited card is intended. It is also incorrect to say that the Cape Times has failed to accredit any journalists. Such accreditation has, in fact, applied to the Cape Times in the past, and an application for a senior journalist to be accredited has been made. The Cape Times continues to give a full news service, in spite of the blackout. — Editor, Cape Times

# SAP offer protection at rallies

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Political Reporter

The South African Police said yesterday they would ensure the protection of Cabinet Ministers who addressed public meetings in the Transvaal.

Last week the deputy Minister of Information, Mr Louis Nel, was prevented from speaking in Brits by supporters of right-wing political parties.

The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging vowed that no Cabinet Minister would address a meeting in the Transvaal again.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said the police "would obviously do everything necessary to ensure the safety of dignitaries".

"We however do not see our way clear to go into details."

# Inquiries into alleged police misconduct under way

By Hannes de Wet

At least three different police investigations into alleged misconduct by policemen in unrest situations are currently under way.

Two of the inquiries — at Kabokweni and in Kagiso — began more than a month ago. However there is as yet no indication when they will be completed. The third followed last week's unrest in Alexandra.

Police spokesman, Colonel Vic. Heyns, told *The Star* yesterday the police internal investigation into the recent White River shooting incident was still continuing.

The inquiry, headed by General Bert Wandrag, was set up by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to establish what happened on March 11 when police opened fire on a large crowd of schoolchildren at Kabokweni's Magistrate's Court.

The findings of the inquiry will be handed to Mr le Grange.

The Kagiso investigation followed allegations that policemen were involved in night raids on residents of Kagiso in the week of March 3.

Colonel Heyns said the police investigation into these incidents was also continuing.

The findings of both investigations would be made public in the sense that policemen would be prosecuted if sufficient evidence was found that they could have been guilty of misconduct, Colonel Heyns said.

Police are also investigating allegations that policemen posing as "comrades" were responsible for last Tuesday night's violence in Alexandra.

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# Police search houses

Staff Reporter

POLICE searched houses in Zolani township outside Ashton at the weekend after the killing of a community councillor and the burning of two vehicles on Friday night.

According to a police unrest report, the body of Mr Douglas Zwani, 62, was found in the township after he had been attacked with knives.

Mr Dawie Bosch, a member of an advice office which serves Zolani, said at the weekend that "at least 15 people from Zolani have complained of an intensive police search of the township over the weekend".

He said it looked as if the police were clamping down after the burnings and the killing of Mr Zwani.

A resident, Mr James Mantlana, said there had been "a lot" of policemen in the township on Saturday and Sunday.

He was told by a policeman searching his house that they were looking for Mr Zwani's murderer.

The police liaison officer for the Boland and the police directorate for public relations, Pretoria, yesterday declined to comment because of a ban on police giving the Cape Times information.





Mr Cecil Herandien      Mr Louis le Grange

# Campaign to 'make schools ungovernable'

CME Times 30/4/86

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** — A deliberate campaign to make the schools as ungovernable as they were last year was planned this year, the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Carter Ebrahim, said on Monday.

Speaking in debate on the law and order budget vote, he said he was given a pamphlet in the Eastern Cape which said schools should be kept open because they were the "gathering place and battlefield" of the students. It had been published by the National Education Crisis Committee, and went on to say that students would get their demands in the classroom.

The deliberate actions of the ANC last year to make the schools ungovernable would have succeeded had it not been for the police, Mr Ebrahim said.

"If we want peace we must prepare for war. We have got to have a well equipped and sufficiently staffed police force.

"Without a strong

shield you cannot have reform. Reform is anathema to the revolutionary because during reform problems are solved."

Mr Arthur Booysen (FP Bosmont) said there were terrorists who would ensure that children got hold of toy AK 47s because it suited them that these children were shot dead by the police.

## 'Domination'

He said the false impression was being created that the police freely locked up, sjambokked, teargassed and even shot with live ammunition, innocent men, women and children, and that the agitators who caused the unrest were innocent victims of the police.

Mr Peter Mopp (LP Border) asked if police stations would be built inside townships with police housing close by to ensure police "domination" of the areas.

However the police did not promote good race relations. The majority of policemen were

whites. Was the police force there to create white job opportunities? If not, black policemen should be in the majority, Mr Mopp said.

The police force had to protect all citizens and not selectively in terms of race.

Mr Mopp asked why the police could not use teargas instead of shooting during unrest.

Mr Cecil Herandien (LP Macassar) said that while South Africa was accused of being a police state it did not have enough members in the force to protect all its citizens.

He said Mr Louis le Grange should see too it that the 49 000-strong force was increased to 60 000 by the end of the year.

Although there was parity in the salary scales of all policemen except for blacks, a new type of discrimination had crept into the service. Whites were getting merit salary increases so that they effectively earned more than their coloured counterparts.

— Sapa

## Parliament and Politics

# Law 'defective' — Le Grange

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** — There had been a "rising tendency not so much in the climate of unrest, as in incidents of unrest" in recent weeks, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said here yesterday.

Replying to debate on his budget vote, Mr Le Grange also said one of the problems in dealing with unrest was the defective (gebrekkige) legislation available, but declined to elaborate on the legislation he deemed necessary.

### 'Open cards'

"I will play open cards with this Parliament in the coming weeks on the legislation necessary to cope with this situation."

In reply to points raised by members, he said a directive had been issued to policemen that firearms be used on children only as a last resort.

All other methods had to be tried first.

"But there are children and there are children," he said.

"There are children who are not schoolchildren, there are children who are nothing but wrongdoers."

The police knew the communities they operated in.

If anyone, child or whoever else, attacked the police with a hand-grenade or petrol bomb, or fired at the police, they would get no mercy.

It could happen that young people were injured in police action, and this was not desirable, but it had to be understood that unrest was "not a parlour game".

He could not ask the police simply to stand back with folded arms.

They were not permitted to act illegally, or beyond the boundaries of the law, but "when it gets rough, it gets rough on both sides".

As far as imitation weapons were concerned, he did not believe that the toyshop pistols with which chil-



dren played "cowboys and crooks" should be taken off the market.

But there were cases in which "adults, comrades or marshals, or whatever they call themselves", attended funerals with imitation AK-47's and ran ahead of the crowds "and try to symbolize things for us".

**Mr Le Grange:**  
"There are children who are nothing — but wrongdoers."

It had happened recently that a person holding such a gun in an unrest situation, in poor light, had been shot by the police.

This was not the fault of the police.

In the last few weeks the police had been shot at with AK-47s on more than one occasion in Crossroads. This had also happened recently in Alexandra.

● Social conditions needed to be considered before "whites only"

signs could be removed from police stations, Mr Le Grange said. He said he was not rejecting the call for removal of the signs, but could not give an "unqualified yes".

However, new police stations were designed without separate entrances.

### 'Qualified'

Members should bring specific cases to his attention if they caused offence in their constituencies.

The fact that a white man was appointed commander at the Bishop Lavis police station in a coloured area of Cape Town had nothing to do with his race. He was appointed because he was most qualified for the post.

Mr Le Grange said there were many competent officers in the coloured section of the police force and they would be promoted.

It was incorrect that only white officers were promoted on merit.

There was no promotion ceiling for any member of the police, he said.

### 'Parity'

There was "absolute parity" between members of all races in the force on promotion, salaries and opportunities.

● The government would not tolerate thug-gery in the political arena and would apply the necessary measures to control it, Mr Le Grange said with reference to the breaking up of a National Party meeting at Brits by the AWB.

● He said unrest damage to the homes and property of policemen in the past 18 months was more than R2-million — Sapa.

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# 20 pupils hurt as police whip protesters

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

AT LEAST 20 pupils were treated for injuries and a Std 6 pupil is receiving specialist treatment to his right eye after police whipped pupils at a placard demonstration at Silverstream High School in Manenberg on Monday

"It was like a hospital inside the administration block," was one pupil's description

Teachers and residents took the more seriously injured pupils to private doctors and to the Heideveld Day Clinic for cuts and bruises

The Std 6 pupil, Fazlie de Vries, was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where he was referred to a specialist eye doctor

While teachers feared he might lose the sight of the eye, a hospital spokesman yesterday said the boy's condition was satisfactory and that he would stay in hospital while his condition was watched

Police headquarters in Pretoria said in a statement yesterday "A large group of youths gathered illegally at the school. They were warned to disperse but refused to do so and were then dispersed by the police using quirts

"Should anybody be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, affidavits can be made available to the police through any of the existing channels. The allegations will then be investigated"

Silverstream teachers denied that any warning had been given prior to the attack.

## Protest at teacher's detention

The demonstration was in protest at the detention last week of an Afrikaans teacher

Teachers and pupils said the school was surrounded by about eight police vans and five Caspirs "About 50 sjambok-wielding policemen" had "stormed" the pupils as they returned to their classes at the end of the hour-long demonstration

"The pupils had followed the principal's instructions that they shouldn't sing or do anything that would give the police a reason to enter the grounds. Everything was orderly but the police still saw reason to storm them," one teacher said

Teachers said some of the girls had run into the toilets and that police had kicked down the doors and beaten pupils. The same had happened to pupils who hid in classrooms

Pupils said that at one stage a pupil was beaten by a group of policemen until a school employee intervened, claiming to be his mother so that the police would stop beating him

"They hit us over our heads and all over the body. Some of the children were bleeding," a pupil said.

A Silverstream teacher said another pupil, Marion Poleman, was kicked in the stomach

"She couldn't walk and had to be carried away. At least 15 pupils were injured, seven of them seriously, others were treated for shock, some of them fainted and some were hysterical"

# Attacks on police now 'civil war'

DOMINIQUE GILBERT

POLITICAL unrest in SA is intensifying. Armed attacks on security forces have increased and scenes of death and destruction in townships have become daily events.

The emphasis of attacks on police has shifted from petrol bombs and stones to high-powered handguns, rifles and shotguns, police say.

The past few weeks have seen, among other incidents, a police helicopter fired on at Tembisa township, a 45-minute shoot-out between about 100 policemen and youths armed with AK-47s in a 10 000-strong crowd in Alexandra township, the recovery of several land mines in the Eastern Transvaal and an increase in the number of shots fired at security force vehicles

In his budget speech on Monday, Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said police had recovered 51 arms caches over the past year, which included RPG-7 missiles. SA was experiencing a revolutionary onslaught on a multi-dimensional front, he said.

Le Grange said more terrorists had been trained inside SA, since the signing of the Nkomati Accord, in the use of a variety of weapons, including the SAM-8 missile.

Like the US Stinger missile, the SAM-8 is a vehicle-driven conventional war weapon.

This week police destroyed an Alexandra township home with a handgrenade, but were reluctant to comment on whether handgrenades were standard issue to security forces in the townships



● LE GRANGE

Some observers believe SA is now in a state of low-key civil war

But police say the emphasis of increasing unrest lies mainly with "black-on-black" violence and that fewer people are being killed by security forces

This theory was criticised by Opposition MP Helen Suzman, who believes police "are doing nothing to discourage black-on-black efforts"

The use of lethal weapons by police was a distressing factor, she said

In a strongly-worded statement, the Soweto Civic Association (SCA) said yesterday the concept of "black-on-black" violence was President P W Botha's "language of deception and part of a misinformation campaign".

They believe they are being forced to review their commitment to a non-violent struggle and said there was no option but to defend themselves against police by forming "self-defence units"

University of Witwatersrand lecturer and expert on the African National Congress, Tom Lodge, believes an increasingly war-like situation is developing in the townships, especially as the military now uses regular troops who have had combat experience in Namibia, rather than conscripts

"It is beginning to take on the appearance of a conflict that cannot be contained with conventional control methods," Lodge said

Pretoria University researcher Vim Booyse said major incidents of political violence had increased dramatically over the past year. He recorded 136 last year and 72 incidents so far this year

Townships were becoming ungovernable in line with the banned ANC's strategy and security forces were being confronted directly with weapons like handgrenades, he said

"New dimensions in the townships include the use of AK-47s and handgrenades, which have a higher risk and show a commitment to direct confrontation," Booyse said

Mike Hough, director of Strategic Studies at Pretoria University, said there was a greater integration between unrest situations on the one hand — which revolve around specific grievances — and a revolutionary campaign on the other.

"This is being manifested by the destruction of existing structures for revolutionary structures.

"With the intensity of the unrest, no-one can say who is organising it anymore," he said.

# Policeman shot dead by accident

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A young Boksburg policeman called to his best friend to help him as he lay dying after being shot on Monday in Tembisa by a colleague who had mistaken him for an arsonist

Detective Constable Karel Emiel von Sweel of Van Dyk Park, Boksburg, was accidentally shot by a police sergeant

A police spokesman said Constable von Sweel, who turned 22 last week, was patrolling the area in a Casspir when he saw a house being petrol-bombed

## FOUR SHOTS

With other policemen, he went up to the house and kicked a petrol bomb off the veranda

The householder, a police sergeant, apparently mistook the policemen for rioters who had come to burn his home and fired four shots with a 9 mm service pistol

Constable von Sweel was wounded in the stomach and shoulder. He called to his best friend, Sergeant Nick Spang, to help him, but he died seconds later

His wife, Constable Frieda von Sweel, who is stationed in Boksburg North, is heartbroken. The couple were married three months ago. A Boksburg police officer today described Constable von Sweel as a good man and a dedicated policeman

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# Unrest has gone up, says Le Grange

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — Unrest had increased in the last few weeks, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told the House of Representatives during the debate on his vote yesterday

Much of the problem stemmed from poor conditions in black areas, he said

There had to be close co-operation between social improvements and maintaining order.

Mr Cecil Herandien (LP Macassar) said South Africa was accused of being a police state but did not have enough policemen to protect all its citizens.

Mr le Grange said the Government had decided to increase the force from 48 000 now to 87 000 in 10 years

Replying to other questions he said the police had orders only to fire on children as an "absolute last resort"

But there were "children and children" People who attacked the police with hand grenades and bombs would be acted against

## SHOT DEAD

Mr Arthur Booysen, leader of the Freedom Party, said some terrorists were ensuring that children got hold of toy AK-47's because it suited them that these children were shot dead by the police

Mr le Grange agreed that this was a problem and said the police had mistakenly shot dead a person carrying a toy AK-47, when it too dark to make out that the gun was not real.

Mr le Grange also promised to make arrangements to ensure that "thuggery" of organisations such as the Afrikaanse Weerstandsbeweging did not continue to prevent people expressing their opinions freely.

Mr le Grange said there was "much to be said" for a suggestion by Mr Peter Mopp (LP Border) that police should negotiate more and use less force.

But a balance had to be maintained. He gave an example of a police captain who had sjambokked pupils into their classrooms because they would not be persuaded to go in

There had been no more trouble from this school, he said

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# Police excesses 'condoned'

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**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
— Mrs Helen Suzman said here yesterday she had reached the "alarming" conclusion that police behaviour — including widespread police "excesses" in the townships and assaults on detainees — was "tacitly condoned from above"

Mrs Suzman said that many people — herself included — now believed that the manner in which the police, especially the security police, had been behaving in recent months was condoned by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and his senior officers

"We have frequently heard the minister say that he will not tolerate unlawful actions by the police, that the indemnity given them by the emergency regulations did not protect the police against unlawful actions."

But how many policemen had been dis-

charged for illegal action, she asked

Mrs Suzman said there had been reports of police teargassing peaceful protest meetings, children in classrooms and churches

Other police excesses that took place "almost daily" included the shooting of children in township streets and sjobokking of students.

Of the 1 500 people killed in the past 19 months, 1 000 had died at the hands of the police

## Torture

"Then, too, there is the overwhelming weight of evidence of torture by the police, especially the security police, of people in detention"

For example, a report issued last year by the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cape Town included "all manner of assault on detainees — beatings, forced standing, deprivation of sleep, electric shock, and psychological shock"

Mrs Suzman said the standing orders regarding the treatment of detainees did not have the force of law and certainly did not protect people from being "carted off" to police stations to be tortured — which recently happened in Guguletu

"People arrested on suspicion of being involved in the murder of a policeman were stripped, given electric shocks, hooded and beaten," she said

The Children's Act was superseded, exposing more than 2 000 children under the age of 16 to "all sorts of abuse".

"There are hair-raising stories of children being subjected to all forms of violent treatment, mainly in police cells by security police"

Mrs Suzman asked Mr Le Grange to ensure that any future emergency regulations he might be contemplating not exclude the protection of the Children's Act



# 'Strong evidence police executed Alex killings'

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — There was "overwhelming evidence" that "police and their friends" had executed the latest round of violence and killing in Alexandra township, Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) has told Parliament

Mr Dalling called for a judicial commission of inquiry into the alleged police involvement

He was speaking during the debate on the law and order vote

He said police had erected roadblocks at entrances to Alexandra on Tuesday April 22 at about 5 30 pm and sealed it off

At about 7 30 pm three separate teams of men, supported in some cases by Hippo personnel carriers, attacked certain targets

Some had been dressed in plain clothes, others wore police shirts and trousers, he said

## SHOT DEAD

Mr Dalling cited evidence given to him by residents that the tenants assaulted the wife of the civic association chairman, Mrs Rebecca Beea, and her children, and burnt their house down, that Mr Colin Ntola, a member of the Youth Congress, was shot dead by several blacks in blue uniforms who ran from behind a parked Hippo, that a "people's court" dealing with a matrimonial issue was attacked and several participants killed or wounded

"Alexandra looks today like a scene from the movie 'Killing Fields'

"A leadership vacuum exists as every known leader has fled, fearing death at the hands of the police

"As a matter of urgency, the police must pull back and call off the military occupation of this town," Mr Dalling said

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, replied that the police were investigating the allegations

Mr Dalling asked if it was proper for police to conduct the investigation when they were the subject of the allegations

Mr Le Grange replied that it was not possible to have a judicial commission "for every allegation against the police"

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# Police will act on burials

CONDITIONS placed on the funerals of unrest victims would be enforced by the security forces, Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

He said funerals were "nothing else but political meetings" at which the Soviet and ANC flags were displayed, intimidation took place and people "run alongside the coffin with wooden AK-47s".

He was asked by David Dalling (PEP Sandton) whether it was preferable to have the conditions enforced, which could lead to the loss of lives, or to allow the funerals to proceed unchecked.

"It will not be allowed to happen. These conditions are not unenforceable and they will be enforced by the security forces. We have now had enough," he said.

Le Grange said that from September 1984 to April 1986, the homes of 807 policemen had been attacked and damage estimated at R2-200 000 had been caused.

In the same period, 33 members of the security forces had been killed in unrest and 584 injured. Ten SAP members had died this year.

From January 1 to April 29, there had been 71 stone-throwing attacks on the homes of off-duty policemen, while 50 of their private vehicles had been damaged and 11 policemen had been stoned.

In the same period, there had been 51 arson attacks on the homes of policemen and 53 on their private vehicles.

Policemen's homes had been petrol-bombed 164 times and attacked with handgrenades seven times, while five shooting incidents had taken place at SAP homes — Sapa.

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# Le Grange attacks UCT torture study

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

— The recent report by the University of Cape Town's criminology department on the torture of detainees was "not worth the paper it was typed on", the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday while replying to debate on his vote.

Mr Le Grange based his comments on a report being compiled by his

department in reply to the UCT study.

Professors of criminology, history and psychology from Unisa and the universities of Stellenbosch and Port Elizabeth had contributed to the police report.

More details of the report would be divulged after completion, he said.

The minister said Mrs Suzman and her col-

leagues tried to give the impression South Africa was a "torture factory".

However, the 7 996 people held under emergency regulations had received 32 visits by judges of the Supreme Court on the orders of the government. This was apart from regular visits by magistrates and other government officials.

Altogether 128 com-

plaints had been made to the judges, including charges of assault and complaints about the quality of food.

During the emergency, 310 complaints had been made to government officials. The Attorney-General had decided to take action in only two cases.

Mr Le Grange said the UCT report had stated

that six people held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act had died in detention, when in fact only one had died, by suicide.

He said the report stated 83 percent of 176 people detained under Section 29 had been tortured. Government statistics showed that since the Act came into being, only 13,78 percent of detainees had complained

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# Police teargas pupils after Belhar rally

Staff Reporter

RIOT police allegedly fired several canisters of teargas at about 200 pupils in Belhar at noon yesterday as they were returning to their school after a pre-May Day rally at another school

About 600 pupils from Belhar No 1, Symphony and Belhar No 2 High schools had earlier attended a rally at Belhar No 1

Pupils from Symphony and Belhar No 2 were walking to their schools when they were confronted by police in a Casspir near the Belhar library. Seconds later several canisters of teargas were fired at them and they scattered

Police also allegedly chased pupils from Belhar No 2 yesterday morning as they were walking to the rally after having completed an examination. A pupil was also allegedly arrested

while walking home about 10.30am

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed to Sapa that "an incident" of unrest occurred

At the rally, Clothing Workers' Union organizer Ms June Esau condemned the "brutal police action taken against our students". She was referring to an incident at Silverstream this week, when police whipped students

Ms Esau, who was detained for more than a month last year, said the emergency had been lifted but police were still detaining, whipping and gassing pupils and the troops remained in the townships

She spoke out against the presence of security guards at schools and the victimization of students and teachers "Who are these people that visitors have to report to and that teachers have to answer to?"

Cape Times 1/5/86

# Police, army raid on Strand worker hostel

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By CHRIS BATEMAN

IN a pre-dawn swoop yesterday security forces surrounded a workers' hostel at Lywandle township outside the Strand, arresting scores of people on charges of trespassing.

Late yesterday it was established that at least 20 people had either paid R30 admission-of-guilt fines or appeared in Strand Magistrate's Court.

One source claimed that dozens of people were still being held.

Mr Johnson Mpukumpa, publicity secretary for the Western Cape Men's Hostel Association, said police, soldiers and Western Cape Development Board inspectors distributed placatory pamphlets to residents before arresting "more than 100 men women and children" about 3am.

Mr Mpukumpa quoted the pamphlet as saying "there are too many people in the hostel who should not be there".

He said the pamphlets were in English and Afrikaans.

A spokesman for the Western Cape Development Board, Mr Sampie Steenkamp, late last night said the matter would be investigated.

# A town where 14-year-olds battle police

THE death of a 26-year-old detainee in police custody in Parys' Tumahole township last weekend reflects the rising level of police activity in the area, where violence dates back to 1984.

The Parys township of Tumahole was the first in the Vaal where residents mobilised and clashed with the police over rent increases in July 1984.

Earlier this month, it was one of the townships affected when the DET

suspended classes in nine schools, including all four in Tumahole.

The boycotts and suspension of classes in Tumahole follow a period of increasingly central involvement of primary school students in township conflict. Whilst the participants in protests in 1984 and most of 1985 were secondary school students and older residents, it is the primary school students who have now become the focus of conflict.

What has caused this change in the

It's the "14s" (gangs of 14-year-olds) versus the "A-Team" (squads of vigilantes) in Tumahole township, where a detainee died in detention this week. JEREMY SEEKINGS looks at the conflict that lies behind this death.

pattern of political mobilisation? Students from the secondary school participated in the 1984 and

subsequent protests. Students were already mobilising over school grievances, but recognised the rent issue as one that affected them as well as their parents.

Students protested because high rents prevented their parents providing them with all the books they needed, and some students were not permitted to write exams because they could not afford school fees or uniforms. Older residents welcomed the

students' involvement and supported them over grievances in the schools. Students and unemployed ex-students had a "responsible" image in Tumahole as they raised funds on behalf of poor residents, and for the churches, and had campaigned against the community council, which was increasingly unpopular.

When violence erupted in July, older residents acknowledged that it was in response to police brutality, including deaths in detention and police shootings.

From September 1984 through the first half of 1985, the secondary school was intermittently boycotted, and a Cosas branch was launched. But the secondary school students did not sustain their mobilisation. Personal rivalries, tactical disputes, concessions at school and police harassment all contributed to a decline in militancy in the classroom.

But whilst militancy in the secondary school has declined, the primary school students have become increasingly active.

Unlike the secondary school students, they have not mobilised over school grievances or issues such as rents, but rather as a result of the general rise in the level of protest in the township.

They first became involved as members of the "14s", gangs of 14-year-olds operating against black police, former councillors, suspected informers, vigilantes in the "A-Team" and consumer boycott breakers.

Although the 14s were initially a small group, more students have been drawn in due to resentment of the police presence in the townships. Police have increasingly concentrated on primary school students, presumably because they are an easy target.

By indiscriminately arresting and sjambokking any students who seem to be boycotting school, the police politicise many who did not previously participate in the "14s".

As they have grown both in number and anger, the "14s" have fought back in their own way.

Several houses belonging to policemen have been burnt. Teachers and other members of the "A-Team" have left the township. Delivery trucks have been attacked.

Since early February, the primary school boycotts have been total. Students have sometimes gone to school, but either just stayed in the yard, or staged sit-ins in the classrooms.

Initially parents opposed the protests of the young students. But the rising level of police activity has made parents more supportive. Two weeks ago, parents, teachers and students held two days of discussions. A delegation went to the police station commander and successfully demanded the release of most of the detained students.

Two days later, the DET announced the suspension of classes. Teachers have been told to visit parents to "enlighten" them on certain "matters", which include an insistence that "parents will have to take an undertaking" that their children obey school rules.

The spiral of violence, police activity and student politicisation continues. The following week the community hall was burnt. It is likely this was done by some of the "14s". The hall was not being made available to residents for meetings, making it an obvious target.

Police arrests and alleged assaults followed. Last Saturday, 26-year-old Johannes Mashego died in police custody.

The police claim he just lost consciousness after complaining of nausea. His uncle and sisters, who saw his body the next day, claim that his face was badly swollen and that there were injuries on his hip and side as if he had been kicked.

Although Mashego was not an active member of any township organisation nor a student, his death reflects the rising level of brutality in the township.

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# Strange man impersonated a policeman, court is told

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Staff Reporter

Mr Daniel Selwyn Roberts, accused of pretending to be a policeman, was issued a firearm at John Vorster Square, and stood duty there for two nights in February, a Johannesburg magistrate heard yesterday

Mr Roberts has pleaded not guilty to five charges of fraud, as well as to alternative counts of impersonating a policeman

The policeman who issued him the weapon, testified that it had not alarmed him that Mr Roberts kept the firearm while he was off duty.

Later, however, suspicions arose when the force number Mr Roberts allegedly gave to the police, was found to be false. Checks were made with police headquarters in Pretoria as well as the Bishop Lavis training centre in the Cape

The hearing was postponed to May 14

# Policeman

## warned

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A state prosecutor yesterday warned a policeman, facing charges of assaulting five fraud suspects, that he was "going to fall", because he could not account for events during more than four hours of interrogation.

Mr Ben Kieser warned Sergeant DJ Ahlers (29) of Naturena, who along with Sergeant E Naudé, of Norwood, has pleaded not guilty to five assault charges, that the information the five divulged would have taken only six minutes to tell.

It is alleged that on July 22 last year at Hillbrow police station, wet bags were placed over the heads of the five men and that they were hit.

The hearing was postponed until June 20.



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## Le Grange not suitable says PFP

MINISTER of Law and Order Louis le Grange is temperamentally unsuited to handling his portfolio, Tiaan van der Merwe (PFP Greenpoint) said yesterday

Speaking during debate on the Law and Order vote, he said Le Grange seemed to treat every PFP criticism of the police as a sort of personal accusation

The PFP did not raise these issues out of malice, he said, but to prevent further improper conduct. It was not desirable to have a minister who saw criticism as a reflection on himself

No other department in the state needed as cool-headed, sensible and objective an attitude as did Law and Order, Van der Merwe said.

He also referred to the Media Council complaint

brought against *The Star* by the police last year after the newspaper named the police as being behind a smear pamphlet directed at Dr Alan Boesak

The finding of the council that members of the police did take part in a smear campaign against Boesak was important

Whether the minister accepted this finding or not, Van der Merwe asked whether he was prepared to investigate the matter

— Sapa

House of Assembly

CAPE TOWN

More than 2 000 of the 7 777 people detained during the state of emergency were children under the age of 16 and a "good many more" were under 20, Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton), said yesterday.

Starting debate on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange's Budget vote, she said children had been exposed to all sorts of abuse during their detention because the emergency powers superseded provisions of the Children's Act, which would have protected them

"There are hair-raising stories of children being subjected to all forms of violent treatment — mainly in police cells — by security police, and many were held in solitary confinement"

Holding up a large envelope, Mrs Suzman said she had received "a dangerous document" containing a "hit-list of 50

# Suzman slams

## Police actions

More than 2 000 emergency detainees were children

names" and that she would be forwarding it to the minister for his attention. She gave no other details

Mrs Suzman said earlier it was "common cause" a very bad relationship existed between the police and the black community

"There have been reports of police shooting at children in township streets and stamboking students on their campuses these excesses take place almost daily," she said. Last week, she had been told that police had burnt shacks near Cape Town's Crossroads squatter camps during a hunt for the killers of a policeman

"The sum total is reflected in the 1 000

people who have died at the hands of the police over the past 19 months — two-thirds of the total of 1 500" (who died in the unrest). There was also "overwhelming" evidence of the torturing of detainees by police, especially the security police

Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) said there was overwhelming evidence that the latest round of violence in Alexandra Township was planned and executed by policemen and their friends. He said policemen had set up roadblocks at the entrances to the township north of Johannesburg on April 22 and sealed it off

Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) said there was overwhelming evidence that the latest round of violence in Alexandra Township was planned and executed by policemen and their friends. He said policemen had set up roadblocks at the entrances to the township north of Johannesburg on April 22 and sealed it off

He alleged that three teams attacked selected targets

Some teams were supported by Hippo riot vehicles

The teams were dressed in civilian clothes but some members wore police blue shirts and trousers

They assaulted the wife of the Civic Association chairman, Mrs Rebecca Beea, who identified police uniforms

When she could not tell them where her husband was, they assaulted her children and burnt their house down

Witnesses had seen several blacks in blue uniforms emerge from behind a Hippo with guns and pangas in front of the house of a Youth



MRS SUZMAN



MR DALLING



MR LE GRANGE

Congress member, Mr Colin Ntola. When he tried to run, he was shot dead

A witness attended a "people's court" dealing with a matrimonial matter, when it was attacked and several occupants shot or wounded

Mr Dalling said it was time the minister stopped making excuses and exercised his authority without delay

Mr Le Grange replied the allegations "are being investigated in the course of our duties"

Mr Horace van Rensburg (PFP Bryanston) interjected that the allegations merited the appointment of a judicial commission of inquiry, while Mr Dalling asked across the floor if Mr Le

Grange did not think such a commission was warranted because police were investigating allegations against police

The minister said he could not appoint judicial commissions for every case involving the police

Mr Jurie Mentz (NP Vryheid) said Mr Dalling was the enemy of peace, or law and order, because he accused the police of causing the unrest

In reply to the debate, Mr Le Grange said there was discipline in the police, and there was proper control of the force. As in any similar organisation there were naturally people who fell foul of regulations or of laws. Over the past

year disciplinary action had been taken against a total of 345 members of the force

Mr Le Grange said the comments by South Africa's Ambassador to Britain, Dr Dennis Worrall, on the torture of detainees in the Republic had been incorrectly quoted in local newspapers and he had a tape recording of the British television programme in which Dr Worrall appeared, showing he had been misquoted

Newspaper reports quoted Dr Worrall as saying there had been torture of detainees in South Africa, "including of some children, but that the situation was not as bad as alleged — Sapa

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# Alexandra 'insanity'

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## Political Staff and Sapa

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.— There was "overwhelming evidence" that the latest round of killing and violence in Alexandra was "planned and executed by policemen and their friends", Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) said yesterday during debate on the Law and Order vote

Unless the "insanity" was stopped, he warned, Alexandra would experience a "new dark era which will for years to come bear the fruit of bitterness"

Mr Dalling said the "bottom fell out of any hopes for peace in that community" on April 22 when police roadblocks were set up around the township

Statements made to him by residents all reflected that action had been taken that evening by three teams of men, supported in some cases by Hippos

### Police 'laughed' at teargas victim

● Police were "seen and heard to be laughing" after a Grahamstown clergyman, the Reverend D G Cragg, fell down after being overcome by teargas at a funeral in Grahamstown last Sunday.

This is one of the observations contained in a document compiled on events at the funeral of Mr Bigboy Mginywa by Mr E K Moorcroft (PFP Albany)

A copy of the document has been handed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange

● Mr Moorcroft said during the debate police were "in the direct line of fire" and had to expose themselves to "the accumulated anger and hostility of those suffering under indefensible laws"

"That is why they are front-line targets today, and not because they are inherently bad or inferior"

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PARLIAMENT

Report scorned

A RECENT University of Cape Town report on the torture of detainees was "not worth the paper it was typed on", Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said in the House yesterday

The report — by UCT's Criminology Department — was "subjective, unscientific, prejudiced" and included "totally incorrect statistics and assertions"

Professors from Unisa and the universities of Stellenbosch and Port Elizabeth had contributed to an SAP reply to the report, Le Grange said. He agreed with their finding that the report was worthless

Helen Suzman said earlier the report found "all manner of assaults on detainees" took place, including "beatings, electric shocks and psychological abuse"

Le Grange said Suzman and her colleagues tried to give the impression that South Africa was "a big torture factory". — Sapa

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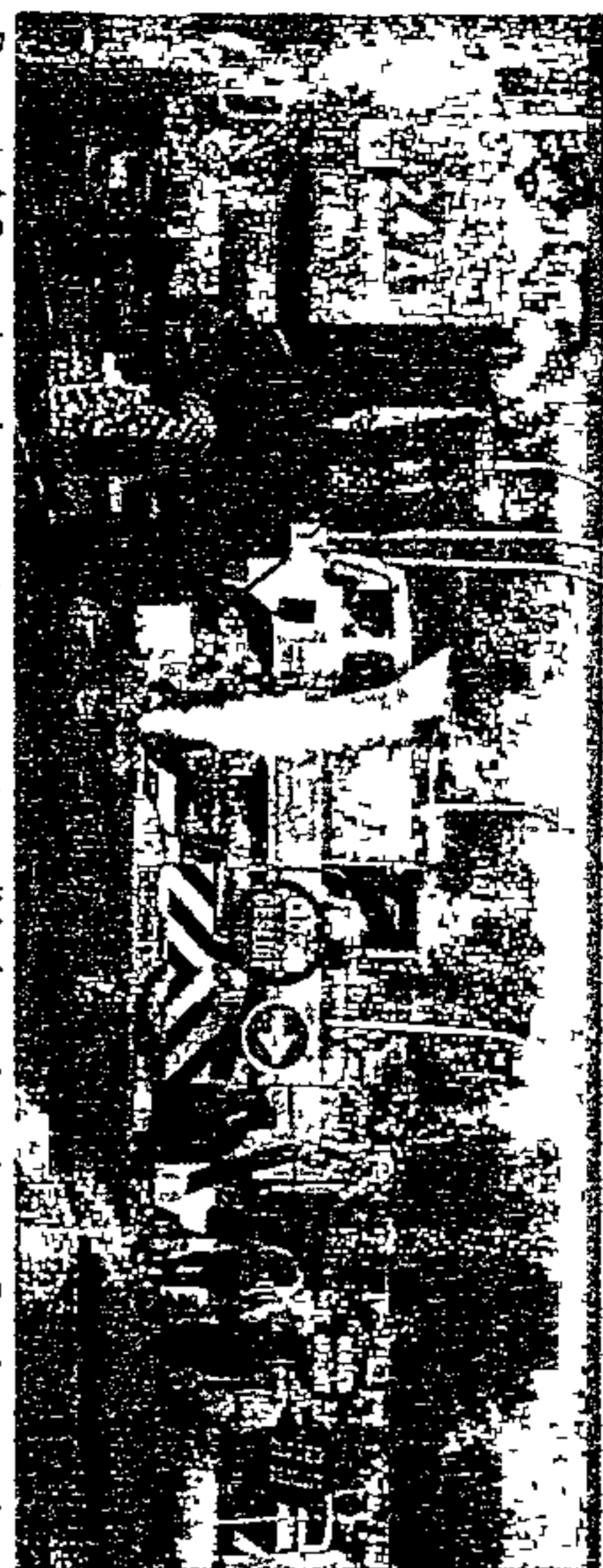
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# Cape Times

Carfinder Inside



Divisional Council workers erect permanent roadblocks in Lansdowne Road yesterday  
Picture Anne Loring

## No police escorts into Guguletu

By CHRIS STEYN  
and TONY WEAVER

PENINSULA ambulance drivers were told by police yesterday they would not be given escorts into Guguletu, while motorists were warned that the Divisional Council had permanently sealed off Old Klipfontein Road and a section of Lansdowne Road — the two main arteries leading into Old Crossroads.

Responding to the police escort refusal, baffled ambulance men, who did not want to be named, said they had been ordered to stay out of the township and that if they entered, they would do so 'at their own risk.'

"The police are not telling us what is going on there," said one ambulance man who said the order was apparently given at 2pm yesterday.

Meanwhile at Crossroads, massive 15-ton concrete blocks, 15cm thick and 10 metres long, were placed across entrance roads to the squatter town, with just a small gap left for residents to get through.

For some months now, large boards at both entrances to Crossroads have proclaimed in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa "Road closed to general public."

One barrier has been placed across Old Klipfontein Road at the entrance to Crossroads, one at the intersection of Stock Road and Lansdowne Road, and five at the intersection of Lansdowne and New Eijsbeek roads — a total of 105 tons of concrete.

On Monday, a man was killed and his passenger severely burned when the bakkie he was driving was petrol-bombed later six shots were fired at police on patrol. In the past month, 48 incidents of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing occurred in the area.

An ambulance man, asked what would happen in the case of casualties resulting from police action in unrest, said injured people would have to go to the police station.

He said an ambulance was turned away from Guguletu by police at 3pm yesterday and police told the ambulance crew they could not guarantee their safety.

The ambulance department was responding to a call from a sick resident and not an unrest-related injury.

The ambulance man said it was not the first time police refused them an escort into townships.

"Whenever there is a funeral, the police don't allow us to respond to there and residents," he said.

# Sergeants acquitted of assault charges

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Two policemen were yesterday acquitted by a Johannesburg magistrate of assaulting five fraud suspects during interrogations at the Hillbrow police station.

Magistrate Mr H S van Heerden ruled the five men were unreliable witnesses and the State could not prove its case against Sergeant D J Ahlers (29) of Naturena, and Sergeant E Naudé, of Norwood.

The State alleged that wet bags were put over the five men's heads and teargas sprayed over one of them. It was also alleged that the two policemen hit them with "an unknown object".

Sergeant Ahlers and Sergeant Naudé pleaded not guilty to the assault charges.

The five men said in evidence they were interrogated in the strongroom at the station.

The policemen said no other room was available.

One of the men, Mr Edgar Brink, testified that he sustained a burst eardrum as a result of the interrogation.

himself.

Although the government has taken certain reformist measures, said Kgame, it was not swift enough to keep pace with reasonable demands to effect the desired change. Kgame said the majority of blacks were united in their desire for a just, democratic and equal opportunity society in which all people would be equal before the law. For that reason, he felt, the government should stop seeing the country's population in the context of ethnic groupings.

He said Ucasa represented moderate black opinion. It wanted the government to scrap all apartheid laws and so accommodate all groups in the decision-making machinery in one South African parliament. He bitterly questioned those who intimidated its members.

"Why should we not be allowed our democratic right to express our feelings? Why should we be intimidated and violently attacked for our beliefs? Why should petrol bombs be hurled at our homes, be lynched and necklaced for our sober and reasonable beliefs?"

"How do we stand in the way of the radicals in their struggle? Are our goals not the same? Perhaps not, because we are for freedom and democracy, when they are for oppression and communism," Kgame said.

The majority of black people were afraid to speak their minds, he added, because of the fear of the petrol bomb and the necklace. However, "we as black councillors have sacrificed our lives to serve in local government institutions, not to appease our so-called white masters, nor did we do so to become stumbling blocks towards the representation of blacks in higher levels of government."

"We have elected to oppose the continued dominance of white officials in black townships, to negotiate the transfer of land to the rightful owners, to talk to government about the need for more land for urban black areas and also about the effects of its apartheid policies on our communities. Our opponents, on the other hand, have only bred violence, chaos, anarchy and hate in SA and nobody dare question their methods for fear of instant and brutal repercussions."

Kgame also accused an "unholy alliance" of white liberals and black radicals for the confusion in black politics.

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## Draconian decree

As promised by President P W Botha when he lifted the State of Emergency earlier this year, new measures have been proposed to assist the police to maintain "law and order."

The Public Safety Amendment Bill (PSAB) tabled in parliament last week gives Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange the power to declare "unrest areas" and issue what amount to emergency regulations to govern them for as long as he deems it necessary. The proposals will effectively al-

low Le Grange to place, for example, a riot-torn township under emergency rule and then use extraordinary measures to quell the violence.

The move has been condemned as an ominous new extension of the State's already vast security powers and totally out of kilter with government's reform initiative.

To a large extent, the new Bill overshadowed the publication of government's far-reaching plan to replace influx control with a controlled urbanisation plan, which was released on the same day as the new security proposals.

Many foreign newspapers and radio and television services focused more on the PSAB than on the abolition of the pass laws (*Current affairs* April 25).

The simultaneous publication of the two new measures led to suspicion in some quarters that the release of the PSAB (sure to go down well with the Right) was deliberately timed to detract from the major significance of scrapping a key apartheid plank, influx control.

It is understood that, from a crime prevention point of view, Le Grange is not happy with the total scrapping of influx control of blacks into urban areas, or their freedom of movement around the country.

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TUCSA

## Living with Roux

With the appointment of Fred Roux as its acting general secretary, the Trade Union Council of SA (Tucsa) has at last found a candidate to fill its top post, vacant since the death of Arthur Grobbelaar in 1984. But by appointing a man with a management background, Tucsa may well be creating yet more problems for itself.

Roux (51), is the former chief executive of the Transvaal Chamber of Industries (TCI) and has a long history of service with various employer organisations (see *People*). Much of his work has been connected with industri-

al relations. His appointment comes some six months after management consultant Ron Marsden, who was made acting general secretary in August last year, withdrew from Tucsa because of opposition in some circles to his management links.

Despite the Marsden experience, Tucsa has once again turned to employer ranks. Tucsa president Robbie Botha, it is believed, played a key role in Roux's appointment, which has to be confirmed at the council's annual conference later this year. Roux has denied allegations emanating from Tucsa that he was asked to resign from the TCI. "I submitted my resignation," he says.

Roux is perfectly aware that his appointment is controversial. He says, however, that the job of leading a union federation is completely different to the task of union general secretaries. "A general secretary deals with members and shop-floor issues. Tucsa is the servant of its unions on broader policy issues — negotiating with government and the like."

Inside Tucsa, there are strong indications that some view Roux's appointment as the last straw. Speculation abounds that Tucsa could be in for yet another round of disaffiliations — a problem that has plagued it in the past few years. One source estimates that as many as 14 unions could sever ties. Last week, the 2 100-strong Tramway and Omnibus Workers' Union announced its withdrawal. A union source says members decided that "Tucsa had never done anything for them." However, it is not clear whether Roux's appointment influenced their decision.

The loss of more unions would deal a heavy blow to Tucsa. If more decide to disaffiliate, they could perhaps find a home in a new steering committee that has been established to promote unity among unions. It is chaired by Ike van der Watt, general secretary of the SA Boilermakers' Society, a former Tucsa affiliate.

Apparently underlying the move is a feeling that unions not affiliated to any of the major federations have little lobbying clout.

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NO FINGERPRINTS

There seems little doubt that government will drop the controversial fingerprint clause from the new Identification Bill tabled in parliament last week. The Bill, regarded by government as a major reform, provides for the issuing of common identity documents to all.

However, the stipulation that applicants for the new documents must be fingerprinted caused a storm. Opposition parties in parliament vowed to use every means possible to block the measure during its discussion in the Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

It is understood that government wants the Bill passed with as little "negative"

fuss as possible, so as not to detract from its "positive" nature, and is therefore willing to drop the fingerprint clause.

It appears, however, that in return it wants opposition support for existing, racially-based identity numbers to be incorporated in the new documents.

Government's timetable for issuing the new documents has been slightly amended.

It is now envisaged that those who apply before the end of the year will have their books issued by the end of January next year. The initial cost estimate for the operation is R30m, but official sources believe it could escalate to at least R60m.

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For written reply

General Affairs

HANBWA

215/86 Taxable Income  
337 Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Finance

(a) (1984) Whites \*  
24 679,9 m  
(b) (1) (1985) 21 929,8 m  
(ii) 4,54%

(a) What were the total taxable earnings for Whites, Coloureds and Indians, respectively, in 1984 and (b) what was the (i) total taxable income earned in this year by each of these race groups and (ii) percentage increase or decrease for each such group over the previous year?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE

Coloureds 1 462,3 m  
Indians 1 171,5 m  
1 580,1 m  
14,77%  
842,9 m  
22,33%

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) It is assumed that what is required under (a) and (b)(i) is the taxable income assessed for the 1984 and 1985 tax years, respectively. This excludes taxpayers paying tax under the Final Deduction System, in respect of whom accurate statistics are not available

Except to mention that adequate equipment had been issued to members of the South African Police deployed in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985 to resist any eventuality, I am not prepared to furnish further particulars

(a) to (f) Fall away

(2) The statistics for the 1985 tax year are incomplete because ± 25 per cent of individual taxpayers have not yet been assessed. The percentage growth has therefore been calculated on the average income per taxpayer

528 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) How many houses (a) had been bought under the (i) 99-year leasehold and (ii) 30-year ownership scheme and (b) were being rented in each township falling under each specified Development Board as at 31 January 1986,

(2) how many housing units had been sold under the special State housing sale scheme in each specified Development Board area as at that date?

HANBWA  
215/86  
Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

With reference to his reply to Question No 6 on 11 February 1986, how many (a) tear-smoke canisters, (b) quirts, (c) shields, (d) helmets, (e) rounds of buckshot and (f) R1-rifles were issued to the members of the South African Police deployed in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985?

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The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Southern Orange Free State Development Board

99-Year leasehold is a form of land tenure and does not necessarily include houses. In the reply to question 1(a)(i) no distinction is made between developed and undeveloped sites in respect of the following Development Board areas. With this reservation, the question is replied to as follows

Northern Cape Development Board

(1) (a) (i) 333

(ii) 3

(b) Mataleng

Bongani 404  
Motswedimosa 195  
Tlhakatlou 239  
Boipelo 224  
Boichoko 117  
Huhudi 616  
Theminkosi 399  
Lukhanyisweni 127  
Mzwabantu 101  
E'Thembeni 110  
Mathomola 246  
200

(2) 33

Orange-Vaal Development Board

(1) (a) (i) 404

(ii) 1 092

(b) Bothaville 817  
Frankfort 156  
Harrismuth 811  
Heilbron 4  
Parys 25  
Petrus Steyn 4  
Valjoenskrone 145  
Villiers 201  
Vrede 237  
Vrededorp 32  
Warden 84

(2) 174

Natalia Development Board

(1) (a) (i) 14  
(ii) 3 205

(1) (a) (i) 1 913

(ii) 2 969

(b) Allanridge

Bethulle 132  
Boshof 289  
Bullfontein 305  
Brandfort 109  
Clocolan 178  
Dealsville 221  
De Wetsdorp 147  
Edenburg 69  
Excelsior 134  
Fauresmith 126  
Ficksburg 61  
Fouriesburg 61  
Hennenman 74  
Hertzogville 74  
Hobhouse 155  
Hoopstad 75  
Jagerfontein 189  
Jacobsdal 102  
Kofffontein 105  
Marquard 8  
Paul Roux 129  
Petrusburg 136  
Philippolis 156  
Reddersburg 4  
Rosendal 47  
Rouxville 1 062  
Senekal 34  
Smithfield 260  
Soutpan 207  
Springfontein 204  
Theunissen 188  
Trompsburg 386  
Tweespruit 2  
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and scattered them in all directions

Chaos ensued as people pelted police vehicles with rocks while police charged down side streets firing teargas and rubber bullets at hundreds of people on the streets. Police also fired over houses and shops in a running battle which lasted more than an hour.

Mr Rob Watson, a freelance journalist who was shot in the groin by a rubber bullet, said police "deliberately fired at me".

Freelance photographer Mr Dave Hartmann was arrested.

In Bellville South, where more than 2 000 people attended a rally in the Civic Centre, police fired teargas canisters at workers waiting for home-bound buses after the meeting.

After police gave the crowd five minutes to disperse, the organizers of the meeting, including Cosatu office-bearer Mr Noel Williams, pleaded in vain with the police to allow the people to wait for their buses.

Police fired one canister, then chased people into the hall with sjamboks, and, according to people inside, "just laid into everyone".

Soon after the incident, police confiscated Cape Times reporter Hilary Venables's notebook and said the Cape Times was "not allowed to report any police action whatsoever".

A survey of Cape Town transport services, business organizations and chain stores showed that from 50 to 95 per cent of African workers stayed away from work, while almost all workers from coloured areas reported for work.

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# Conduct of police attacked

By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

THE conduct of the police since the declaration of a state of emergency in July last year came under sharp and sustained attack by members of the Opposition in the House of Assembly this week.

But a succession of government speakers dismissed PFP accusations of the police "excesses" in a wide variety of areas as ill-informed, unfair or simply inaccurate.

The debate was summed up as "sterile" by the MP for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, because the chasm between the opposing forces was so large.

Mrs Helen Suzman said there was "overwhelming" evidence of the torturing of detainees by police, especially security police, and that detained children had been exposed to "all sorts of abuse".

A wide variety of police "excesses" appeared to be condoned by senior police officers — including the minister — and it was widely believed that the police were "out of control".

## Proper control in SAP

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, responded that the finding by a 1985 UCT study that 83 percent of detainees were tortured was "subjective, unscientific, prejudiced, and included statistics and assertions" that were "totally incorrect".

He said there was proper control in the SAP and disciplinary action had been taken against 345 members of the force over the past year.

He said Mrs Suzman always spoke of police excesses but never mentioned attacks on force members. By doing so she acted as "a mouthpiece for the ANC, the UDF, the communists and all such organizations". He was made to withdraw the remark.

Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) said there was overwhelming evidence that the latest round of violence and killing in Alexandra was planned and executed by policemen and their friends.

Mr Jurie Mentz (NP Vryheid) said Mr Dalling was the enemy of the peace, or law and order in South Africa, because he accused the police of causing the unrest.

Mr Le Grange said later that allegations that off-duty policemen were involved in unrest in Alexandra were being investigated. He refused to appoint a judicial commission of inquiry since one could not do this "for every case involving the police".

Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP Green Point) argued that Mr Le Grange was "temperamentally unsuited" to handle his portfolio as he appeared to treat every PFP criticism of the police as a sort of personal accusation.

## Regarded as closed

Mr Van der Merwe added that the finding by the Media Council last year that the security police had taken part in a smear campaign against Dr Allan Boesak was an important one.

Mr Le Grange indicated that he was not prepared to "dig up the Boesak affair" and institute a commission of inquiry into the council's finding. The matter should be regarded as closed as it had been debated in the House last year.

Mr Peter Soal (PFP Johannesburg North) said he doubted that the minister had learned "anything at all" from the reports of the Kannemeyer and Vander Walt commissions and the SA Bishops Conference report which dealt with and criticized police behaviour in unrest situations and at funerals.

The concern of the Minister of Law and Order was not to monitor and control the police but to screen their activities from public scrutiny and legal judgment, Mr Andrew Savage (PFP Walmer) alleged.

In trying to "conquer" his country's own citizens, the minister was travelling a dangerous road, which had been covered many times in history.

"Inevitably the action becomes increasingly irregular. Eventually torture, hostages, reprisals and massacres are the order of the day," Mr Savage said.

## 'Did not have faintest idea'

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, charged that Mr Savage had made "scandalous" accusations against Mr Le Grange and had insinuated that the SAP were like people who operated in Nazi Germany.

The Official Opposition had in the debate once again demonstrated that it did not have the "faintest idea" of what was "really going on" in South Africa or who the real enemy was. "Here is a party with whose policies revolutionaries can be happy," he said.

Mr Errol Moorcroft said that good relations would not be restored between the police and black communities until the SAP were relieved of enforcing apartheid laws and ejected members who were sully the name of the force.

Mr Leon Wessels (NP Krugersdorp) said political reform could not take place without unrest and the police had to maintain a "high profile" for the sake of security. This was why they became the focus of political grievances.

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# Police action on Crossroads slated

Staff Reporter

THE police decision to close off Crossroads was "ominous", Mr Jan van Eck of the Progressive Federal Party Unrest Monitoring Committee said yesterday.

He said the only conclusion which could be drawn was that the police had written Crossroads off as a no-go area

By closing it off they would ensure that essential services such as ambulances and fire brigades were not being provided.

"One can only imagine the further hardships that this will cause to the inhabitants," he said

In view of the recent battles between security forces and inhabitants, this would also enable security forces to operate virtually in secret without outside organizations being able effectively to monitor their actions

"One must warn that this action will push Crossroads and neighbouring townships further on the road towards anarchy."

And commenting on reports that police refused to escort an ambulance into Guguletu on Wednesday afternoon, he said it was "totally inhuman" to prevent people from going into the township to respond to calls for medical help

The police yesterday denied a Sapa report in the Cape Times that ambulancemen have been denied police escorts into Guguletu and that they had been told to go on to the township at their own risk.

A police spokesman said anyone requesting an escort would be accommodated, especially public services such as the ambulance and fire brigade.

The chief ambulance officer, Mr Basil Warner, said yesterday he was investigating the matter and could not comment.

## Own risk

However, ambulancemen said on Wednesday that police had told drivers that they would not escort them into Guguletu and if they were to enter, they would do so "at their own risk"

Asked what would happen if there were any casualties resulting from police reaction to possible unrest incidents, an ambulanceman said injured people would have to go to the police station

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# 'There is discipline in the police force'

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** — There was discipline in the SA Police, and there was proper control of the force, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said this week.

Replying to debate on his vote, he said Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) called on him repeatedly to take strong action against members of the force.

Saying the minister had lost control of the police was the most popular chant of Mrs Suzman and the Cape Times.

As in any similar organization there were naturally people who fell foul of regulations or of laws.

Over the past year disciplinary action had been taken against a total of 345 members of the force, he said. Although it was not pleasant for him to have to say this, these were the facts of the day. — Sapa

# Anti-police man linked to bombs

By Jo-Anne Collinge

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Detailed allegations that a kwaThema policeman played a key role in petrol-bombing the home of the Anglican Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, are in the hands of the Attorney-General.

Lawyers acting for the Anglican Church have told the Attorney-General that they believe the dossier they have sent him provides "sufficient prima facie evidence that a sergeant and other members of the South African Police may have been engaged in criminal activities". Brigadier Dick Greyling, of Springs, said he had received the statements and investigations were continuing.

One statement has been made by Mr Patrick Mahlangu, who says he was staying in a back room on the property of a sergeant at the time of the two petrol-bomb attacks on Bishop Nkoane's home in the Springs township in June last year. Several other homes were attacked on the same nights and shots were fired into them.

## 'SAW THEM BEING MADE'

Of the first attack, on June 21, Mr Mahlangu says the sergeant told him of the intention to petrol-bomb the bishop's home and boasted of the deed afterwards. "He told me that he and others had fire-bombed Bishop Nkoane's house and would do so again and again until the Bishop moved out of kwaThema."

Of the second attack, on June 26, Mr Mahlangu makes more detailed claims, including the allegation that he witnessed the making of petrol bombs on the sergeant's property.

Four men, including the sergeant, loaded about 12 petrol bombs into a white mini-bus, which was alleged to be a police vehicle. They drove off and returned about 2.30 am.

# REVEALED: The policeman who allegedly co-ordinated a war on West Rand activists

SPRINGS police sergeant and his friends allegedly conducted a petrol-bomb terror campaign against Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg Bishop Nkomo Nkomo and other anti-apartheid activists

This startling claim is made in affidavits - in which the policeman is named - presented to Transvaal Attorney-general DB Brunette. Brunette said yesterday he was not aware of the affidavits as he had been away - but usually he "let the police investigate such matters". He said he would look into the claims.

Affidavits, including one by a man - Mr X - who shared a house with the sergeant in KwaThema, have also been sent to the police. East Rand CID head Brigadier DA Greyling yesterday said the matter was being investigated, but there had been no arrests. "Sergeant S" has not been suspended.

Earlier, statements were made to the police about "terrorists" in balaclava caps who had attacked the bishop and others. There were no arrests, but no-one was identified in any of the earlier statements.

*City Press* can today reveal the amazing affidavit made by Mr X to the Anglican Church's attorneys.

Mr X says he lived in KwaThema with the sergeant from April 1985 until April this year.

"Though I often heard Sergeant S complain about people like Nkomo and KwaThema Students-Parents' Committee member Alpheus 'Biggerwalk' Moepeye - claiming they were 'instigators' of school children - I never suspected he was involved in any criminal activity until May or June 1985, when a rash of fire-bombings broke out in KwaThema."

At the end of May 1985, or perhaps early in June, Sgt S said he was going to fire-bomb Nkomo's house. Mr X says Sgt S told him the next day that he and others had petrolbombed the bishop's house - and would do it again until Nkomo moved out.

He said they had also petrolbombed Moepeye's house. In June, says Mr X, Sgt S told him he was going to

# Sgt S

## The man who BOMBED the

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● Burn Nkomo's house again, because he was a "troublemaker". ● Petrol-bomb Daphne Malunga's house because she was "sheltering young people who had caused trouble". ● Petrolbomb the home of Debra Makabele "who was always going to meetings". ● Petrolbomb his "irritating" ex-wife's home.

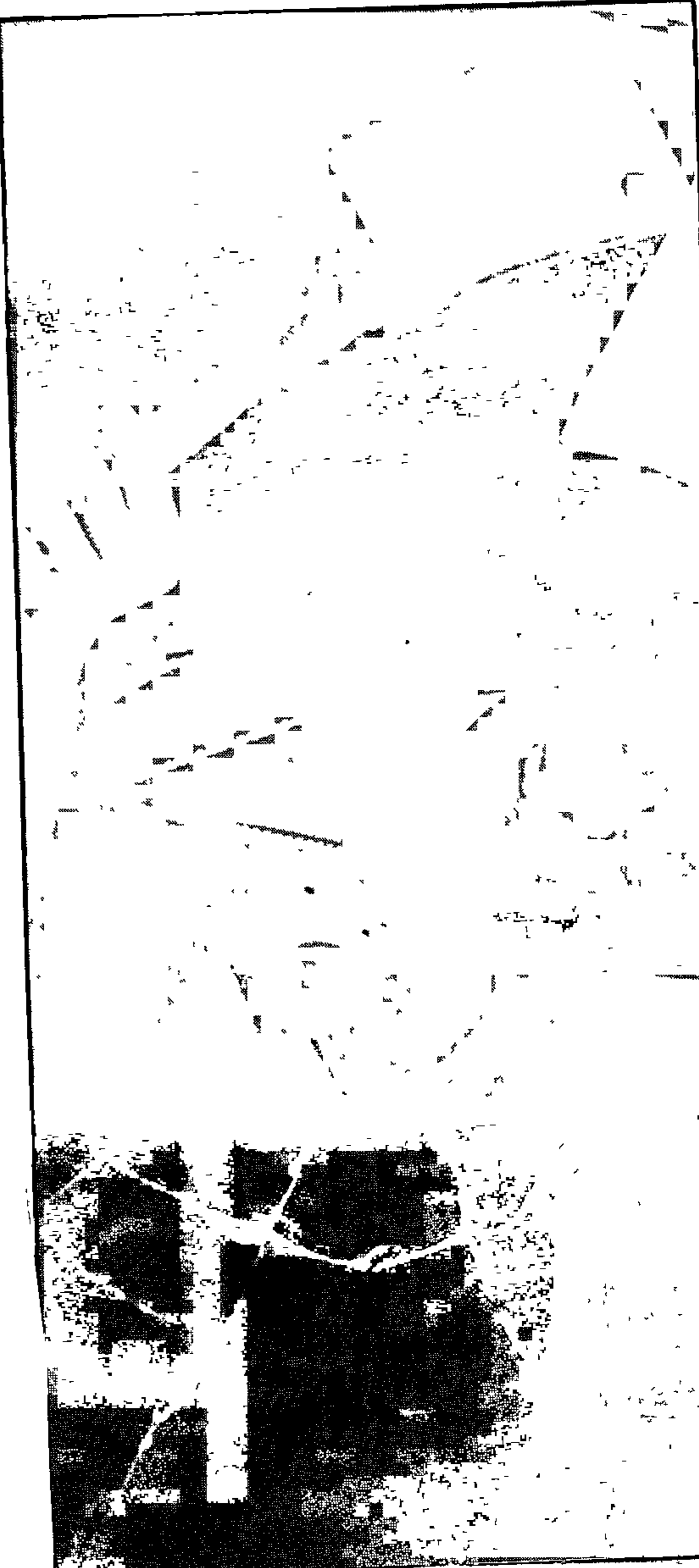
At about 5pm that day, says Mr X, Sgt S took a 25-litre container and drove off

in a police vehicle, saying he was going to get petrol. He returned after 6pm and unloaded the filled container.

A man who guarded Sgt S's house arrived, collected some wine bottles and put them in the kitchen. After midnight, Mr X saw a Springs cop, Sgt S's guard and another man in the yard.

They were making petrol bombs out of the bottles. "Three rifles lay on the ground," says Mr X.

Bishop Nkomo after the attacks - with the axe.



Mr X says they returned about 2am, fetched the rifles and drove off again. Half an hour later, the kombi returned. Sgt S got out and the others drove off.

The next morning, says Mr X, Sgt S told him they had bombed Malunga's house, "heard her scream" and burned the cars outside.

"He told me they then moved to Bishop Nkomo's house. He said Nkomo had nearly seen him through the window, and he seemed nervous about this. He told me they had thrown the bombs into the house but had left their axe as they ran away."

Sgt S said they then went to his ex-wife's home,

burned a car outside, fire-bombed the house and fired shots at it." Mr X says

Sgt S told him they had then petrolbombed Makabele's house and fired shots at it.

In his affidavit, Bishop Nkomo says bricks were thrown through his window on the night of June 21, 1985, while he was out.

Then, five petrolbombs were hurled into the house. Two young people in the house with his 82-year-old mother put out the fire.

neighbour said the cops had telephoned him and asked that Nkomo go to the police station to make a statement.

Nkomo telephoned the cops and complained that the proper way to investigate such a serious crime was for the police to visit the scene of the crime. No one came and Nkomo phoned the KwaThema station commander.

The police came to inspect the damage later in the day, while he was out.

At about midnight on June 25, he heard two explosions but found nothing outside. Later he heard voices outside. He and a young man went to look, but

found nothing. Later he was awakened by the young man and saw three men in balaclavas.

He went to wake his mother, heard breaking glass and saw fire in the front room. He grabbed a stick and went out.

Nkomo shouted at the men and one man fired three shots at him. Later he handed the casings from the bullets to Brigadier Greyling.

The next day Nkomo telephoned Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's office to report the bombings. A Colonel Pelsers assured him someone would be sent to investigate.

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# Police shoot suspected sniper

Crime Reporter -

A MAN arrested for allegedly killing a Pretoria-based policeman in Crossroads in March was killed today when he was shot in the head by police.

Police said the 23-year-old man, whose name has not been given because his family has not been told, was shot when he escaped from a Casspir while helping detectives.



Picture. PETER STANFORD, The Argus  
The engine and front section of car were sheered off in collision involving three vehicles on Miers Way near Mowbray which three men were involved in. The engine landed on the opposite side of the road.

The man was arrested by a Guguletu investigation team last Wednesday and was due to appear in court today in connection with a charge of murdering Constable Patrick Legong on March 25.

A police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said the man was taken to point out certain areas

At 4am the Casspir in which he and members of the investigation team were travelling, stopped in Mahobe Drive near the entrance to the Western Cape Development Board offices and Crossroads.

## HANDCUFFS

Members of the investigation team left the vehicle leaving the man inside under guard.

Lieutenant Laubscher said that soon afterwards he asked for permission to relieve himself and his handcuffs were unlocked.

One of the guards climbed out of the vehicle and waited next to the steps for the man to alight.

Lieutenant Laubscher said the man leapt from the vehicle, knocking over the guard, and fled in the direction of shacks.

Four shots were fired at the fleeing man and one struck him in the head.

## CERTIFIED DEAD

He was taken to Groote Schuur Hospital where he was certified dead.

Lieutenant Laubscher said police were investigating the possibility that the man's brother died in police action some months ago

He said the latest death would be investigated and an inquest would be held.

● Constable Legong was hit in the eye by a heavy calibre bullet fired at him by a sniper when he and colleagues went in a Casspir to investigate reports of unrest in Lansdowne Road near Crossroads.

## The weather Rain

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## UK peer brands SAP a law unto themselves

LONDON — Conservative peer Lord Chelwood has told the House of Lords he was deeply shocked by methods used by SA police.

"The police seem to be a law unto themselves, and that must be taken firmly in hand," he said.

Speaking during a debate on SA in the Lords last week, Chelwood — who recently visited SA — said the SAP failed to adhere to the very first rule, which was to apply minimum force.

He was speaking during a debate introduced by an SA-born peer, Lord St John of Bletso.

Lord St John said the major

### JOHN BATTERSBY

stumbling block to a total repeal of apartheid was the Group Areas Act.

Lord St John, who sits on the cross-benches, said the Afrikaners' reluctance to relinquish laws enforcing segregated residential areas had been a major source of criticism of SA.

"It is this Act that I, as one who has lived in South Africa, wish more than anything else to be repealed," he said.

Lord St John (29), who became an hereditary peer on his father's death in 1978, was born in

Cape Town and educated at Bishops and Cape Town University, where he graduated as a lawyer.

He told the Lords that the Afrikaners' striving for an identity and a desire to be separate was, in essence, the root cause of apartheid.

"I would submit that the root problem in South Africa is the Africans' mistrust of the sincerity of National Party reforms and, equally, the mistrust by many whites of the African National Congress."

Lord St John then listed the bottom-line requirements for

peace as:

- The need to abolish the vestiges of apartheid, more specifically the Group Areas Act;
- Release of Nelson Mandela;
- Negotiation with leaders of the opposition, which must include the ANC; and
- The need for a bill of rights with effective protection for minorities.

He said that while the opposition had suggested a geographic federation, "I would support the supposed canton system, which has been outlined in the book *The Solution* by Louw and Kendall."



# Supreme Court hears claims of SAP brutality

6/5/86 LIAM EGAN

ALLEGATIONS of police brutality were made in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday by the secretary of the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO).

Secretary Laurence Ntlokoa, 28, of Kagiso, was the first of 114 residents of Kagiso 1, Kagiso 2 and of Munsieville who will appear before Justice R Goldstone alleging unlawful acts committed by the security forces last year.

Residents have all filed affidavits to accompany the application brought by the KRO against the Law and Order Minister, the Divisional Commissioner of Police on the West Rand and the Defence Minister.

All three respondents have denied the allegations affidavits. They claim the allegations were made to further the aims of the ANC and/or to create "liberated" areas in the three West Rand townships

During his day-long testimony, Ntlokoa said the decision to bring the application before a court was taken by the KRO on January 27 after police allegedly disrupted a student meeting in Kagiso.

Ntlokoa told the court police broke up the meeting by firing teargas into Saint Peter's Higher Primary hall and whipping schoolchildren as they streamed out

The hearing continues today.

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# Eight arrested as police find a large arms cache

was arrested on Friday in Mitchell's Plain.

A police spokesman said the cache included a hand-grenade, a limpet mine, a mini limpet mine, 100g of TNT and some detonators. Most of the cache was hidden in bushes near the home of one of those arrested.

Police said they had also confiscated communist documents, R1 250 and two forged passports. A police source

said the seizure was a breakthrough.

In another incident, Cape Town's police bomb disposal unit on Sunday morning "disposed of" a briefcase filled with paper which was found in the parking area of the divisional council building in Wale Street in the city.

At least six schools, in Bonteheuwel and Belhar, in the Cape were closed for the day in the Cape Peninsula yesterday morning after incidents of

arson.

In Port Elizabeth, police report that a black policeman shot and killed a man, and wounded a woman in Kwazakele at the weekend.

The spokesman also said the policeman was stoned by about 100 people while stepping from a bus.

In another unrest report, police said a mob stoned a black policeman in Kwazakele, outside Port Elizabeth, who fired shots at his attackers, killing one man and wounding another. A third man was arrested.

And in a third incident in New Brighton on Saturday, police reported that they were fired on by "unknown gunmen" and returned the fire, but no reports of injuries were received.

EIGHT people — including a man allegedly trained by the African National Congress — have been arrested in the Cape Peninsula in connection with terrorism.

Arms, ammunition and explosives — the largest cache found in the Peninsula for three years — have been seized by the Security Branch.

They are investigating possible links between the eight people and attacks around the Peninsula, including the bombing of Mowbray station last Thursday.

Police first arrested a couple in Crossroads. Then five more people — three from Langa, one from Mitchell's Plain and one from Wynberg — were arrested. The eighth person

# Policeman allegedly fire-bombed bishop's home

A SPRINGS policeman was part of a group of men who petrol-bombed the homes of Johannesburg Anglican Bishop Suffragan Nkoane and other anti-apartheid activists in KwaThema last year, it is alleged in an affidavit.

The affidavit was one of four sent in April to Transvaal Attorney-General Donald Brumette by attorneys who act for the Anglican diocese in Johannesburg. A spokesman for the A-G said the affidavits had been received and that police had been asked to investigate.

Once a docket had been received a decision would be taken on whether to prosecute, he said.

East Rand CID chief Brigadier D.J. Greyling said the matter was under investigation and that no arrests had been made.

Nkoane said last year that he had been warned to leave KwaThema or face death. The threat had been made only days after two petrol-bomb attacks on his home — the first on Friday, June 21, and the second on Wednesday, June 26.

In his affidavit Patrick Mahlangu said he often heard a police sergeant, whom he named, complain that people like Nkoane and activist Alpheus Moepeye were "instigators" of school children.

Mahlangu said he knew the policeman well but never suspected he was involved in criminal activity "until May or June 1985 when the rash of fire bombings broke out in KwaThema."

Mahlangu claimed that at the end of May or early June last year the policeman told him that he was going to firebomb Bishop Nkoane's house. I did not believe any of the preparations for this expedition, but the morning after he told me of his intentions, the policeman told me that he and others had fire-bombed Nkoane's house and would do so again and again until the bishop moved out of KwaThema.

**ALLEGATIONS of police abuse of power have become common. PETER WALLINGTON reports on fresh allegations of police involvement in the petrol-bombing of houses in KwaThema, near Springs, last year.**

"He also told me they had thrown fire bombs at Moepeye's house on the same night."

Mahlangu said the policeman told him again in June that he was going to burn down Nkoane's house. Mahlangu said the policeman said he would fire-bomb the house of a Daphne Malinga because she provided shelter for young people who had "caused trouble" in the township and would fire-bomb the house of a Debra Malinga, "wife" of a always going to fire-bombing.

At about 9pm that day Mahlangu said he saw the policeman take a 25-litre plastic container and say he was going to get some petrol. He then drove off in a police vehicle and returned sometime after 9pm.

Then a man who worked for the policeman collected some wine bottles and Mahlangu said at about midnight the guard and two other people (one of whom he knew to be a policeman) were making petrol bombs with the wine bottles.

Three rifles lay on the ground next to the men, Mahlangu said.

The policeman then joined the men and they got into a white Kombi with about 12 bottles. They were wearing balaclavas, Mahlangu said but left the rifles behind.

The Kombi returned about two hours later, the rifles were collected and the men left again. It returned half an hour later and the policeman got out and entered the house. The Kombi then left.

Mahlangu said the policeman told him the next morning what had happened the previous night.

"He told us that they had been to Malinga's house and thrown a fire bomb at it and shot through the windows of the house. He told us that he had heard Malinga's scream. He also told us that he and his accomplices had burnt the cars outside Malinga's house."

"He told us they had then moved on to Nkoane's home. He told us that Nkoane had nearly seen him through the window and seemed to be nervous about having been seen by the bishop. Nevertheless he told us that they had thrown the bombs into the house, but had left their axe in the grounds of the bishop's house as they ran away."

"The policeman 'told up they had then moved on to his ex-wife's house. He said that he had burnt a car outside the house and then he and/or his accomplices had thrown petrol bombs at the house and fired shots at it."

"He told us that the party had then proceeded to Makabela's house. He told us that he had thrown a fire bomb through the window and fired some shots at the house. He told us that he and his accomplices had poured petrol in front of the front door."

"My sister appeared to receive this news very well and said that it showed the people that 'we can attack back'. My wife was scared and said 'nothing and while I was not particularly scared, I certainly did not like what was going on so I just said nothing'."

In his affidavit, also sent to Brumette, Nkoane said on the night of June 21 five petrol bombs were thrown through windows that had been broken in his living room. Two young people and his 62-year-old mother put out the fire.

A neighbour and Nkoane's brother reported the incident to the police.

Then, at about midnight on June 25/26 Nkoane said he heard two explosions outside his home. However, he found nothing and went back to sleep. Later he thought he heard voices outside and woke up a young man in a room next door to his and went to investigate.

Again he found nothing and went back to sleep, but was again woken up by the young man who said there were people outside. Nkoane said he looked outside and saw three men with balaclavas.

He immediately woke his mother up and heard "crashes and banging windows in the front room. When I came out of my mother's room I saw a fire in the front room."

Nkoane then grabbed a stick and shouted at the men, one of whom fired three shots at him. The fires in the front room and in Nkoane's room were put out, and Nkoane handed an empty cartridge to the Springs CID on July 1.

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Nico Williams (18) and Randall Hendriks (16) were among the stambokked Arcadia children who received treatment for injuries  
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## 40 hurt as police whip pupils

**BY CHRIS STEVEN**

AT LEAST 40 pupils of Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel were injured yesterday morning when police ordered pupils out of classrooms and whipped them.

The pupils received rib injuries and deep lacerations on their faces and backs. One pupil is believed to have had his nose broken.

Two doctors were called from their private surgeries nearby and the Cape Times team at the scene watched them give emergency treatment to pupils, while about 20 who were more seriously injured were taken to hospital.

About 40 policemen and soldiers arrived at the school after pupils had staged a placard demonstration protesting against the detention on Friday of a mathematics teacher, Mr Neville van der Rhee.

The only comment a Pretoria police spokesman would make last night to Sapa was that if people had complaints against the police, they knew which procedure to follow.

However, according to a news agency report, a local police spokesman confirmed the stambokking but said the action had been taken after stone throwing. Police went to the school after reports of stones being thrown at private vehicles and passers-by during an illegal gathering in the grounds.

The police vehicles were also allegedly stoned.

The spokesman said pupils were warned to disperse and after they refused, police used stamboks to disperse them. Stones were again thrown and one policeman received minor injuries to the head, he said.

The spokesman said police took possession of placards found in the classrooms but denied that any soldiers were present.

The Cape Times team was at the scene soon after the security forces arrived and saw soldiers holding stamboks. The news team remained outside the school during the action because police were guarding the entrances and only once the security forces had withdrawn.

There teachers described how the police entered one of the classrooms while a lesson was on and asked the teacher and the pupils to explain how stones - which were lying on the ground outside the classroom - got there.

A 17-year-old pupil, Jerome Anthony, said one of the policemen pointed out several pupils and pulled them out of the classroom.

Nico Williams, 18, said policemen were lined up on both sides of the entrance to the classroom and down the corridor.

Another pupil, Randall Hendriks, 16, said "We were taken out of the classroom one by one and forced to walk through this 'guard of honour' and every time you pass a cop he hits you."

"We were told that we were being stambokked because we were not wearing proper school clothes, but many of the injured, including 13-year-old Duran Hayward, were wearing regulation school uniforms."

Ratlon Iles, 14, said "According to 18-year-old Vernon May, 'some of the kids fell to the ground as the cops were hitting them. They were just kicked and hit again'."

Kenny Alendren and Charles Cleophas were seen being taken away and several posters, reading "Release our teacher" and "We want our teacher", were confiscated.

In a joint statement afterwards, the teachers said that "the staff of Arcadia condemn in the strongest terms the action taken by police and the South African Defence Force at our school this morning."

"We abhor the manner in which the pupils were dragged from their classrooms and brutally beaten in and outside classrooms by more than one person at a time."

The statement said students were staging a peaceful placard demonstration against the detention of Mr Van der Rhee when police arrived and stormed the classrooms "in the presence of teachers who were subjected to verbal abuse."

"We continue to demand the immediate and unconditional release of our colleague and the pupils who were taken by policemen this morning and all other detainees."

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The Western Cape Teachers' Union condemned the "barbaric behaviour" of the police, accusing them of behaving "contrary to all civilized standards" and adding that 20 pupils had to be hospitalized.

The Bonteheuwel United Democratic Front (UDF) Area Committee said, "Today in Bonteheuwel, we have again witnessed the evil system of apartheid."

Late yesterday Mitchells Plain residents staged one-person placard demonstrations at the main intersections into Mitchells Plain calling for the release of Mr Van der Rhee, who is the treasurer of the Mitchells Plain UDF and also vice-chairman of the Westridge Residents' Association.

About 10 000 pamphlets condemning his detention were distributed at Mitchells Plain's three railway stations.

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# Police action at Kagiso unprovoked, court told

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The secretary of the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO) told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday that he saw police firing shotguns and teargas at schoolchildren in Kagiso in January this year

Mr Laurence Ntlokoa (28) was giving evidence in a civil action brought by the KRO against the Minister of Defence, the Minister of Law and Order and the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the West Rand

The KRO alleges that the police and SADF committed unlawful acts in the West Rand townships of Kagiso 1 and 2 and Munsieville

Mr Ntlokoa said that on January 27 he attended a meeting at St Peter's Higher Primary School in Kagiso where pupils were discussing whether they should attend classes

He said that the hall was packed and he had to stand in the doorway

## Three Casspirs

During the meeting, two Casspir armoured personnel carriers and a white van carrying policemen arrived at the school

A little later a third Casspir and a second van arrived on the other side of the school

"I decided to speak to the police but, as I went towards them, they came rushing into the schoolyard," he told the court "One of them said to me 'Kaffir, you have nothing to say to me'"

The policemen were armed with assault rifles, shotguns and teargas launchers

Mr Ntlokoa said the police approached the school from both sides and fired teargas

"After the teargas was fired at the school, I heard screaming. Another policeman had a hand-held canister which he threw into a classroom," he said "Pandemonium broke out and the children started breaking the windows to try to get out"

"Another policeman was sjambokking children as they were trying to get out," he alleged

He said shotguns were also fired

After the incident it was found that a young girl, Maki Legwete, had been shot dead

Mr Ntlokoa said he and the president of Fed-traw (Federation of Transvaal Women), Sister Bernhard Ncube, decided to telephone a lawyer and say what was happening

After they had made the call, a policeman, a Sergeant Hoffmeyer, met them and appeared to be very concerned about the incident

He asked the purpose of the meeting and agreed that the police action was unnecessary and unprovoked, Mr Ntlokoa said

On returning to the schoolyard, Mr Ntlokoa saw that the police had herded the children together, including some who were injured

Mr Ntlokoa said about 50 of the children from the schoolyard were loaded into the back of a truck. He alleged that a policeman was sjambokking the children as they climbed in

They were released later

Mr Justice R Goldstone is presiding

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## Police assisted vigilantes Leandra residents claim

One youth is feared dead and two others were seriously wounded when vigilantes — allegedly backed by police — attacked anti-Government activists in Leandra in the Eastern Transvaal on Sunday

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations today said the matter would be fully investigated. Leandra police have denied any knowledge of violence at the weekend or of any police involvement in the matter.

Residents told *The Star* youths had reported seeing the body of a young man lying near the railway line outside the township early yesterday morning.

Mr Vuyiswa Johannes Mbatha and Mr Mpostola Nkosi were admitted to the Belfast and Far East Rand Hospitals.

Mr Mbatha is in a serious condition following what residents claimed was a vigilante operation.

According to residents, trouble started on Friday afternoon when vigilantes, who were allegedly accompanied by police, arrived at the home of Mr Ephraim Nkosi, a member of the Leandra Action Committee

Their leader, who is known to Mr Nkosi, ordered him to face the wall and then searched him for weapons. He then fired two shots, but Mr Nkosi was not hit.

The group then allegedly assaulted him. When Mr Mpostola Nkosi tried to intervene he was hacked with pangas and other weapons before fleeing the house, residents said

English-speaking persons: Income tax

\*7 Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Finance †

Whether he or his Department has made a calculation of the amounts paid into the Treasury by English-speaking persons in South Africa over the years by way of income tax, if so, (a) in respect of what periods and (b) what procedure was followed in this connection?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE

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6/5/86 GCR 1599  
Mr and Mrs Breytenbach: travel documents  
HANSARD  
8. Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Transport Affairs †

Whether an official or officials of the South African Transport Services recently handed over travel documents to an Afrikaans author and his wife, whose names have been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purposes of the Minister's reply; if so, (a)(i) when, (ii) on what occasion and (iii) why and (b) what are the names of the author concerned and his wife?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS.

Yes

(a) (i) 12 April 1986

(ii) During the presentation of the Rapport Literary Award

(iii) A transaction was concluded with Rapport to present the Rapport prize winner with two overseas economy class return air tickets. SA Airways did not know beforehand who the winner would be and a letter was handed to the "winner" in which authority was granted for the issue of the tickets.

(b) Mr Breyten Breytenbach and Mrs Yolande Breytenbach

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would it not have been reasonable if the departmental official had first established to whom such a prize would be given before the official and thus the department became involved in such a matter? [Interjections]

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, this is out and out advertising, in conjunction with Rapport, to promote the South African Airways. It was arranged months before the time. Firstly, our condition was that it would only be valid for seats in the economy class and only if there were empty seats. In any case Breyten Breytenbach did not travel by SAA, he travelled KLM. We cannot make it a condition in advance that we will not award the prize if Breyten Breytenbach gets it. Nobody could have foreseen that he would get it. [Interjections] Academics such as the hon members award such silly prizes [Interjections]

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, would he still have agreed to the awarding of the prize if he had known that Breyten Breytenbach would get it?

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE. Order! That is a hypothetical question and is not allowed. [Interjections]

†Mr S P BARNARD Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, how many days after the prize was awarded to Breyten Breytenbach, did he leave the country? [Interjections]

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I do not know, but Breyten Breytenbach came to receive the prize and has returned. The hon member can make inquiries at the Department of Home Affairs, but I do not know how long he stayed here

†Mr S P BARNARD: Mr Chairman, the hon Minister is giving us an evasive answer. Surely he should know. [Interjections]

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE

Order! The purpose of questions is to elicit information and not to evoke an argument. The hon member may put his question, but speeches or arguments are not permitted under Questions. That is part of debating. The hon member may proceed, but then he must ask a question.

6/5/86 GCR 1601  
Pay matters  
\*9 Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

Whether a committee has been appointed to negotiate with South African Transport Services staff associations on pay matters and/or increases, if so, (a) what are its terms of reference, (b)(i) what are the names of the chairman, members and secretary of this committee and (ii) what are their qualifications for this task in each case and (c) to whom will the committee report its recommendations for final decision?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS.

(a) to (b)(ii) Although I have already decided to appoint such a committee, the composition thereof and its terms of reference have not as yet been finalised.

(c) To me personally

6/5/86 GCR 1601 UDF  
HANSARD  
\*10 Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

Whether members of the United Democratic Front are allowed to be Police reservists?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

No  
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Group Areas Act

\*11. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order †

(1) Whether the South African Police recently received complaints and/or representations about a certain person from Benoni, whose name and address have been furnished to the South African Police for the purposes of the Minister's reply, in connection with a contravention of the provisions of the Group Areas Act; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the (i) nature of the complaints and/or representations and (ii) response to them and (c) what is the name of the person concerned.

(2) whether a charge against the above-mentioned person has at any time been laid with the South African Police in connection with alleged membership of a banned organisation or political party; if so, (a) when, (b) what is the name of the banned organisation or political party and (c) what steps have been taken in this connection?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) No

(a) to (c) Fall away

(2) No

(a) to (c) Fall away

6/5/86 GCR 1601 UDF  
HANSARD  
Pass laws/influx control  
\*12 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any persons awaiting trial for offences relating to pass laws and influx control have been released in consequence of a White Paper on urbanisation, the tabling of which was announced on 18 April 1986; if not, why not; if so, what total number of (a) males and (b) females was released?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice):

Yes (a) and (b) A total of 188 persons

- fluctuations in the exchange rate of the rand in the past year, if so, what factors gave rise to them,
- (2) whether the Reserve Bank took any steps in this period to stabilise the rand and to cause it to appreciate, if so, (a) what steps and (b) why were these steps no longer successful,
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

- (1) As is the case in most other countries in the western world, South Africa presently has a system of a floating exchange rate that changes continuously. Except for temporary short-lived fluctuations, the exchange rate of the rand was relatively stable during the first half of 1985. The value of the rand indeed fluctuated considerably against *individual currencies*, but from the end of 1984 until the end of June 1985 the weighted average exchange rate of the rand decreased by only 0,4 per cent. Thereafter, during July and August the rand depreciated sharply due to the announcement by some foreign banks that they would reduce their short-term credit lines to South Africa. This was an important contributing factor to the decline in the value of the rand which, from the end of June to the end of August depreciated by an average of 29,8 per cent against other currencies. The rand subsequently fluctuated around this low level until 18 December, whereafter it began to appreciate. From 18 December to 21 April the weighted average exchange rate of the rand increased once again by 27,9 per cent. The latter increase could be attributed chiefly to the improvement of the capital account of the balance of payments. The measures adopted early in December 1985 to permit the Reserve Bank to exercise greater influence in the foreign exchange market, and the achievement of an agreement between South Africa and

her foreign bank creditors on the treatment of South Africa's foreign debt have also created a more positive climate and thus contributed to the strengthening of the exchange rate.

Although the Reserve Bank endeavours under the system of *managed floating* to exact a stabilising influence on the foreign exchange markets it was not in a position to contain the sharp fall in the exchange rate during July and August 1985. For that purpose massive foreign exchange reserves would have been essential. The drastic step was therefore taken of instituting a standstill on the repayment of a part of South Africa's foreign debt and of again applying exchange control to non-residents. Exchange control on South African residents, of course, continued uninterruptedly.

After the standstill had been announced, trade credit to South Africa importers was initially largely curtailed, in some cases importers even had to make cash deposits when placing orders. This change in trade credit arrangements appeared as a large capital outflow in the balance of payments and was the chief cause of the sustained pressure on the rand until about the middle of December 1985. At the same time, repayments related to that portion of debt not subject to the standstill arrangements were made on the settlement dates in the normal manner. Under these circumstances it was naturally out of the question for the Reserve Bank to facilitate an appreciation of the Rand. Further adjustments were made on 6 December 1985 to the exchange control measures and the existing foreign currency market arrangements, aimed at strengthening the Reserve Bank's influence in the market. For example, it was enacted that the gold mines would henceforth be paid in rand for their full output, and that the Reserve Bank would itself sell in

the market the dollar proceeds of all gold sales.

By the middle of December the trade arrangements with overseas suppliers of imports by South Africa had in a measure been normalised and the large outflow of capital had declined. The Rand therefore began to appreciate again in line with the improvement on the Capital Account and the sustained surplus on the Current Account of the Balance of Payments.

(3) No. The matter is fully dealt with in the answers to 1 and 2 above.

WANSWERED 6/5/86  
Mamelodi  
\*4 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 29 on 25 March 1986, the inquests into the deaths of the persons killed in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985 have now been completed, if not, why not, if so what were the findings in each case,
- (2) whether the police investigation into this incident has now been completed, if not, why not; if so, (a) when was it completed and (b) what were the findings?

\*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) and (2) No, problems to trace witnesses so that statements can be obtained from them are still being experienced.
- WANSWERED 6/5/86  
Reference books/journals kept at the Minister's office.  
\*5 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice

- (1) Whether any persons serving sentences for offences related to reference books and influx control were recently released in consequence of a White Paper on urbanisation, the tabling of which was announced on 18

April 1986, if not, why not, if so, what total number of persons was released.

- (2) whether any prisoners serving sentences for offences related to reference books and influx control remain to be released, if so, (a) how many and (b) when will they be released?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND FAIRS (for the Minister of Justice).

- (1) Yes. A total of 188 persons were released by the SA Prisons Service. This figure is compiled as follows.

Sentenced	87
Male	32
Female	
Awaiting trial	
Male	49
Female	20
Total	188

Furthermore, it can be mentioned that the SA Police also released 64 persons of whom 14 were sentenced prisoners and 50 awaiting trial prisoners.

Receiver of literary prize: travelling costs

\*6 Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of Transport Affairs †

Whether the South African Transport Services contributed to the travelling cost of a certain person who visited the Republic recently to receive a literary prize and whose name has been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) why, (b)(i) what form did this contribution take and (ii) what was the value thereof and (c) what is the name of the person concerned?

\*The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND FAIRS.

No (a), (b)(i), (ii) and (c) Fall away.



question has been permitted as proper by Mr Speaker. He considered it to be a "good" question.

*Q con 1611*  
 Kabokweni Magistrate's Court  
 \*21 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether he or any member of the South African Police has been invited to participate in, and/or give evidence to, a commission appointed by the Chief Minister of KwaNdwane to inquire into an incident which occurred outside the Kabokweni magistrate's court near White River in KwaNdwane in March 1986, if so, (a) when and (b) who will give evidence to this commission; if not.
- (2) whether the South African Police will send an observer to these proceedings, if not, why not.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes, the District Commandant of the South African Police, Nelspruit
  - (a) 21 April 1986
  - (b) No member of the South African Police shall give evidence before the commission

(2) No, since the commission has not been appointed in terms of the Commissions Act, 1947

(3) No.

*Q con 1611*  
 Alexandra Township  
 \*22 Mr D J DALILING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any incidents of threat occurred in Alexandra Township near Johannesburg on or about 23 April

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1986, if so, what were the circumstances surrounding these incidents,

(2) whether the South African Police took any action in this township as a result, if so, (a) when, (b) what action and (c) with what result,

(3) whether any persons were killed in this township during these incidents, if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the cause of death in each case;

(4) whether any policemen were injured in action in this township, if so, what was the nature of their injuries;

(5) whether the police received any complaints or allegations that members of the South African Police were involved in incidents of burning houses and assaulting residents, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the nature of the complaints or allegations,

(6) whether these allegations have been investigated, if not, why not; if so, what were the findings,

(7) whether any action has been taken as a result of this investigation; if not, why not, if so, what action,

(8) whether any persons have been taken into custody in connection with this unrest, if so, (a) how many and (b) in terms of what statutory provisions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, as from 06h00 on 22 April 1986 until 06h00 on 24 April 1986 various incidents of stone throwing, arson, fire damage, petrol bomb attacks, use of a firearm and the erection of road barricades occurred in the township concerned

(2) Yes.

(a) Immediately after the first incidents came to notice.

(b) Reinforcements were sent into the township and intensive patrols were executed

(c) Due to the intensified police presence and police actions the number of incidents decreased

(3) Yes

(a) 4 persons

(b) In 2 cases due to gunshot wounds

In 1 case due to burns

In 1 case due to assault

(4) Yes, one White member due to a gunshot wound in the stomach

(5) Yes, allegations

(a) 23 April 1986

(b) and (c) Allegations that members of the South African Police were involved in incidents of burning houses and assaulting residents, appeared in Press reports

(6) and (7) Yes, allegations made in Press reports are being investigated

*Q con 1613*  
 Guguletu: ANS  
 \*23 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 23 on 22 April 1986, he will furnish information on the request into, and certain general matters relating to, the deaths of suspected African National Congress terrorists killed in Guguletu on 3 March 1986, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether the request referred to above has been completed, if not, when is it anticipated that the request will be completed, if so, (a) when was it completed and (b) what were the findings,

(3) Whether any progress has been made in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding this incident, if not, why not, if so, what progress,

(4) whether any further action has been taken in regard to this matter, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) with what result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) No, I refer the hon member to the content of my answer to Question No 23 which I have answered on 22 April 1986

(2) No, but will be completed shortly

(a) and (b) Fall away

(3) and (4) Fall away

*Q con 1614*  
 Lawaakamp  
 \*24 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police took any action at Lawaakamp near George on or about 22 April 1986; if so, (a) at what time, (b) what was the purpose of this action and (c) who was in charge of the operation,

(2) whether this was a combined operation with the South African Defence Force, if so, (a) why, (b) who took the decision in this regard and (c) which section of the Defence Force was involved,

(3) whether any persons were taken into custody, if so, (a) how many, (b) in terms of what statutory provisions and (c) for what alleged offences,

(4) whether any of these persons were under the age of 18 years, if so, how many,

(5) whether any other action was taken on this occasion, if so, (a) what action, (b) what was the purpose of tak-

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**Kabokweni Magistrate's Court**

*HAN SSKARD*  
\*13 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:  
(i) Whether the South African Police took any action at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court near White River in the Eastern Transvaal on or about 11 March 1986, if so, (a) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident, (b)(i) what action was taken and (ii) with what result and (c) how many policemen were on duty on this occasion,

- (2) whether each policeman on duty at this court had been issued with (a) rubber truncheons, (b) tear-gas or tear-smoke canisters, (c) visors and (d) shields, if not, (i) why not and (ii) what specified equipment did each policeman have, if so, what other specified equipment did each policeman have on this occasion;
- (3) whether the police fired any shots, if so, (a) how many and (b) who gave the order to fire;
- (4) whether a warning was issued prior to the order being given to open fire, if not, why not, if so, (a) in what manner was the order given, (b) how long before opening fire was the warning given and (c) what was the response to the warning;
- (5) whether any persons were (a) killed

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and (b) injured during this incident; if so, (i) how many, (ii) what were their ages, (iii) what was the cause of death or injury in each case and (iv) in what part of the body were the wounds or injuries in each case,

(6) whether any persons were arrested as a result of this incident, if so, (a) how many, (b) in terms of what statutory provision and (c) for what alleged offences,

(7) whether the court buildings suffered any damage during this incident, if so, what was the (a) nature, (b) extent and (c) cause of the damage,

(8) whether any investigation has been held into this incident, if not, why not, if so, (a) who was in charge of this investigation and (b) what were the findings?

**THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER**

(1) to (8) Since the investigation which I have ordered after the incident at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Office, is not completed yet, I do not deem it appropriate to comment on the matter at this stage

*Q. 1604*  
Roland Mark Hunter

*HAN SSKARD*  
\*14 Mr HAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Defence †

- (1) Whether he will table a copy of the charge sheet against a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if not, why not,
- (2) whether he will furnish the name of the person concerned to the House, if so, what is his name,
- (3) whether this person was permitted to work with intelligence matters in the South African Defence Force; if so, (a) why, (b) for what period and (c) what level of security clearance did he reach and (d) how many times was

he subjected to security tests during his Defence Force career,

(4) whether disciplinary action has been taken against any persons in this connection, if not, why not, if so, against whom;

(5) whether any steps have been taken to prevent incidents of this nature in the future, if so, what steps?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE.**

(1) No A court order dated 4 August 1984 prohibits it

(2) Yes Roland Mark Hunter

(3) Yes

(a) In the execution of his service requirements

(b) From October 1983 to December 1983

(c) Secret clearance

(d) Once

(4) No There was no misconduct warranting disciplinary actions

(5) Yes It is not in the public interest to divulge these

*Q. 1605*  
International maritime law  
\*15 Mr R R HULLE asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether his Department has held an investigation into a possible breach of international maritime law by two South African trawlers which displayed foreign flags and party identification during an excursion in 1985, if not, why not; if so, (a) when, (b)(i) who were the members of the investigating panel and (ii) what are their qualifications in each case and (c) what are the names of the trawlers concerned,

(2) whether any officials of the Departments of (a) Environment Affairs and Tourism and (b) Foreign Affairs were required to give evidence in connection with this matter, if not, why not, if so, what are the (i) names of and (ii) positions held by these officials,

(3) whether any other persons were required to give evidence in this investigation, if not, why not, if so, what are the (i) names of and (ii) positions held by these persons,

(4) whether the investigation has been concluded; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be concluded, if so, what were the (i) circumstances surrounding this incident and (ii) findings of the investigating panel,

(5) whether any action is to be taken as a result of the investigation, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when,

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS**

(1) No, as the two trawlers concerned namely the *Scorpio* and the *Sagitta* were not registered in the Republic of South Africa at the time the breach allegedly occurred

(2) to (5) Fall away

(6) No

*Q. 1606*  
Parow: charges against member  
\*16 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, recently laid any charges or made any complaint at the Parow police station against a mem-

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- ber of the Police Force; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the nature of the charges or complaint;
- (2) whether this matter has been investigated by the police, if not, why not, if so, (a) what is the (1) name and (1) rank of the policeman involved and (b) what progress has been made in this investigation;
- (3) whether any departmental steps have been or are to be taken against the policeman concerned, if not, why not; if so, what steps,
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes
- (a) 9 April 1986.
- (b) Alleged assault
- (2) Yes
- (a) (1) and (1) I do not deem it in the interest of anyone to make known the name of the member, except to say that he is a detective sergeant
- (b) The investigation has not been completed yet

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- a specific period in order to remain members of Transmed once they have left the employ of the South African Transport Services, if so, what is that period,
- (2) whether, during the latest specified period of five years for which information is available, any South African Transport Services employees were allowed to continue as members of Transmed despite not having been employed by the South African Transport Services for the necessary qualifying period, if so, (a) how many, (b) what were the circumstances of each case and (c) who took the decision in this regard?

- (3) Before deciding on departmental steps, the criminal aspect must first be completed
- (4) No
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\*17 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Transport Affairs.

(1) Whether past employees of the South African Transport Services are required to have worked for the South African Transport Services and to have been members of Transmed for

(2) No. (a), (b) and (c) Fall away.

Sebokeng/Vereeniging: commuter line

\*18. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

- (1) Whether the South African Transport Services are considering constructing a commuter line from Sebokeng via Vanderbijlpark and Sharpeville to Vereeniging, if so, when is it anticipated that this line will be completed, if not, why not,

(2) whether the South African Transport Services have conducted a survey of the numbers of commuters in this area and of potential users of this line, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

(3) whether he has received any representations regarding the construction of this line, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) and (2) No No such requests have been received
- (2) (a) and (b) Fall away
- (3) No

WANSWARD  
SATV: photographs of Helene Passtoors  
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\*19 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice):

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, is being held by the South African Police during her trial, if so, (a) where is she being held and (b) what is her name,
- (2) whether he has been informed that photographs of this person were televised by SATV on 14 and 15 April 1986, if so,
- (3) whether he intends taking any steps in regard to this matter, if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) in terms of what statutory provisions?

That is a stupid question!

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE: Order! With respect to the hon Minister, the

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) Johannesburg Prison

(b) Hélène Passtoors.

(2) No

(3) Falls away

SATV: photographs of Helene Passtoors

\*20. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, is being held in prison during her trial, if so, (a) in what prison and (b) what is her name;
- (2) whether he has been informed that photographs of this person were televised by SATV on 14 and 15 April 1986, if so,
- (3) whether he intends taking any steps in regard to this matter, if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps and (b) in terms of what statutory provisions?

- (1) Yes
- (a) Johannesburg Prison
- (b) Hélène Passtoors
- (2) No, as no offence was committed in terms of the Prisons Act, Act 8 of 1959, as amended
- (3) Falls away.

# and Politics Swart: 9/16/76 Misuse of power in TBVC

Political Staff  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

— There was an alarming breakdown in law and order in the "independent" homelands, often pointing to total abrogation of the rule of law and misuse of power against innocent people, Mr Ray Swart (PFP Berea) said yesterday.

Speaking during the foreign affairs vote, he said while it was easy to blame TBVC authorities for reported indiscretions and irregularities, much of the blame lay at the door of the South African Government.

"The governments of these countries have all inherited an impossible situation ...

"They have inherited the whole climate of mistrust and suspicion which has resulted from the practice of discrimination, and so many decades over South Africa and they have inherited a limited independence which can in no way insulate them against the discontent, mistrust and unrest which exists in the Republic

In Bophuthatswana, often regarded as the best example of these states, with its bill of rights, "there have been disturbing incidents of police excesses and attacks against the rights of individuals"

In a recent interdict restraining the police at Garankuwa from assaulting and detaining residents it had been reported that legal advisers placed before the court scores of photographs of bruised and bloody torsos of victims who had allegedly been beaten and detained because of their proximity to a trade union or because of their projected links with a banned organization or because they were Roman Catholics

In Transkei, Mr Batwanda Ndonga, a former SRC president at the University of Transkei, was shot down in cold blood in Cala by people who subsequently turned out to be policemen

# Police to investigate whipping of pupils

CAPE Times  
7/5/76



BY CHRIS STEYN

A TOP-LEVEL investigation was launched yesterday into the police whipping of Bonteheuwel pupils amid widespread condemnation of the action.

A Pretoria police spokesman, Captain Henry Beck, said the inquiry had already begun "A complaint was received this morning and all the allegations will be thoroughly investigated," he said.

At least 40 pupils were injured and about 10 were taken to hospital on Monday after they were ordered out of their classrooms and whipped by police after a placard demonstration at the school.

Mr Dave Dalling, the PFP's spokesman on justice, yesterday lashed out in Parliament at the "disgraceful" behaviour of police who had ordered pupils of the Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel out of their classrooms and whipped them.

Speaking during the foreign affairs budget debate, Mr Dalling described police actions detailed in yesterday's Cape Times as "horrendous".

"I wonder whether the SABC will report this action or if it will once again leave it to the print media."

Calling for an immediate high-level investigation, Mr Vause Raw, New Republic Party MP and former party leader, said: "Public confidence requires urgent attention and full disclosure of the facts. And the evidence and photographs published in the Cape Times justify an inquiry."

## Women Against Police Violence

Wives of Progressive Federal Party MP's yesterday launched a "Women Against Police Violence" campaign in response to the police action.

The organizer of the campaign, Mrs Maureen Bamford, said that PFP wives and mothers were outraged at the "brutal beating" of pupils by the police.

"We call upon the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to immediately end physical violence as a means of resolving students' problems," she said.

Petitions condemning the whipping of students at Arcadia High School will be available at all PFP offices.

Professor Donald Carr, acting vice-chancellor of the University of Cape Town, said in statement: "I have read with abhorrence and disgust of the beating by the police of school children at Arcadia High School."

"Police behaviour of this sort not only appalls all decent people, but helps destroy the last chances of peaceful co-operation between all people of this country."

Students in Belgravia, Athlone and Oaklands strongly condemned the police action. The Bonteheuwel Inter-School Congress, the Thornhill Youth Congress and Thornhill Residents Association all released statements condemning police action.

The police have denied that they acted against pupils engaged in a "peaceful placard demonstration," according to a police statement from Pretoria yesterday.

The statement said: "At 10.42am on May 5 approximately 200 pupils of the Arcadia High School gathered and displayed placards."

"They were ordered to disperse. They (pupils) immediately retaliated by stoning the police so severely that the police had no alternative but to disperse them forcefully."

"When the pupils re-grouped and continued stoning the police, they were dispersed with quirts. Two of the youths were arrested."

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## Police deny person killed in Leandra

The police have denied that a person was killed in Leandra on Sunday and said the "body" seen near the railway line "was in fact that of a sleeping youth who later walked to a nearby farm"

Members of Leandra Action Committee yesterday said one youth was feared dead and two others were seriously wounded when vigilantes backed by the police attacked anti-Government activists in the township.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria said in a telex reply that no policemen were involved in any action in Leandra at the weekend. "No incidents of unrest were reported and the persons, referred to in your telex, have not reported attacks on them by the police."

Two youths, Mr Vuyiswa Johannes Mbatha and Mr Mpostola Nkosi were alleged to have been attacked

The police spokesman further said

"The fact that these and other allegations were reported to a newspaper and not to the police gives us reason to believe that this is yet another attempt to attain propaganda and to discredit the South African Police"

# Union condemns May 1 killing

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The 18 000-strong Electrical and Allied Workers' Trade Union of SA has strongly condemned the killing by police of one of its members during unrest in Wattville on May Day

The union's general secretary, Mr Tommy Oliphant, said Mr Manuel Hermanus (27) had been shot dead after he and other people had fled into a house during disturbances which broke out after a rally in the township.

Mr Oliphant said the shooting of Mr Hermanus showed "the heartlessness and brutality" of the police. He accused police of indiscriminate attacks on people on May Day

A police spokesman said Mr Hermanus had been fatally wounded when a policeman, who was being attacked in Wattville, fired on his attackers. The policeman was killed by the mob, he said. The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa)

has also claimed that on Saturday police, together with members of the Defence Force, attacked mourners returning from the funeral of two Vosloorus residents killed during unrest

Cusa's president, Mr James Mndaweni, said police sjambokked all mourners who wore Cusa and United Democratic Front T-shirts, forcing them to take the T-shirts off

A Cusa organiser at Unilever, Mr Joseph Oupa Masuku, was detained

Reacting to Mr Mndaweni's allegations, a police spokesman in Pretoria said police rejected charges that they and the Defence Force attacked mourners at Vosloorus

"If, however, anyone is of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint, an affidavit can be filed through any of the existing channels," said the spokesman

He added a black man had been arrested and was due to appear in court

## SAP member testifies at Winterveld inquiry

The commission of inquiry into the Winterveld shootings continued yesterday at the Ga-Rankuwa Magistrate's Court.

A South African policeman, Warrant Officer Gabriel Swanepoel, who is also a legal medical assistant at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, told the hearing a bullet

was removed from the corpse of Mr Thomas Lusenge by a pathologist in his presence.

He said he did not consent to an autopsy as it was not necessary.

The chairman of the Winterveld Community Council, Mr Lawrence Samuel Lebese, said that on the day of the shooting he and seven other people were holding a meeting with the Minister of Internal Affairs, Chief B L Motsatsi, at the Ga-Rankuwa Police Station.

He said police trucks arrived transporting people who were arrested for allegedly attending an illegal meeting.

He said that the arrested people were accompanied by the area's district Commissioner of Police, Colonel Andrew Molope

According to Mr Lebese, Colonel Molope told him that the meeting in Winterveld was rowdy and that prompted the police to shoot at the mass, resulting in the deaths of 10 people

The hearing continues today — Sapa



## SAP 'assaults' investigated

PARLIAMENT — Allegations were being investigated that SAP members helped burn houses and assaulted residents in Alexandra Township on April 23, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday. Answering a question by Mr David Dalling (PFP Sandton), he said the allegations had been made in Press reports. He said police had been sent to the township on April 22 after various incidents of stonethrowing and arson — Sapa

## Man held after fatal shooting

Police have arrested a white man after the shooting of a black man by two gunmen in the Eastern Transvaal on Monday.

The man was killed when the micro-bus he was in was shot at from a car.

A Toyota car matching the description given by the mini-bus driver was found by police yesterday and a man was arrested soon after.

He is expected to appear in court tomorrow on a murder charge.

## Inquiry into city site row

The Johannesburg City Council management committee is deliberating on the terms of reference for a judicial commission of inquiry called by the PFP into alleged irregularities in tenders for a city parking site.

A dispute arose over the council's rejection of an offer which would have given it R4 million and 840 parking bays on Marshall Square, in favour of an offer for about R3,7 million providing only 550 bays.

# Masked men kidnapped me, claims union woman

By Mike Siluma

An organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union employed by a Lichtenburg firm has described how she and a colleague were kidnapped and assaulted by three men, one of whom is alleged to have been a senior employee of the firm.

The unionist, Ms Dorothy Morobe, spoke to *The Star* after being released from the Leratong Hospital near Kruger-dorp last Friday where she had been since the attack on April 14.

This followed a report in *The Star* that the body of Mr William Olifant (35), the unionist with whom Ms Morobe had allegedly been kidnapped, had been found.

Ms Morobe said on the day of the attack workers at Noordfed Pty Ltd had had negotiations with a director of the firm, Mr R J Hayward, who is also mayor of Lichtenburg.

Ms Morobe said that at about 4.45 pm she and Mr Olifant were called to the foreman's office where two white men introduced themselves as detectives.

They took them to the police station

where, said Ms Morobe, a policeman said problems at work were no concern of the police. They were allowed to go at about 7.45 pm.

A police spokesman confirmed Ms Morobe's version and said when they were discharged that was the last the police had heard of them.

A few metres from the police station, said Ms Morobe, she and Mr Olifant were bundled into a car by two masked white men.

She said she recognised the driver — who also wore a mask — as a senior Noordfed employee by his clothes.

She said she was gagged, bound and blindfolded, and presumed the same had happened to Mr Olifant.

After a long journey the men took her out of the car, kicked her and hit her with what seemed to be a sjambok before driving off.

This week Mr Hayward said he could not comment on the matter because all he had heard were rumours.

Lawyers for the union confirmed yesterday that they had been instructed to take civil action for damages against the Minister of Law and Order on behalf of Ms Morobe.

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Senior policemen have assured lawyers they will see to it youths who fled Leandra vigilantes will not be molested if they return to the township

This is according to Mr Richard Spoor, attorney for the Leandra Action Committee (LAC)

He said this after police met LAC legal representatives at the Eyander police station yesterday afternoon to discuss the return of the youths.

After the first vigilante attack about five months ago the youths sought refuge at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort

About 50 youths who returned at the weekend were allegedly attacked again and fled to kwa-Thema in the East Rand

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## News ban on Times lifted

JOHANNESBURG — A six-week ban on police news to the Cape Times has been lifted by the Commissioner of Police, a spokesman for the Newspaper Press Union (NPU) said last night.

He said a working arrangement — that the Cape Times again have access to police information — was agreed to after the NPU/SAP liaison committee met in a special session in Pretoria on Tuesday.

The meeting followed complaints that the agreement between the SAP and the NPU had been broken by both parties — Sapa

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# Gen Coetzee denies report on whipping

Staff Reporter

THE Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, last night denied a report in the Cape Times which said that police ordered pupils out of classrooms and whipped them at Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel.

General Coetzee said in a statement "A thorough investigation was launched into allegations contained in a front page report in the Cape Times of May 6, 1986, in which it was alleged that members of the South African Police had ordered pupils out of classrooms and had whipped them at the Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel.

"The report inter alia claimed that the students had been staging a peaceful placard demonstration against the detention of a teacher and that according to some pupils they were whipped because they were not wearing proper uniforms

"The report in the Cape Times led to a public outcry among certain sectors of the community who probably believed that the facts portrayed in the report were factually correct.

"The Divisional Commissioner of Police of

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the Western Cape ordered a thorough investigation into the incident following the report in the Cape Times and a report was presented to the Minister of Law and Order on the same day.

"Since the opening of coloured schools in January this year continued unrest prevailed at certain schools in Bonteheuwel and particularly at Bonteheuwel High School, Modderdam High School and at Arca-

dia High School. The trouble mainly revolved round illegal gatherings and the stone-throwing and petrol-bombing of private and police vehicles.

"The police constantly had discussions with individual headmasters, inspectors and even with Minister Ebrahim in a bid to normalize the situation but to little avail.

"On May 5, 1986, an illegal placard demonstration was held by about 200 pupils at the Arcadia High School. They were ordered by the police to disperse and instead of heeding the police warning they immediately began stoning the police.

"A police major in charge at the scene ordered that a single shotgun shot be fired over the heads of the pupils in a bid to disperse them without injury.

"This only resulted in the pupils running onto

the school terrain where they regrouped and from where they continued shouting slogans and stoning the police. One policeman was injured when he was struck by a stone.

"Police then used quirts against the youths to disperse them and most of the youths then fled into their classrooms.

"A search by the police of an area in the courtyard at this school revealed that bricks and stones were broken up for the apparent use as missiles to attack passing vehicles and to be used against the police.

"A further search of the classrooms revealed wastepaper baskets and plastic bags were found with stones inside (sic). Forty-seven placards were also found which contained slogans supporting violence and highly derogatory slogans.

"Two 15-year-old youths were detained for further questioning and are still being held.

"Although members of the Defence Force were present as a back-up to the police they did not take part in the operation and they were not issued with quirts.

## Set alight

"The incident was preceded by a climate of unrest at schools in the vicinity that morning. At three schools the sentry-posts of security guards were set alight and gutted during school hours.

"At Bonteheuwel High School about 400 pupils placed burning tyres in the street as barricades and when the police arrived, they were stoned by the pupils before fleeing into the school. The headmaster then adjourned the school.

"At Modderdam High School about 300 pupils stoned private cars. A local inspector succeeded in restoring order when urged by the police to do so. This school was then also adjourned by the headmaster.

"At no stage did the police order students out of their classrooms and whipped (sic) them as was stated by the Cape Times."

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# Rebellion need not be violent, court told

By Mike Cadman

Rebellion against an existing regime need not be violent, the secretary of the Krugersdorp Residents' Committee (KRO) told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday

Mr Laurence Ntlokoa (28) was giving evidence in the hearing of an urgent application brought by the KRO against the Minister of Defence, the Minister of Law and Order and the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the West Rand in February.

The KRO has asked that an order be granted restraining security forces from committing unlawful acts in the townships of Munsieville and Kagiso I and II.

The KRO application is supported by 114 affidavits containing allegations which include killing of innocent people, assault and damage to property, entering homes without a warrant, harassment and intimidation.

The respondents have claimed the KRO statement is either wilfully false, made to further the aims of the African National Congress, or to further the aims of the KRO to undermine the authorities and create "liberated zones" in the townships.

Mr Ntlokoa said revolution and rebellion need not be violent, as suggest-

ed by counsel for the Minister of Law and Order.

"You can have a coup d'etat without bloodshed," Mr Ntlokoa said. "Revolution is the total change of what already existed, but sometimes it does not have to be violent."

Mr Ntlokoa said a boycott of Greyhound buses in Kagiso and Munsieville could be seen as peaceful rebellion which achieved something, because the company's management was prepared to talk and make concessions.

Mr Bruce Berman, for the Minister of Law and Order, asked Mr Ntlokoa if it was true that South African Breweries had given the KRO R18 000 and that he was driving a new car.

Mr Ntlokoa said his car had been hired for him by a group of attorneys and that SAB had not donated any money to KRO.

Mr Ntlokoa said the rumour about the money and the car had been started by someone in the townships recently.

"The rumour is very strong in the township. You have obviously been talking to the police a lot," Mr Ntlokoa said to Mr Berman.

Yesterday was the third consecutive day Mr Ntlokoa has given evidence.

The hearing continues.

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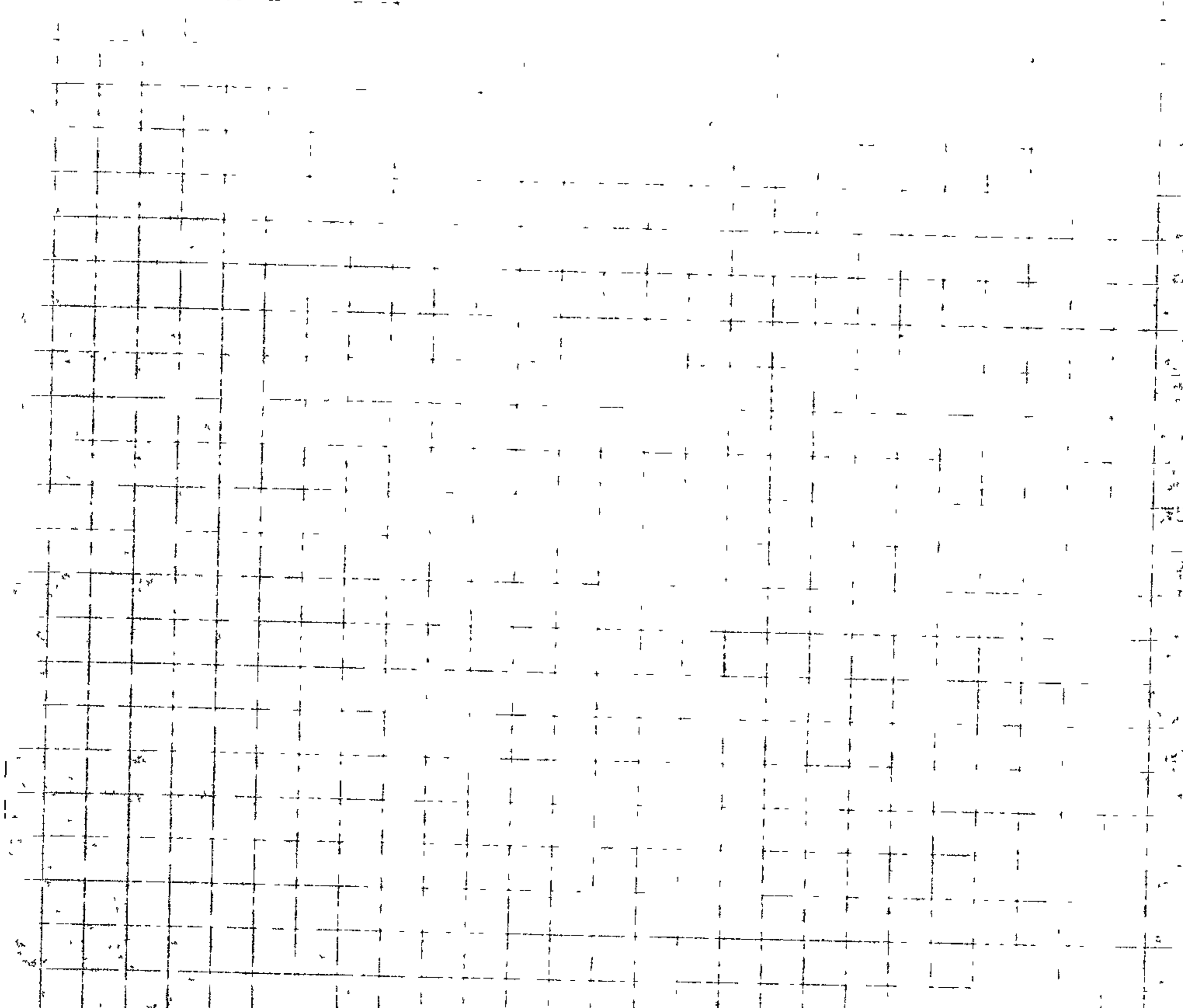
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**'ANC man tried to join police'**

Police have disclosed that an alleged member of the African National Congress, who died in a shoot-out with them, tried to join the police force during 1984. **STAR 8/5/86**

The man, whose identity was not disclosed, was killed. Mr Gordon Webster (23), who was seriously wounded in the shoot-out, was abducted from a Maitzberg hospital on Sunday night.

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# Black leaders meet police chief over action at funerals

The Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Black community leaders have met the commissioner of police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier E Schnetler, to discuss police action at funerals

One funeral last weekend was said to have been completely disrupted

Present at the meeting were Mr Henry Fazzie, leader of the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape, Mr Mkhuseh Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Organisation, and the Rev M Soga

Police would not comment on the talks, but Mr Fazzie said they were "very fruitful"

He said Brigadier Schnetler demed

reports that teargas was thrown into a church during a funeral last weekend, causing mourners to panic and overturn coffins

Mr Fazzie said that according to Brigadier Schnetler the lid of one coffin was knocked off and the teargas filtered into the church after it was used on crowds outside.

The brigadier agreed that in future police would stand farther away

Mr Fazzie said he asked that funeral processions should be allowed to return to township stadiums as the churches were far too small

Brigadier Schnetler promised to attend the funeral of 13 unrest-victims on Saturday to monitor it

# PFP call for independent inquiry into whippings

Political Staff

THE Progressive Federal Party has called for an independent inquiry into the allegations of police whippings of pupils at a Cape Town school earlier this week

The controversy over the whippings was the latest example of how imperative it was to have a permanent judicial commission to probe police activities, Mr Peter Soal, secretary of the PFP's Law and Order group, said today

"The question which causes great concern is that if the police involved in the incident were issued with quirts, why were they not then also issued with shields to protect themselves from stones. Or if they were, why did they not use them."

## TWO SIDES

Mr Soal said it was clear there were two sides to the story and that the only way to establish the facts was to appoint an independent inquiry

Pupils and teachers claimed that children at Arcadia High School at Bonteheuwel were ordered to leave their classrooms on Monday and were afterwards whipped

However, the police have disputed this, saying that they were stoned by pupils who were demonstrating outside the school buildings

Pupils were dispersed with whips after they continued to throw stones and failed to heed warnings

## IDENTIFICATION

No pupils were hit or kicked after they were removed from classrooms for identification purposes, the police said

● Meanwhile The Argus Education Reporter reports that calls for a boycott of rent payments until police left the township were made at a meeting of Bonteheuwel residents last night.

The meeting, organised by the Bonteheuwel United Democratic Front area committee, was called in response to Mon-

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# Call for probe into whippings

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day's police action and was attended by more than 500 people

A speaker from the floor was applauded and cheered when he said that as long as the police remained in Bonteheuwel "we are not going to pay rent".

A Bonteheuwel teacher said parents could no longer work without worry, knowing their children were safe at school Monday's incident had been an onslaught against the entire community, he said

The meeting heard that several Bonteheuwel children, some as young as 14 years old, were afraid of sleeping in their own homes for fear of being arrested by the police

● The chairman of the Western Cape Institute of Race Relations, Professor George Ellis, has sent a telegram to Cape Town's police headquarters describing the beating of the Bonteheuwel pupils as "dangerously damaging to race relations and hopes of peace in the region"

He also urged the "immediate suspension" of those involved while an impartial investigation was undertaken



Parliament and Politics

# Allegations not true — minister

Staff Reporter

WASTEPAPER baskets and plastic bags full of stones were found in classrooms of the Arcadia Senior Secondary School in Bonteheuwel where the police dispersed riotous pupils with whips on Monday.

In the inner courtyard of the school a place was found where bricks and stones were being broken, obviously for throwing purposes.

This was said in a written report about the incident the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, received yesterday from Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Cape Town, and repeated here as it appeared in the Burger yesterday.

## Differed

According to the report the police dispersed the demonstrating pupils with whips after they had ignored warnings and continued to stone the police.

None of the pupils was hit or kicked after being removed from classrooms for identification.

The Burger said this official version differed substantially from the version in a front-page story in Tuesday's Cape Times, in which, inter alia, it was stated as a fact that the police ordered pupils to leave their classroom and afterwards hit them.

A police team led by a senior officer is conducting further investigations into the incident.

Mr Le Grange said in his statement that the facts, as given him by Brigadier Swart, were as follows.

"On May 5, about 10.42am, the police noticed that about 200 pupils of the Arcadia Senior Secondary School in Bonteheuwel were holding an illegal demonstration with placards. They were warned to disperse, but attacked the police with stones.

"It became so serious that the commander fired a shot with a shotgun over the heads of the pupils to frighten them off and prevent serious injuries to members of the police.

## 'Slogans'

"After the shot the pupils ran to the inside of the school terrain, where they gathered illegally and shouted slogans. One police platoon thereupon entered the school terrain, at which they were attacked with stones once more.

"The commander thereupon ordered that the pupils be dispersed with whips. A warrant-officer was struck by a stone.

"The pupils then ran to their classrooms. The classrooms were searched to identify the ring-leaders. Two 15-year-old pupils were detained for questioning. They are still being detained.

"Wastepaper-baskets and plastic bags containing stones were found in

the classrooms and removed. The police also confiscated 47 placards.

"In the inner courtyard a place was found where bricks and stones had been broken. They were clearly meant for stone-throwing.

"None of the pupils was hit or kicked after they had been removed from the classrooms for possible identification, and allegations in the Cape Times to that effect are untrue."

## Incidents

Mr Le Grange said that according to the report he had received, the incident was preceded by various others at schools in the vicinity. These incidents were:

● On May 5 it appeared that a general climate of unrest prevailed at schools. At three schools security guards' huts were burned down during school hours.

● At 10.30am on May 5 about 400 pupils set fire to tyres in the street outside Bonteheuwel High School. On arriving at the scene the police were stoned. Pupils moved back to the school terrain, after which the headmaster dismissed classes.

● About 11.15am on May 5 about 300 pupils of Modderdam High School stoned vehicles in Modderdam Road. The headmaster succeeded in getting the pupils under control and dismissing classes.

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# People treated like cannon fodder — church

## Religion Reporter

THE lives of human beings have become "just so much cannon fodder", according to a leading article in a church newspaper

Dimension, the mouthpiece of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, discusses the split in the church over political involvement and comments on escalating violence

The newspaper said that "the level of the violence appears to have intensified as opinions have hardened

"The lives of human beings have become just so much cannon fodder — with the former chief of police in Soweto, 'Roorius' Swanepoel, suggesting

that more violence should be used in unrest situations and the 'comrades' and other dispensers of mob 'justice' in the townships resorting increasingly to barbaric assassination of anyone unfortunate enough to cross their paths

"It's an endemic cycle of violence that bodes no good for the future — short or long term

"It represents a stagnation of human values that cheapens life and threatens the very existence of all men and women

"It is sinful"

The church responded with dismay to the cycle of violence. It condemned violence no matter who the perpetrator

# Walmer township sealed off by SAP

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**Post Reporters**  
POLICE, assisted by members of the Defence Force, threw a human cordon around Walmer Township early today and effectively sealed off the township

The Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the police were looking for certain suspects in the township

He said the suspects were wanted for questioning in criminal and unrest-related cases

Township residents reported seeing a man, his head was covered with a

plinth with two slits cut for his eyes, sitting inside a Casspir. He allegedly pointed out several youths to the police

The youths were picked up from their homes during a house-to-house search and brought by police truck to the Casspir containing the masked man

Though the atmosphere was tense, there was relative calm

An Evening Post team watched as a group of about 20 youths, whose ages ranged from 15 to 18, alighted from a truck and formed a queue outside the Casspir. Some later

climbed into police trucks, but others were allowed to return home.

Cars going in and out of the township were stopped and searched. Motorists were ordered to open their car boots and bonnets

Army vehicles were stationed round the township and people using footpaths appeared to be turned back and directed to use the main entrance

A line of SADF members stood in a row on Fountain Street, which is centrally situated and divides the township in two. Their line stretched from the main entrance to the

end of the road

Curious crowds of people formed groups a short distance away from the police vehicles, with the police now and again trying to disperse them

A statement from the Walmer branch of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress (Peyco) criticised the search, which is believed to have started at 7am

"We view this siege of our township by members of the army and the police as harassment"

He said that his organisation would check to see who had been arrested in the swoop



Clenched fists, flags and uniforms at the funeral of Mr Samuel Njobo at Mbekweni near Paarl.

## Police hold up procession, search hearse for flags

Staff Reporter

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 POLICE stopped the funeral procession of alleged African National Congress member Mr Samuel Mjobo on the outskirts of Mbekweni to search the hearse for flags

Mr Mjobo, killed with six other men in a shootout with police in Guguletu on March 3, was buried in Mbekweni, near Paarl, yesterday

Mr Tian van der Merwe, Progressive Federal Party MP for Green Point, who attended the funeral, criticised the police action which held up the procession of more than 100 cars and buses

Pallbearers in khaki uniforms, accompanied by about 3 000 people, carried Mr Mjobo's coffin to the Mbekweni Baptist Church

A police video unit filmed the procession

In the church Mr Mjobo's coffin was covered in the green, black and gold flag of the ANC.

Outside the crowd swelled to about 6 000. The crowd at the cemetery was even larger

In the church several speakers addressed about 600 people

Mr Barnie Theo of the Paarl Youth Congress greeted mourners in the name of "our leader Nelson Mandela".

Mrs Nomaliso Phike of the United Women's Congress said people should be prepared to die for freedom

Two youths carrying the ANC flag walked ahead of the coffin leading a procession

# May Day police action investigated

By DICK USHER  
Labour Reporter

POLICE action at May Day rallies held by the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) is to be raised with employer groups and in the Provincial Council

Cosatu representatives will meet the Cape Chamber of Industries and the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce today.

"We want to know whether employers condone the police action," said Mr Nick Henwood, regional secretary of Cosatu

Mr Jan van Eck, Progressive Federal Party MPC for Groote Schuur and head of the party's unrest monitoring committee, is collecting a dossier of events at the Cosatu rally in Nyanga

"The last speaker had just asked the crowd to exercise discipline and go home peacefully when teargas coming into the hall caused a stampede. It is a tribute to the discipline of the crowd that there was not a tragedy," he said

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## Sniper killing of policeman: Man held

Staff Reporter

PENINSULA detectives on Wednesday arrested a 23-year-old man in connection with the sniper killing of a Pretoria policeman in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads, on March 25

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Captain Jan Calitz, yesterday said the man had been arrested after an intensive investigation following the shooting of Pretoria West policeman Constable Patrick Legong, 24.

However, the investigation continues as police have not yet recovered the large-calibre firearm used in the killing

Captain Calitz asked anyone with information which could help police solve the murder to contact their nearest police station

Captain Calitz said the man would appear on charges of murder in Athlone Magistrate's Court on Monday

Constable Legong was hit in the eye by one of several shots fired at him by a sniper on the side of the road seconds after he had stepped out of a Casspir sent to investigate a stoning incident.

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# PFP warning on replacing pass-law raids

By BARRY STREEK

TRESPASS raids by the police seemed to have taken the place of pass-law raids, Mr Ken Andrew, MP for Gardens, said yesterday

"The government is playing with fire and will destroy any credibility it may still have in some circles if we are now to experience a wave of trespass raids in lieu of pass-law raids"

Mr Andrew said this after the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told him in reply to a question that 163 of the 172 people arrested by the police at the Lwandle township near Strand on April 29 and 30 had been found guilty of trespass

Mr Le Grange said the other nine people had been arrested for possession of dagga, trading in dagga, possession of dangerous weapons and possession of presumably stolen goods

All 172 people were charged or released but

none of those found guilty was represented by legal counsel in court

In a statement, Mr Andrew said the raiding of the men's hostel at Lwandle was to be deplored.

"The Minister of Law and Order has confirmed that 163 people were convicted of trespass and that not one of these people was represented by legal counsel in court.

"The raid took place in the middle of the night and people were tried and convicted the very same day.

"All this is very familiar, except that we now seem to be having trespass raids in place of pass laws," he said

"Throughout the Western Cape there are thousands of wives, children and girlfriends living with their menfolk in so-called single-quarter hostels

"Everyone knows that — and it is nothing new."

● The Minister of Manpower, Mr Pietie du Plessis, said in reply to another question by Mr Andrew that no funds had been granted for projects to provide work for unemployed people in the Zolani township at Ashton but that "if acceptable projects for work creation are submitted by the private sector, such projects will be considered"

# 'Cops didn't believe me'

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By SINNAH KUNENE

A WESTERN Coloured Township man - shot dead on March 31 - was given a pauper's funeral, even though a prisoner had identified his body at the Government mortuary.

Ex-prisoner Bennet Minaar says Andrew Bantom - his neighbour - would not have been given a pauper's funeral if the constable on duty at the mortuary gave him a hearing

Bantom - whose body had to be exhumed, costing the family R1 350 - was taken to Hillbrow mortuary as "an unknown person"

Minaar said he identified the body on April 3 and 4

"I knew Andrew very well and I was sure it was him I identified him by the tattoos on his arms - but the constable wouldn't believe me," he said

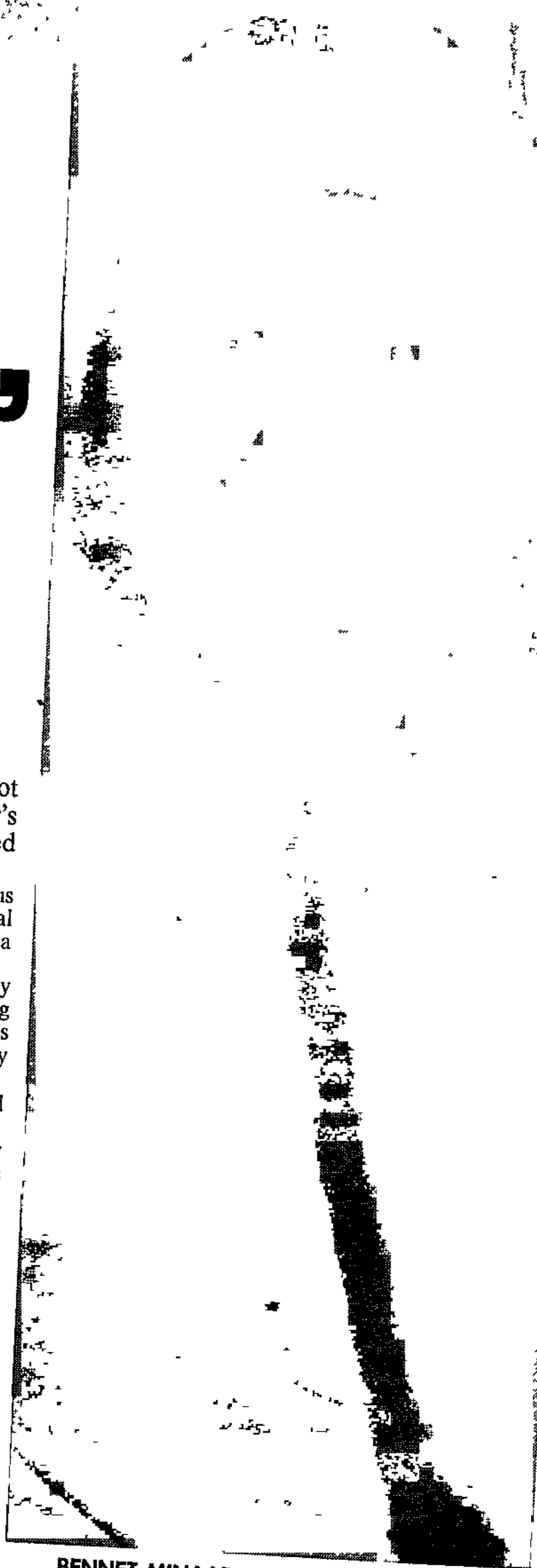
He notified Bantom's family after his release from prison on May 1 They were told the body was handed to Doves & Kastein Undertakers on April 16 and buried the next day

● Johannesburg police liaison officer Lt Colonel Fred Bull said families of unidentified persons have two weeks to identify a person at the mortuary

According to mortuary officials, nobody claimed the body, he said

Minaar can report at the police station to help identify the policeman who "refused to listen to him", Bull said

Lt Colonel Bull said the family would have to pay for the exhumation of the body. Bantom will be re-buried tomorrow



BENNET MINAAR. "Knew Andrew well."



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## Council to build barracks

*Soweto  
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THE Diepmeadow Town Council decided at its monthly meeting last week to build barracks for their council police in Diepkloof, Soweto, following several attacks on policemen in the townships.

The deputy mayor of Diepmeadow, Mr M J Mathala, told councillors that their police were not safe in the townships because three of their houses had been attacked and one was burnt down.

He said that since policemen became the targets of certain elements in Soweto, they had now decided to build them barracks at the council's central camp in Diepkloof.

### **Ucasa**

Mr Mathala also said that R10 500 had been made available for the protection of councillors' houses. A decision had also been taken at the Ucasa (Urban Councils Association of South Africa) conference in Bloemfontein last month that every councillor should have his own police reservist.

The meeting became rowdy when Mr Mathala attacked white officials, saying they were stalling over plans to protect councillors' houses — Sapa.

# Alexandra residents slam massive police crackdown

By Rich Mkhondo

Residents of trouble-torn Alexandra township yesterday called on the Government to investigate the real causes of township strife instead of virtually declaring a "mini state of emergency".

Reacting to the weekend's massive army and police crackdown on Alexandra, residents said the action would worsen the situation.

Hundreds of police and troops were still surrounding Alexandra last night, searching cars and people leaving or entering the township.

The security forces distributed pamphlets calling on all law-abiding citizens to report people disrupting schooling or preventing people from going to work.

An executive member of the Alexandra Crisis Committee (ACC), Mr Linda Twala, said "The more police besiege the township, the more people suffer and become bitter about the system."

"We do not say they should not be conducting law and order, because even if it was a black government, it would have a police force and army to enforce law and order."

"But what is happening here is against the will of the people. Gone are the days when if you saw police, you felt relieved, thinking they were going to help you."

"There is enough evidence that their men are responsible for the strife in the township, but they seem to be ignoring that and blaming some residents for being lawless," he said.

AAC chairman Mr Moses Mayekiso said his organisation condemned the "militarisation" of the township.

"We are appealing to the authorities to remove the forces so that we can live in peace and harmony," he said.

On Friday night hundreds of soldiers backed by the police moved into Alexandra township and conducted house-to-house searches.

At least 16 people were arrested for alleged possession of drugs and stolen property.

Three-year-old Khensani Sibiyi had to be taken to a doctor after police allegedly fired teargas canisters into some houses yesterday.

A police spokesman said he could not comment as he did not have full details of the incident.

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For written reply

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 Bureau for Information  
 806 Mr P G SOAL asked the Deputy  
 Minister of Information

spondents who apply for accreditation. Accreditation is done on a voluntary basis and information in this regard was given in question number 550

(a) to (d) Fall away

(2) (a) No.

(b) Yes, work permits are required by foreign correspondents. Such permits are administered by the Department of Home Affairs

(3) (a) to (d) Fall away

Munster of Defence †

Whether the South African Defence Force recently took steps to bring about peace and quiet between the residents of Munster and Krugersdorp; if so, (a) what steps, (b) what is the (i) total and (ii) monthly expenditure involved in this, (c) how many (i) officers and (ii) other members of the South African Defence Force are involved in guarding the boundary between Munster and Krugersdorp and (d) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

- (1) Whether the Bureau for Information keeps a record or register of the foreign correspondents working in the Republic, if so, (a) when was this record or register commenced, (b) how many foreign correspondents were there in the Republic as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (c) what are the (i) names and (ii) nationalities of these correspondents and (d) for which newspapers, magazines or broadcasting companies do they work in each case,
- (2) whether foreign correspondents are required to (a) register with and/or (b) acquire a permit from his Department before they may work in the Republic, if not, from whom do they obtain permission; if so,
- (3) whether foreign correspondents are required to renew their permits to work in the Republic, if so, (a) at what intervals, (b) why, (c) how many correspondents (i) applied for, (ii) were granted and (iii) were refused renewed permits to work in the Republic during the latest specified period of six months for which information is available and (d) what were the reasons for refusing these applications in each case?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(a) The SA Defence Force is not responsible for the combatting of unrest in Black townships. It is the task of the SA Police. The undermentioned steps taken by the SA Defence Force must be seen as support to the SA Police to establish peace and quiet between the inhabitants of Munster and Krugersdorp

— The Commando unit established a temporary base which is manned at all times, in the buffer zone between Munster and the White schools of Krugersdorp

— One platoon is deployed

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION

(1) Yes The Bureau for Information keeps a register of all foreign corre-

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**Mercury Reporter**

BLACK policemen's medical aid benefits are being reviewed by the South African Police because at present they do not receive the same benefits as other members of the force

This was confirmed by a spokesman at Police Headquarters in Pretoria in response to a complaint to the Mercury by a black policeman

The policeman wrote to the Mercury questioning the discrimination in the police medical aid scheme, Polmed

He wrote that while whites, Indians and coloureds and their families were treated under the scheme, the wives and children of black members were excluded

However, in reply, the police spokesman said that black members were paid a monthly allowance for the purpose of medical care for their families

'Also the situation as it stands at present is under review and should be changed in the near future,' the spokesman said

# Alexandra still 'under siege'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Alexandra township was still under siege yesterday from contingents of police and members of the SADF who sealed off the area early on Saturday morning

The 1 670-strong security force moved into Alexandra in a pre-dawn raid and erected roadblocks and started conducting house-to-house searches

Every entrance leading to the township was blocked by police and army who searched vehicles and conducted body searches. This invasion has led to a total

of 18 people being arrested on charges of dealing in or possession of dagga, possession of stolen goods or driving without a licence

Firms bordering Alexandra were guarded by armed members of the SADF and police

Police in Pretoria said the security operation was "mounted to combat the increasing wave of lawlessness in the township" and "will be carried on indefinitely".

The chairman of the Alexandra Action Committee (AAC), Mr Moses Mayekiso, lashed out at the raid as "another futile attempt by the Botha

regime to frustrate, harass and intimidate the people of Alexandra"

Members of the security force were also handing out pamphlets at the roadblocks asking Alexandra residents if they were "tired of being harassed"

"The police need information concerning people who are preventing your children's education. About people who are keeping you from work. About people who stop you buying where you like.

"Let us protect you," the pamphlet said and then gave a telephone number where information could be given anonymously and assured people that the information would be "kept confidential"

Alexandra residents told Sapa that taxis were told to stop operating from 7am on Saturday "in order to keep people at home," one township dweller said

One Alexandra resident said that police were "thoroughly searching all the people and cars" going through the roadblocks. He added that residents had to undergo up to six of these searches before being able to leave the township

## Heavily armed

Another Alexandra resident said the security force was heavily armed and "groups of two or three were standing a few metres apart" throughout the township

"They are just like bees swarming all over Alex," he said

He said armed members of the security forces were heavily deployed in main streets of the township and there were a "lot of police in vehicles as well as people on foot" involved in the operation. He described the situation there as "tense"

● In another massive police action, combined units of the SADF and police made a pre-dawn raid on Saturday on Walmer township, near Port Elizabeth, arresting 35 people. Police said all 35 detentions were related to unrest.

# Excessive force by police 'can't be condoned'

Education Reporter

AKGUS 12/1/86  
EXCESSIVE force by police in dealing with demonstrating pupils at Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel could not be condoned, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, Mr Carter Ebrahim, said today.

He was commenting for the first time on incidents last Monday when pupils were beaten by police after demonstrating against the detention of Arcadia mathematics teacher Mr Neville van der Rheede.

Mr Ebrahim said at a Press conference that he could not "approve of or condone" the excessive use of force by the police at Arcadia but said pupils "should get it into their heads" that the police "had a duty to use force in dealing with criminal acts to protect the public"

He had written to Brigadier C A Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Western Cape, expressing his concern and had made proposals which would "hopefully prevent it happening again".

## "UNINFORMED"

Questioned on how the impasse at Arcadia — where pupils are refusing to return to class until Mr van der Rheede is released — could be resolved Mr Ebrahim said the teacher's detention was "in the hands of the police" and he was "totally uninformed" about the reasons for his detention

He had yet to receive a report on the incident from Arcadia staff. He had no independent verification of police allegations that "wastepaper baskets and plastic bags full of stones" were found at the school

He criticised as "highly irresponsible" statements by Mrs Helen Suzman, Progressive Federal Party MP, in a radio interview in which she condemned the police action and expressed approval for a "peaceful student demonstration"

Such student actions — peaceful or not — were totally irregular and unwarranted

There was no place in the daily school timetable for political demonstrations and where they took place it was obvious there had been "a temporary breakdown in discipline"

This was being investigated, but what had so far come to light was "a very high degree" of intimidation "by the Marxists behind the school unrest"

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# Police action is criticised

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of pupils and staff, particularly principals, some of whose homes had been petrol-bombed

There were also "a minority of cases" where teachers appeared to be "encouraging disruption" in schools

## EQUAL

Pupils were in any case "tilting at windmills" because the Government was committed to providing, and was implementing, "equal and adequate" education for all. The pace of educational reform would be "materially slowed down by negative student action".

● An Anglican Church regional council has called for a judicial inquiry into allegations of "brutal attacks" on schoolchildren by police

At a meeting on Saturday the western regional council of the Cape Town diocese of the Church of the Province of Southern Africa passed a resolution condemning "the brutal attacks allegedly made by members of the South African Police on schoolchildren on the Cape Flats" and called for a judicial commission of inquiry

# Nel slates Alex 'propaganda'

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Deputy Minister of Information, Mr Lous Nel, yesterday lashed out at media reports on recent police action in Alexandra

It was clear that a propaganda campaign was being waged against the security forces, he said after senior officials of the Bureau for Information had spent the weekend in the township.

The officials had been present during the security forces' high-density crime prevention drive to combat the recent spate of lawlessness

On the basis of a detailed report received from the officials of the Bureau for Information, I want to congratulate the Security Forces who acted in a restrained, calm and friendly manner

"This was borne out by the co-operation and the peaceful mood of the residents of Alexandra throughout the operation," he said

Claims by the Alexandra Action Committee that it was in complete control of the area and that so-called street defence units had been formed were false

Statements that the township was besieged, sealed off, tense and a war zone were exaggerated.

Alexandra was not sealed off. Residents could move freely in and out of the area. The township was not besieged and a calm atmosphere had prevailed during the operation.

It was also not true that taxis were not allowed to operate and that the taking of photographs was prohibited.

In fact, special facilities were made available for the media to accompany the security forces and to obtain first-hand and on-the-spot information.

"To claim that the police and army action was a form of harassment against the community is a particularly nasty piece of propaganda

"The radical elements are responsible for the harassment and intimidation of law-abiding citizens."

This influence had been restricted.

Security forces would remain in the area for as long as necessary.

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# Murder suspect shot dead in 'escape bid'

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Staff Reporter

A 23-YEAR-OLD man suspected of murder was shot dead by police early yesterday when he allegedly tried to escape from custody during an investigation in connection with the murder of a policeman in Old Crossroads.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said the man, Mr Ayanda Silika, had been arrested last Wednesday in connection with the sniper killing of a Pretoria West policeman, Constable Patrick Legong, 24, in Crossroads on March 25.

Mr Silika was to have appeared in Athlone Magistrate's Court today on charges of murder.

Lieutenant Laubscher said a team of investigating policemen from the Guguletu police station had taken the suspect with them in a Casspir for further investigations in Old Crossroads. He was apparently going to point out some places to them.

## Handcuffs

The Casspir was parked outside the Old Crossroads Western Cape Development Board Offices in Mahobe Drive at 4am. The suspect was left inside, handcuffed and guarded by two of the policemen.

When the suspect asked to relieve himself his handcuffs were unlocked but when the policeman climbed out of the vehicle Mr Silika

had knocked him down and made a dash for the nearest shacks.

The policeman called on him to stop and four shots were fired, one of which struck him in the back of the head.

He was rushed to Groote Schuur Hospital where he was certified dead.

According to the suspect's lawyer, Mr D I Adam, Mr Silika had been arrested at Athlone Magistrate's Court last Wednesday after appearing on charges of assault together with four other men.

He said a post-mortem had been performed yesterday morning but Mr Silika's family had asked for a second to be held in the presence of an independent doctor.



# Businessman on arms charges

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GABORONE — More than 100 hand grenades and a large quantity of other arms and ammunition were found by police under the bed of Botswana businessman Mr Mohammed Bazar Garmoud, a Lobatse court was told yesterday

Mr Garmoud appeared with two Harare residents, Mr Ibrahim Desai and Mr Junior Roy Majuba, on charges of illegal possession of arms.

At one stage during the trial people in the court dived for cover when a

member of the public walked over the hand grenades as they lay on the courtroom floor.

The magistrate, Mr W D Petker, ordered the grenades removed from the courtroom.

Also allegedly found in Mr Garmoud's bedroom were 12 semi-automatic rifles, 33 pistols, 5 900 rounds of ammunition and 32 empty pistol magazines.

The court was told the arms were found when police became suspicious of Mr Garmoud's behaviour outside his house and went inside to investigate.

# Police burst in on Sacla talks

Labour Reporter

PLAINCLOTHES police armed with shotguns burst into the Sacla clinic in Crossroads yesterday while the Crossroads Executive Committee and medical staff were meeting to discuss the closure of the clinic on Monday last week.

Witnesses said three Caspirs and two police vans arrived at the clinic just before midday and three policemen entered the building.

According to the staff, one of the policemen said "I believe you've got a meeting going on in here," and began searching the room.

"When we asked him for a search warrant, he said he didn't need one," a doctor said.

The police left soon after without giving reasons for their visit.

The staff and the executive committee, which closed the clinic and confiscated the keys because it claimed the building was being used for "political purposes", reached some agreement yesterday on the continued running of the medical service.

Members of the executive committee said they had assured the staff that they were free to belong to any political organization they chose as long as they did not use the clinic to recruit members.

They also agreed to discuss all problems with the clinic committee, instead of arbitrarily closing the clinic.

The clinic has undertaken in turn to use its press only for clinic and church printing.

● Police yesterday confirmed that police had entered the clinic after reports that an armed man was seen in the area.

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# Brigadier refuses to see group of parents

Staff Reporters

THE Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, yesterday refused to see a three-person delegation after an earlier undertaking to see them if they made an appointment

About 20 "concerned parents" from various Cape Town organizations first visited Manenberg police station at 10am yesterday to ask for an explanation for the whipping by police of about 40 pupils from the Arcadia High School last Monday

The deputation, which included members of the PFP unrest monitoring committee, the Black Sash and Quakers, was referred to the Riot Squad

They attempted to make an appointment with the Riot Squad chief, Lieutenant-Colonel W S Visser, but were told that only Brigadier Swart could make a statement

Shortly after 11am the delegation, led by the regional chairman of the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Jasper Walsh, was received on the sixth floor of the Thomas Boydell building by a liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher.

Lt Laubscher told Mr Walsh that Brigadier Swart was unable to see the entire delegation without prior appointment, but that he was willing to see a smaller delegation of two or three people if they made an appointment.

However, when making the appointment later in the day, Mr Walsh was told that there was to be no meeting, as Brigadier Swart had "nothing to add to the statement he had already made", and he was advised to present any specific questions to the brigadier in writing.



Mr Jasper Walsh, regional chairman of the PFP, and other members of a delegation of "concerned parents" on the steps of the Thomas Boydell Building yesterday after seeking an interview with the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier C A Swart, in connection with the whipping of Arcadia High School pupils

# Cops beat me - claim

13/5/86 SOWETAN

AN accused in the Sebokeng murder trial told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that police assaulted him before he made a statement.

Mr Thami Mayfair Zwane (27) also told Mr Justice van der Walt and two assessors that police had shown him a photo album and said he should point out pictures of people he had seen at the scene of unrest

They wanted him to incriminate some of his co-accused, he said

Mr Zwane and seven other Sebokeng residents are appearing in connection with the murder of Lekoa councillor Mr Ceasar Motjeane and another man, Mr Phineas Matibidi, on September 3, 1984

The dead men were allegedly stoned, attacked with weapons and set alight during the

Vaal Triangle unrest

They have all pleaded not guilty

Mr Zwane told the court that allegations that he held a container and also doused Mr Matibidi with the liquid were untrue. Asked why State witnesses could have made such accusations against him he replied

"There have always been liars and witnesses who testify lies. This is even clearly stated in the Bible," said Mr Zwane.

"I refused to obey

when the police said I should incriminate other people. I did not want to lie. The State witnesses who testified against me could possibly have been exposed to the same experience," he said

Fearing that the police would assault him again, the accused said he decided to make a statement before a magistrate

He said he was assaulted on September 9 and 18, 1984

(Proceeding)

far in the decision to make the arrest at the meeting or with the manner in which it was done which could necessitate an investigation into, or action arising from the incident

(8) The arrest took place without incident. Some of the bystanders did however, ask the members who made the arrest where the warrant of arrest of lance corporal Wilkinson was. In terms of section 40 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, and section 52 of the First Schedule to the Defence Act, 1957, a warrant is not necessary in this case, and the person who made the enquiry was informed that he was interfering with the course of justice. At the vehicle it appeared as if bystanders wanted to prevent lance corporal Wilkinson from entering the vehicle. To prevent him being freed he was quickly helped into the vehicle whereupon it drove away immediately.

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, I would like to ask him whether, in the rather sensitive circumstances it would not have been beneficial if the captain concerned had a warrant with him and had shown it to those persons who asked for it.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, as I have indicated, it was not necessary to obtain a warrant and to produce it. The Military Police identified themselves to the person and the person knew what it was about. Therefore we did not deem it necessary.

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, may I ask him who gave him the assurance that the captain concerned did in fact identify himself, because the information furnished to the hon the Minister and myself by the public indicates that the person did not identify himself?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, I accept that when military policemen come across a person whom they have to arrest, they will tell him that they are there to fetch him, and also that they will identify them-

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selves, and we have the word of these military policemen that they did identify themselves.

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Speaker, further arising out of the Deputy Minister's reply, may I ask him whether he would be prepared to have the captain concerned sign an affidavit in respect of the fact that he did indeed identify himself? [Interjections]

†The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, the hon member for Wynberg is now advancing a very strange argument. We are dealing here with a man who has evaded a law, who is asserting that the Police did not identify themselves to him. There are members of the Military Police who give me the assurance, and whose word I am prepared to accept, that they did indeed identify themselves to the person. The hon member is now trying to make out a case that they did not identify themselves. We accept the word of the Military Police when they say that they did indeed identify themselves. [Interjections]

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, must I deduce that he is not prepared to ask the captain concerned to sign an affidavit? [Interjections]

†The DEPUTY MINISTER Mr Speaker, the person who made the arrest, has already given us the assurance that he did identify himself. It is not necessary for him to also sign an affidavit in this regard. [Interjections]

\*16 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

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- HANSEN COSAS
- (1) Whether he or any Deputy Minister in his Department was consulted prior to the decision being taken to ban the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), if so, (a) when, (b) by whom and (c) what was his response, if not.

- (2) whether he or any member of his Department made any representations

to the Minister of Law and Order or any other member of the Cabinet concerning the banning of this organisation, if so, (a) when, (b) to whom and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto.

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

It is neither customary nor in public interest to make known the contents of discussions held with Ministers concerned on security matters. Also a pending action in the Supreme Court has been instituted in connection with the banning of COSAS which therefore renders this case *sub judice*.

\*17 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education

- Q 202 1705
- HANSEN Parent acceptations
- (1) Whether draft guidelines have been laid down for the recognition of parent associations, if not, why not, if so, (a) to what organisations and (b) what person or persons were responsible for drafting these guidelines.

- (2) whether these guidelines have been distributed for comment, if not, why not, if so, (a) to what organisations and (b) what person or persons were responsible for drafting these guidelines.

- (3) whether these guidelines have been discussed with the South African Council for Education, if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS (for the Minister of National Education)

- (1) No such guidelines have been laid down by myself or my Department. In terms of paragraph 6.2 of the White Paper on the Provision of Education in the Republic of South Africa, 1983, the policy is that the deter-

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mination of guidelines on matters like these for schools at the local level is to be treated as an own affair.

- (2) Falls away.
- (3) The South African Council for Education gave attention to the composition and functions of parent representative bodies at its meeting of 25 November 1985 advised me that it be treated as an own affair. I accepted this recommendation after consulting the Ministers of Education.

\*18 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order

- HANSEN LAWANDER
- (1) Whether any persons were arrested in or in the vicinity of Lwandle, near the Strand, on 29 and 30 April 1986; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what alleged offences.

- (2) whether all the persons arrested have been charged or released; if not, why not.

- (3) whether any of these persons were found guilty of trespass, if so, how many.

- (4) whether those found guilty were represented by legal counsel in court?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes
  - (a) 172 persons

- (b) Possession of dagga  
Trading in dagga  
Possession of dangerous weapons  
Possession of presumably stolen goods  
Trespass

- (2) Yes
- (3) Yes, 163 persons

By YAZIED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

PUPILS should "get it into their heads by now" that the police had a duty to use force in dealing with criminal acts to protect the public, the Minister of Education and Culture (House of Representatives), Mr Carter Ebrahim, said yesterday.

Addressing a press conference in the City on the police whipping of pupils at Arcadia Senior Secondary School last Monday, Mr Ebrahim said, however, that he could not approve of or condone "the excessive use of force by the police" during the incident.

"I do certainly regard the force used by police as being excessive. I've written to the Divisional Commissioner of Police in this regard expressing my concern and have made certain proposals aimed at preventing a

recurrence of such incidents," he said.

He declined, however, to disclose details of the proposals.

He also said he had no confirmation that waste-paper baskets and plastic bags of stones had been found inside classrooms at the school, as alleged by police.

He said what seemed to be the "focal point" of discontent among Arcadia pupils was the demand for the release of a teacher, Mr Neville van der Rheede, who was detained on May 2, but that he had not discussed it with police during their meeting.

He said his aim was to "get these children back into school", and "the question of the man's detention is a police matter". He said there was no

place in the daily school timetable for political demonstrations

"Where they do take place, such as at Arcadia and other schools in Bonteheuwel, it is obvious that there has been a temporary breakdown in discipline" and this aspect was being investigated

Mr Ebrahim said that other investigations had shown "a very high degree of intimidation of pupils and staff members, particularly the principals".

"The intimidation factor proves beyond doubt that the Marxists behind the school unrest have no hope of winning the hearts and minds of the majority for their cause of violent revolution. "There are also a minority of cases where teachers appear to be



Mr Carter Ebrahim

encouraging disruption in schools."

Mr Ebrahim said pupils who "play at revolution" should note that criminal gangs were exploiting their demonstrations "as cover for crime".

"Any positive element in student protest, such as highlighting shortcomings in education, has long ago been lost. It

has degenerated into negative disruption and mindless violence," he said.

He said he could not approve of, or condone, the "excessive use of force by the police in dealing with Arcadia pupils", but, on the other hand, "frightful damage to vehicles and injury to passing motorists — worse than that sustained by pupils shown in press photographs — has resulted from mindless and indiscriminate stone-throwing by pupils and students."

"Pupils should get it into their heads by now that the police have a duty to use force in dealing with criminal acts."

In spite of the unrest at Bonteheuwel high schools, it was clear that more and more pupils realized that they had

been "dupes — victims of deception at the hands of unscrupulous and cowardly revolutionaries."

The ANC and UDP had deliberately attempted to make the schools ungovernable as part of the broader strategy of making the country ungovernable.

"The important thing is to get the shift in education," Mr Ebrahim said "My own policy on education is that there should be a substantial shift of emphasis from the main academic to technical and career-orientated education."

"We in South Africa need to utilize all our human resources to assist in a rapid movement towards making our country a major industrialized society. "This must mean a

shift in emphasis in education — to equip black and coloured children to make an effective contribution to our society."

On the question of security guards at schools, Mr Ebrahim said: "The guards were placed there as a result of acts of arson and damage and to prevent further damage and further arson

"If people see the placing of guards to protect property as provocation to further criminal acts, well then they must face the consequences."

Drawing a comparison between South African and overseas schools, he said "those in American inner cities have eight-foot walls topped with spikes and locked gates. "Armed guards patrol corridors of schools."

"I think we are conducting a very liberal education system as far as security is concerned," he said.

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# Kinikini trial: policeman's evidence probed

By DEBBIE BOOYSEN  
 A RULING was made in the Supreme Court at Uitenhage yesterday allowing the defence to question a police witness in the Kinikini trial about evidence he had given in another trial in which one of the accused was convicted of possession of a petrol bomb.

Making the ruling Mr Justice Mullins said serious allegations had been

levelled against Detective Sergeant George Dicker, who had helped investigate the Kinikini case and who had found a petrol bomb in the room of Mr Mlamli Mielles when he arrested him on April 10 last year.

The defence had alleged that Sgt Dicker would use "stratagems and devious means" to obtain from a suspect the evidence he wanted and that Sgt

Dicker had given false evidence that contributed to Mr Mielles's conviction.

Judge Mullins said if cross-examination of Sgt Dicker's evidence in Mr Mielles's case revealed what the defence had alleged, it would reflect very seriously on the value to be attached to his evidence in the present case.

The accused are Mr Mnyanda Jantjies, 21, Mr Mlamli Mielles, 22, Mr

Langile Bobby, 22, Mr Thobile Mahlahla, 19, Mr Nggondo Vena, 26, Mr Zandisile Ndwanya, 18, a 17-year-old youth, two of 16 and one of 15.

They have all pleaded not guilty to six counts of murder and one of public violence.

The case arose from incidents in Kwanobuhle on March 23 when the undertaking complex of Mr Benjamin Kinikini, 57, was set

alight and Mr Kinikini, his 13-year-old son Stanley, Mr Silumko Kinikini, 20, Mr Eric Kinikini, 25, Mr Qondile Kinikini, 18, and Mr Zohisile Ptam, 20, murdered by a crowd.

Mr Justice Mullins was on the Bench. Mr P. J. and Mr E. A. Logie sat as assessors. Mr Christ Nel appeared for the State. Mr Justice Poswa, together with Mr H. K. Naidu (instructed by Thole Majodina and company) appeared for the defence.

AREA A: Alberton, Bellville, Benoni, Boksburg, Brakpan, Durban, Germiston, Goodwood, Inanda, Johannesburg, Kempton Park, Krugersdorp, Kullisriver, Nigel, Oberholzer, Pinetown, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria, Randburg, Randfontein, Roodepoort, Sasolburg, Simon's Town, Springs, The Cape, Uitenhage, Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging, Westonia, Wonderboom and Wynberg;

AREA B: Bloemfontein, East London, Klerksdorp, Oendaaistrus, Paarl, Pietermaritzburg, Potchefstroom, Virginia and Welkom and Municipal Area of Witbank;

AREA C: Delmas, Heidelberg (TV1), and Highveld Ridge; Municipal Areas: Bethlehem, Harrismith, Kroonstad, Ladysmith, Middelburg (TV1), Newcastle, Pietersburg and Rustenburg;

# BIG SURPRISE FOR JAILED 4

FOUR young men had a pleasant surprise when they were released from Robben Island yesterday before completing their sentences.

The four, Luyanda Mpahlwa (27), Mzuyi-

kile Hadi (21), Mabhut Mponentsana (23), Sibulelo Mthaza (22), had not expected remission of their sentences

They left "the Island" at 7am yesterday

"We never expected to be released so soon

We were shocked when told on Monday that we would be set free. It was sad to leave our comrades behind," they said. They plan to spend a few days in the city before going home.

Mr Mphahlwa — of Umtata — was jailed for

four years for refusing to testify against Ntobeko Maqubela who was charged with high treason and terrorism in 1982. He was scheduled to be released in August this year.

Mr Hadi, Mr Mponentsana and Mr Mthaza — all from Queenstown — were each sentenced to five years imprisonment in 1981 for sabotage.

They were due to be released in September this year. Each man had celebrated his 21st birthday on Robben Island.



# Violence in the Vaal Triangle spotlighted in cases before two Supreme Court judges

## 'My son was part of mob'

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A SEBOKENG policeman's wife yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court that her son was part of a mob that marched through the streets the day on which a councillor and another resident were killed in the township.

Mrs Augustine Mpelela of 12902 Zone 11 also told Mr Justice van der Walt and two assessors that her son, an accused in the murder trial, withdrew from the marchers before there were violent incidents. She said she was frightened when she saw a crowd that day because there had been a rumour that Vaal Triangle police-

men's houses were to be attacked on September 3, 1984

Mrs Mpelela was giving evidence for the defence in a case arising from the death of Mr Caesar Motjeane, then a councillor, and Mr Phineas Matibidi. Her son, Mr Sidwell Sealana Mpelela (22), and seven others are also facing another charge of subversion, but they have pleaded not guilty.

● She told the court that Sidwell had joined the mob but came back immediately after a shot was fired at the crowd. People scattered and her son came home, she said.  
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# Teargas fired 'into homes'

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By ANDREW DONALDSON

IN A large-scale security force "crime prevention exercise" at Nkqubela township outside Robertson on Saturday morning, police fired teargas into homes and assaulted a number of people, residents claimed yesterday

Black Sash members — who collected affidavits from residents and transported others to Worcester for medical attention as they were wary of local doctors — and the press were told that in the weeks before the incident the township had been peaceful and quiet.

The township had been sealed off and police — backed up by about 30 vehicles, including SADF Buffels and police Casspirs — had conducted two waves of house-to-house searches, residents said

## 'Criminal'

Police, however, said the operation took place because "criminal elements" had been exploiting the "sporadic unrest" in the township and that they had arrested five people on charges of public violence

One resident, Miss Sarah Mokweni, 34, said that she had been in her home about 7am when about seven policemen in riot gear burst into her home, smashing the door, and one of them hit her in the face with a pickaxe handle

Miss Mokweni's head, split above her right eye, was still swollen from the blow

The police left immediately after she was hit, she said. There was no reason for the assault as the area had been quiet with no incidents of violence before the security arrived, she said

After consulting with the chairperson of the Robertson Civic Association, Mr Peter Nhobo, Miss Mokweni made a statement to the police

This was confirmed by a police spokesman in Pretoria, who said the matter would be investigated

Another resident, Mr Hoffman Ntsulela, 22, said he had been approached by four policemen — all armed with pickaxe handles — about 10am and questioned about a burning vehicle near his home



Miss Sarah Mokweni allegedly struck in the face with a pickaxe handle by police

A fifth policeman approached the group and suggested that he be taken to a nearby toilet for questioning, Mr Ntsulela said

"I would have told them about the car if I had known anything, but I didn't, so they said I was lying and they began to hit me," he said

Mr Ntsulela claimed he was struck repeatedly about the shoulders, arms and right leg and only when a policeman warned they might kill him, did the beating stop. Yesterday, he still

had difficulty walking — even with a cane — and one arm was in a sling.

Another resident, Mr Jackson Boy, told how his wife — paralysed from the neck down for the past seven years — had lain helpless in her bed as the room began to fill with teargas after a canister had been shot through the roof of his "tin house"

He had gone to the police to make a statement, but had not been able to get his wife to a doctor as it was extremely difficult to move her

Residents were still puzzled about the incident. According to Mr Nhobo, there has been little violence in the township recently

Since October, residents have been on a rent strike and the electricity supply to the township was cut off last month and they now fear their water supply, too, is to be cut.

## 'Meeting'

On Thursday morning, police visited Mr Nhobo and questioned him about a meeting to be held with residents that afternoon over the rent strike

"They said they would be back," Mr Nhobo said. "They came back — hitting"

The police spokesman said that police would investigate any complaints once affidavits had been made at police stations

The "crime prevention exercise" had taken place as "criminal elements have been exploiting the sporadic unrest situation in the township" and lasted from 5am to 11am

"A group of about 500 blacks at one stage gathered illegally in the township and refused to obey a police order to disperse whereupon tearsmoke was fired to disperse them. The police also arrested five men on charges of public violence," he said

# Security policeman attended union meeting, court told

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Staff Reporter

DELMAS — A meeting to show solidarity with the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU) and the people of Ciskei, held shortly after the union was banned in the homeland in 1983, was attended by a security policeman who yesterday gave evidence at the treason trial here

The fourth video recording to be presented as an exhibit to the circuit court was taken at the meeting, which was held on September 22 1983

It showed Constable Nadaraj Naidoo of John Vorster Square in the audience

Constable Naidoo was instructed by State advocate, Mr P B Jacobs, to point out people he recognised

Among them were Mr Popo Molefe, general-secretary of the UDF, who is one of 22 accused. They have all pleaded not guilty to high treason

He was identified as the man who introduced speakers at the meeting

Among the speakers identified were the Rev Frank Chikane, vice-president of the Transvaal UDF, Mr Piroshaw Camay, general-secretary of the Council of Trade Unions of South Africa and Mr Herbert Barnabas of SAAWU

Constable Naidoo also pointed out a man, wearing a hat with the colours of the banned African National Congress, who stepped out of the audience to speak about conditions in Ciskei

He also brought it to the court's attention that Mr Molefe and Mr Chikane announced that members of the audience should distribute pamphlets.

The meeting was held in Khotso House, which the court heard also housed the offices of the UDF

Mr K S Tip, the advocate representing the 22 men, will start cross-examining Constable Naidoo today

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## Demo for release of teachers

Staff Reporter

PUPILS staging a placard protest for the release of detained teachers Mr Neville van der Rhee and Mr Quinton Michaels were dismissed by the principal when police arrived at the Bonteheuvel school yesterday morning.

Modderdam Senior Secondary School pupils were standing inside the fence bordering Bonteheuvel Avenue and Modderdam Road when four police vans arrived.

The pupils scattered. Seven policemen entered the school grounds and returned with placards some of which read "Hands off our teachers, Viva ANC, Botha beware Tambo is coming after you".

The policemen were jeered by about 200 pupils who had gathered in the street. Police did not react but kept up regular patrols. Pupils then dispersed.

A police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed that police picked up posters at the school.

# Police transcripts inaccurate, court told

By Mike Cadman

Some Security Police transcripts of telephone conversations to be used in the civil action between the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO) and the police and SADF are inaccurate, a Rand Supreme Court judge was told yesterday.

Counsel for the KRO, Mr Jules Browde SC, said he and an interpreter had listened to a recording yesterday and found the transcript to be inaccurate.

In addition, the tape was edited, the court was told.

"I listened to one (of the tapes recorded on April 27) It was a completely edited tape. There were edited versions of long conversations — done by the person making the recording," Mr Browde told the court.

The KRO made an urgent application to the Supreme Court in February in an attempt to win an order restraining security forces from committing unlawful acts in the townships of Kagiso and Munsieville. The application was supported by 114 affidavits detailing the alleged killing of innocent people, assaults, rape and other unlawful acts.

The Ministers of Law and Order and Defence and the Divisional

Commissioner of Police for the West Rand have denied the allegations.

Counsel for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr P Hattingh SC, conceded the tape transcript was inaccurate and said that a court interpreter from Pretoria would work into the night if necessary to make new transcripts for use in cross-examination of KRO secretary, Mr Laurence Ntlokoa, in court tomorrow.

It was conceded that, although only one tape had been shown to be inaccurate these inaccuracies might "occur with all the tapes".

Mr Hattingh said he had been assured by his clients that the transcripts were accurate.

Mr Justice R Goldstone said that any wasted costs would be paid by the first and second respondents (the Minister of Law and Order and the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the West Rand).

Last week Mr Browde revealed that telephones of court witnesses were still being tapped after court proceedings had begun.

Mr Browde said in court yesterday that any recordings made after the application was made to the court in February, should not be allowed as evidence. He said he believed recordings made after court proceedings had begun amounted to contempt of court.

The hearing continues.

## 24 policemen poisoned?

Members of a police counter insurgency unit in Namibia have been poisoned with rat poison, *The Star* has learnt.

It is understood that a total of 24 members of the unit were sent to hospital after eating poisoned food.

A police spokesman in Windhoek confirmed some members of the unit were in hospital but declined to say how many.

It is understood, however, that eight were taken to One Military Hospital in Pretoria and 16 to hospital in Oshakati, northern Namibia.

It is believed the poison was Thalium, a powdered rodenticide which is odourless and tasteless.

Pending the outcome of forensic tests, no criminal investigation has been launched.



Mr Peter Mhobo, middle, chairman of the Nkqubela Civic Association, speaks to Black Sash worker Mr Phillip van Ryneveld. Next to Mr Mhobo is Mrs Sarah Mokweni, her right eye closed and swollen after she was allegedly beaten with a pick-handle.

## Police 'beat us with pick-handles'

By ROBERT HOUWING  
Staff Reporter

RESIDENTS of Nkqubela township near Robertson allege they were beaten with "pick-handles" during a security force crime prevention operation

Reporters from two Cape Town newspapers accompanied Black Sash worker Mr Phillip van Ryneveld to Nkqubela where he investigated claims and took statements from alleged victims

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria confirmed Saturday's operation and described it as a "security forces crime prevention action"

It was launched because "criminal elements have been exploiting the sporadic unrest in the township"

According to the directorate, five men were arrested on charges of public violence

Residents said the operation came "out of the blue" during a

period of relative tranquillity

Chairman of the Nkqubela Civic Association and former community councillor Mr Peter Mhobo said residents woke up to find about 30 Casspirs, Buffels and police vehicles in the township

He said doors were broken down, people assaulted and tearsmoke fired

Mrs Sarah Mokweni, 34, said she was at home when she heard a loudhailer telling people to get inside their houses

"I closed the door quickly but it was kicked open by about seven policemen"

Mrs Mokweni, her right eye closed and the area around it red and swollen, said one of them hit her in the face with a "pick-handle" for "no reason" before they left

She said she made a sworn statement at Robertson police station and visited a doctor recommended by the police

"He told me I was a stone-thrower and all he could do was give me pain-killers"

Robertson municipal worker Mr Hoffman Ntsulela, 22, walking with a stick and his right arm in a sling, said he was washing meat outside his house when a policeman beckoned him

"I went to him and he was joined by four other policemen. They said I had been involved in setting a car alight. I replied I knew nothing about it."

"I was taken to a hostel toilet and beaten and kicked. Two more police arrived and beat me with pick handles on the shoulders, arms and legs."

● The police directorate of public relations confirmed that Mrs Mokweni had made a complaint

# The police vs the police

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**F**OR a Government which displays an almost irresistible weakness for appointing judicial commissions of inquiry, there is something starkly odd about its refusal to appoint such a commission to investigate the almost daily accusations of police brutality and misbehaviour

Reasonable people would have assumed that if the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, were seriously upset by the accusations, which now have assumed the proportions and gravity of a national scandal, he would have done something convincing about it

But, instead, he has relied on a response which the complainants could be forgiven for suspecting was, in the circumstances, almost a mocking of their grievances — he has ordered that they lodge their complaints with the very organisation whose members are accused of perpetrating the misdeeds!

He has insisted that the police themselves should investigate the many deeply serious allegations made against them.

And in the meanwhile, almost as if he has already made up his mind, he and his Cabinet colleagues have claimed — without providing a shred of evidence — that allegations against the police are part of some conspiracy to discredit them

**M**R le Grange and President PW Botha, who has the power to appoint a judicial commission over Mr le Grange's head if he chose to, know full well that their attitude is regarded as unconvincing (to put it politely) by a great many of their countrymen and to many of the governments with which they have diplomatic relations

They have been told so often enough, privately and publicly

So what is behind their refusal to expose police behaviour to independent scrutiny?



Prime Minister Thatcher

It cannot be just plain old-fashioned National Party mulishness, since the allegations are of the very gravest nature and have now become a central part of the international furor directed at South Africa

The MP in Sandton, Mr Dave Dalling, told Parliament during Mr le Grange's budget vote that there was "overwhelming evidence" that "police and their friends" were behind the latest wave of violence in Alexandra township in which several people were murdered and houses destroyed

Mr le Grange's response? The police, once again, are investigating allegations against themselves

The same response came to the shootings in White River, the whippings at Arcadia High School, the tragic killings in Mamelodi, and many other instances where police were accused of irregular or excessive behaviour

**W**HEN 12 organisations, including the Johannesburg Child Welfare Society, sent a memorandum to Mr le Grange alleging police brutality to children, he dismissed it on the grounds that it was unsubstantiated, one-sided and *untested*

Yet, he refused to submit it to the only testing that would have established whether or not it was unsubstantiated or one-sided

● When President Reagan's government bluntly stated in



President Reagan



ISSUES

By Hugh Robertson

a report its conviction that the South African police were using excessive violence, there was a sullen silence, but no action

● When Margaret Thatcher's government protested about police action, the Government's response was to bleat about the fact that the British had made their diplomatic protestations public. There was the familiar huffing and puffing about "interference" in South Africa's "internal affairs". But there was no action

● In the single instance where a judicial commission was appointed — the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry into the shootings at Langa, near Uitenhage — Mr le Grange ordered a "departmental inquiry" into the disturbing criticism of the police which was contained in the commission's report

But he announced that the findings of this police inquiry would not be made public

No wonder Mrs Helen Suzman was persuaded to tell Parliament she had reached the "alarming" conclusion that widespread violent and excessive police behaviour in the townships, including as-

saults on detainees, was being "tacitly condoned from above"

**N**O reasonable person, on examining the voluminous files of complaints about police action, could be in any doubt about two self-evident facts

● Reports of police violence continue to come in as regularly as ever, so unless most of them are false — an unlikely possibility in view of the photographic evidence and eye-witness statements which have accompanied so many of them — nothing effective has been done from above to curb the violence

● Mr le Grange, and the rest of the Government, cannot be unaware of the appalling image which is being created of the police (and of the country) at home and abroad, or unaware that their dismissive claims that the allegations are all a conspiracy are widely disbelieved

It is this last reality which disturbs me for, like Helen Suzman, it has led me to the alarming, and regretful, conclusion that it is an image which is condoned from above

**C**OULD it be anything else? After spurning so many demands for an independent arbitration of the facts, with so many reports of police outrages still streaming in, with the Government's predilection for *kragdadighied* intact in all other areas, with its frequently demonstrated antipathy to the rule of law revealed yet again in Mr le Grange's latest demands for yet more extensive police powers, what other conclusion can be reached?

And having reached this conclusion is it not reasonable to question whether the police — and, inevitably, the SADF if they continue to be drawn into the unrest — have become not part of the solution to the crisis but one of the principal causes of it?



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# Court told of shots in the back

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250 Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Two youths allegedly killed by police last year had been shot in the back, the Grahamstown Magistrate's Court heard yesterday.

An inquest into the deaths of Alliston Kohl, 17, and Hombakazi Matiwana, 15, heard that the two youths were allegedly part of a group of about 300 people who attacked the houses of a community councillor and a security policeman in Joza township on May 12 last year.

Dr Kenneth Gough told the court the two youths had been shot in the back.

He said that it was possible that Alliston could have run a fair distance after he had been shot. He said he had known of people who had been shot through the heart run a distance of between 100 and 200 metres.

Mr Edmund Burgess testified that he attended a funeral on the day in question and had been in the company of Alliston Kohl, among others.

He said they had been walking towards the back of a group of about 500 people when they heard shots. He did not know why the shots were fired and could not see if anything had happened at the front of the group.

Mr Burgess said he and others in the crowd turned around and fled back in the direction they had come from.

Alliston and another man, Mr Tyrone Austin, had run past him. He had followed them into the backyard of a house where he had noticed blood on Alliston's neck.

Mr Burgess said Alliston died before they could get medical help.

The inquest was adjourned to June 24

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# Silence on research on unrest shootings

Staff Reporters

UNIVERSITY of Cape Town and medical authorities have declined to comment "at this stage" on the "leaking" last week of a UCT researcher's findings that more than half the people killed by police in unrest in Cape Town last year were shot in the back.

According to a report in a weekly newspaper last week, the research was conducted by a registrar in UCT's department of forensic medicine, Dr Joe Duflou. He collated results on 93 post-mortems conducted on people shot dead by police, 87 of whom were killed during unrest incidents.

## Epidemiology workshop

More than half were shot in the back while 12 percent were shot in the side.

Commenting on the publication of the research, the chief specialist and head of UCT's department of forensic medicine and toxicology, Professor Deon Knobel, confirmed that Dr Duflou's paper had been discussed at an epidemiology workshop held at the university's Medical School on April 18 this year.

"At the commencement of the meeting, the head of the department of community health (which organized the workshop), Professor J Klopper, announced that the meeting was closed and not open to the press.

"Publication of Dr Duflou's article, together with another by myself discussing firearm injuries and other violent deaths during civil unrest,

which was also discussed at the meeting, is pending," said the professor.

"I therefore do not wish to comment any further at this stage."

The two articles have been submitted for publication in the SA Medical Journal later in the year.

One source, who declined to be named, said at least two other articles "which put Dr Duflou's findings into context" were also discussed at the meeting, but only Dr Duflou's paper had been leaked to the press.

Dr Duflou has declined to discuss his research without permission as he is a public employee, but the details of his research as published at the weekend have been confirmed by other sources, it was reported.

## Inquest proceedings

His study found that almost 35 percent of the victims had been shot more than once and six percent were wounded five times or more. Most of the deaths were caused by shotgun fire.

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said that all the deaths referred to by Dr Duflou were the subject of inquest proceedings and courts would have to make findings on the deaths.

"In a riot situation it is easy for people to sustain wounds in the back as more than one person may be firing at one time and if a person turns to run, although one policeman may stop firing the second may not. To be shot in the back in such a situation is not unusual," he said.

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# Independent whipping probe call

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

THE school committee of Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel last night demanded an independent investigation into the police whipping of pupils on May 5 after a demonstration for the release of teacher Mr Neville van der Rheede.

In its first formal statement since the police whipping, the committee condemned the "contemptible action" and demanded the release of Mr Van der Rheede.

"It is such objectionable action that pollutes (vertroebel) inter-personal relationships and instils hate and bitterness in children," the statement said.

It said that "shock and indignation" were the first reactions of Arcadia parents as a result of the "disgusting action when our children were pulled out of their classrooms and thrashed and flogged with whips".

"Not only did the sjambok-blows land on their bodies but it seems as if the sadists took particular pleasure (veral genot daaruit geput) to damage (skaad) the faces of the pupils.

"Children had to drag (deur beur) themselves between two rows of policemen as the sjambok-blows rained down on them.

"So badly were they injured that five of them had to be taken to hospital. Rhalton Idas' nose was broken, while Jerome Anthony, both pupils, could quite possibly lose an eye, to name just two incidents.

"The wounds on the body and face will undoubtedly leave lifelong scars."

The committee said that two pupils, Kenneth Akiemdien and Charles Cleophas, "were charged with public violence but were released two days later without any allegations against them".

The committee said it regarded with contempt the total disregard and non-recognition of the principal when the police entered the building and a major had, only after the "roughing up" (karnuffeling), taken children without school uniforms to the principal's office, with the words: "Do you know them? Did you see what happened?"

"The circuit inspector of schools was totally ignored although he tried to stop the major at the foyer of the building," the statement said.

It had been decided to help raise money for the parents of beaten children, be it for medical or for legal advice.

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## Mourners killed in police fire

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — At least two people were killed and scores injured in Tembisa, East Rand, on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning after police allegedly opened fire on youths attending the night vigils of three unrest victims.

The alleged police attack took place as mourners walked out of a cinema hall, leaving the bodies of the unrest victims — Mphithizeli Mahlangu, 12, Vincent Xaba, 20, and Samuel Thlathla, 32 — in the hall in protest against harassment of the families of the deceased by the security forces.

They told police and SADF members at the scene to "take the bodies and eat them".

After the violence, the funeral was cancelled and the bodies had to be taken back to the mortuary.

Among the scores who walked out of the Nepo Cinema hall were Mphithizeli's family. He was shot dead by police on April 30. Families of the other two victims did not even bother to go to the cinema.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he had not received any unrest report from Tembisa.

# Security men to get better deal soon

## Labour Reporter

POOR wages and often shocking working conditions which have long been a bone of contention within the security industry are likely to end soon, according to spokesmen for security firms in Durban

Mr J T Thorpe, chairman of the South African National Security Employers' Association, Sansea, said a new wage determination affecting thousands of employees in the industry was expected to be gazetted shortly

'It is expected that minimum wages and working conditions will be considerably upgraded,' he said, adding that in anticipation of the new ruling

many employers had already taken it upon themselves to increase wages

A Durban firm, Induna Security, announced wage increases and shorter working hours for its workforce of 350 last week

## Responsibilities

Mr David Birkett and Mr Rene Minnaar, joint-managing directors of the company, told the Mercury yesterday that they increased the minimum wages from R260 a month to R300 a month and reduced the working week for some from a 72-hour week to a 48-hour week by working an 8-hour shift.

'Only about 10 percent of our workforce who have been contracted out are not

yet on the reduced working hours, but we are negotiating on their behalf,' said Mr Birkett

At present the minimum wage for a guard in terms of Government legislation is set at R264 a month and that of a watchman at R232. For this a man is expected to work 72 hours a week.

Fidelity Guards has increased wages of its employees in its guarding services division by 13 percent across the board

Mr John Sewell, the company's marketing director, said yesterday that they paid their employees between R400 and R600 a month depending on their posting and responsibilities involved

By CHRIS RENNIE

A POLICEMAN told the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court today he took shelter behind concrete blocks when a colleague opened fire at children running in his direction.

Constable M Zwane, of Pinetown, was testifying at the trial of WO Stanford Mene, Sergeant Butler Tungata and Constable Vakile Qayiso, on two charges of murder and four counts of attempted murder arising out of a shooting incident at the Phakamisa School, Zwide on July 23 last year

Const Zwane, who was

# Policeman took shelter as shots fired, court told

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seconded to a special riot unit in PE last July, was patrolling with the accused and a Sgt Gumede in a van on July 23

Near the school, WO Mene said the children were holding a meeting in the classrooms and Sgt Tungata suggested they

should "go to the children"

WO Mene and Const Qayiso got out of the van, followed by Sgt Tungata and the witness

When they were told the children had the key to the locked gate, WO Mene and Const Qayiso

climbed over the fence.

As they were climbing, Const Zwane said he saw children running out of the classes.

He ran around the school fence towards the back of the school to where he thought the children were running

He was about to turn back when he saw children running in his direction

Const Qayiso was chasing them and he saw Const Qayiso lift his gun and fire in their direction

As he was in the line of

fire, he sheltered behind concrete blocks

Two shots were fired, and Const Qayiso turned back towards the school. He reappeared chasing another group of children. Const Qayiso again fired.

Const Zwane said he

did not see any one being hit by the shots fired by Constable Qayiso

He also heard shots from the front of the school which was out of his sight.

As he returned to the van he saw children running from inside the school. They jumped over the fence and he noticed among them a boy in a white, blood-stained shirt.

He said there was no reason for Const Qayiso to have fired in the direction of the children he was chasing

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## Yellow Pages burned

Education Reporter

POLICE fired teargas in Manenberg after pupils gathered at a school and set fire to mounds of Yellow Pages directories in protest against the New Zealand Cavaliers rugby tour

About 700 pupils, including pupils from schools in Athlone and Bonteheuwel, gathered at the Manenberg No 1 Senior Secondary, tore up hundreds of the directories and set them alight, in the schoolgrounds about 11.30am

They waved banners reading "All Blacks Mercenaries versus Oppressors 15" and "All Blacks play for blood money"

Several busloads of Alexander Sinton, Belgrayia and Rylands high school pupils who had arrived at the school were turned away by police. They then gathered at Rylands High School and also burned stacks of Yellow Pages directories.

When police Casspirs and vans, including a police video unit, arrived, the pupils dispersed.

Later, police fired teargas to disperse a large crowd which gathered at the intersection in The Downs Road, Manenberg, and stoned and looted commercial vehicles.

Youths built barricades out of concrete rubble in The Downs Road, and hundreds of people gathered in the road as police patrolled in Casspirs and vans

● A Timber City truck torched in Fifth Avenue, Heideveld.

# 'Pickhandle' batons were issued to Robertson police

### Crime Reporter

POLICE are investigating allegations that members of the force assaulted residents of Nkqubela near Robertson with wooden batons similar to pickhandles

Police say pickhandle-like batons were issued to members involved in last Saturday's "crime-prevention" operation at Nkqubela to defend themselves against dogs

The Argus was today refused permission to photograph the baton

In a series of telexed questions the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria was asked whether pickhandles, or items similar to pickhandles, had been issued to police in Robertson

### "Less lethal"

The directorate replied that police performing crime-prevention duties had in the past been issued with a wooden type of baton as it was a "far less lethal weapon than most"

Questioned about the baton's size, the directorate said "The police make use of a wooden baton which resembles a pickhandle. Some members were issued with these during the action in Robertson and had been used (sic) on occasion in the past"

Clarifying this reply, a police spokesman today said the batons were issued to police to defend themselves against dogs in townships. He said it was purely a "defensive weapon"

### Assaulted

Police said that as far as they were aware the only baton used against people was a 35cm truncheon

Police confirmed that a complaint had been lodged by Miss Sarah Mokweni, a Nkqubela resident

She told reporters she was assaulted with what she thought was a pickhandle

● Arcadia school protests, Page 8.

### The Friday Funny

## Foot-fault!

MANILA — Italian pizza cook Mr Gabriele Bruni walked into trouble when he tried to leave the Philippines with size 12 running shoes on his size eight feet

Airport security became suspicious "because he waddled in a curious way" through the X-ray machine, "and his feet were out of proportion to his size," said Sergeant Felix Bortardo.

Mr Bruni, 22, took off his running shoes and police found nearly a kilogram of dried dagga tucked into the lining and the toe caps.

Mr Bruni, on his way home to Siena after working for eight months on a resort island, was turned over to police. — Sapa-Reuter.



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Growing up tough .. a group of PE teenagers, nicknamed the Amabutho, brandish imitation weapons

Picture MIKE LOEWE

FOR the first time in months, funerals for unrest victims in the Eastern Cape went ahead without further loss of life after an accord reached last week between police and UDF leaders

But regional police chief Brigadier Ernest Schnetler took strong objection to a Toyi Toyi dance performed at a Port Elizabeth funeral and indicated he would not allow it in the future.

The Toyi Toyi is a militant jig danced during protest events to the background of freedom songs

Schnetler, who watched the dance from a helicopter, said the dance was alike and responsible for inciting township crowds

The dance was one of the items discussed by Schnetler and political leaders during negotiations that led to

# The dance the police don't want repeated

By MIKE LOEWE, Port Elizabeth

the accord Schnetler agreed to assume personal command of the force monitoring the Port Elizabeth funeral. According to a representative of the white monitoring committee which attended the funeral, Schnetler had told them "legal provisions" restricting the number of mourners at the graveside would be relaxed, but in return "communist banners" and Toyi Toyi dancing would be banned

Local boycott committee leader Mkuseli Jack told WM the dance, which he described as a means of expression arising out of massive anger against repression and apartheid, was a "non-negotiable issue"

"It's our way of letting off steam," he said

"Brigadier Schnetler mentioned in passing that he did not like the Toyi Toyi. No undertaking was given to stop it."

Schnetler accused the UDF of

failing to honour its promises by performing the dance. "What I saw was far from a dignified occasion," he said. He also claimed communist placards and Soviet flags had been brandished at the funeral

The latter claim was refuted by the white monitoring committee, which included city businessmen, church leaders, professionals and local politicians

In a statement, the committee noted "with relief" that a cycle of confrontation between Security Forces and funeral-goers seemed to have been broken. They attributed this breakthrough to the initiative of township leaders in suggesting the talks and to Schnetler's willingness to participate

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# An invisible blanket over unrest areas

SOUTH AFRICA may lurch from crisis to crisis, but it has probably had its last State of Emergency.

The Public Safety Amendment Bill currently under the scrutiny of a select committee of parliament will ensure that the government need never again declare an official Emergency. The Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange, will have all the powers he desires without having to declare to the world that he faces an emergency.

In terms of the "Le Grange Bill", the Minister will only have to be "of the opinion" that there is a threat of "public disturbance, disorder, riot or public violence" to give himself special powers previously available only under a State of Emergency.

He will then be able to declare any area an "unrest area" and make any regulations he deems necessary to deal with the problem in that area.

There is almost no restriction on what these regulations can deal with, as long as they appear to the Minister "to be necessary or expedient for providing for the combating or prevention of public disturbance...". He may even use the Bill to apply regulations outside of a declared "unrest area".

Although the public eye has focused on more positive aspects of the government's "reform" programme, human rights organisations have been unanimous in their condemnation of the Le Grange Bill.

The Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC) described it as a "wolf in sheep's clothing".

"If this Bill is passed by parliament, then Emergency-type powers will prevail without the formal declaration of a State of Emergency," the DPSC said in a memorandum.

According to the Black Sash, the Bill will allow the Minister "to impose a virtually permanent State of Emergency in any area he wishes without calling it a State of Emergency".

But to confirm the motivation behind this Bill one need look no further than the memorandum which accompanied its tabling in parliament.

"The declaration of a State of Emergency is a drastic measure and has far reaching consequences for the Republic. There is therefore a clear need for a mechanism by which the necessary additional powers could be granted to the Security Forces to enable them to cope with the situation without the declaration of a State of Emergency and the concomitant consequences," the memorandum said.

There is a sinister logic to this. When the government first banned all outdoor meetings in 1977, it was widely criticised as a major attack on civil liberties.

Nine years later, with the banning having been quietly renewed year after year, nobody seems to notice it any longer.

Clearly, the Minister hopes that if he imposes Emergency-like restrictions without telling people there is an Emergency, there will be much less panic and concern.

The new Bill, however, has aspects that make it even more serious than last year's Emergency. The power to declare local Emergencies, in the

There may no longer be any need soon for the Minister of Law and Order to take extraordinary measures to curb unrest. He will be able to exercise the same powers by acting ordinarily. **ANTON HARBUR reports**

form of "unrest areas", will now lie with the Minister — not the State President.

Louis le Grange will have the power to make almost any regulation giving himself — or his choice of subordinate — almost unlimited power to deal with unrest.

Not only is parliament side-stepped (the declaration of an "unrest area" has to be tabled, but not approved, in parliament), but the powers of a State President are given to a Minister of Law and Order.

The Bill provides a crucial test for the two minority houses of parliament. It is the first such "security" Bill to come before the new tri-racial parliament, allowing them one of their first opportunities to challenge the government on an issue of human rights.

The Indian and coloured houses of parliament have indicated that they will oppose the Bill. Whether or not they succeed in this will provide a n important test of their credibility and their justification for being in parliament.

The regulations may also be Le Grange's way of getting around recent Supreme Court decisions that have limited his power to ban and detain government opponents.

He will be able to impose restrictions in terms of "unrest area" regulations and avoid the court's demand that he give reasons for such restrictions. The new Bill specifically puts the declaration and regulations beyond the jurisdiction of any court.

Whether or not the Appellate Division would uphold such an extraordinary usurpation of its role is one question, another is why Le Grange feels the need to avoid all judicial scrutiny.

The real question, however, is how Le Grange will use or abuse his extra powers.

There can be little doubt that there are already areas of the country where the state is losing control. Their local authority structures have broken down, a form of popular rule and justice prevails and Security Forces can enter only in large armoured vehicles.

Recently, we have seen attempts by communities to replace collapsed state structures with their own. This has drawn serious counter-measures from the state and from vigilante groups.

The pattern that is emerging is of the state and its mysterious vigilantes actively and ruthlessly preventing the emergence of these alternative forms of authority and control in areas where their own has collapsed.

It is as if they were saying if we can't govern these areas, at the very least we will ensure that nobody else can.

It is not unreasonable to fear that the Minister wants these new powers to further this process. Ironically, the Le Grange Bill may contribute to "ungovernability", rather than combat it.

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# 13 held in raid on Oudtshoorn township

By YAZEED FAKIER

ABOUT 400 residents of the Oudtshoorn township of Bhongulethu were held for questioning after police — backed by troops who surrounded the area — conducted house-to-house searches from 5am yesterday.

Residents said more than 200 men took part in the operation. Police yesterday confirmed that 13 people had been arrested and would appear in the Oudtshoorn Magistrate's Court on Monday on various charges.

The remainder had been released, the liaison for the South Western Districts, Colonel Eddie Snyman, said.

Residents also reported that a youth from the area had been injured by birdshot after police opened fire on a group of people who pelted them with bricks and stones.

Col Snyman said a Casspir had been stoned about noon by a group of black youths, who were dispersed by birdshot. There were no reports of any casualties, he said.

## Denied residents' reports

He denied reports from residents that soldiers had assisted police in their door-to-door searches, and said police had been on a "crime prevention operation".

He said 13 men had been arrested — one in connection with possession of explosives, three in connection with dealing in dagga, four in connection with furthering the aims of the ANC or the SA Communist Party, one in con-

nection with public violence, three in connection with arson and one in connection with malicious damage to property.

Police had taken possession of explosives, 12 bags of dagga weighing 160kg and a BMX bicycle. Col Snyman added that the search had lasted till about midday.

A resident, who preferred not to be named, said that a "massive security force contingent" had surrounded the township.

"The soldiers were positioned five metres apart and sealed off the place."

"There was a helicopter, about 10 Hippos and Casspirs, more than 15 army jeeps and army personnel trucks, two armoured vehicles — which looked like Hippos but had machine guns on them — about 20 army motorbikes with armed soldiers, and many police vans and police dogs," he said.

## Bus boycott

He said the black township had been boycotting buses since May 1, citing the lack of shelters, high fares and the fact that buses do not enter the township, as grievances.

"It is supported 100 percent. The police are probably trying to break the boycott," he said.

Col Snyman said that at the Bridgeton coloured residential area in Oudtshoorn, about 150 youths had stoned a military vehicle about 11.30am and were dispersed with tear-gas. There were no casualties.

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# Police sjambok pupils at school

By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

POLICE yesterday broke up a rally at Rocklands Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain and sjambokked a number of pupils who had gone to listen to community leader Mr Johnny Issel speak on the recent police whipping of Arcadia high school pupils

Mitchells Plain teachers and pupils said a

contingent of police in about seven vans entered Rocklands high school at the start of the rally yesterday morning

"One of four policemen who came into the rally told us we had 15 minutes to disperse. He said 'If you don't, we will do the same to you as we did at Arcadia — then you can run to the

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newspapers again," a Rocklands pupil said

"The 15 minutes was not yet over when they drove right through the locked gates and rushed onto the school grounds. Children panicked and screamed as the vans drove into the mass of students and circled pupils on the rugby field.

"One police van knocked over a girl and when she tried to get up she was beaten and kicked. The police had shotguns and sjamboks and started beating pupils indiscriminately."

The Cape Times interviewed a Tafelsig High School pupil who walked with difficulty, had a swollen jaw, marks all over his body and the two middle fingers of his left hand were bandaged. He said he was at the meeting and fainted while being whipped by about eight policemen.

Another pupil said police entered the school's sick bay and took away one of three pupils who had been injured. "They also kicked down the doors of the toilets and some classrooms and beat pupils. The teachers tried to help us but they couldn't really do anything," he said.

A police liaison officer for the Western Province, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said pupils had stoned police arriving at the Rocklands High School at 9.50am. Pupils had shouted slogans and insults and at 10am police had warned the pupils to disperse.

He said a crowd of 300 pupils had been at the school, but pupils said the number was "closer to 900".

Lieut Laubscher said that about 10.30am police had driven on to the school grounds where they had used quirts to break up the "illegal gathering" and two men, both over 18, had been detained for questioning.

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# Police visit Rocklands school to see 'damage'

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By YAZEED FAKIER  
Education Reporter

PUPILS at several Mitchells Plain high schools yesterday held placard demonstrations and protest meetings against Thursday's police sjambokking of pupils at a rally at Rocklands Senior Secondary School

Police yesterday visited the school and took photographs of the school gate.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, last night said that the principal of the school had accompanied police to "various places" on the school grounds where the Cape Times alleged that police knocked down classroom and toilet doors and drove through the school gates

"No signs could be found of damage to any of these," Captain Calitz said. He confirmed that photographs had been taken

Members of the Concerned Parents Ad Hoc Committee also visited the school to discuss Thursday's police action

and offered help "in any way the school feels appropriate"

Captain Calitz denied claims that the pupils had been given 15 minutes to disperse on Thursday. He said police unsuccessfully attempted to trace witnesses to the schoolgirl who was allegedly knocked over by a police van and subsequently "beaten"

## Denied claims

He also denied claims by a Tafelsig High School pupil that he was beaten by eight policemen "Only 12 policemen entered the school grounds. How could eight of them have hit one person?" he asked

Captain Calitz confirmed, however, that pupils were dispersed by police using whips

At Alexander Sinton High School in Athlone yesterday, about 600 pupils from three schools in the area attended a rally following the death on Saturday of pupil Phila Adam, who was shot in Crossroads on Saturday

## Placards

The circumstances surrounding his death are unclear. Many pupils wore black armbands at the rally which was attended by pupils from Rylands and Belgravia high schools

At Aloe Senior Secondary, pupils staged a placard demonstration in the schoolgrounds in protest against the detention of Bonteheuwel

teacher Mr Neville van der Rheede, Manenberg teacher Mr Quinton Michaels, community worker Mr Cecil Esau and activist Mr Achmad Cassiem

Glendale Senior Secondary School pupils have been boycotting classes all week in protest at the dismissal of teacher Mr Dennis Pilly

While teachers and pupils said most Mitchells Plain high schools were closed early, the Department of Education and Culture spokesman, Mr Abel Jordaan, said that only three closed early because pupils wished to attend rallies

## Alleged

Meanwhile, the Mitchells Plain region of the UDF and the Mitchells Plain Co-ordinating Committee have condemned Thursday's alleged police brutality

The Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) also condemned the alleged police brutality in a statement yesterday, and demanded "an immediate end to the police harassment and intimidation of our members"

# Police probe claims of 'pickhandle' assaults

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Police are investigating allegations that members of the force assaulted residents of Nkqubela, near Robertson in the Boland, with wooden batons similar to pickhandles

Police say pickhandle-like batons were issued to members involved in last Saturday's crime prevention operation at Nkqubela to defend themselves against dogs.

The *Argus* newspaper was refused permission yesterday to photograph the baton

In a series of telexed questions, the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria was asked whether pickhandles, or instruments similar to pickhandles, were issued to police in Robertson

## 'LESS LETHAL'

The directorate replied that police performing crime prevention duties had in the past been issued with a wooden type of baton, because it was a far less lethal weapon than most.

Asked for further details, and questioned about the size of the baton, the directorate said

"The police make use of a wooden baton which resembles a pickhandle. Some members were issued with these during the action in Robertson, and had been used on occasion in the past"

## DEFENSIVE

Clarifying this reply, a police spokesman said yesterday that the batons were issued to police to defend themselves against dogs in townships. It was a purely a defensive weapon and this was why they had been issued to policemen in Robertson

Police said that as far as they were aware, the only baton used against people was a 35 cm truncheon

Police confirmed that a complaint had been lodged by Miss Sarah Mokweni. She told reporters she was assaulted with what she thought was a pickhandle

When the investigation is completed the docket will be sent to the Attorney-General for a decision

# Bop cops fail to produce documents

CP Correspondent

BOP police this week failed to produce documents relevant to the Winterveld shootings and the inquiry had to be postponed for a day

The commission of inquiry - led by Judge EAT Smith in the Odi Circuit Court in GaRankuwa - are investigating the deaths of 11 people killed by Bop police and security forces in Winterveld on March 26

Earlier this week Advocate R Nugent - for the Pretoria Council of Churches, Mabopane Action Committee, Winterveld Crisis Committee, Metal and Allied Workers' Union and families of the deceased - demanded that police present the commission with the documents

But the cops - who promised to present the documents the next day - failed to produce photographic negatives of the Winterveld shootings, a book for people arrested during the incident, the Winterveld occurrence book and copies of telexes sent from one police

station to the other

Other documents also included radio and record books, ammunition records, correspondence records between members of the force and ministers, statements made by members about the shooting, and the register of people arrested, injured and killed during the incident

Nugent said the documents had to be provided because the commission - unlike in a civil case - was bent on finding the truth without any party being seen to be hiding from the truth for his own benefit

All the documents relating to the case were supposed to be in possession of the State, he said

The judge agreed with Nugent and postponed the case so that police could produce the documents,

Police legal representative A Hugo initially said he had handed the documents to the Winterveld defence counsel

Later, when asked why he did not, Hugo said he had no formal instruction from the commission to do so

By he was willing to do so as soon as possible, Hugo said

He could also not issue documents because he did not know what procedures the commission wanted to follow, he said

Nugent told the commission the documents would help ascertain the circumstances and incidents surrounding the shooting of the 11 people

The inquiry is proceeding

# 'Shots didn't stop stoning'

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By CHRIS RENNIE  
Court Reporter

A SECURITY policeman told the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court today that schoolchildren had persisted in stoning him and another policeman despite repeated rounds of buckshot fired at them.

WO Stanford Mene, 33, was testifying at the trial in which he, Sgt Butler Tungata, 32, and Constable Vakele Qayiso, 26, are charged with two counts of murder, four counts of attempted murder, assault and attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

WO Mene said he had 12 years' service, six with the security police. On July 22

last year, he and Sgt Tungata were seconded to a special unrest unit under Brigadier J van Wyk.

On July 23 he was given a list of people suspected of being involved in the unrest and with Sgt Tungata, Const Qayiso, Sgt Gumede and Const Zwane, was sent out to arrest them.

Travelling through Soweto and Zwide their van was stoned twice and they made several arrests, he said.

He stopped at the north-eastern corner of the Phakamisa School and he, Sgt Tungata, Const Qayiso and Const Zwane got out. They all carried shotguns

WO Mene saw Const Qayiso inside the grounds.

He also saw a group of children running towards the school buildings and heard a shot from where Const Qayiso had been.

As he approached, stones rained on him. He fired two warning shots in the air, but still they came. He then fired two shots at the children.

Const Qayiso joined him and also fired two shots at the children.

He did not see Sgt Tungata in the school grounds at all, he said.

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Mr Justice Solomon was on the Bench with Mr J-A-F Nel and J de Villiers as assessors.



# Police 'beat me' with whips, pupil alleges

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

A MITCHELLS PLAIN pupil with sjambok wounds on his face, hands and body has alleged that a policeman "savagely" beat him while swearing at him as he lay on the ground.

Mark Bense, 15, a pupil at Rocklands High School, said he was walking on a field near the school after a rally last week when policemen in a patrol van started chasing him.

He alleged they chased him in circles until he tripped and fell. A policeman with a sjambok then started whipping him, he said.

"He hit me over the head with the sjambok, I think he was aiming for my face, but I put my hands over my face"

He alleged the policeman continued beating him while he lay in a foetal position. "While he was hitting me he said 'Jou vark ek sal jou doodslaai' (You pig, I

will beat you to death)"

An eyewitness to the incident, an elderly woman who did not want to be identified, said she had screamed at the policeman, telling him that he would kill the child if he kept on beating him.

"I will kill the pig," the policeman had replied, the woman said.

## Hospital

The boy alleged police left him lying on the ground after the beating. He was later taken to Lentegeur Day Hospital for treatment.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, requested that he be supplied with the address of Mark Bense so "we can send somebody to his house and investigate the matter"

In another incident a Mitchells Plain couple allege police searched their home without a search warrant after de-

taining their son, United Democratic Front activist Mr Clive Doman.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mr Cecil Doman alleged that police "illegally occupied" and searched their house from about 10.30 to 2.30 on Thursday after arresting Mr Clive Doman after a rally at Rocklands High School.

The police allegedly refused to let their daughter Gwen out of the house while they were there. Police also allegedly refused to allow her to use the phone.

Mrs Doman said five policemen, including Major Dolf Odendaal and policemen called Smith, Plaatjies and Baardman, were involved in the incident.

Captain Calitz said that in "investigating a suspected crime we searched the house" He said the daughter may have "jeopardized the investigation", if she had been allowed to leave the house.

# Disputes arise in PE school shooting trial

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By CHRIS RENNIE

DISPUTES have arisen between the three policemen being tried in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court on charges of murder and attempted murder following a shooting incident at the Phakamisa School last July

The three men facing two murder charges and four attempted murder charges are WO Stanford Mene, 33, Sgt Butker Tungata, 33, and Consta-

ble Vakele Qayiso, 26

In his evidence WO Mene said he entered the school grounds only to extricate Const Qayiso from trouble with a group of pupils

As he approached he heard a shot fired from Const Qayiso's direction. When he reached him they were both met with a barrage of stones from the pupils

He fired two warning shots and then four more at the stone throwers

when the barrage persisted

Const Qaysio also fired two shots

In cross-examination today it was put to him by Mr G Lotz, for Const Qayiso, that he and not Const Qayiso had fired the first shot

It was also put that Const Qayiso had only fired in the air — and that from an entirely different part of the school grounds. It was placed in dispute that there was

any stoning when WO Mene fired

WO Mene denied these allegations

He also denied he had gone to the school to break up an illegal meeting or had fired at the teachers and pupils to frighten them

In answer to a question by the judge he said the two deceased had most of their injuries on their backs because those in front of the group had turned back

# Accused 'not pressurised into making a statement'

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## Court Reporter

A POLICE constable who was present during the questioning of one of the accused in the Kinikini murder trial said in the Supreme Court at Uitenhage that no one assaulted, threatened or pressurised the accused into confessing to a magistrate involvement in the Kinikini murders

Detective Constable T Faleni was testifying in a trial within a trial to test the admissibility of a confession made by Mr Miamli Mielies on April 11 last year

In his evidence Const Faleni said when he had brought Mr Mielies to the detective offices for questioning on April 10 last

year, Mr Mielies said he would talk but did not want people in an adjoining office to overhear what he said

When no office could be found where the questioning could be conducted privately, Sgt George Dicker said the police sports grounds was a quiet place.

Mr Mielies was then taken there for questioning and had "told everything about what happened at Kinikini's place" and about the unrest at Uitenhage in general

He said when Lt P de Lange wanted to take down in writing what Mr Mielies had said, Mr Mielies said "No, you mustn't write I don't want to talk

a lot. Let's go to a magistrate"

When Mr Mielies began crying and said he was afraid that his parents would be burnt, Lt De Lange had warned Const Faleni and Sgt Dicker that what Mr Mielies had said should only stay between them

Const Faleni said neither he nor Sgt Dicker had promised bail to Mr Mielies, who had told the magistrate that he had been influenced into making the statement by being promised bail

The accused are Mr Mnyanda Jantjies, 21, Mr Miamli Mielies, 22, Mr Lungile Bobby, 22, Mr Thobile Mahlahla, 19, Mr Ngqondo Vena, 26, Mr

Zandisile Ndwanya, 18 and three youths aged 17, 16 and 15

The case arose from incidents in Kwanobuhle on March 23, when the undertaking complex of Mr Benjamin Kinikini, 57, was attacked, extensively damaged and set alight and Mr Kinikini, his 13-year-old son Stanley, Mr Silumko Kinikini, 20, Mr Eric Kinikini, 25, Mr Qondile Kinikini, 18, and Mr Zolisile Pram, 20, were murdered by a crowd

Mr Justice Mullins was on the Bench Mr B P Loots and Mr E A Logie sat as assessors Mr Chris Nel appeared for the State. Mr Justice Poswa, together with Mr H K Naidu (instructed by Thole Majoduna and company) appeared for the defence

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Security

Power failure blacks

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## Pupils outside court dispersed with quirts

Staff Reporter

POLICE used quirts to disperse about 150 pupils at Goodwood Magistrate's Court yesterday

A police spokesman said about 80 pupils gathered at 10 30am in a show of solidarity with a Belhar pupil, Mr Neville Naidoo, who was due to appear

The crowd grew to between 120 and 150 strong and police warned the pupils to disperse. The spokesman said police used quirts to disperse the pupils when they ignored the order

Belhar pupils condemned the police action

One pupil said pupils were told the court was already too full and they had then waited outside, but that their presence was not "provocative"

"However, a Casspir arrived and police starting whipping the students without any warning. They scattered in all directions," he said

The pupils did not need medical treatment

The police spokesman confirmed that two men aged 41 and 42 were arrested for questioning

According to Belhar pupils, the men arrested by police were Dr Richard Stevens, Head of Bible Studies at the University of the Western Cape, and an accountancy teacher, Mr Steve Louw.

## Hut burnt: Pupil in court

Court Reporter

A PUPIL at Belhar Senior Secondary School appeared in the Goodwood Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with the burning of a security guard hut at the school

Mr Neville Naidoo, 19, matric pupil at the

school, was not asked to plead and no charges were put to him

He was granted bail of R100 and the hearing was adjourned to June 4.

Mr D H Cronje was the magistrate. Mr S Laubscher appeared for the State. Mr Naidoo was not represented

# 1 dead, 5 hurt as shots fired at stokvel

A MEMBER of the Azanian People's Organisation was shot dead and five other people were seriously wounded when police opened fire at a stokvel in Zamdela, Sasolburg, at the weekend.

The dead man was Mr Petrus Mohlomoia (26), of 2196 Protema, Zamdela.

Those injured are Mr Moses Matla, Mr Joseph Matla, Mrs Eva Matla, Mr Petrus Mofokeng and Mr Joseph Mofokeng. They were admitted to the Sebokeng Hospital.

Three policemen's homes were set alight when a group of angry residents went on the rampage yesterday in what is believed to be a "revenge attack".

The policemen are Constable Petrus Thla-

banelo, Constable J Mashini and Constable P Mako of the Sasolburg Police Station.

A police spokesman confirmed both incidents. He said police were investigating.

The unrest follows a

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stayaway in support of Sentrachem workers who have been on strike for the past two weeks over wages.

Zamdela residents

have been organising stokvels to support striking workers.

Mr Mzwakhe Motiane said police raided his home during a stokvel on Sunday. They confiscated liquor and fired shots at the patrons.

- (2) whether his Department exercises any control over the publication concerned, if so, what control?

**†The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTION-  
AL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

- (1) The Department does not issue the publication of which the name has been furnished
- (2) Falls away

Arcadia High School

MR P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence

- (1) Whether any members of the South African Defence Force were deployed in or in the vicinity of the Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel on 5 May 1986, if so, (a) why, (b) how many such members were deployed, (c) for how long were they so deployed, (d) which Defence Force unit or units were involved in the operation and (e) what is the rank of the person who was in charge of such members,

- (2) whether any members of the Defence Force were at any stage involved in the alleged hitting of pupils at this high school with whips, sjamboks or quirts, if so, (a) what is the rank of the person who gave the order in this regard and (b) in terms of what regulation were whips, sjamboks or quirts issued to such members,

- (3) whether these members had received prior training in the use of whips, sjamboks or quirts, if not, why not, if so, what was the nature of this training,

- (4) what is the policy of the Defence Force in regard to the use of whips, sjamboks or quirts by its members in controlling crowds,

- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

**The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER  
(for the Minister of Defence)**

- (1) Yes

- (a) In support of the SA Police
- (b) 10 members
- (c) About 20 minutes
- (d) 3 Parachute Battalion
- (e) 2 Half sections each under command of a corporal

- (2) No (a) and (b) fall away

- (3) No Whips, sjamboks or quirts are not part of SA Defence Force equipment and no training in the use thereof is presented

- (4) It is not the policy of the SA Defence Force to make use of whips, sjamboks or quirts

- (5) No

†Mr P A MYBURGH Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he give this House the assurance that no Defence Force personnel used quirts during that incident in any way?

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, unfortunately I cannot enlarge upon the reply I have in front of me My personal information, also coming from the Police, was that Defence Force personnel were not involved in this incident In any case, they did not use any of the type of aids referred to in the question

Arcadia High School

\*20 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether any members of the South African Police were deployed in or in the vicinity of the Arcadia High School in Bonteheuwel on 5 May 1986, if so, (a) how many such members were deployed, (b) for how long

were they so deployed, (c) what was the nature of the operation in which they were involved and (d) what is the rank of the person who was in charge of such members,

- (2) whether any members of the South African Police were at any stage involved in the alleged whipping of pupils at this high school; if so, (a) what is the rank of the person who gave the order in this regard and (b) what object did the police seek to achieve by these means,

- (3) whether the pupils concerned were given prior warning to disperse before members of the South African Police took action, if so, how much prior warning, if not, why not,

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes

- (a) 20 members
- (b) 30 minutes

- (c) To see to it that the prohibition in terms of section 46(3)(a) of the Internal Security Act, 1982 (Act 74 of 1982) as promulgated in *Government Gazette* no 10157 dated 27 March 1986, be complied with

- (d) A Major of the South African Police

- (2) Yes

- (a) A Major of the South African Police

- (b) To disperse the demonstrating pupils, who resisted the police action, with the minimum use of force

- (3) Yes, 10 minutes before the police acted

- (4) No

\*21 Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Hillbrow: bingo

- (1) Whether the police took any action recently against persons playing bingo at a certain residence in Hillbrow, the address of which has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if so, (a) on what date, (b) what action, (c) why and (d) in terms of what statutory provision,

- (2) whether any persons have been prosecuted as a result of this action, if so, on what charges,

- (3) whether any of these persons are retired senior citizens, if so, how many,

- (4) whether it is intended to proceed with the prosecution of these persons, if so, why,

- (5) whether the police confiscated any money on this occasion; if so, (a) what amount and (b) why;

- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) Yes

- (a) 1 May 1986

- (b) Investigation was instituted into alleged gambling and certain gambling equipment was confiscated

- (c) On the grounds of a complaint which was lodged with the police

- (d) Section 6 (1) of the Gambling Act, 1965 (Act 51 of 1965)

- (2) No

- (3) Yes, 30

- (4) No

Public relations consultant

\*13 Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

Whether any person has been engaged or approached by the South African Transport Services in a consultancy or public relations capacity connected with tourism and the Blue Train or any other passenger services, if so, (a) what (1) is the name and (ii) are the duties of this person, (b) what is the remuneration involved and (c) where will this person be based?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

- No
- (a)(i), (ii), (b) and (c) Fall away

Inter-city bus service

\*14 Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services are operating an inter-city bus service between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, if so,

(2) whether any persons or groups of persons are excluded from using this service, if so, (a) what persons or groups and (b) why,

(3) whether any alternative service is provided for these persons or groups, if so, what service,

(4) whether employees of the South African Transport Services are entitled to any travel benefits in respect of the inter-city service, if so, what are the details of these travel benefits?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (a), (b) and (3) Fall away

HOA

(4) No

+But I am not cross with that hon member, Mr Charman! [Interjections]

+The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE I am very glad to hear that An enormous burden falls from my shoulders! [Interjections]

+Mr G B D McINTOSH And from mine too!

\*15 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police held an investigation into the death in Tumahole Township near Parys on or about 30 April 1986 of a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if not, why not, if so, (a) what (i) was the cause of and (ii) were the circumstances surrounding her death, (b) what were the findings of the investigating panel and (c) what was her name,

(2) whether any persons have been arrested in connection with her death, if not, why not, if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(a)(i) and (ii) During the pursuit by members of the Orange Vaal Development Board of a suspect in an arson case, two of the Development Board members each shot one shot with shotguns on the suspect. The deceased, who was playing behind shrubs near the scene, was fatally hit in the chest. A charge of murder is being investigated

(b) The investigation is not completed yet

(c) Matsidiso Pule Vivian Phate

HOA

(2) No, the result of the investigation to determine from which of the two shotguns the fatal shot was fired is still outstanding

\*16 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether officials of any Development Board fired any weapons in Tumahole Township near Parys on or about 30 April 1986, if so, (a) what were the circumstances surrounding the incident and (b) how many shots were fired,

(2) whether any persons were killed or injured as a result, if so, (a) what was the cause of death or injury in each case and (b) where was each of these persons when he was shot,

(3) whether an investigation has been held into this matter, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(1) Yes, on 30 April 1986 approximately 09h00

(a) Two constables of the Development Board Orange-Vaal pursued a suspect that was being searched by the SA Police. The suspect fled between the houses and when he reached the next street shots were fired at his legs

(b) Two shots were fired. One simultaneously by each constable

(2) Yes, a six year old girl was killed instantly

(a) Fatally wounded in the chest

(b) The child was playing behind a cypress hedge

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(3) Yes, by the SA Police Investigation not yet concluded

(4) No

\*17 Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether a decision has been made in regard to the final consolidation proposals for Kwazulu, if not, when is it anticipated that the proposals will be finalised, if so,

(2) whether these proposals will be made public, if not, why not, if so, when,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

(1) No, as soon as all the investigations have been completed and the Commission have evaluated the evidence of the affected persons

(2) and (3) Yes, a statement will be released

Publication/newspaper

\*18 Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

(1) Whether a certain publication, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply, is (a) published and (b) printed by his Department; if so, (i) when was the publication registered as a newspaper, (ii) who is the editor thereof, (iii) who determines the editorial policy, (iv) what is this editorial policy, (v) what is the salary of the editor and (vi) what is the name of the publication, if not, by whom is the publication (aa) printed, (bb) published and (cc) financed,

- (1) No, but to the Magistrate, Boksburg  
 (2) Yes, on 24 March 1986  
 (3) Yes

(a) 30 April 1986

(b) Since, after considering the evidence which at that stage was placed at his disposal, the Magistrate had reason to believe that the peace would have been seriously endangered by the gathering.

Whether any members of the South African Police were on duty at the various polling stations during the by-election at Springs on 30 October 1985, if so, what total number of (a) White and (b) Non-white members were so on duty?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Yes

(a) 20

(b) 7

- (1) Whether the moratorium on pass law arrests which in terms of a recent announcement by the State President became effective, on 23 April 1986, applies to arrests for (a) trespass and (b) curfew offences, if not, (i) how many Black persons have been arrested for (aa) trespass and (bb) curfew offences since that date and (ii) in respect of what date is this information furnished, if so,

- (2) whether the South African Police have been instructed accordingly, if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) (a) No

(i) (aa) 1 565

(bb) Falls away

(ii) 23 April 1986 until 10 March 1986

(b) Yes

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(2) Yes

\*8 Mr J H VAN DER MERWE—Defence [Reply standing over]

Hoa

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I would like to know whether there were too few White policemen on the specific day and date

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, it is not a question of whether there were too few White policemen available. The question is how many policemen are needed at the polling-stations concerned in that constituency to serve the public and to maintain law and order as required under the circumstances [Interjections]

†Mr J H HOON Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, if friction should take place between White political parties within the grounds of the polling-station, would he approve of non-White policemen acting in that situation?

†The MINISTER Mr Chairman, if policemen of different race groups are present at such a polling-station, and if friction should take place between members of the public that could lead to physical assault, it is naturally logical that if it is a White election where Whites are involved

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE What are the non-Whites then doing there?

†An HON MEMBER They control the traffic

†The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS Do you want to hear the reply?

†The MINISTER and where Whites should differ with one another, White members of the Police Force would firstly give their attention to that

†Mr J H HOON Why are the Coloureds then there?

†An HON MEMBER That is in case you cannot behave yourself [Interjections]

†The MINISTER Those members do not have to start shouting at me. I am busy replying to the question, and if that loudmouth from Jeppe would keep quiet, I could per-

Hoa

happens reply better to the hon members who asked questions about this

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE You are an old huge, tall loudmouth!

†The MINISTER That hon member is in any case known to be the most ill-mannered hon member in the House [Interjections]

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE [Inaudible]

†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE Order!

†The MINISTER Could the hon member for Kuruman just tell me whether he would like me to reply to him? If so, I will do it with pleasure, if not, I shall sit down. It is no problem.

†Mr J H HOON That is why I asked the question

†The MINISTER If it is necessary that such members should get help from other members to handle the situation there, any other member of the Force who is available in the immediate vicinity would be used as the members of the Force may decide at their discretion

†Germiston: bank robbers  
 \*10 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 5 on 11 March 1986, the investigation held into the incident involving the death of seven alleged bank robbers in Germiston on 20 February 1986 has been completed, if not, (a) why not, (b) what progress has been made in this investigation and (c) when is it anticipated that it will be completed, if so, (i) when and (ii) what were the findings,

(2) whether the police questioned the employers of (a) Mr Solly Makubung and (b) Mr John Matabane regarding the movements of these persons on (i) 20 February 1986 and (ii) any



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## Children teargassed — panic in classrooms

**Education Reporter**

**HYSTERICAL** schoolchildren were overcome by teargas fired into classrooms at Uitzig Senior Secondary School when police dispersed pupils standing outside

Teachers said yesterday that police fired teargas "without provocation"

Canisters landed inside the school building, causing children to panic, and several were overcome by fumes, they said

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They said police did not consult the principal and said a full report had been submitted to education authorities

Mr Abel Jordaan, spokesman for the Department of Education and Culture in the House of Representatives, said "According to my information, the principal felt he could deal with the situation but the police saw fit to act"

A police liaison officer, Captain Jan Cahtz, denied that police acted without provocation

"About 12 20pm yesterday there was stone-throwing in Jakaranda Avenue opposite the school. A number of children threw stones at private vehicles. They were warned to disperse and when they did not, teargas was fired," he said.

A teacher said the group of pupils earlier refused to go to class

"On Thursday some pupils stoned a bus. On Friday police entered the school grounds and chased pupils

"The pupils wanted to know who allowed the police into the grounds and what the teachers were going to do about it"

# Commission of inquiry demanded into police actions at funeral

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By David Braun,  
Political Correspondent  
CAPE TOWN — Events surrounding police action at St Peter's Church in Vergenoeg, Kimberley, last Monday are the subject of a triple call on the Government to appoint a commission of inquiry

The move follows a series of allegations against the police for taking actions which, it is argued, aggravate rather than quell civil unrest

They have been brought to the attention of the highest level of government and the national media by the Progressive Federal Party and the Anglican and Catholic churches

The Star has also submitted a statement on the incident, drawn up by Mrs Judy Stockill, a member of the PFP's monitoring organisation in the area, to the Minister of Law and Order for comment.

## FUNERAL

The events are connected with the funeral of Khumoetsile Anthony Segolo who was shot on April 29 in an unrest incident in Galeshewe, a black township at Kimberley.

The police were enforcing restrictions placed on the funeral.

In the process, it is claimed, without warning they fired birdshot and teargas on mourners trying to comply with the restrictions

Three people who had nothing to do with the funeral were allegedly shot in the back

Family and friends eating a meal at the home of the deceased were evidently given five minutes to disperse after which teargas was fired into the home

A Galeshewe Town Council policeman was said to have been seen firing from his home at people in the street.

The allegations are made by Mrs Stockill in a lengthy statement based on eye witness accounts from people present at the funeral

The witnesses included victims of birdshot, priests, community leaders, members of the PFP, officials of the SA Council of Churches and of the United Democratic Front

Names and addresses of witnesses are being withheld by the PFP but Mrs Stockill says they

will be given to an independent judicial inquiry

In the meantime, she has forwarded the statement to the PFP in Parliament where it will be handed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange

Questions will also be asked in Parliament, says Mr Peter Soal, secretary of the PFP's law and order group

Mrs Stockill told The Star that the local police claimed that there was an arson attempt and stone-throwing at the time of last Monday's events. But there was no evidence of any of this, she said

The PFP and the Catholic and Anglican churches believe there should be an official independent inquiry

Here are extracts from Mrs Stockill's statement on the events

● While the service in the church was in progress

Vehicles of the SAP were on the playing field and in the immediate vicinity of the church

Three students wearing UDF T-shirts (not Mandela type) were arrested. Ministers of religion approached Captain van Dyk, in the uniform of riot police Unit 15, and Captain Otto, in plainclothes, to negotiate their release.

They were released on condition that they and all other mourners wearing T-shirts with slogans remove them or face arrest. Most people complied by either removing their shirts or covering them with outer garments

The ministers were warned that the coffin was not to be conveyed to the cemetery by hand. "If the coffin is carried to the cemetery we will shoot"

## TYRES DEFLATED

The tyres of the hearse had been mysteriously deflated and it was decided to convey the coffin in a bakkie parked behind the church

Captain van Dyk did not heed an appeal to withdraw his men to a reasonable distance from the church

● Immediately after the church service at about 1 10 pm.

The coffin was carried from the church, with priest and altar servers in the lead, past the hearse with its flat tyres,

around the corner towards the bakkie parked at the back.

The vehicles on the field appeared to be forming up to face the church. A Hippo left the field and bore down on the pallbearers, firing teargas and birdshot

Captain Otto was seen on the vehicle firing with a birdshot rifle

No warning of intention to fire was given. At no stage did the police make use of a loud hailer or a public address system

## COFFIN DROPPED

The coffin was dropped and the crowd scattered in panic. A number of people were injured by birdshot or trampled in the rush to escape

The coffin was surrounded by teargas canisters making it impossible to approach

Ministers and community leaders assembled at the gate

Some spoke to two uniformed policemen in the nearest Hippo who claimed to have been stoned. There is no evidence of this

Police vehicles moved off when approached to explain that the coffin was being carried only to the bakkie

After some delay and consultation among the ministers, leaders and pallbearers the coffin was approached and lifted on to the bakkie without incident.

Policemen were observed to be laughing and joking "Kyk hoe lê die skoene rond" (Look at how the shoes are lying around)

● The procession to the cemetery - about 2 pm

At one point, police aimed at the coffin and bearers but there was no shooting. The police kept a reasonable distance at the cemetery

● After the funeral

As the crowd was leaving peacefully, the police, who had regrouped at the gate, fired teargas and birdshot which injured several people

A young girl passing one of their vehicles had purportedly been told the crowd had five minutes to disperse. No announcement was made, nor were any of the leaders informed

Nothing happened that could be construed as provocative

There were incidents of unprovoked shooting in Gwele

Street at about 3 30 pm

A 13-year-old girl was peppered with birdshot in her back while standing in the yard of her home. She had not attended the funeral. She did not seek medical treatment at the hospital.

Two 13-year-old girls on their way to the shops were shot from behind with birdshot. They were taken to hospital where they were not treated until the police came

The police stripped them of their blood-soaked clothing which they removed. The girls were arrested and left at the hospital for treatment

Neither of them attended the funeral

A man was seen being chased across an open piece of ground by two Hippos whose occupants appeared to be laughing and joking as they fired into the air. The man took refuge in a house and was unharmed

At the home of the deceased, where family and friends were eating a meal, mourners were given five minutes to disperse after which teargas was fired into the home at about 3.30 pm

Immediately before this incident, a Galeshewe Town Council policeman was seen firing at the people in the street from his home in Maputa Street which is just around the corner from the home of the deceased

In conclusion, Mrs Stockill said "From all accounts it is evident that every effort was made to comply with the restrictions imposed on the funeral"

"The behaviour of the mourners was restrained and unprovocative and, without the precipitate action of the police, there would not have been an incident"

## INEXPLICABLE

"The actions of the police in Gwele Street and vicinity after the funeral was over are inexplicable. This is one of the streets leading from the cemetery and although there were a lot of mourners passing along that way at the time there is no way they could be described as a mob

"The fact that all three victims mentioned were shot in the back shows that the police were not being threatened by a mob. None of these three victims attended the funeral"

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# Police and students clash in fiery day at Wits

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By Susan Fleming, Education Reporter

Clashes between police and students and several confrontations between opposing student groups took place at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday

The campus drama started at 9 30 am when police, armed with sjamboks, shotguns and dogs went on to the campus where about 2 000 students were gathered on the library lawns for a meeting about the SADF raids this week

The police declared the meeting illegal and chased students, who ran in all directions for safety. Police cornered two Indian scholars in the men's toilets in the student arcade. A struggle ensued and tiles were ripped off the walls.

Thirteen students were arrested by police, but were later released. Several had lacerations from sjambok blows and two students were bitten by police dogs.

## POLICE LEAVE CAMPUS

About 20 minutes after the police had first charged the students, negotiations began.

The students said they would not disperse until the 13 students taken into police custody had been released.

The police then left the campus and about 4 000 students crammed into the Old Mutual Sports Hall to hear speeches condemning the SADF raids.

Conflict between the Student Moderate Alliance other students ran high and there were two clashes between this group and the black students.

In one clash several hundred students surrounded five SMA members and the president of the SMA umbrella body, Mr Russel Crystal.

The students chanted slogans, sang freedom songs and destroyed SMA posters and pamphlets. Campus security battled to keep the students from surging forward and paper planes, doughnuts and cups were thrown at the SMA members.

After about 20 minutes a group of riot police returned and escorted the SMA members off campus. The students then dispersed.



Students try to grab a South African flag sticker from the president of the Student Moderate Alliance, Mr Martin Yuil

## Police action at Wits 'totally unnecessary' — academics

Education Reporter

The Academic Staff Association (ASA) of the University of the Witwatersrand has described police actions on the campus yesterday as "totally unnecessary and provocative".

Yesterday about 200 police, armed with sjamboks, shotguns and dogs, stormed the campus

to disperse an "illegal gathering" on the library lawns. Students had met on the lawns for a mass rally to discuss the SADF raids and the release of all political prisoners.

"The police took it upon themselves to interfere with a peaceful gathering of students on the library lawns. Some students were injured and others detained," said the ASA.

After the police had entered the campus the mood became confrontational until the police agreed to leave the campus and release the 13 students held, said the ASA.

"We call on the South African Police to refrain from provoking confrontation by remaining off our campus."

# Police reply to 'birdshot and teargas' allegations

By Craig Kotze, Crime Reporter

Police have replied to allegations that they fired birdshot and teargas without warning at the funeral unrest victim Mr Khumoetsile Segolodi in Kimberley last Monday

The allegations — based on eyewitness accounts — were made by Mrs Judy Stockhill, a member of the PFP's area monitoring organisation

Names and addresses are being withheld by the PFP, but Mrs Stockhill said they would be given to an independent judicial inquiry

## FOUND IT STRANGE

Police said they denied allegations made by "unnamed persons" and found it "strange" that none of the accusers had lodged affidavits for an official investigation

The accusers, said the statement, had instead chosen to make unsubstantiated allegations to the media

"The funeral did not take place as peacefully as alleged and after the church service the procession refused to comply with restrictions placed by a local magistrate" it read

Restrictions disobeyed by mourn-

ers, said police, were orders that they travel in mechanical transport and that the coffin not be carried through the streets of the township

"Police refused to allow the procession to proceed on foot when it was discovered the hearse tyres had been slashed

"When some mourners stoned a police vehicle, tearsmoke was fired to disperse them

'Birdshot was fired at a youth allegedly armed with a petrol bomb"

Coffinbearers then dropped the coffin, the statement added

No mention was made of anybody being shot in the back as alleged in Mrs Stockhill's eyewitness accounts

The funeral was completed in a "quiet manner" after a private delivery vehicle was used to transport the coffin, the statement said

"From the hearses' slashed tyres the unlawful intentions of some of the unruly element present can be clearly observed.

"The SAP would have failed in their duty had they disregarded the flagrant disrespect shown to legal instructions," the statement concluded

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MEMBERS of the SAP move towards a student gathering at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday.

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**THE Transvaal v Azanian People's Dan Habedi, is missing being attacked w**

**ents' meeting in S**  
His colleagues have searched frantically for him in various parts of Soweto without success.

Mr Habedi's wife, Refilwe, said she was worried about his safety, especially in the present political climate in the townships.

Mrs Habedi said she last saw her husband when he left for the meeting. She was later told that he had been assaulted.

"I'd like those who witnessed the incident to give an indication where he might be," she said.

According to Azapo's publicity secretary, Mr Muntu Myeza, Mr Habedi was attacked by a group of people after a meeting at the Modisi o Botse Lutheran Church.

## Cops storm campus

By ALI MPHAKI

THIRTEEN University of the Witwatersrand students were arrested and later released after police stormed the campus where a meeting protesting against South Africa's raid into three Frontline states was being held.

Drama at the campus started early yesterday when more than 2 000 students gathered on the lawn. Police warned them that the meeting was illegal.

Police charged at the students who ran in different directions. Thirteen students were taken to police vans.

The university's vice-principal, Professor Mervyn Shear, appealed to students to meet indoors as the situation had become "explosive".

The students later converged on the sports auditorium where they were addressed by several speakers, including United Democratic Front leaders.

Among the leaders were Mr Mur-

phy Morobe, Mr Aubrey Mokoena and Mr Chris Ngobo, president of the Black Students Society at the university.

In a separate incident, a flag and banners of the Students Moderate Alliance (SMA) were burnt. Police intervened when objects were thrown at members of the organisation. Most students reject the SMA and want it off the campus.

The Witwatersrand University Academic Staff Association yesterday condemned police action on the campus.

"The volatile situation can be resolved within the university without the intervention of outside parties. We call on the police to refrain from provoking confrontation by being on our campus," the statement read.

**Policeman pointed  
rifle at my chest,  
witness tells court**

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LILIAM EGAN

A FORMER executive member of Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO) told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday he had been forced to crouch at gunpoint while police disrupted a meeting of school children in Kagiso.

Bongani Dlamini said under cross-examination that a policeman had pointed a rifle at his chest in a corridor at St Peter's Higher Primary.

The incident, according to Dlamini, occurred on February 8 when police broke up a meeting organised by a KRO youth organisation.

Dlamini is one of 114 residents of the West Rand township, Kagiso and Munsieville, who will testify in support of the KRO application against Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, Defence Minister Magnus Malan and the West Rand Divisional Commissioner of Police.

The three respondents deny the residents' allegations that members of the police and the defence force caused the deaths of 14 Kagiso and Munsieville residents by their actions in the townships.

# Accused not coerced, says constable

By DEBBIE BOOYSEN

A POLICE constable testifying in the Kinikini murder trial said in the Supreme Court in Uitenhage yesterday that one of the accused did not say he was afraid of being regarded as an informer.

Detective Constable T Falem was testifying in a trial within a trial to test the admissibility of a confession made by Mr Mlamli Mielies during April last year.

Cross-examined by Mr H.K. Naidu for the defence, Const Falem said that while being questioned on April 11 last year, Mr Mielies had not said he was "afraid about anything".

Mr Mielies did not show any reluctance to make a statement either to the police or to a magistrate and did not have to be encouraged to make a statement.

Const Falem also said that nothing was said to Mr Mielies to assure him that no harm would befall him or his family if he made a statement to a magistrate, and that whatever he told the magistrate would not reach people in Kwanobuhle.

Const Falem conceded later, however, that an interpreter was obtained

from another place to assist in the making of the statement to assure Mr Mielies that whatever he told the magistrate would remain between him and the police.

He also conceded that being questioned at the police rugby grounds Mr Mielies had said he feared that his parents or his home would be burnt.

The trial continues today.

The accused are Mr Mnyanda Jantjies, 21; Mr Mlamli Mielies, 22; Mr Lungile Bobby, 22; Mr Thobile Mahlahla, 19; Mr Ngqondo Vena, 26; Mr Zandisile Ndwanya, 18, a 17-year-old youth, one of 16 and one of 15.

They have all pleaded not guilty to six counts of murder and one of public violence.

The case arose from incidents in Kwanobuhle on March 23, when the undertaking complex of Mr Benjamin Kinikini, 57, was attacked, extensively damaged and set alight. Mr Kinikini, his 13-year-old son Stanley, Mr Silumko Kinikini, 20, Mr Eric Kinikini, 25, Mr Qondile Kinikini, 18, and Mr Zolsile Pram, 20, were murdered.

Mr Justice Mullins was on the Bench. Mr B.P. Loots and Mr E.A. Logie sat as assessors. Mr Chris Nel appeared for the State. Mr Justice Poswa, together with Mr H.K. Naidu (instructed by Thole Majodina and company) appeared for the defence.

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## Man dies during police questioning

POTCHEFSTROOM — A 19-year-old motor spares salesman died in custody in the offices of the Potchefstroom CID

A police spokesman in Pretoria said Mr Goolam Bismilla was picked up at 5pm yesterday for questioning in connection with two armed robberies and a housebreaking.

The spokesman said "He was being questioned in the CID offices when he made a snorting sound and dropped dead"

A post mortem examination is due to be held tomorrow and Mr Bismilla's family have requested that an independent pathologist be present — Sapa

## Kohl charges dropped

BONN — State prosecutors in Koblenz have dropped charges against West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on suspicion that he gave false testimony to a parliamentary inquiry — Sapa-Reuter

## 9 killed in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO. — Nine civilians and three soldiers were killed in rebel attacks as Tamil separatist guerrillas switched their campaign to eastern Sri Lanka, a National Security Ministry spokesman announced today — Sapa-Reuter

## Girls killed by trailer

MAIDSTONE — Three 10-year-old girls were killed and nine other children and adults injured when a tractor-trailer ploughed into them 100m from a school in Maidstone, 65km south-east of London, police said — Sapa-Reuter

## Murderer executed

FLORIDA. — A man convicted of beating and stabbing to death a furniture store owner who refused to give him a job was executed in Florida's electric chair today, the second man to be put to death for the crime — Sapa-AP.

## Typhoon heads south

SYDNEY — Typhoon Namu, which devastated the Solomon Islands, was heading today for the French territory of New Caledonia with winds gusting up to 138km/h. A meteorologist said Namu is gradually losing strength over the South Pacific — Sapa-AP.





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test specified date for which figures are available, (b) in terms of what statutory provision were they being detained in each case, (c) how long had each been in detention and (d) in which police stations were they being detained;

(2) whether any persons being detained as suspected illegal immigrants in 1985 admitted that they were illegally in the country, if so, (a) how many, (b) how long had each been detained when signing an admission to the effect that he was an illegal immigrant, (c) of which countries were they citizens in each case and (d) where had each been detained while his case was investigated?

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(1) (a) (i) 952 on 1986-02-20

(ii) 245 on 1986-02-20

(b) Sections 32, 35(1), 40(1), (4) and (5), 52 of the Admission of Persons to the Republic Regulation Act, 1972 (Act 59 of 1972), section 12 and 14 of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, 1945 (Act 25 of 1945) and section 2(6) of the Aliens Act, 1937 (Act 1 of 1937) respectively

(c) 614 for 1 day  
56 for 2 days  
137 for 3 days  
51 for 4 days  
9 for 5 days  
56 for 6 days  
99 for 7 days  
6 for 8 days  
7 for 9 days  
9 for 10 days  
10 for 11 days  
15 for 12 days  
6 for 13 days  
22 for 14 days  
4 for 15 days  
5 for 16 days  
2 for 17 days  
5 for 18 days

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3 for 19 days  
8 for 20 days  
2 for 21 days  
2 for 25 days  
1 for 27 days  
26 for 28 days  
2 for 29 days  
3 for 30 days  
1 for 31 days  
1 for 34 days  
1 for 36 days  
2 for 37 days  
1 for 38 days  
1 for 43 days  
1 for 45 days  
1 for 46 days  
1 for 47 days  
18 for 48 days  
1 for 58 days  
2 for 59 days  
3 for 61 days  
1 for 65 days  
1 for 90 days  
1 for 180 days

(d) At 76 police stations on various centres

(2) Yes

(a) 17 714

(b) Immediately after detention  
16 211  
1 to 2 days 1 454  
3 to 30 days 49

(c) Mozambique  
Swaziland  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Botswana  
Zimbabwe  
Tanzania  
Tanzania  
Venda  
Mauritius  
Ireland  
Britain  
Portugal  
Israel  
West Germany  
United States of America

(d) At 101 various police stations all over the Republic

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Klaas de Jonge asked the Minister of Law and Order +

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 10 on 11 February 1986, (a) what average number of policemen specifically charged with guarding Mr Klaas de Jonge at the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria are on duty there over a period of 24 hours and (b) what is the rank of each of these policemen,

(2) whether he will make known the salaries and allowances of the policemen, if not, why not, if so, (a) what amount in (i) salaries and (ii) allowances has each received until now and (b) in respect of what period, stating dates, is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) (a) 30 policemen

(b) 4 Lieutenants, 4 Warrant Officers

(b) (i) Target  
13 Private vehicles

2 SA Police vehicles  
2 SA Defence Force vehicles  
SA Police members at 41 occasions  
SA Defence Force members at 4 occasions  
SA Railway Police members at 3 occasions  
SA Police members at 7 occasions  
SA Defence Force members at 5 occasions  
19 SA Police houses  
8 Police stations  
1 SA Railway Police member  
1 SA Railway Police house  
1 SA Defence Force building  
26 Private houses

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ers, 12 Sergeants and 10 Constables

(2) No, it is neither the policy nor the custom to make known the salaries and allowances of policemen I refer the honourable member in this regard also to my answer to Question No 279 which I have answered on 27 February 1986

(a) and (b) Fall away

Sabotage  
466 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(a) How many incidents of sabotage, armed attack or explosives had occurred in the Republic in 1985 as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) what was the (i) target and (ii) nature of the incident in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(a) 217 incidents until 6 March 1986

(ii) Nature of the incident  
1 Handgrenade attack  
1 Armed attack  
6 Land mines  
5 Explosions  
Land mines  
Land mines  
Armed attacks  
Armed attacks  
Armed attacks  
Armed attacks  
Handgrenade attacks  
Handgrenade attacks  
Handgrenade attacks  
Handgrenade attacks  
6 Explosions  
2 Handgrenade attacks  
Handgrenade attack  
Handgrenade attack  
Explosion  
22 Handgrenade attacks  
4 Explosions

Grading	(1)(a) Authorised posts (As at 28 February 1986)	(b)			
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Stores Foreman	50		37	7	
Postal Aid/Senior Postal Aid	4 973		3 694	839	36
Messenger/Senior Messenger	1 538		773	536	7
Stores Aid/Senior Stores Aid	427		322	76	
Senior Telephone Worker	1 489		1 113	352	5
Telephone Worker	5 566		4 151	1 273	8
Assistant Telephone Worker	*	13 599	3 847	79	
Senior Chief Foreman	1		1	1	
Chief Foreman	1		1	3	
Senior Cook	4		4	2	
Cook	50		38	4	
Lithographic Operator	4		4	4	
Counter Aid	59		39	2	
Senior Waiter	4		2	2	
Waiter	33		22	9	
Waitress	9		9		

(c) To afford members of all population groups every opportunity to progress to higher graded posts

(2) No, with the exception of the Society of Post Office Engineers. The question of freedom of choice with regard to membership of a staff association was deliberated at a meeting involving the representatives of all the associations and the majority were in favour of restricted membership. The Staff Associations are in any event autonomous bodies and it would not be proper for the Department to force on all of them changes to their constitutions that would make multiracial representation possible.

Notes

1. The figures reflected under (1)(b)(i) to (iv) include permanent and temporary incumbents and persons employed on contract but exclude personnel seconded to the TBVC countries and S.W.A.

2. No specific posts provision exists for the gradings marked with an asterisk

Separate facilities asked the Minister of Communications:  
 HANS SMIT  
 949 Mr P G SOAL

(1) Whether any premises being (a) constructed or (b) planned for the Department of Posts and Telecommunications in 1986 have or will have separate facilities for different race groups; if so, (i) which specified premises, (ii) where are these premises situated, (iii) what specified facilities are to be reproduced for use

by separate race groups, (iv) in respect of which race groups are separate facilities being constructed, (v) what total number of employees in each specified race group is it anticipated will utilise the facilities in respect of each project being planned or under construction, (vi) when is it anticipated that these premises will be taken into use by this Department, (vii) on whose instructions are separate facilities being or to be constructed and (viii) why,

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?  
 The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) (a) and (b) Yes,

(i) the premises concerned form part of a large number of building services which are either already in the course of execution or will be executed during 1986-87 and of which the major works alone comprise about 185 different services. The services include post offices, telephone exchanges, engineering yards, subscribers service centres, office blocks and postal stores depots. If the Honourable Member should wish to have a list of these services it will be made available to him on request,

(ii) countrywide,

(iii) restroom, restaurant and toilet facilities for different categories of employee groups based on equal norms,

(iv) for each race group or a combination of race groups, depending on local circumstances,

(v) the information is not readily available and its compilation would be a task of such magnitude that it cannot be justified,

(vi) during 1986, 1987 and 1988,

(vii) and (viii) separate facilities are being provided where necessary in accordance with departmental policy which is continually being adapted with a view to ensuring that common facilities are provided whenever such an arrangement is practicable. The provision of separate facilities is more often than not dictated by the status of the officials concerned

as is generally the case in other spheres of the community,

(2) no

HANS SMIT  
 981 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) On what date (a) was the Lebowa Police Force established and (b) did this Police Force become independent of the South African Police;

(2) whether any members of the South Africa Police have been seconded to the Lebowa Police Force; if so (a) how many, (b) what are the ranks of these members, (c) what is the length of service of each of them and (d) what positions does or did each occupy in the Lebowa Police Force,

(3) whether the South African Police are responsible for, or in any way involved in, the training of any members of the Lebowa Police Force; if so, (a) in respect of the training of which members of this police force, (b) where does this training take place, (c) what is the (i) nature and (ii) length of this training and (b) who is in charge of the training;

(4) whether the Lebowa Police Force receive any (a) equipment and/or (b) assistance from the South African Police, if so, (i) what specified (aa) equipment and (bb) assistance, (ii) what are the relevant dates and (iii) at what cost,

(5) whether any equipment used by the Lebowa Police Force was transferred from the South African Police when the Lebowa Police Force became an independent force, if so, (a) what specified equipment and (b) what was the value of that equipment as at the end of the 1985-86 financial year;

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Walmer	23	5	142	123	35	40	173	102	613	—
Beacon Street	9	11	77	211	15	88	258	207	631	—
Kabega Park	24	7	215	171	29	84	298	98	687	—
Mount Road	2	7	26	53	6	23	299	48	499	—
New Law Courts	—	16	71	277	9	78	306	160	583	—
Louis le Grande Square	—	—	6	10	1	6	62	12	68	—

Note Above-mentioned statistics are furnished for the period 1984-07-01 until 1985-06-30. Statistics with regard to 1985-07-01 until 1985-12-31 are not readily available

**HM'S WARD**  
~~Mr P R C ROGGERS~~ **Livestock Theft**  
 asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many cases of (a) theft, (b) mutilation and (c) slaughter of livestock reported to the South African Police in the districts of (i) East London, (ii) King William's Town, (iii) Stutterheim, (iv) Komga, (v) Cathcart and (vi) Queenstown during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, were traced to (aa) the Republic of Ciskei, (bb) the Republic of Transkei and (cc) areas reserved for Black occupa-

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)
(i) East London	211	1	206	212	—	—
(ii) King William's Town	22	1	1	23	—	—
(iii) Stutterheim	203	1	3	5	4	194
(iv) Komga	30	—	28	2	9	19
(v) Cathcart	5	—	—	3	2	—
(vi) Queenstown	139	—	72	72	64	2

(2) No, since a shortage of clues, as well as complainants and/or witnesses who can not be traced and livestock which are not properly marked, are factors which entail a delay in the investigation of a number of cases.

(3) (a) No  
 (i) and (ii) Fall away

Note The numbers furnished in (1)(c) the slaughter of livestock are included in (1)(a) theft, since the cases have initially been reported and registered as theft

**HM'S WARD**  
~~Mr P R C ROGGERS~~ **Lawsuits against Minister**  
 asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether any lawsuits have been brought against him in his capacity as Minister of Law and Order by members of the public as a result of police action during unrest-related incidents, if so, (a) how many lawsuits, in 1985 and 1986, respectively, (b) what were the circumstances of each lawsuit and (c) what was the outcome in each case?

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(a) 1985 1986  
 362 190

(b) 1985 1986  
 137 76  
 182 97

Assault  
 Shooting incidents  
 Unlawful arrest and detention  
 Loss of support  
 Damage of property  
 during police action  
 Funeral costs  
 Bitten by police dog  
 Total

1985 1986  
 2 2  
 3 3  
 131 1  
 1 1  
 137

Shooting incidents  
 Lawsuits dismissed  
 Lawsuits withdrawn  
 Lawsuits superannuated  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Total

182  
 3  
 1  
 4

Loss of support  
 Lawsuits dismissed  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Total

Damage of property due to police action  
 Lawsuits withdrawn  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Total

Funeral costs  
 Lawsuits pending

Bitten by police dog  
 Lawsuits pending

Assault  
 Lawsuits withdrawn  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Total

Shooting incidents  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Unlawful arrest and detention  
 Lawsuits pending

Loss of support  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Damage to property due to police action  
 Lawsuits pending  
 Funeral costs  
 Lawsuits pending

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Whether any members of the United Democratic Front were charged with acts of violence during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available; if so, (a) how many and (b) what offences were they charged in each case?



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	White	Coloured	Black	Indian
Transferred to other Government Departments and/or Dependent States	23	—	50	—
Total	1 431	196	1 004	55

**HANSARD**  
 580 Mr A B WIDDMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many cases of assault on infants by parents were reported in respect of each race group in each province during the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1985,

(2) in how many cases in respect of each race group did the infant (a) die and (b) suffer serious injury as a result of the assault?

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	(1)	(2)	(a)	(b)
<i>Cape Province</i>				
White	9	—	—	5
Indian	1	—	7	—
Coloured	116	—	1	47
Black	11	—	1	3
<i>Natal</i>				
White	26	—	—	10
Indian	9	—	—	8
Coloured	5	—	—	4
Black	15	—	4	7
<i>Orange Free State</i>				
White	4	—	—	1
Indian	—	—	—	—
Coloured	1	—	—	—
Black	3	—	—	3
<i>Transvaal</i>				
White	61	—	2	32
Indian	—	—	—	—
Coloured	14	—	—	—
Black	37	—	4	9

**HANSARD**  
 584 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

How many persons were arrested by the security forces in 1985 for allegedly attending gatherings prohibited in terms of (a) section 46 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, and (b) the emergency regulations?

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(a) 1 700  
 (b) 1 102

Unrest-related offences

585 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many persons were arrested by the security forces in 1985 in connection with the unrest offences of (a) public violence, (b) malicious damage to property, (c) arson, (d) murder and (e) assault,

(2) how many of those arrested in 1985 for the above offences (a) were charged and (b) were (i) under the age of 16 years and (ii) between the ages of (aa) 16 and 18 years and (bb) 18 and 20 years?

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	(1)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Total	9 857	1 853	1 609	1 332	4 315	18 966

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(2)	(a) Males		(b) Females	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
(a) 16 094	—	—	—	—
(b) (i) 2 712	—	—	—	—
(ii) (aa) 4 731	—	—	—	—
(bb) 6 113	—	—	—	—

Vagrancy/drunkenness

592 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order

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(a) Males (b) Females

	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
<i>Mowbray</i>				
White	—	78	6	6
Coloured	42	1 211	412	253
Black	—	234	28	14
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Rondebosch</i>				
White	2	36	15	225
Coloured	50	205	3	33
Black	5	17	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Claremont</i>				
White	3	227	1	55
Coloured	12	687	—	583
Black	3	294	—	101
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Wynberg</i>				
White	—	83	—	5
Coloured	—	941	—	418
Black	34	97	3	15
Indian	2	—	—	—
<i>Diep River</i>				
White	2	43	—	7
Coloured	13	1 910	3	790
Black	3	159	—	45
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Sieeberg</i>				
White	—	—	—	—
Coloured	4	1 100	—	165
Black	—	—	—	—
Indian	—	—	—	—
<i>Retreat</i>				
White	—	3	—	1
Coloured	—	670	—	72
Black	—	98	—	6
Indian	—	—	—	—

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**Teargas:**

## Prayers for Church

Staff Reporter

THE Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Stephen Naidoo, will rededicate the Elsie's River church which was "desecrated" when teargas was fired into it by police on Tuesday.

Archbishop Naidoo said in a statement yesterday that "prayers in reparation for the desecration of St Clare's by the unprovoked action of police would be offered in all Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Cape Town this Sunday"

Describing the desecration as "a very serious offence", Archbishop Naidoo said "the church will be rededicated at 8am, before worship recommences in it".

According to eyewitnesses, police fired two canisters into St Clare's Church when University of the Western Cape students fled inside to take cover.

The canisters found in the church were still lying there yesterday

A police spokesman confirmed that teargas was fired, "and it is possible that tears smoke could have wafted into the church"

According to accounts, the students had moved to the church grounds at 11am on Tuesday after a hearing at Goodwood Magistrate's Court was adjourned until 2pm

While they danced in the parking lot, a Casspir pulled up and when police told them to disperse they moved into the church

A church spokeswoman said the archbishop had taken the matter up with police but "nobody had yet been to investigate by yesterday afternoon".

Yesterday a police spokesman confirmed that a complaint had been lodged at Bellville police station and police were investigating the matter



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# DEATH IN CUSTODY

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**A 19-YEAR-OLD motor spares salesman died while being interrogated by police yesterday — the seventh South African to have died in police cus-**

**tody this year.**

Mr Goolam Bismilla, of 18 Cassim Street Mohadin, Potchefstroom, was taken from his work by police, and died in the offices of the Criminal In-

vestigation Department (CID) in Potchefstroom

A police spokesman in Pretoria said Mr Bismilla was picked up by police on Tuesday for questioning in connection with two counts of armed robbery and one of house-breaking

"He was being questioned in the CID offices when he made a snorting sound and dropped dead," the police spokesman said

He added that the district surgeon was called and certified Mr Bismilla dead when he arrived

A post-mortem is due to be held by State Pathologist Dr Vernon Kemp in Johannesburg today between 7 9am and Mr Bismilla's family have requested that an independent pathologist be present

Mr Rashid Bismilla, the dead man's father told the *Sowetan* yesterday that he was telephoned by police and asked to come to the Potchefstroom Police Station at 8 15pm on Tuesday

"When I arrived there the police told me Goolam was dead," he said

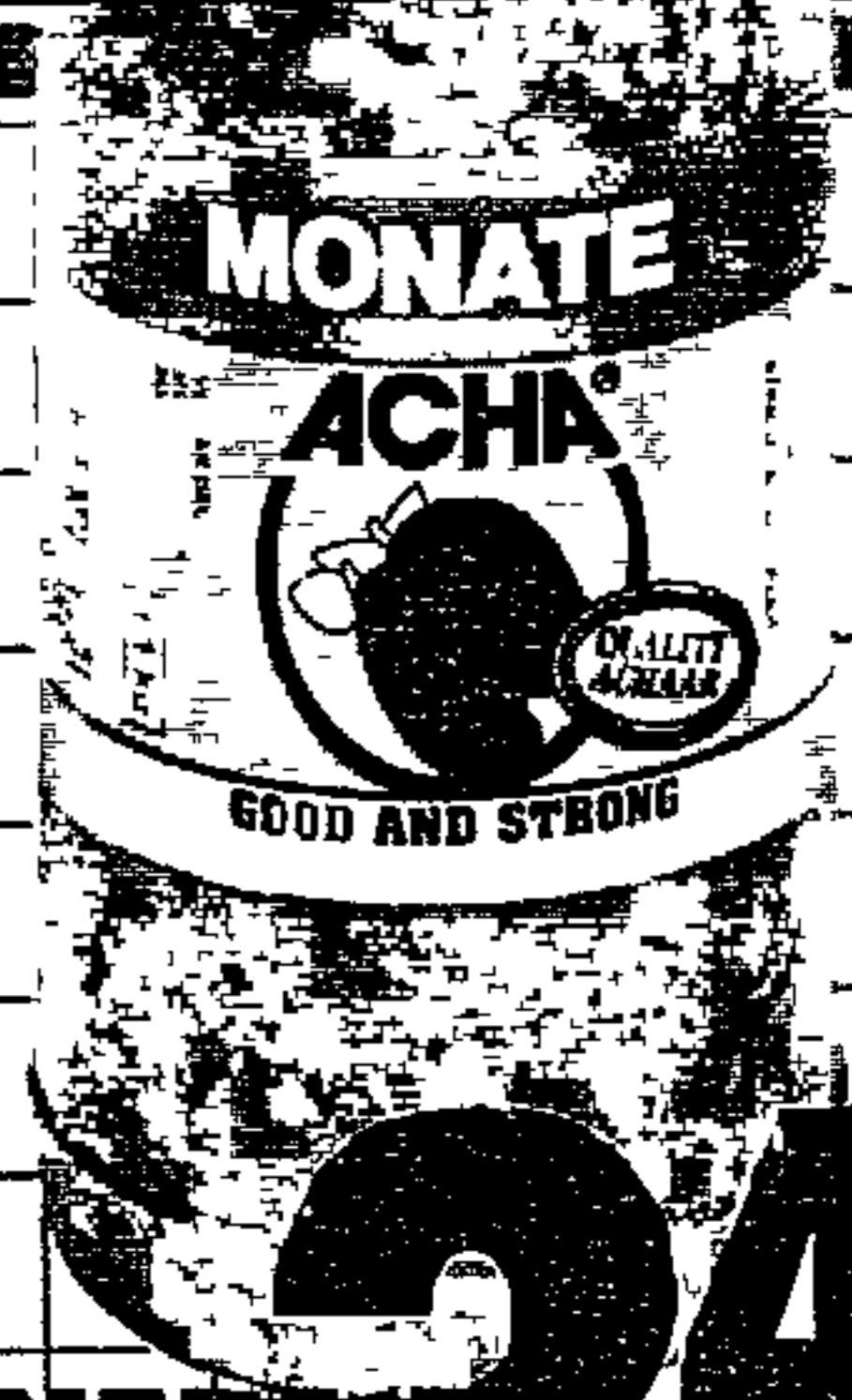
## ANC 4 sent to jail

Mrs ALBERTINA Sisulu (right), an aunt of Jongumuzi Sisulu, one of the four Soweto men who were yesterday given jail sentences in the Rand Supreme Court. They were convicted of high treason last week. Jongumuzi was sentenced to five years' jail and his co-accused received the following jail terms: Hamilton Dubasi, 12 years, Lumkile Mfeka, 14 years and Joseph Maja, 10 years.

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# Policemen set man on fire

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## Court Reporter

TWO Gelvendale policemen were today found guilty in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court of pouring petrol over a man in the Gelvendale police station and setting him on fire

Sergeant Vernon Fondling, 28, and former constable Darryl Malgas, 24, were found guilty of assaulting Mr Simon Jacobs with intent to do grievous bodily harm on June 4 last year

They were each sentenced to R300 (or 150 days) plus a 12 months suspended sentence

They were originally charged with attempted murder

The magistrate, Mr J

Kotze, said Fondling, a policeman for nine years, was a first offender and would probably face departmental disciplinary action

The fact that Malgas, who had a previous conviction for assault, had left the police because of the incident had served as some punishment

Fondling and Malgas were on duty at the charge office when Mr Jacobs and two others were brought into the office

They were alleged to have been drinking

Malgas was instructed by Fondling to remove a bottle containing petrol from a cupboard and the contents were poured over Mr Jacobs and set

alight

Malgas tried to quell the flames with water but Mr Jacobs ran out of the charge office.

Mr Jacobs was saved from serious injury by a police reservist, W O R Rademeyer, who wrapped him in a blanket.

The accused denied causing harm to Mr Jacobs and said they saw him "suddenly jump up from the floor, covered in flames" and rush for the door

Mr Jacobs spent the night in the North End jail and was not treated for burns to his head, neck and arm until the next day

Mr C J Goosen appeared for the State and Mr M Burmeister for the accused

# Probe Alex attacks, say academics

About 800 academics have signed a petition urging the Government to investigate allegations of police involvement in attacks on Alexandra activists last month.

The petition, drawn up by staff and students at the University of the Witwatersrand's Medical School, has been circulated at all South African university medical faculties.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Wits, Professor Maurice McGregor, who has helped circulate the petition, said about 100 signatures were

being collected daily at medical faculties. At some universities, such as Stellenbosch, the petition had been sent to all departments.

He said the petition would be sent to the State President, Mr P W Botha, this week.

## ALLEGATIONS

The petition calls on the Government to state publicly that allegations of police involvement in the recent violence would be investigated with the greatest vigour.

It calls on Mr Botha to respond to reports of attacks on the homes of community leaders in Alexandra townships by gangs of black and white masked men wearing "police-type" uniforms.

"Mr State President, we urge you to let it be known that these events, implying police involvement, will be investigated with the greatest vigour and that the full power of the State will be turned against any persons who may be found guilty of such violence, whoever they may be," the petition says.

kwaNdebele camp stormed

# Police free youths held by vigilantes

Staff Reporters

Police in kwaNdebele stormed a vigilante camp on Tuesday and freed 54 young men held captive there

This was confirmed yesterday by the station commander at Siyabuswa Police Station, Lieutenant J B de Jaager.

He said the operation took place only hours after a pupil who escaped from the camp reported the matter at the Ndzandza Royal kraal and to the police

The officer in charge of the investigations, a Major Malan, was not available at the time of going to press

The youths are said to have been kidnapped by member of the Imbokotho vigilante organisation last Wednesday and on Monday this week

According to the youth who escaped, the captives were kept without food and water for six days and were severely assaulted

Mr Johannes Ramahlale (26), a Mashadi High School pupil, said he was abducted from his cottage by a group of vigilantes, led by a well-known businessman

He was bundled into the boot of a van with four other youths and driven to the camp

At first there were 43 youths, but they were later joined by another 11

## SADF troops

● The Chief Minister of kaNgwane, Mr Enos Mabuza, has questioned the need for South African Defence Force troops in the national state, saying they gave the false impression kaNgwane was in a state of war.

Speaking during an ordinary session of the kaNgwane legislative assembly, Mr Mabuza said the army was not there at his invitation

He said the police were capable of handling a situation where life, limb and property was threatened

"When the army is needed, their presence should be at the behest of the community leaders and/or the police," he said

Although the kaNgwane administration had no jurisdiction or say over the SADF and its movements, he called on chiefs, their tribal authorities, township councils and education authorities to express their attitude to the presence of the army in their areas

"I do not want to create the impression that the army is in kaNgwane at the Chief Minister's invitation

"Similarly, I do not want it to appear that I have given orders for the army to stay out of our townships against the wishes of the chiefs, their tribal authorities, the township councils and education authorities," he said

Mr Mabuza said it was with regret he had to inform the legislative assembly of shootings of youths by security forces at kaMakhekela and Driekoppies earlier this week

He was not aware of the circumstances that led to the shootings and appealed to the youth for "calm amidst this tragedy"

● A Soweto woman escaped with minor injuries when an entire wall fell in and narrowly missed her, during a hand grenade attack on a house in Klipspruit West early yesterday.

Miss Fikile Molefe (25), was asleep in the house, at 53 Azalia Street, at the time

# Constable denies he caused trouble

By RAYMOND HILL

A POLICEMAN, Detective Constable Vakele Shadrack Qayiso, charged with two counts of murder and four of attempted murder, today, denied in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court that he was the cause of the trouble at the Phakamisa Junior Secondary School, Zwilde, on June 23 last year.

Under cross-examination by Mr C Jansen, SC, for the defence Const Qayiso denied that the trouble occurred at the school after he had allegedly struck a teacher, Mr T Sapuka.

Const Qayiso, Det W O Stanford Mene and Det Sgt Butler Tungata are charged with two counts of murder arising out of the deaths of two pupils, Thozamile Manja and Mthobelo Mancam and with attempting to murder two teachers, Mr Lavingsstone Tulela and Mr De Villiers Miza.

W O Mene and Sgt Tungata are also charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice. The three policemen pleaded not guilty on all counts.

Const Qayiso said Sgt Tungata wore a UDF emblem on his chest on the day in question. At the school he saw children in classrooms and it appeared that somebody was talking to them. He told the court he thought the children were holding a meeting and knew that meetings were banned.

At the suggestion of W O Mene, he climbed over the gate and later discovered the classrooms were full of children. Const Qayiso denied he entered the premises to cause trouble with Mr Sapuka. "I wanted to know from him if the children really held a meeting or not," Const Qayiso said he heard a shot, and he saw W O Mene walking past the teachers. Children then came out of the laboratory. He said the children were running so he fired a shot in the air in the hope that they would stop. He and W O Mene then pursued them. Const Qayiso said W O Mene afterwards admitted having shot two children dead. He said no stones were thrown at the school. Sgt Tungata also admitted shooting the teacher, he said. Const Qayiso said W O Mene told him to say in his statement that they had been stoned.

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- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

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- (2) whether the police took any action as a result of any of these visits; if so, (a) what action and (b) with what result:

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

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- (1) Yes

(a) 10 March 1986

(b) Routine police investigation

(c) 2 policemen

(d) Mrs Joyce Mthimkulu

- (2) No (a) and (b) Fall away

Disappearance of person

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- (2) whether any information has been received that this person (a) is alive or (b) was alive following his disappearance, if so, (a) what information, (b) when and (c) in what manner was this information obtained
- (3) whether the police have communicated to the relatives of this person any of the information they obtained about him, if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what information was communicated to these relatives?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) (a) and (b) No

(1) to (v) Fall away

- (2) (a) and (b) No

(a) to (c) Fall away.

- (3) No, since no such information has been obtained
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Farms  
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- (1) Whether his Department has the capability of monitoring (a)(i) sales and (ii) purchases of farms and (b) the prices obtained in respect of such sales and purchases; if not, (aa) why not and (bb) what steps are being taken to create such a capability, if so,
- (2) how many farms were (a) sold and (b) put on the market in each of the latest specified three years for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

- (1) Sales of immovable properties in rural areas are registered with the Deeds Office from where the information is submitted to the Central Statistical Service. The information covers a 12 month period ending 31 March and the publication thereof by the Central Statistical Service appears 9-10 months after 31 March
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Malze  
 1035 Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics.

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- (2) whether this increase in price has been fixed for the next 12 months; if not, (a) why not and (b) what increases per ton on white and yellow maize, respectively, are contemplated during that period,
- (3) whether these increases will be on a (a) monthly or (b) quarterly basis; if not, (i) on what basis and (ii) when will these increases take place, if so, when are the increases due to take place,
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- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (1) Yes

(a) 22 April 1986

how many and (b) when was each of them transferred to that Police Force,

(7) whether he will furnish information on the present (a) rank and (b) position in the Lebowa Police Force of each such ex-member of the South African Police; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant particulars,

(8) whether members of the Lebowa Police Force wear the same uniform as the South African Police, if so, why, if not, in what respects do these uniforms differ,

(9) whether any funds appropriated by Parliament are used to pay the salaries of members of the Lebowa Police Force, if so, what amount was allocated for this purpose in the 1985-86 financial year?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) to (9) As the command and control over the Lebowa Police have already been transferred to the Lebowa government in terms of relevant legislation since 1978, I do not deem it appropriate to make known information regarding the Police Force, its composition, training and other functional particulars, since the disposal thereof will be detrimental to the independence of that force

Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act

1028 MR R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics

Whether any persons were prosecuted for contravening the provisions of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983, during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, if so, (a) how many and (b)(i) for what contraventions, and (ii) what were the fines, in each case?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

Yes

ed between the members of this community and the South African Government regarding the use of agricultural land at Ramatlabama, if not, why not, if so, what are the terms of these agreements,

(3) whether any agreements were reached between the South African Government and the Government of Bophuthatswana regarding the use of this land by the Magogwane community, if not, why not, if so, what are the terms of these agreements,

(4) whether any steps were taken by the South African Government to ensure compliance with these agreements by the Government of Bophuthatswana, if not, why not, if so, what steps,

(5) whether the Magogwane community was (a) promised and (b) provided with compensation for their move to Bophuthatswana, if so, (i) what was the nature of this compensation and (ii) on what basis was it calculated,

(6) whether he or any of his predecessors received any representations regarding this land, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID

(1) to (6) The Magogwane community, formerly of Kaffirskraal, was settled in the Ramatlabama area, in the execution of consolidation plans

During negotiations between officials of the Department of Co-operation and Development and the community which resulted on the farm Kaffirskraal, the community elected to accept the compensatory land at Ramatlabama. The land was then prepared and the community was settled thereon

After their settlement (on portions of the farm Oaklands, Bugler's Post, Hartebeestlaagte, Knowle Park, Drummond, Westwood Park and Heathfield) the representative of the estates obtained affidavits from the heirs of the original 59 owners of Kaffirskraal in which they stated that they preferred compensation in cash to compensation in land. That was agreed to and they were accordingly compensated at market value for their land and improvements at Kaffirskraal, in accordance with the provisions of the Expropriation Act, 1975 (Act 63 of 1975)

As they were compensated in cash and there was no alternative land available for them to purchase, they were allowed to remain at Ramatlabama. On 8 July 1982 and 21 November 1985 they made representations to have the land registered in their names

Favourable consideration of their representations depends on their complying with the provisions of section 13(7) of the South African Development Trust and Land Act, 1936, i.e. that they apply to purchase the land and make an offer for it. Should such application be granted they will be required to pay in cash or to furnish a guarantee for payment before the land is transferred to them by the South African Development Trust, in which ownership still vests

The agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Bophuthatswana published by Government Notice No R 2496 of 6 December 1977 makes provision for settlement projects of this nature. Consequently no separate agreement was entered into with the Bophuthatswana Government about the land concerned

The land was incorporated with Bophuthatswana by Proclamation No R 259 of 1981. Ownership of the land however still vests in the South African Development Trust as, due to the circumstances related above, it was so far not possible to transfer the land to the rightful owners

Llandudno/Bakoven: road block  
MR S S VAN DER MERWE asked  
767 The Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police (a) set up or (b) assisted at a road block between Llandudno and Bakoven on or about 25 March 1986; if not, who was responsible for this road block; if

(a) 8-1 May 1985 until 30 April 1986

(b) (i) (a) Unauthorized cultivation of new land—5 prosecutions

(b) Neglect to apply conservation measures on cultivated land—1 prosecution

(c) Unauthorized burning of veld—2 prosecutions

(ii) (a) R500 penalty or 3 years imprisonment suspended for 3 years

R500 penalty of which R400 is suspended for 5 years  
R500 penalty or 6 months imprisonment of which R400 and 5 months are suspended for 5 years  
Found guilty and warned  
R100 penalty

(b) R500 penalty suspended for 3 years on condition that conservation measures are carried out before 86-03-10

(c) R50 admission of guilt (2)

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For written reply

General Affairs  
MR S S VAN DER MERWE  
Magogwane community removal

395. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid

(1) Whether the Magogwane community was moved from the farm Kaffirskraal to the Ramatlabama area in Bophuthatswana in or about 1978, if so, why,

(2) whether any agreements were reach-

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The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

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# Seven plead for bail

251 By MONK NKOMO

SEVEN people, including five Atteridgeville high school pupils whose appeal for bail was recently rejected in the Pretoria Supreme Court, have now petitioned the Chief Justice to grant them leave to appeal further.

Mr Happy Ramoehobo (20), a Standard 8 pupil at D H Peta High School, Mr Prince Pheta (18), Mr Howard Sefole (18), a Standard 7 pupil at D H Peta High School, Mr May Led-

waba (32) and three minors are, charged with murder.

They have appeared in court several times in connection with the death of Mr Zandile Sindane who was allegedly murdered, set alight and buried in Atteridgeville in February this year.

The accused have all pleaded not guilty

Some of the accused told the court during their recent appearance that after their arrest they were taken to the Atteridgeville Police Station, assaulted and threatened with death by the police if they did not admit the allegations.

Some of the accused said they were also made to sit with their legs apart and kicked in their private parts.

The magistrate, Mr D P van den Berg, refused to grant them bail.

He said following evidence by State witnesses, "the risk of avoiding trial is great and the likelihood is strong that the legal process will be frustrated". The accused, he added, would interfere with State witnesses

# MINISTER, COPS LOSE APPEAL

THE appeal court in Bloemfontein yesterday dismissed with costs, including those of two counsel, an appeal by the Minister of Law and Order, the Commissioner of Police and the Divisional Commissioner for Port Natal in connection with the detention of Mr Gerald Patrick Kearney, director of Diakonia in Durban.

Mr Kearney was detained in his office under Section 29 (1) of the Internal Security Act on August 26, 1985. On September 11, 1985 the Acting Deputy Judge President of Natal, Mr Justice R N Leon, in the Durban and Coast Local Supreme Court granted an application by the Archbishop of Durban, Denis Eugene Hurley, and Miss Carmel Patricia Rickard, wife of Mr Kearney.

Mr Justice Leon declared the detention of Mr Kearney to be unlawful and of no force and effect. He ordered Mr Kearney's immediate release, the minister, commissioner and divisional commissioner were ordered, jointly and severally, to pay the

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costs of the application.

Mr Justice Leon found that while the Archbishop and Miss Rickard had given detailed reasons for their statements that no reasonable man could have cause to believe that Mr Kearney had committed an offence under Section 54 (1) of the act

## Video cut - witness

A STATE witness yesterday agreed in the Delmas Circuit Court that a video tape shown in court was not a complete recording of a June 16 commemoration service held in 1984.

The service was held at the Regina Mundi Church in Soweto.

The witness, who may not be identified, said this at the trial of 22 men appearing before Mr Justice K van

Dijkhorst, and two assessors. They are charged with high treason, murder, subversion and terrorism.

They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Under cross-examination by Mr George Bizos, SC, for defence, the witness said some speeches by the speakers at the service were cut from the recording.

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## FATHER MKHATSHWA IN COURT

THE general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father Smangalis Mkhathshwa, and Mr Sam Mkhabela appeared briefly in the Pretoria Regional Court yesterday charged with illegally possessing a firearm.

Many spectators

packed the courtroom and others stood outside court 14 amid a heavy police presence in the corridors. Both accused were not asked to plead

The magistrate, Mr J Carstens, postponed the hearing to June 16 pending further investigations

Father Mkhathshwa

was carried shoulder-high by crowds of well-wishers immediately after both accused were released on warning.

A group of high-ranking Dutch, Italian, Belgian and German members of the European Parliament were among the prominent observers at the hearing.

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Tough new

# detention powers

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## Detainees win rights — then Le Grange steps in

By JO-ANN BEKKER and WEEKLY MAIL REPORTERS

AS the Appellate Division yesterday handed down a landmark judgement allowing courts some check on the right of police to detain people without giving reasons, the Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange, published a new Bill which will give police new powers of detention without trial.

Five appeal court judges, headed by Chief Justice Rabie, unanimously upheld a ruling made last year by Natal Judge Raymond Leon on an application brought by Catholic Archbishop Denis Hurley for the release of Durban church leader Paddy Kearney.

The Archbishop and Kearney's wife, Carmel Rickard, said the police could not have reason to believe that Kearney — who was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act at the time — was guilty of sabotage, terrorism or subversion as is required for detention under this section to be legal.

The Minister of Law and Order and the Police, against whom the application was made, claimed they had good reasons, but could not divulge them in the interests of state security.

Leon's ruling broke new ground in that he said the court was entitled to inquire whether the police had reasonable grounds for their belief. He also ruled that since the police refused to indicate the grounds for their belief or to answer the claims made by Hurley and Kearney's wife, the detention was unlawful.

He ordered Kearney's immediate release and the police immediately took the matter on appeal.

The Kearney case was tied to the almost identical cases of three members of the End Conscription Campaign, detained soon after Kearney and released on the same grounds.

Yesterday, Chief Justice Rabie upheld the right of the courts to inquire whether the police had good reason for making a detention under section 29, but ruled that once the police stated the grounds on which they were acting, the court could not decide whether it would have come to a different conclusion, nor could it rule the grounds inadequate reason for detention.

The Appeal Court judgement — now law in South Africa — means that the police may now be required to give reasons for the detention under section 29 of any detainee. If they refuse, the court can rule the detention unlawful.

Natal University's Professor Tony Mathews, a leading authority on security legislation, described the judgement as welcome and important for Section 29 detainees but

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"disappointing in its narrow scope of application".

He said the terms of the judgement would not apply to other sections of the Act not to bannings, where the phraseology was different.

"While I welcome the judgement, I think the court missed a great opportunity to give a far-reaching effect in the interests of justice".

Following the dismissal of the appeal, with costs, the state faces a damages bill of R100 000 from the four former detainees whose cases were involved.

Meanwhile, the Internal Security Amendment Bill published yesterday provides for detention under a new clause, Section 50a, which will allow a person police believe is involved in unrest to be detained for 180 days without trial. Only after three months must a Board of Review examine reasons for further detention.

The provisions of the Bill will be put into effect by proclamation by the State President.

At present, Section 50 of the Internal Security Act allows for a maximum period of 14 days in detention, which must be endorsed by a magistrate. Now a 180-day detention will only need the ratification of a policeman of higher rank than a Lieutenant-General.

Read with the Public Safety Amendment Bill, which if enacted will give the police virtual martial law powers in proclaimed unrest areas, the Internal Security Amendment Bill amounts to "an utter declaration of war on any protest", Max Coleman of the Detainees Parents' Support Committee commented.

It has been rumoured for some time, following recent Supreme Court rulings restricting the use of Section 28 "preventive detention", that Le Grange was planning legislation allowing for activists to be removed from their communities without police having to give reasons.

Coleman believes the new Bill does just that.

A Johannesburg lawyer was more cautious, but said from initial reports the bill appeared to be another form of preventive detention. It could thus make Section 28 effectively redundant, enabling the police to continue with preventive detention without being hampered by the Appeal Court's ruling.

Coleman said last year 1 924 people were detained under Section 50 in areas not covered by the State of Emergency. Since the Emergency was lifted in March, Section 50 detentions have increased and on May 8 he said 404 people were held under that section.

"Being detained for six months is like a prison sentence without a trial," Coleman said. "And it's not for something a person has done, but for what the police think he might do."

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## The riddle of the bleeding heart

### The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A private pathologist could not establish the cause of death at an independent post-mortem yesterday on Mr Goolam Bismalla, 19, who died in police custody in Potchefstroom on Tuesday

Mr Bismalla's family appointed a Cape Town pathologist, Dr L Anstey, to perform the second post-mortem

The family's attorney said Dr Anstey could not reach "an acceptable cause of death" and that tests would have to be conducted

Earlier the Johannesburg State pathologist, Dr Vernon Kemp, conducted an official post-mortem but his findings will not be made public until an inquest is held

Dr Anstey said there were no physical signs of assault but Mr Bismalla's heart and lungs showed signs of bleeding, which could not immediately be ascribed to any cause, the attorney said

"Dr Anstey said he was reserving judgment until the tests had been conducted," he said

# GM sales to security forces in the balance

By Alan Dunn,  
The Star Bureau

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Last year, GM sold about 35 000 vehicles in South Africa. The Government bought about 2 000 vehicles, including 900 cars, vans and trucks for the security forces.

WASHINGTON — General Motors shareholders will today hear the corporation's chairman announce whether vehicle sales to the South African Police and military will continue.

The car giant's chief executive, Mr Roger Smith, will be responding at an annual general meeting in Detroit to persistent efforts by anti-apartheid activists to halt these sales.

One report indicated Mr Smith would announce a halt of sales to the security forces. A GM official would not, however, confirm or deny this.

The Board of Trustees of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, which owns about \$22 million of shares, has given notice of a resolution at today's meeting to stop the sales.

GM and other American corporations operating in South Africa have been negotiating with Pretoria to change the terms of bids for Government business which, at present, disqualify a company from bidding if it wishes to exclude the security forces from that deal.

Mr Smith is expected to say how far these talks with the Government have progressed.

The New York pension fund has passed a law requiring it to divest itself of GM shares and could prevent the corporation bidding on city contracts if it continues sales to SA security forces.

However, GM spokesman Mr George Schreck stressed that the company did not intend withdrawing from South Africa. He described sales of vehicles to security forces as a "non-issue".

"You might as well say food and clothing shouldn't be sold because they are needed by the police and military," he said.

GM has said repeatedly its presence in South Africa was a good one for change. "We believe our presence has been a constructive one for ending apartheid in line with the Government's stated objectives," Mr Schreck said.

Mr Smith might today repeat the GM view that vehicles bought by police and military forces have no special capabilities when they leave the factory.

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# School shooting judgment to be given next week

## Court Reporter

JUDGMENT in the trial in which three policeman are charged with two counts of murder and four counts of attempted murder, will be given in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court on Wednesday

Det Const Vakele Shadrack Qayiso, Det W/O Stanford Mene and Det Sergt Butler Tungata are charged with two counts of murder arising from the deaths of two pupils at the Phakamisa Junior Secondary School in Zwide, Mr Thozamile Manja and Mr Nthobelo Mancam, and with attempting to murder Mr Livingstone Tulela and Mr De Villiers Miza, both teachers, and two pupils, on June 23 last year

W/O Mene and Sgt Tungata are also charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice

The prosecutor, Mr W Kingsley, asked the court to find there was common purpose between the policemen in causing the deaths of Mr Manja and Mr Mancam

He said the men got into the police vehicle with the same purpose and were "tacitly in agreement" They had fired shots on the school property and had returned to the vehicle at more or less the same time

If the court was unable to find common purpose, the accused must be given the benefit of the doubt and be discharged on the two murder counts

Mr C Jansen, SC, (for W/O Mene and Sgt Tungata) said there were different versions of what happened

Const Qayiso was a weak witness and it was clear he wanted to put Sgt Tungata in a bad light when he told the court Sgt Tungata had worn the UDF emblem on the day of the shooting

Mr Jansen said W/O Mene should be convicted of culpable homicide if the court found he had been negligent in doing the shooting.

Mr Justice Solomon was on the Bench Mr JAF Nel and Mr J de Villiers sat as assessors, and Mr G Lotz and Mr J Wessels appeared for Const Qayiso

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**Police sjambok  
Wynberg pupils**

Crime Reporter

**POLICE** used sjamboks to disperse about 500 pupils at a rally at the Wynberg Senior Secondary School.

A police liaison officer said police were told yesterday that the school had been closed by the principal after he had heard that a mass meeting was to be held in sympathy with two pupils arrested earlier.

Shortly after, 500 people gathered on the school grounds and started chanting, singing and saluting. They were warned to disperse and when they failed to comply police used sjamboks.

# Minister accuses police of supporting



AWB leader Mr Eugene TerreBlanche



An AWB supporter holds up the movement's flag during last night's clash with the NP

# AWB

Staff Reporters

Minister of Manpower Mr Pietie du Plessis has accused the police of supporting right wingers who disrupted the National Party meeting in Pietersburg last night.

He said the police were not capable, or did not want to maintain law and order.

The meeting turned into a debacle when the Jack Botes Hall was invaded by right wingers.

Mr du Plessis claimed that Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) leader Mr Eugene TerreBlanche "actually entered the building escorted by police."

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange warned today that the Government was not prepared to let hooligans dominate the South African political scene. "We will definitely take action against them."

He said he had taken note of National Party claims that the police had either been unable to control the situation or did not want to get involved in the disruption last night.

If one must keep things straight, then it is most unfortunate. But I'm not prepared to comment at this stage.

## Doors forced

President Botha has said that the breaking up of the meeting will not affect the Government's programme of reform.

The violence last night erupted after thousands of right wingers gathered outside the building, vowing to stop Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha from speaking.



Fighting broke out between Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging and National Party supporters at yesterday's NP meeting in Pietersburg. Several times enraged Nats grabbed AWB flags — and paid the price when members of the rightwing group retaliated.

● Pictures by Kevin Carter.



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Mr TerreBlanche said he told the police officer in charge that he wanted to talk to the main NP organisers in the hall. He said the police did not object.

"I then asked the police only to assist me in getting through the crowd to the main doors, and they complied. Once I reached the front door my people started pushing and the doors were forced open."

Mr du Plessis, chairman of the meeting, said that in future the NP would make its own arrangements — "and will not rely on police for protection to ensure that our meetings are not disrupted"

A spokesman at Far Northern Transvaal police headquarters denied Mr du Plessis's claims "The doors were forced open by the crowd"

The hall was turned into a battleground as NP and AWB supporters clashed head on

The AWB took control of the meeting after bloody fist fights. After telling them to leave the hall, police fired teargas.

Later, Mr Botha addressed supporters at a closed NP meeting. He issued a veiled threat to the AWB. "The Government will not allow certain people to continue with their present style of political activity."

After the fight at the Jack Botes Hall, thousands of right wingers flocked to the rugby stadium in jubilation.

Spokesmen for the three major parties involved — AWB, Conservative Party and Herstigte National Party — promised never to be divided again.

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## NP 'will be held liable for extensive damage to hall'

By Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

The National Party is to be held responsible for thousands of rands damage caused to the Jack Botes Hall last night in battles between the AWB and the NP and teargassing by the Police.

The town clerk, after whom the hall is named, was not available for comment but the town secretary, Mr Anton Vermaak, said today that the municipality, who own the hall, would hold the National Party liable for the damage as they had hired the hall.

He said damage included broken windows, doors and chairs.

Many of the fire exits from the hall were locked before last night's meeting began and when the teargas was fired, in their panic to get out of the hall, people broke down the doors.

They also broke many of the windows in the hall either to assist their escape or simply to let in some fresh air.

# What the bulldozers never managed, the 'witdoeke' achieved

By MOIRA LEVY  
in Cape Town

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THE fastest and cheapest forced removal ever seen. That is how the commentator described last week's violence in the Crossroads area.

Ngxobongwana and his militia-like vigilantes may have accomplished in two days last week what the Western Cape Development Board have tried for two years to achieve.

The three main satellite squatter settlements that have over the years been built up on the fringes of Crossroads have been completely wiped out.

And although leaders Melford Yamile, Christopher Toise and Alfred Sipeke have for years resisted all efforts to move the squatters to the resettlement township of Khayelitsha, Cape Town authorities are adamant that they will not be allowed to return to their devastated Crossroads sites.

Representing about 30 000 people, the squatter leaders now living as refugees in church halls or in sympathisers' homes still vow they will not be moved. But aerial views of the site of last week's battles show not a single shack still standing in the area under their leadership.

This has also been the cheapest (removal) for the government, both in political and economic costs," according to Laureen Platzky, a long-standing anti removals campaigner.

Politically, the government has kept its hands clean. And the disaster has been seen as an act of so-called black on black violence.

In economic terms, Pick n Pay, the United States government, the people of Cape Town and all the others who have donated money and given support, have footed the bill for the devastation.

The Western Cape Development Board and the SA Defence Force have maintained a benevolent image, supplying tents as though there had been a natural disaster," she said.

While some refugees moved into the tents hastily erected in Khayelitsha, many more are biding their time, sleeping along the roadside or in the nearby KTC camp, determined to return to their old sites when the dust settles.

But, according to Platzky, the conflict is likely to continue. "Some of the people went to Khayelitsha because they were terrified and desperate. But there is no way the core of the community will put up with this kind of treatment."

"All along they have refused to move, and they won't accept being forced out of the area this time either."

Resistance to removals in Crossroads has been going on for more than 10 years and, commentators say, the present conflict between the different factions in the squatter community must be understood against the background of that struggle.

Shortages of land are at the crux of the squatters' disputes, according to the Reverend Syd Lockett, who has played an important role in attempting to bring the warring factions together.

"As the communities grew there was a scarcity of land and tremendous competition for a place to erect a shack," he told a public meeting this week.

"Tension developed and the Administration Board, wittingly or unwittingly, contributed towards this by promising the same land to different groups."

Government promises to upgrade



Left The military intervene after the Crossroads fighting is over, erecting barriers to seal off the township. Picture: DAVE HARTMAN (Afrapix)



On their knees before parliament Crossroads women plead for their rights. Picture: GUY TILLIM (Afrapix)



Picking up the pieces: As a bulldozer clears the wreckage, a Crossroads woman salvages what she can to build a new home. Picture: GUY TILLIM (Afrapix)

Crossroads worsened the conflict, only about 5 000 families, representing between 25 000 and 30 000 people, were to be accommodated in the new township. The remainder of the total squatter population of 200 000 would have to move.

To encourage people to leave the area, they were offered 18 month permits to live and work in the urban area of Cape Town and a stay on all evictions of illegal migrants out of the city — on condition they agreed to move to Khayelitsha.

"Most of the people who were issued with permits were part of Ngxobongwana's group. Thousands of people were left out. That has been a point of conflict ever since," Platzky explained.

The squatters under the leadership of Yamile, Toise and Sipeke rejected the offer outright. "They demanded full urban rights before they would even negotiate moving to Khayelitsha. It is these three groupings who are now the victims and the targets of this devastation."

But they are not the only targets of the "witdoeke", so called because of their white bandanas and armbands.

The township youth, who during the State of Emergency often sought refuge in the satellite squatter camps where the lack of roads and street lighting made policing impossible, formed strong bonds with Yamile,

Toise and Sipeke's communities. According to Lockett, Yamile has refused police requests to hand over the youth. "It has become imperative to the police that the area be cleared. These areas have become havens for the youth. This the police cannot tolerate."

For Ngxobongwana too, the youth pose a threat to his authority. A number of organisations, including the UDF-affiliated Cape Youth Congress (Cayco) and the United Womens Congress (UWC), have expressed opposition to what they allege is the corruption and authoritarianism of Ngxobongwana's committee.

They are spearheading the growing resistance with the community to levies demanded by the committee, which they claim have been used by committee members for their private gain. "They are questioning how and why Ngxobongwana has five cars," Platzky said.

Dubbed the "comrades", they have won the backing of many former members of the Crossroads Committee who resigned in protest against what they called the "undemocratic" committee elections in February in which only 5 000 people voted out of an adult population of 87 000.

"The elections had no credibility. People were told by Ngxobongwana that they had to pay R15 to vote

Organisations like the Black Sash, the Urban Foundation and the Western Province Council of Churches, who were asked to monitor the elections, refused because they did not believe it would be free and democratic," Platzky said.

Shortly after the elections Ngxobongwana's committee sent a memorandum to Minister of Constitutional Affairs and Development, Chns Heunis, offering to act as a link between the government and the squatter community, and requesting that plans for upgrading the area be set in motion.

Their demands included the building of tennis courts, four-roomed houses, police cells to ensure the maintenance of "law and order" and a clinic. Ngxobongwana has more than once tried to close down the existing clinic, claiming that it is staffed mainly by "comrades".

"If Ngxobongwana wants four-roomed houses, a lot of people will have to move to make space for development. This fits in well with the government's plans."

Part of the government's plan to upgrade Crossroads, first mooted by the then Minister of Cooperation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, involves incorporating an adjacent stretch of land where the KTC squatter camp has been established and where many of the squatter refugees are now in hiding.

This week there were fears in KTC of an imminent clash with the witdoeke. Residents claim that members of the police and SADF swept through the area last Friday warning the community to move to Khayelitsha, or face the same fate as the other squatters.

The threats are being taken seriously. This week six squatter leaders won a temporary interdict in the Cape Town Supreme Court restraining the police army and witdoeke from participating in or permitting unlawful attacks on people or property in the KTC squatter camp.

The squatter leaders claim that the application was brought because they had reason to fear that "the destruction of homes has been part of a systematic plan and that KTC is the next township that will be attacked".

In 45 affidavits before the court, it was claimed that police had supplied the "witdoeke" with arms and ammunition and had actively participated in the burning of houses and attacks on squatters. KTC resident Zenzile Memani, stated "I was amazed and shocked at the passivity of the South African Police and the soldiers in the face of continued attempts by the witdoeke' to attack and burn down the communities with impunity and without fear of police or army intervention against them."

When I did see the SAP and the soldiers take any action it was invariably against members of the community who were being attacked and groupings of 'refugees' from the burning community and never against the 'witdoeke'.

"There was a strong presence of SAP and soldiers and I had no doubt that if they had wished to quell the fighting, they could have done so within a very short period of time and well before there was any substantial damage done to the three communities."

Another squatter, Stormong Madubela, claims in his affidavit that he saw two policemen, dressed in blue, walking among the shacks in one of the squatter settlements. "On two occasions I saw policemen fire what looked like teargas grenades at shacks whereupon flames shot up and fires started which burnt down these shacks."

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Police students in clashes

JOHANNESBURG. — Police yesterday arrested 48 students and staff members of the University of the Witwatersrand and some onlookers following a protest march through Braamfontein demanding the right to "peaceful protest" on the campus.

Two newspaper photographers and one reporter were also arrested and police confiscated film from photographers.

Police drew pistols, wielded sjamboks and fired teargas during the clashes.

The arrests came after students and academics started to march on the Hillbrow police station in protest against the arrest on Thursday of a student, Mr Ronnie Makgosi.

The march, consisting of academics and student leaders, was stopped at the Civic Centre in Braamfontein. Police issued a warning to disperse but the group

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sat down in the street and were all arrested.

Those arrested included SRC president Ms Claire Wright, Black Students' Society president Mr Dali Mpofo, SRC executive member Mr Etienne Marais, Wits End Conscription Campaign chairwoman Miss Sue Smuts, BSS executive member Miss Thandi Gxubela, Wits Medical Students' Council president Mr Phil Johnson, Wits Women's Movement president Miss Lauren Kaplan, Wits Projects Committee representative Miss Leila McKenna, BSS member Mr Tsietsi Mahlele and sociology lecturer Mr Douglas Hindson.

A Wits spokesman said that on hearing of the arrests, another delegation of 30 students marched again to the Hillbrow police station and were met in Braamfontein by police who gave the group two minutes to disperse.

### Sjamboks

The students sat down in the street and after two minutes, police rushed forward and started beating the protesters with sjamboks and batons. Sixteen students were later treated for bruises and injuries at the Wits Health Centre.

The SRC spokesman said three people were arrested at the second march.

A police spokesman said from Pretoria that 48 Wits students had been arrested and face charges for attending an illegal gathering.

After the second march, thousands of students marched into the streets of Braamfontein where they were again met by helmeted riot police armed with sjamboks and teargas canisters.

The students retreated to various points on the campus where sporadic confrontations took place. — Sapa

# GM to suspend auto sales to SADF, SAP

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WASHINGTON — General Motors is to tell its annual shareholder meeting today that it is suspending sales of cars and trucks to the SA military and police

The move is being made in compliance with US Commerce Department regulations, and not as a result of pressure from anti-apartheid activists, a company official said yesterday.

GM sold the SA security establishment about 300 vehicles last year out of

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countrywide sales of 35 000, the official said

Pretoria has reportedly agreed to waive regulations under which government would only do business with GM if all departments could purchase its products

"It's a messy situation, but the SA government understands our position," the company official said  
Commerce Department rules bar the

sale of any US-origin goods, parts and services to the SA military and police GM vehicles could therefore only be sold to the security forces if every component was made outside the US, a State Department official explained.

New York City, whose pension fund owns \$31m of GM stock, has threatened to divest from the company and bar it from bidding on city contracts because of SA military and police sales. Portfolio managers intend to raise the issue at today's meeting

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# Net tightens as SAP seize bank records

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POLICE have opened a docket on allegations of foreign exchange contraventions involving "millions of rands" after the monetary authorities suspended African Bank's foreign exchange licence on Wednesday.

"Six or seven" staffers at the bank are understood to be under investigation but the possibility that more will be investigated has not been ruled out.

The head of the South African Police (SAP) commercial branch in Johannesburg, Colonel Daan le Roux, said police had taken possession of certain bank documents and were sifting through them with assistance from the Reserve Bank.

No arrests had been made.

He said the alleged irregularities involve trading financial rands as commercial rands. Financial rands stand at

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a large discount to commercial rands at present

This could rake in huge profits, but is in contravention of foreign exchange regulations

"If the allegations are true, the people who knew what was happening did African Bank and black business a disservice," said one banker

Said Le Roux "It appears these irregularities occurred before the bank obtained the proper licence to deal in commercial rands and while they were still operating on a limited licence."

Until April, African Bank could only deal in trade finance and travel allowances, both conducted only in commercial rands

Attention was earlier focused on the bank with talk of "exorbitant salaries

and expensive cars and houses".

But the matter was probably brought to a head by the exceptional half year profit of R5,9m to March this year, compared with R169 000 in the 12 months to September 1985 — with only a modest growth in deposits and assets

The imbroglio has, however, brought to a head the sensitive issue of banking supervision

Recently a committee chaired by Senior Deputy Governor Japie Jacobs forwarded recommendations that the supervision of banks be transferred from the Treasury to the Reserve Bank. The committees' recommendations are with Finance Minister Barend du Plessis awaiting a cabinet decision before being referred to Parliament.

It is expected that legislation effect-

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ing the change will be passed during the current session.

The collapse of African Bank's foreign exchange division raises a number of thorny questions. For example, how was the bank able to trade in financial rands without a licence?

"If this did happen without a licence, there must have been something very queer going on," said a banker

"It is all a question of trust. A rupture of this trust by one bank reflects badly on the banking industry as a whole," another said.

The investigation is expected to last at least three months

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# Police breakthrough

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A BREAKTHROUGH in the fight against organised crime has been made with the arrest of the alleged leader and members of the Kabasa organisation who have been linked to 20 murders in Soweto.

Police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, Lieutenant Pierre Louw, said yesterday the arrests had been made during the round-up of a gang of seven armed robbers linked to a murder and 19 robberies.

One of the robbers, Louw said, claimed to be the leader of the Kabasa organisation, allegedly responsible for the murder of 20 "comrades".

"The group's *modus operandi* was

to make use of similar calibre bullets and guns as the police so that the blame for the murders would be placed on the police.

"This particular aspect is currently being investigated by members of the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad and the Soweto police."

Louw said the four men, aged between 17 and 29, and three women, were arrested on Monday.

The gang, which used stolen cars in robberies on garages on the Witwatersrand, netted R8 241,82 between January 10 and May 18

# Cops, SADF accused of disrupting classes

THE Mamelodi Parents Crisis Committee and the Mamelodi Teachers Union yesterday condemned the "provocative actions" of security forces who allegedly searched pupils and threw teargas canisters at the Vlakfontein Technical High School on Wednesday.

The two organisations, in a statement released yesterday, said police and the South African Defence Force parked their vehicles in the school yard and

looked for pupils who wore "UDF or MAYO" T-shirts. A MPCC spokesman said a student wearing a Mayo T-shirt, was arrested. He also said police threw teargas canisters at students.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate yesterday said the SADF used teargas to disperse a group of pupils who were stoning police and SADF vehicles.

He confirmed that the

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# Mdantsane man's appeal upheld

**BLOEMFONTEIN** — The Appeal Court yesterday upheld with costs — including those of two counsel — the appeal of Mr Eric Songezo Magida, of Mdantsane, against an order that compelled him to furnish security for the costs of the Minister of Police in a claim by Mr Magida

Mr Magida claimed damages of R2 000 for an assault by members of the SAP on August 6, 1980. When he issued his summons, Mdantsane was still part of South Africa. However, when Ciskei became independent on December 4, 1981, Mr Magida, by virtue of his residence in Mdantsane, became a non-resident in South Africa and had to furnish security

In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court on

March 1, 1984 Mr Justice J P G Eksteen granted an order to the Minister of Police to compel Mr Magida to furnish the security. All further proceedings on his action were suspended, pending the furnishment of the security, to be provided within six weeks or the minister would be given leave to apply on the same papers for Mr Magida's claim to be dismissed.

Mr Magida was ordered to pay the costs of the minister's application and the minister was given leave to recover his taxed costs of the application from the amount paid

Yesterday Mr Justice Jansen altered the order given by Mr Justice Eksteen to read that the minister's application was refused with costs



# Police to hold inquiry

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Post Reporter

A POLICE board of inquiry will be held into the conduct of a South African Police sergeant who was found guilty in the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court of pouring petrol over the head of a man in the Gelvendale police station and setting him on fire

The sergeant and a former constable were each sentenced to a fine of R300 (or 150 days in jail) plus a 12-month suspended prison term

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a board of inquiry was usually held by police after the outcome of a criminal case was known

# Reason case told of tape

A SENIOR police officer refused to disclose in the Delmas Circuit Court yesterday how he obtained a copy of a video recording of a meeting held by the Natal Indian Congress on August 1, 1984.

In his evidence in chief, Lieutenant Her-  
manus Adendorff, of the Ladysmith security branch, said he received the tape the day after the meeting was held. The video tape was submitted by the State as an exhibit.

The tapes form part of the evidence against 22 men who are charged with high treason, murder, subversion and terrorism. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

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# Police respond to Zolani allegations

## Staff Reporters

**POLICE** have responded to allegations from residents of Ashton's troubled Zolani township about police and "vigilante" actions at the weekend

These allegations include assaults, mass arrests and "interrogations" by vigilantes in the presence of police.

According to the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria, "the police, with the assistance of legally-appointed home guards (appointed by the Western Cape Development Board) arrested 120 people in this residential area" on Saturday and Sunday in the wake of several incidents of unrest

Of those arrested, 115 ap-

peared in the Montagu Magistrate's Court yesterday. Their cases were postponed to June 6 and, according to one resident, no bail was extended. No confirmation of this could be obtained last night

"We confirm that eight people sustained gunshot wounds during incidents of unrest. Three were treated in hospital and discharged, after which they were arrested

"The five others are still in hospital, one in a serious condition," the statement said.

On Sunday the Cape Times supplied police with 10 names and details of injuries of those allegedly wounded by gunshot fire in Zolani at the weekend

"The persons referred to as

'vigilantes' in your telexes may be identical to the home guards mentioned above

"We deny that any of the policeman involved assaulted anybody during police action

"Should anybody, however, be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint against any member of the SAP, or against any of the home guards, affidavits can be made available to the police through any of the existing channels." Investigations would follow.

● The liaison officer for the WCDB, Mr Sampie Steenkamp, said yesterday's Cape Times story relating residents' versions of what had happened in the township over the weekend was "misleading".

"I confirm that we have armed and trained home guard members and community councillors, but only for their own protection. We have never armed so-called 'vigilantes' as alleged in the story."

"If the Cape Times wishes to connect the councillors with the 'vigilantes', that is your business," he said

Zolani residents have repeatedly alleged to the Cape Times that 'vigilantes' and some community councillors have worked in close collaboration

Evidence to this effect was heard by the Cape Town Supreme Court when, in February, an interdict was granted against certain people who, among other things, had set up their own curfew in Zolani.

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# 'Witdoek leader said he had 200 guns'

Supreme Court Reporter  
AMONG the 45 affidavits handed in to the Supreme Court in an action brought by squatter leaders yesterday is one from Mr Alfred Siphika, 47, elected leader of what used to be the Nyanga Extension camp before it went up in smoke.

Mr Siphika is now living at KTC with about 100 members from his homeless community. The others are scattered throughout the various refugee cen-

tres". His affidavit alleges that he, together with members of committees headed by Mr Melford Yamile and Mr Christopher Tolos — leaders respectively of the late Nyanga Bush and Portland Cement camps — was warned by Mr Sam Ndima at a meeting at Khayelitsha on April 29 that their camps would be destroyed.

"Mr Ndima said he wanted to flatten our camps and if we did not

move out of the area he would destroy our camps by force. He said he had been given 200 guns by the police for this purpose.

"I firmly believe that an attack on the KTC camp, similar to the attack on 17/18 May which flattened our camps, is imminent. I firmly believe that this violence will be perpetrated by the South African Police/Army and followers of Mr Ndima commonly known as 'witdoeke'.

"At the meeting on

April 29, Mr Ndima specifically stated that the KTC camp would be destroyed after the other squatter camps existed no more. I submit that this is no hollow promise as is evident by the fact that he carried out his threats to destroy the other squatter camps."

Mr Siphika's affidavit went on to describe events early on Saturday May 24, that made him believe the attack on KTC was imminent.

"At about 1am we were awoken from our sleep

by gunshots. We went outside and saw two Casspirs shooting teargas into the squatter camp, totally unprovoked."

At 3am they were woken again by teargas seeping into their shack. "We rushed outside and saw ten Casspirs around KTC shooting teargas at the people. This continued until 5am."

"I personally witnessed policemen in Casspirs and on foot firing teargas on my community and the other squatter communities when they were being attacked by

the 'witdoeke'. I also personally saw the police stand by and do nothing to prevent the 'witdoeke' from attacking us."

A further affidavit from Mr Siphika dealt with events on Sunday, May 18.

On that morning Mr Siphika "heard Mr Ndima announcing through a loudhailer that all his men should gather together."

"Soon thereafter we heard gunshots and fighting break out again at Portland Cement camp. New houses were

set alight together with those still burning from the night before.

"We saw that the fighting had extended to Nyanga Bush which was between us and Portland Cement camp. At Nyanga Bush I saw two Casspirs encircling the camp. People were fleeing, trying to gather together their belongings, and the police instead of assisting them were shooting at them."

An affidavit from Mr Yamile supports the allegations made by Mr Siphika.

## Court told Affidavits show recent history of Crossroads of threats

Supreme Court Reporter  
A TOTAL of 45 affidavits supporting an urgent application for an interdict to restrain security forces and "witdoeke" from unlawful attacks at KTC squatter camp were handed in to the Supreme Court yesterday.

The majority are from residents of KTC and the three camps — Nyanga Extension, Nyanga Bush and Portland Cement — which were destroyed over the weekend of the 17th to 18th May.

Nine separate affidavits allege that members of the police and Defence Force threatened on three separate occasions that houses in KTC would be burnt last night if residents did not move to Khayelitsha by evening.

### 'Large force of policemen'

According to these affidavits, a large force of policemen and soldiers arrived at KTC about 8am on Friday, May 23, in many armoured vehicles. Some patrolled in vehicles, some moved through the camp on foot, searching many shacks.

A 17-year-old KTC girl alleges that on that morning "a white man dressed in a brown uniform (a soldier), who had a moustache and spoke Afrikaans, spoke to a group of which she was part in terms 'substantially similar to these' "If you people are still here on Monday we will come on Monday night and we will burn down your houses. You must all move to Khayelitsha."

This incident is referred to by three other affidavits.

### 'The army will return'

Ms Patricia Mabuda, 24, of KTC, alleges that on the same day, a soldier accompanied by ten to 15 others armed with rifles told her at her shack that the army would return on Monday (yesterday) to burn down the whole camp if the residents did not move to Khayelitsha. The other soldiers "repeated what he had said."

This incident is referred to by three other affidavits.

Mr Mlamleli Nkundla of KTC alleges that "approximately 20 white policemen dressed in blue" accompanied by a black policeman also in blue told a 16-year-old boy at a house near his that he must tell his mother "to pack all her belongings and move out of KTC to Khayelitsha by Monday because the whole of KTC was to be burnt down on Monday"

Supreme Court Reporter  
SURPLUS People Project field worker Ms Jo-sette Cole, who was recently awarded 80 percent for a thesis on the history of Crossroads, was among those who handed in affidavits to the Supreme Court yesterday.

Apart from sketching the history of Crossroads "in order to give this court the background of the recent tragic events", her affidavit summarizes some of the affidavits filed by others and read by her.

Among the allegations Ms Cole has extracted from other affidavits are the following:

Mr Albert Naphakade alleges that "Development Board officials gave a Mr Ben five 303 rifles through the agency of Mr Sam Ndima and promised more rifles and guns. The board gave them permission to use these firearms."

Mr Simon Mngakane alleges that Mr Sam Ndima told a meeting at Noxolo School on April 13 that he had been given firearms by the SAP station commander at Athlone. "These weapons would be used against their old committee members and against the 'comrades' who were a bad influence in Crossroads." He said he questioned this

decision and as a result his house was burned down on May 8.

Mr Elliot Dyakopu attended a meeting on May 18 where Mr Ndima allegedly said he had been in touch with a police commandant who promised 200 guns for Sam Ndima 200 for Mr Hoxa of Site C and 200 for Mr Ntshangani, a squatter leader near the Development Board of Sites."

Ms Violet Voyiya alleges that on Sunday May 18, Mr Ndima stood on a hill in section 4 of Old Crossroads calling all Crossroads men to bring weapons to Noxolo School. "This was the beginning of the attack on Portland Cement camp."

### 'Actively'

Stating that she believes police and Defence Force members "actively participated in the actual burning of houses", Ms Cole lists the following allegations made in affidavits filed yesterday.

Ms Violet Mngqatsha alleges that on May 18 at 4pm in Nyanga Bush she "saw a man from inside a dark green armoured vehicle shoot something into Nyanga Bush camp and one of the shacks immediately burst into flames". This was repeated on at least five occasions. It is

clear that the weapon throws canisters of inflammable material which ignite on contact."

Ms Violet Voyiya states that she saw police burning houses and saw (them) shooting something like a spray into houses which then started burning."

### 'White man'

Ms Joyce Temba alleges that on May 18 she saw a white man in plain clothes firing something like a gun into houses which then started to burn."

Mr Simon Mngakane alleges that on May 18 at Nyanga Bush he saw SADF members and police "firing projectiles at shacks which burst into flame."

Ms Victoria Sibozo alleges that she saw policemen and a soldier setting fire to several houses near hers in the Portland Cement camp on May 18.

Ms Cole adds that there is a large amount of evidence that the 'witdoeke' were setting fire to houses using guns which threw canisters which exploded on impact.

As no shop sells these weapons the only inference is that they were obtained from the army or police.

Ms Cole's affidavit also alleges that the

SADF and police were "clearly partisan and actively supported the 'witdoeke' by escorting them and when residents of the squatter camps offered resistance or sought to rescue their belongings the SADF and police teargassed them and/or fired upon them."

She also alleges that the SADF and police, acting in concert with Mr Nxobongwana and Mr Ndima and 'witdoeke', planned and executed the attacks on the squatter communities of Portland Cement, Nyanga Bush and Nyanga Extension."

### 'Long-cherished'

Ms Cole lists numerous affidavits in support of these allegations. Finally she submits that it is justifiable to conclude from these affidavits and the tragic events of the past week that "the removal of the people has fulfilled a long-cherished ideal of the government to clear the satellite communities of Portland Cement, Nyanga Bush and Nyanga Extension."

This conclusion is borne out by the reaction of Minister Heunis to the delegation of women on Thursday May 22, when he said the squatters would not be permitted to return to their land and should go to Khayelitsha."

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Supreme Court Reporter  
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# Crossroads to be debated

## Staff Reporters

THE role played by the authorities in eight days' fighting in the Crossroads complex will be raised in Parliament today.

The Progressive Federal Party has called for the snap debate, and the party's Western Cape spokesman on black affairs, Mr Ken Andrew, yesterday gave notice of his motion, which calls for a debate on "the situation and the role played by the authorities at Crossroads"

Today's debate comes after a day of relative quiet in the area with isolated skirmishes, and as police confirmed they have now found 44 bodies — one of them a suicide, and 11 "crime- and not unrest-related"

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr Justice Howie granted a temporary interdict restraining police, conservative "witdoek" vigilantes and soldiers from attacking the KTC squatter camp, between Nyanga East and Nyanga West

Affidavits handed to the court claimed KTC was to be the next victim

of the vigilantes following alleged threats of demolition made by security forces and vigilante leaders

Fighting broke out between residents of KTC and police on Sunday night and continued until the early hours of yesterday morning. Residents said gunfire was heard at regular intervals between 11pm on Sunday and about 3am yesterday

Police said shots were fired at police vehicles on three separate occasions and a Casspir was stoned once in the area during the night

Yesterday the regional representative of the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Timo Bezuidenhout — who has been relieved of all other duties by the government and appointed "peacemaker" for the area — said tomorrow's deadline for the clearance of the devastated areas was flexible

"I want to give people as much time as possible to move possessions and materials and if I have to go over the deadline, then there will be no

problems — I do not want a deadline, we will move when the time is right."

He said there was "no point in trying to make peace at the moment, everybody is too emotional. The thing is that the refugees simply cannot go back in there, I don't want more people being killed"

"Right now all I want to do, what everybody should be trying to do, is getting roofs over the heads of the homeless people. Let's make use of this opportunity to make peace and get people safe"

Western Cape Development Board workers, guarded by troops, yesterday continued pushing a road, lined with rolls of barbed wire, along the border of Old Crossroads. The road will eventually stretch from the Lansdowne Road end of Crossroads to the Mahobe Drive exit.

## Detained

Meanwhile, police confirmed that a 27-year-old Red Cross worker had been detained by police and is being held for questioning

A police spokesman said the man was being held in terms of the Criminal Procedures Act and was arrested at his township home on Sunday morning.

A Red Cross spokesman declined to comment.

As relief workers continued to help thousands of refugees, the water at the Zolani Centre in Nyanga East, which was not running on Sunday, began to trickle through again yesterday

University of Cape Town students working for Shawco called in plumbers to clear blocked drains and lavatories and the plumbers told them the situation was "hopeless" because there were too many people using too few lavatories.

## Water tankers

Shawco is now trying to truck water in in water tankers, and today relief workers will attempt to clean up the lavatories with disinfectant.

Doctors and health workers confirmed that the most common problem they are facing is that of diarrhoea

Police yesterday called for the help of the people of the greater Crossroads area in identifying the dead, most of whom have been severely charred and mutilated

The bodies of two men who had been necklaced were found in Crossroads yesterday morning, but police said the deaths were "not unrest related", pointing out that "necklaces" are not only used in unrest.

# Minister prohibits video details

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Staff Reporter

The Minister of Law and Order has prohibited the disclosure of information on how the police obtained video recordings of political meetings screened at the Delmas treason trial.

A certificate issued by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was yesterday handed to Mr Justice K van Dijkhorst in the Circuit Court in Delmas, where 22 men — including prominent members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), the Vaal Civic Association and Azapo — pleaded not guilty to charges of treason.

In the certificate, the Minister stated that it was "not in the public interest" to disclose how the police obtained or made video recordings of the meetings.

Lieutenant H S Adendorff, of the security branch in Ladysmith, Natal, yesterday told the court that in July 1984, he learned of a Natal Indian Congress (NIC) meeting that was to take place on August 1 that year. The speakers at the meeting were Professor Fatima Meer, Dr Alan Boesak and treason trialist and UDF publicity secretary, Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota.

After the meeting, he "received" a video recording of it. He made a copy of the video and "gave the original back".

A Johannesburg security policeman, Captain A P van Niekerk, said that a number of the videos before court had been confiscated during a raid on Khotso House, Johannesburg, in October 1984.

Captain van Niekerk said he and other policemen searched the premises of Afrascope, Afrapix and Interchurch Media Programme.

In the Afrascope offices, they found and confiscated a number of videos, including several that had been handed in to the Delmas Circuit Court.

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# Policeman (251) 'shot man in scuffle' 2/11/75/18

Staff Reporter

A policeman shot and killed a Munsieville resident at point-blank range after being involved in a scuffle with him in December last year, a Rand Supreme Court judge heard yesterday.

The evidence was heard in an application brought to the court in February by the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation to restrain the police and the SADF from committing unlawful acts in Kagiso and Munsieville. The application was supported by 114 affidavits detailing the alleged unlawful acts.

Mrs Francina Molane (42) told the court that on the afternoon of December 9 she was speaking to a resident identified as Mr Roy Mashigo.

A policeman came towards them and Mr Mashigo told him in Afrikaans that he was not talking to him. A scuffle ensued, she said.

A second policeman brought "a long gun" from a police vehicle and handed it to his colleague, Mrs Molane said.

The policeman released Mr Mashigo and fired one shot at him as he backed away, the court heard.

The hearing continues

# KTC men get order on police

By SHAUNA WESTCOTT  
Supreme Court Reporter

A TEMPORARY interdict restraining police, soldiers and "witdoeke" from participating in or permitting unlawful attacks on people or property in the KTC squatter camp was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday

The application was brought by six squatter leaders, three of whom are members of the committee formed to resist removal from KTC

The other three — Mr Alfred Siphika, Mr Melford Yamile and Mr Christopher Toise — now live in KTC but used to live in Nyanga Extension, Nyanga Bush and Portland Cement camps which were destroyed over the weekend of the 17th to 18th May

The urgent application sought an order against the Minister of Law and Order, the Minister of Defence, the officer commanding the Western Province Command of the Defence Force, the Commissioner of Police, the Divisional Commissioner of Police, the Athlone District Police Commandant, the Guguletu Police Station Commander, one Warrant-Officer Barnard, Mr Sam Ndima and Mr Johnson Ngxobongwana

## 'Systematic plan'

The six squatter leaders, who were given a mandate for their suit by the people of KTC on Sunday, allege in papers before court that "witdoeke", the "persons most prominent in the destruction of the camps", were residents of Old Crossroads and owed allegiance to Mr Ngxobongwana and his lieutenant Mr Ndima

They claim that the application was brought because they had reason to fear that "the destruction of homes has been part of a systematic plan and that KTC is the next township that will be attacked"

The papers said it had been threatened that if KTC was not cleared by yesterday evening, the houses would be burnt during the night. "These threats were made on

three separate occasions and involve members of both the SADF and police, and are testified to by nine different deponents"

The papers said there was evidence that police had supplied "witdoeke" with arms and ammunition, including grenade-throwers, and participated actively in the burning of houses

There was also evidence that police and SADF members had used teargas on or fired on residents of squatter camps who resisted "witdoeke" or attempted to rescue their belongings

"There is also evidence that a significant and co-ordinating role was played by a warrant-officer in the police force, namely Warrant-Officer Barnard

"The affidavits also disclose a reason why the SAP and the SADF should have been involved. It appears that it was government policy that the areas should be cleared with a view ultimately to upgrading them and making them available to the residents of Old Crossroads," the papers said

A sworn statement by Colonel M G Mans of the Western Province division of the police, handed in by Mr G-D Griessel SC on behalf of most of the respondents, said an interdict could only "limit and seriously hamper the activities of the security forces".

"It could lead to the necessary withdrawal of all security forces from the area which will result in the collapse of law and order and a

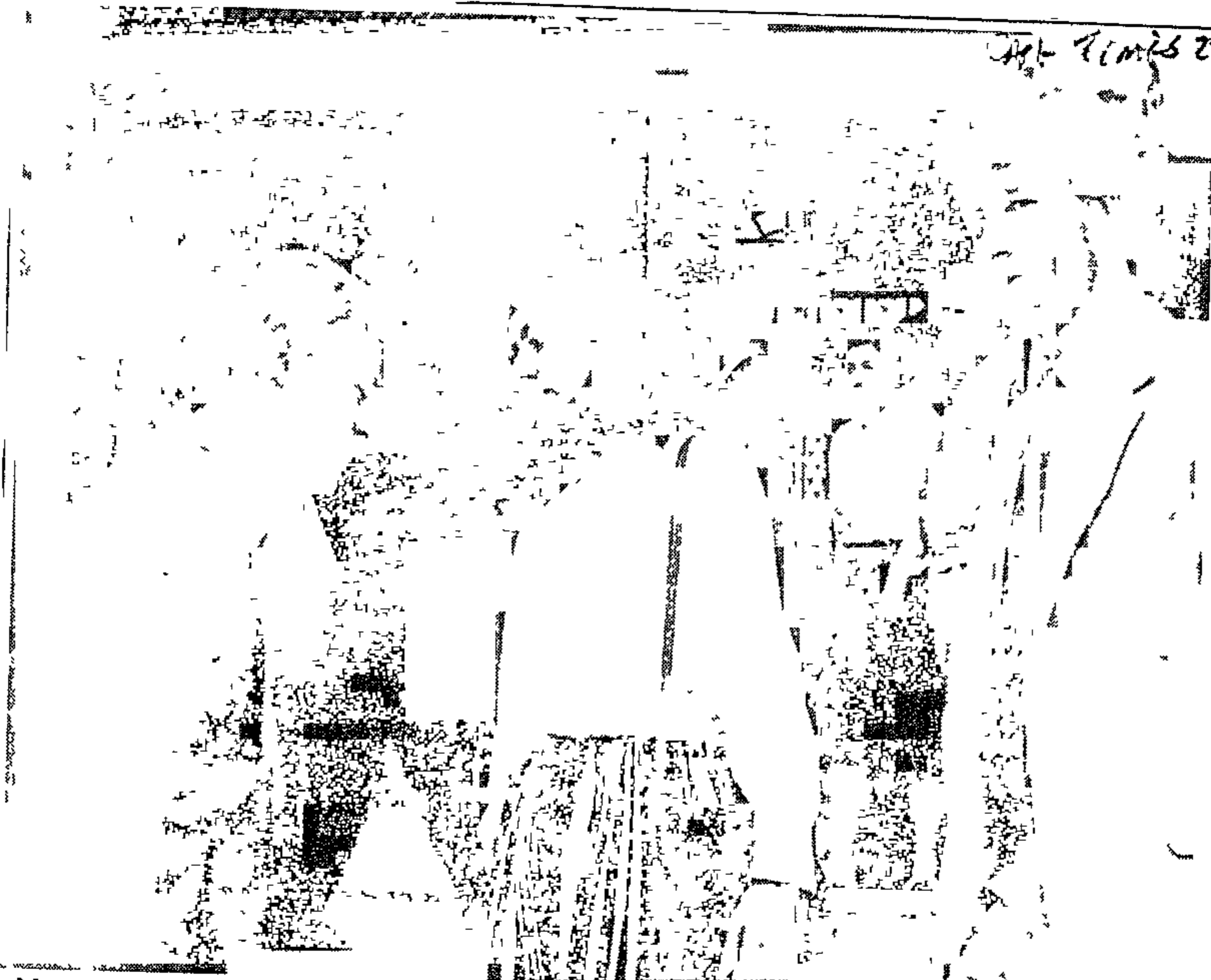
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## crack of dawn



"Crossing the Limpopo has the same effect on the rand as crossing the Rubicon."





Members of the legal team which brought the application in the Supreme Court to restrain police, soldiers and "witdoeke" from participating in or permitting unlawful attacks on people or property in KTC, are (from left) Mr Lee Bozalek, Ms Shehnaz Meer and Mr Mathew Walton — all of the Legal Resources Centre

bloodbath between rival factions"

Mr Justice C T Howie rejected this argument, saying the acts feared by the applicants "could hardly be said to be ambiguous in their scope and intent", and he did not see that a court order would in any way inhibit the security forces in the execution of their duties

Citing the Police Act and the Defence Act, Mr Justice Howie said "it could hardly be an inconvenience or difficulty to be required to refrain from what is unlawful"

A temporary interdict was accordingly granted, restraining the respondents from participating in or permitting unlawful attacks and directing those who are members of the police and SADF to "take all reasonably necessary steps" to prevent such attacks

The court ordered further that the Divisional Commissioner of Police assist the deputy sheriff to serve the order on Mr Ngxobongwana and Mr Ndima

The return date is June 13

Mr Justice C T Howie presided. Mr S Aaron, SC, assisted by Mr C R Nicholson and instructed by the Legal Resources Centre, appeared for the applicants. Mr G D Griessel SC, assisted by Mr C Y Louw and instructed by the State Attorney's Office, appeared for the respondents

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(1) Whether members of the South African Police Force searched any houses in Alexandra Township on or about 28 April 1986, if so, (a) why and (b) with what result,

(2) whether any complainants were received of damage to property as a result of police action; if so, what was the nature of the complainants in each case,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) To trace suspects in murder and attempted murder cases

(b) The police were shot at and two policemen were wounded. The police then shot back and killed one black male and wounded another, A .45 revolver was seized

(2) No

(3) No

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\*24 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning: *HANSORD*

(1) Whether the residents of Tshikota Township near Louis Trichardt are to be moved, if so, (a) why, (b) when, (c) where are they to be moved to and (d) who took the decision in this regard; if not,

(2) whether this township is to be upgraded; if not, why not, if so, (a) when and (b) what projects will such upgrading include,

(3) how many persons were resident in Tshikota Township as at 31 March 1986 or the latest specified date for which information is available?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS

(1) Yes, except single workers

(a) Family housing in the Black town is generally in a very poor condition and re-location of families will improve their living conditions

(b) Re-location of the families has nearly been completed. Only 27 families remain. Negotiations with these families regarding their re-location are presently underway. A definite date can however not be furnished

(c) South African Development Trust towns on Farms Waterval (Shangans) and Vlerfontein (Vendas) and possibly the South African Development Trust town Seslego near Pietersburg.

(2) Falls away

(3) 882 persons as at 30 April 1986 including single workers

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, would he tell me how far away the place is to which these people are to be moved from Louis Trichardt?

The DEPUTY MINISTER I cannot give the exact distance, but it is approximately 20 kilometres [Interjections]

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he give us any idea of the transport available between that area and Louis Trichardt, where presumably, those people have jobs?

The DEPUTY MINISTER As far as I know there is not a regular bus service at this point in time, but transport services can be arranged as the need arises

Mrs H SUZMAN Further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, can he tell us why the township cannot be upgraded *in situ* instead of moving people who do not wish to be moved? [Interjections]

The DEPUTY MINISTER: I am sure the hon member has never been in that area

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS You are wrong

The DEPUTY MINISTER At the time the decision was taken, it was decided that they could not upgrade that area and that the people should be relocated on the farms Waterval and Vlerfontein. At that time the decision was taken in the light of the information contained in the answer I have just given

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's answer, would he undertake to speak to his colleague the hon the Minister of Transport Affairs in order to ensure that an adequate transport service is available so that these people can travel at a reasonable cost from the place to which they have been moved to the place where they work?

The DEPUTY MINISTER What I can say is that transport is normally provided by the people themselves, but if transport is needed certain facilities can be arranged. [Interjections]

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\*25 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order: *HANSORD*

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 22 on 6 May 1986, the investigation of the allegations that members of the South African Police were involved in incidents of burning houses and assaulting residents in Alexandra Township has been completed, if not, (a) when is it anticipated that it will be completed and (b) what is the rank of the officer in charge of the investigation; if so, (1) when was it completed and (ii) what were the findings;

(2) whether any action is to be taken as a result of the investigation, if not, why not, if so, what action?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) No

(a) The completion of the investigation will take a considerable time yet, as histological reports and other statements still have to be obtained

(b) A Lieutenant of the South African Police

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(2) As soon as the investigation is completed, the case docket will be submitted to the Attorney General for his decision

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\*26. Mr. M. SIBAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order: *HANSORD*

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 23 on 6 May 1986, the inquest into the deaths of the suspected African National Congress terrorists in Guguletu on 3 March 1986 has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

(2) with reference to his replies to Questions Nos 26 on 18 March 1986 and 25 on 8 April 1986, in which parts of his body did each of these persons have gunshot wounds;

(3) whether copies of the post-mortem reports were made available to the relatives of the persons concerned; if so, when; if not,

(4) whether any relatives of these persons requested (a) copies of and (b) access to these post-mortem reports; if so, what was the response to these requests in each case;

(5) whether the investigation into the escape of any person or persons during the confrontation with the police on 3 March 1986 has been completed, if so, what were the findings?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) No, but it will be completed shortly

(a) and (b) Fall away

(2) I refer the hon member to my answer in paragraph (6)(b)(i) and (ii) to Question No 25, which was furnished on 8 April 1986

(3) No

(4) (a) Yes, the family of one of the deceased by way of a firm of attorneys requested that a copy of the post-mortem report be submitted. The firm of attorneys was informed that the case is still being investigated and that the family's interest in the case was noted

(3) whether this report has been classified as confidential, if so, (a) by whom, (b) when, (c) for what reasons and (d) what is being done in regard to this report,

(4) whether he will take steps to ensure that the report is made available to bodies concerned with this matter, if not, why not,

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND AIRS:

(1) Yes. The National Road Safety Council (NRSC) agreed to finance a study on ambulance services on the recommendation of the National Institute for Transport and Road Research (NITRR) of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) during 1976. The final report was released during May 1981

(2) No.

(a) As is customary with numerous other reports received annually by the NRSC, an autonomous statutory body, the report, initiated by the NITRR, was, in the absence of a statutory obligation, submitted direct to its Management Committee.

(b) It has been disseminated to parties engaged in the control or provision of ambulance services.

(i) (aa) The former Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions; The Provincial Administrations, and The Heart Foundation of South Africa.  
(bb) During May 1981

(ii) Generally negative

(iii) As it is not the function of the NRSC to provide ambulance

lance services it was left to the discretion of those so engaged to rectify deficiencies themselves

(3) Yes

(a) The Director of the NRSC acting on delegated authority

(b) During May 1981

(c) Privacy was deemed necessary to corroborate information and to avoid general overreaction

(d) Recommendations were made to responsible organisations in order to effect meaningful improvements where considered necessary

(4) Please refer to my reply at (2)(b) above. No further action by me is necessary or appropriate

(5) No

(4) whether he will make a statement on such common space and cost norms, if so, what is this period, the matter?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

(1) to (4) No Proposals for common space and cost norms for the construction of primary and secondary schools as well as teacher training colleges have already been drafted but have not yet been approved as general policy according to the National Policy for General Education Affairs Act, 1984 (Act No 76 of 1984). It is envisaged to announce this policy together with other aspects of general policy in respect of norms and standards for the financing of education. Space and cost norms in respect of pre-primary schools will still have to be developed

(a), (b), (c) and (d) not applicable

(2) No The reports describing the above-mentioned space and cost norms will be made publicly available after general policy in this regard has been announced

(3) No

(4) No

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether he can give us an approximate date when he anticipates making these announcements on general policy matters?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, as the hon member knows, I announced the possibility of a ten year plan—as a matter of fact, that we are developing a ten year plan. There will be thorough negotiations with all parties concerned. Part and parcel of these negotiations will also be the addressing of these matters. At this stage I cannot make an exact prediction as to when the negotiations will be completed. However, I can assure the hon member that I am in much more of a hurry about this than he is. I want to get to that point as soon as possible. [Interjections]

Schools/colleges: construction

\*28 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education

(1) Whether common space and cost norms have been determined for the construction of pre-primary, primary and secondary schools and teacher training colleges in terms of paragraph 7 18 2(b) of the White Paper on the Provision of Education in the Republic of South Africa, 1983; if not, why not; if so, (a) when were these norms determined, (b) what bodies participated in determining these norms, (c) from what date will these norms be enforced and (d) in what document are these norms set out;

(2) whether this document is publicly available; if not, why not,

(3) whether a phasing-in period has been determined for the introduction of

\*27 Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether the National Road Safety Council commissioned a report on ambulance services in the Republic from the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in or about 1981; if so, when was the report completed;

(2) whether this report has been submitted to him or to any other Cabinet Minister, if not, (a) why not and (b) what is being done with this report, if so, (i)(aa) to whom and (bb) when was it submitted, (ii) what were the findings contained in the report and (iii) what action is being taken in this regard,

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(1) Whether members of the South African Police Force searched any houses in Alexandra Township on or about 28 April 1986, if so, (a) why and (b) with what result,

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS.

(1) Yes, except single workers

(2) whether any complainants were received of damage to property as a result of police action, if so, what was the nature of the complainants in each case,

(a) Family housing in the Black town is generally in a very poor condition and re-location of families will improve their living conditions

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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(b) Re-location of the families has nearly been completed. Only 27 families remain. Negotiations with these families regarding their re-location are presently underway. A definite date can however not be furnished

(a) To trace suspects in murder and attempted murder cases

(c) South African Development Trust towns on Farms Waterval (Shangaans) and Vleifontein (Vendas) and possibly the South African Development Trust town Seshego near Pietersburg.

(b) The police were shot at and two policemen were wounded. The police then shot back and killed one black male and wounded another, A .45 revolver was seized

(d) The SA Government in terms of ruling policy at that time

(2) No  
(3) No

(2) Falls away  
(3) 882 persons as at 30 April 1986 including single workers

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\*24. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning.

(1) Whether the residents of Tshikota Township near Louis Trichardt are to be moved, if so, (a) why, (b) when, (c) where are they to be moved to and (d) who took the decision in this regard, if not,

Mrs H SUZMAN. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, would he tell me how far away the place is to which these people are to be moved from Louis Trichardt?

The DEPUTY MINISTER. I cannot give the exact distance, but it is approximately 20 kilometres [Interjections]

(2) whether this township is to be upgraded, if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what projects will such upgrading include,

Mrs H SUZMAN. Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he give us any idea of the transport available between that area and Louis Trichardt, where presumably, those people have jobs?

(3) how many persons were resident in Tshikota Township as at 31 March 1986 or the latest specified date for which information is available?

The DEPUTY MINISTER. As far as I know there is not a regular bus service at this point in time, but transport services can be arranged as the need arises

Mrs H SUZMAN. Further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, can he tell us why the township cannot be upgraded *in situ* instead of moving people who do not wish to be moved? [Interjections]

The DEPUTY MINISTER. I am sure the hon member has never been in that area

Mr D J N MALCOMESS. You are wrong

The DEPUTY MINISTER. At the time the decision was taken, it was decided that they could not upgrade that area and that the people should be relocated on the farms Waterval and Vleifontein. At that time the decision was taken in the light of the information contained in the answer I have just given

Mr D J N MALCOMESS. Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's answer, would he undertake to speak to his colleague the hon the Minister of Transport Affairs in order to ensure that an adequate transport service is available so that these people can travel at a reasonable cost from the place to which they have been moved to the place where they work?

The DEPUTY MINISTER. What I can say is that transport is normally provided by the people themselves, but if transport is needed certain facilities can be arranged [Interjections]

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(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 22 on 6 May 1986, the investigation of the allegations that members of the South African Police were involved in incidents of burning houses and assaulting residents in Alexandra Township has been completed, if not, (a) when is it anticipated that it will be completed and (b) what is the rank of the officer in charge of the investigation, if so, (i) when was it completed and (ii) what were the findings.

(2) whether any action is to be taken as a result of the investigation, if not, why not, if so, what action?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) No

(a) The completion of the investigation will take a considerable time yet, as histological reports and other statements still have to be obtained

(b) A Lieutenant of the South African Police

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(2) As soon as the investigation is completed, the case docket will be submitted to the Attorney General for his decision

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The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(a) 10 February 1986

(b) Between Mamelodi East and the Day Hospital in Mamelodi

(c) Deceased was one of a group rioters who attacked a policeman's house with petrolbombs. A son of the policeman followed the deceased and a skirmish resulted, during which the deceased struck the policeman's son with a knife. Deceased was then fatally wounded with a firearm. At the time of the incident the deceased was on bail on a charge of alleged murder.

(d) Mnundwa Kleinboon Mahlangu

(2) No, the investigation in the inquest docket has not been completed yet

(a) and (b) Fall away

(3) Yes

(4) (a) Yes

(b) No

(c) No

(i) and (ii) Fall away

(5) No

(a) to (c) Fall away

KwaNdebele

\*21. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

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Alexandra

\*22. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 12 on 13 May 1986, members of the South African Police fired upon or exchanged fire with any persons in Alexandra Township on or about 28 April 1986, if so, (a) at what time, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding the incident, (c) what specified weapons were used, (d) how many policemen were involved in the incident and (e) what was the rank of the officer in charge on this occasion.

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(c) A variety of weapons which were adequate to meet the given situation  
(d) 25 policemen  
(e) A Lieutenant of the South African Police  
(2) (a) Yes  
(b) Yes

(2) whether hand grenades were (a) issued to and (b) used by any policemen in Alexandra Township on this date, if so, (i) why, (ii) on whose authority and (iii) with what results,

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(3) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured on this occasion, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the (aa) cause of death and (bb) nature of the injuries in each case,

(1) 2 persons  
(ii) (aa) The causes of death will be determined during the inquest  
(bb) Falls away

(4) whether the police detained any persons on this occasion, if so, (a) what are their names and (b) in terms of what statutory provision were they detained?

(b) Yes  
(i) 1 person  
(ii) (aa) Falls away  
(bb) Shotgun wounds

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Yes

(a) 04h20

(b) Information was obtained that so-called "Comrades" who at a previous occasion fired on the police with firearms, were sleeping in a room on a certain stand. The police followed on the information and went to the house concerned, where entry was gained into the room where the "Comrades" allegedly were

(4) Yes.

(a) I do not deem it in the interest of the persons and the administration of justice to furnish the names of detainees at this stage

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Tshikota Township  
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The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) No

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(i) and (ii) Fall away

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\*26 Guguletu: ANC terrorists  
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person; if so, (a) what is the (i) rank of and (ii) position held by the member concerned, (b)(i) when and (ii) from whom were representations received and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) Yes.

(a) 10 February 1986.

(b) Between Mamelodi East and the Day Hospital in Mamelodi.

(c) Deceased was one of a group of rioters who attacked a policeman's house with petrolbombs. A son of the policeman followed the deceased and a skirmish resulted, during which the deceased struck the policeman's son with a knife. Deceased was then fatally wounded with a firearm. At the time of the incident the deceased was on bail on a charge of alleged murder.

(d) Mnuudwa Kleinboo Mahlangu.

(2) No, the investigation in the inquest docket has not been completed yet.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) Yes.

(4) (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(5) No.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

**KwaNdebele**

\*21. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

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\*22. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

**KwaNdebele**

(1) Whether any members of the South African Police were involved in any action against unrest in KwaNdebele on or about 14 May 1986; if so, (a) in which specified area or areas of KwaNdebele were South African Police deployed, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding this action, (c) what specified (i) equipment, (ii) weapons and (iii) ammunition were issued to the police on this occasion and (d) what specified action did they take;

(2) whether the South African Police were requested by the KwaNdebele Police Force or Government to assist them on this occasion; if so, who requested their assistance, if not, what is the (a) rank of and (b) position held by the person who took the decision to deploy members of the South African Police in KwaNdebele;

(3) whether a helicopter was used by the South African Police in this operation, if so, for what purpose,

(4) whether any tear-gas was fired from this helicopter, if so, (a) why and (b) on whose orders,

(5) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Police on this occasion, if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what was the cause of death or injury, in each case,

(6) whether any persons were detained by the South African Police; if so, (a) what are the names of the persons detained and (b) why were they detained in each case?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

(1) to (6) Seeing that KwaNdebele is a self-governing State with an own Police Force and the circumstances of the events on or about 14 May 1986 were an internal concern of that State, I do not deem it in the public interest to make known information regarding the National State's domestic affairs

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While the policemen were busy on the scene, the members were shot at from a backroom without warning.

(c) A variety of weapons which were adequate to meet the given situation.

(d) 25 policemen.

(e) A Lieutenant of the South African Police

(2) (a) Yes

(b) Yes.

(f) to (iii) I refer the hon member to my answer to paragraphs (6) and (7) of Question No 12 of 13 May 1986.

(3) (a) Yes.

(i) 2 persons.

(ii) (aa) The causes of death will be determined during the inquest.

(bb) Falls away.

(b) Yes.

(i) 1 person.

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(a) I do not deem it in the interest of the persons and the administration of justice to furnish the names of detainees at this stage.

(b) On a charge of attempted murder.

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**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:**

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(i) Yes Black and Coloured teachers in the Department of Education and Training enjoy salary parity with White teachers on all salary categories above category B Full parity has not yet been effected in the lower categories

(ii) No

(iii) No

(iv) Yes Black, White and Coloured teachers are members of the following medical schemes.

Blacks	Bontas Scheme	Medical
Whites	Public Servants Medical Aid Association	
Coloureds	Prosano Medical Scheme	

(v) No

(vi) No

(vii) Yes With regard to compensative allowances, for example travelling and subsistence allowance and remuneration for part-time service, there is parity to the extent that parity in salary scales exists

Mr K M ANDREW. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him in what respect and why there are not equal conditions of service as far as promotion prospects, pensions and permanence of appointment are concerned?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, my reply was negative. The question was whether conditions of service varied in those respects and my reply was "no".

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*Pupils: feeding schemes*  
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 \*18 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid.

not think that in view of the thousands of millions of rand being spent on education at present it is worth the while of his department to do research into the effect of malnutrition and hunger on the ability of pupils to benefit from that education?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, that research is being done, and the results of such research done by experts are available to the department. Where any particular need in a specific area in the light of the experience of the department with its pupils is identified, this is immediately brought to the attention of the agencies mentioned, and they then provide the necessary assistance

**Mackenzie Street: flats**

\*19 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Public Works

(1) Whether the State owns any blocks of flats in Mackenzie Street, Cape Town, if so, (a) which blocks and (b) who occupies each of these blocks,

(2) whether any of these blocks were renovated recently, if so, (a) when did the work commence, (b) when was the work completed, (c) what was the nature of the renovations and (d) what was the cost involved, if not,

(3) whether it is the intention to renovate any of these blocks, if not, why not, if so, (a) which blocks, (b) when are renovations due to be (i) commenced and (ii) completed, (c) what is the nature of the renovations to be undertaken and (d) what is the total estimated cost involved?

**The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

(1) Yes  
 (a) The buildings situated at 79 and 81 Mackenzie Street  
 (b) Staff of the Prison Services.

(2) No  
 (3) Yes

(a) Both blocks  
 (b) (i) Tenders for the work will be invited on 5 June 1986. The buildings will be handed over to the successful tenderer as soon as possible after 25 June 1986, which is the closing date for tenders.  
 (ii) The contract period will be 16 weeks  
 (c) Complete repairs and renovations to the inside and outside of the buildings. The work entails, *inter alia*, building work, painting, plumbing, the replacement of certain windows and doors and the rewiring of the buildings.  
 (d) R124 320

Minudwa Kleinbooi Mahlangu  
 \*20 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether a certain person from Mameodi, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was killed in February 1986, if so, (a) on what date, (b) where, (c) how was he killed and (d) what is his name,

(2) whether an inquest was held into the death of this person, if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings,

(3) whether an investigation has been held into the death of this person, if not, why not; if so,

(4) whether any persons have been (a) questioned, (b) arrested and (c) charged in connection with this case; if so, (i) who, and (ii) when, in each case,  
 (5) whether any member of the South African Police received any representations concerning the death of this



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person, if so, (a) what is the (i) rank of and (ii) position held by the member concerned, (b)(i) when and (ii) from whom were representations received and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

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(d) Mmunda Klenbooi Mahlangu

(2) No, the investigation in the inquest docket has not been completed yet

(a) and (b) Fall away

(3) Yes

(4) (a) Yes

(b) No

(c) No

(1) and (ii) Fall away

(5) No

(a) to (c) Fall away

KwaNdebele

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(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 12 on 13 May 1986, members of the South African Police fired upon or exchanged fire with any persons in Alexandra Township on or about 28 April 1986, if so, (a) at what time, (b) what were the circumstances surrounding the incident, (c) what specified weapons were used, (d) how many policemen were involved in the incident and (e) what was the rank of the officer in charge on this occasion.

(2) whether hand grenades were (a) issued to and (b) used by any policemen in Alexandra Township on this date, if so, (i) why, (ii) on whose authority and (iii) with what results,

(3) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured on this occasion, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the (aa) cause of death and (bb) nature of the injuries in each case,

(4) whether the police detained any persons on this occasion, if so, (a) what are their names and (b) in terms of what statutory provision were they detained?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes

(a) 04h20

(b) Information was obtained that so-called "Comrades" who at a previous occasion fired on the police with firearms, were sleeping in a room on a certain stand. The police followed on the information and went to the house concerned, where entry was gained into the room where the "Comrades" allegedly were

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While the policemen were busy on the scene, the members were shot at from a backroom without warning

(c) A variety of weapons which were adequate to meet the given situation

(d) 25 policemen

(e) A Lieutenant of the South African Police

(2) (a) Yes

(b) Yes

(i) to (iii) I refer the hon member to my answer to paragraphs (6) and (7) of Question No 12 of 13 May 1986

(3) (a) Yes

(i) 2 persons

(ii) (aa) The causes of death will be determined during the inquest

(bb) Falls away

(b) Yes

(i) 1 person

(ii) (aa) Falls away

(bb) Shotgun wounds.

(4) Yes

(a) I do not deem it in the interest of the persons and the administration of justice to furnish the names of detainees at this stage

(b) On a charge of attempted murder

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\*23 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order

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Staff Reporter  
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL — More than 66 patients were treated in Provincial Hospitals, mostly in Port Elizabeth, this year after being shot with ball, or hard-nosed, ammunition which probably included 7,62mm R1 bullets

This information was contained in answers to questions by the Leader of the Opposition here, Mr Herbie Hirsch (Sea Point), concerning the numbers of patients treated at Provincial Hospitals for the effects of tear-gas, gunshot wounds and whipping from January 1 to May 15 this year

The answers were tabled here yesterday by the MEC for Hospitals, Mr Koos Theron

Fifty-five patients — nine of whom subsequently died — were treated for wounds

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# More than 66 treated for bullet wounds

“classified as unknown gunshot wounds” and 64 — two of whom died — were treated for birdshot wounds at Livingstone Hospital, PE.

According to Mr Theron's answers, no patients suffering from the wounds mentioned above were treated at three other Eastern Cape Provincial hospitals, the Dora Nginza, the Provincial (PE) and Uitenhage Hospital

In 29 other cases it was not possible to answer Mr Hirsch's questions as requested — that is, a

breakdown of wounds inflicted by birdshot, rubber bullets, buckshot, R1 bullets and whips — as hospitals did not keep detailed statistics of the various categories of wounds, Mr Theron said

From his answers it would appear that no patients in the Cape were treated for wounds from rubber bullets

Four patients — including a fatality, all at George Hospital, were treated for buckshot wounds.

In the Western Cape, it

was not possible to obtain information from Wynberg's Victoria Hospital as its patient procedures system “does not provide for the required information to be readily obtainable”, Mr Theron said

“In order to obtain the information, up to 20 000 patient files would have to be drawn and perused”

Information from the following hospitals was obtained Groote Schuur, Tygerberg, Red Cross Memorial, Somerset (Green Point), Paarl East, Eben Donges (Worcester), Livingstone, Frere, Kimberly, Oudsthoorn and George

With regard to the patients treated for these wounds, police were notified by the hospital authorities of expected dates and times on which these patients were to be discharged, Mr Theron said

## Fifteen people saw fatal shooting, court told

Staff Reporter

About 15 people saw a policeman shoot dead a Munsieville resident at close range after being involved in a scuffle with him, a Rand Supreme Court judge was told yesterday.

This evidence was given in an application brought by the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation (KRO) to restrain the police and the SADF

from committing unlawful acts in the townships of Kagiso and Munsieville.

Aubrey Mpopote (27), who is serving a 12-month prison sentence for theft, said he and about 15 others saw the shooting of his friend, Mr Roy Mashigo, on December 9 last year.

He said that he and Mr Mashigo were walking in Munsieville when Mr Mashigo saw a friend, Mrs

Francina Molane. Mpopote said that he waited while Mr Mashigo spoke to the woman.

As Mr Mashigo was talking to Mrs Molane, a policeman approached from a vehicle parked nearby and grabbed Mr Mashigo from behind.

There was a scuffle and Mr Mashigo broke loose.

The policeman was handed a "long gun" by a colleague who had been

standing at their vehicle. Inside the vehicle were several young children who had just been arrested.

The policeman shot Mr Mashigo at a range of about five paces, Mpopote said.

About 15 people were in the vicinity and saw the shooting, he said.

At no time did he see any stone-throwing. The hearing continues.

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# Nyanga squatter leader arrested

By CHRIS ERASMUS

THE leader of the Nyanga Extension squatter community at Crossroads, Mr Alfred Siphika, was arrested in Guguletu police station yesterday immediately after the police station had been searched for equipment that may have been used to torture detainees in police custody.

Mr Siphika was told he was to be charged with the attempted murder of one of the leaders of the "witdoeke", Mr Alton Nijangan.

He was arrested while in the presence of his attorneys and other officials of the Cape Supreme Court who were on hand to conduct the search.

Mr S D Raubenheimer, Mr Siphika's attorney, said he and the legal representatives of Mr Siphika's four co-applicants were not at liberty to disclose any details about the search in terms of the same court order that granted it.

Mr J Murphy, legal representative of other of the applicants, confirmed that he could not reveal details of the search in terms of the court order.

However, it is believed that the court handed down the decision on Tuesday last week, allowing the search of two Peninsula police stations for certain equipment that may have a bearing on allegations by Mr Siphika and his co-applicants that they were tortured while in police custody earlier this year.

Mr Siphika was held at Guguletu police station during April where, it is alleged, he was tortured — including being shocked with electrical equipment.

Mr Siphika's attorneys declined to confirm or deny any aspect of yesterday's events, with the exception of confirming his arrest.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed last night that Mr Siphika was being held in Manenberg police station cells and could be charged with attempted murder.

# 'Police seized video tapes'

SEVERAL articles, including video tapes and documents were confiscated by the security police when they raided offices belonging to the United Democratic Front and other organisations, the Delmas treason trial heard yesterday.

Other offices raided by the police, all situated at Khotso House in Johannesburg, included those of Afro-Scope, Afro Pix and Inter-Church Media Programme.

The raids were conducted on October 8, 1984, and February 19, 1985, by a team of policemen led by Captain Pieter van Niekerk of the Johannesburg security branch

Capt van Niekerk who was testifying at the trial of 22 men charged with high treason, murder, subversion and terrorism, said most of the video tapes were confiscated from the offices of Afro Scope.

Some of the videos, hotly disputed by the defence, have been presented in court as exhibits

Mr Gilbert Marcus, SC, for the defence, yesterday argued that there was no proof of originality and authenticity of the videos.

He also submitted that there was no evidence surrounding the "taking of the videos, type of cameras used and circumstances surrounding the development and editing of the films".

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# Stop harassing us - residents

THE Alexandra Action Committee strongly condemned police action in Alexandra township and have appealed to the Minister of Police and other authorities to stop "harassing their people", said Mr Obet Bapela, publicity secretary of the AAC in a statement.

He said that since the April 22 vigilante attacks on people in Alexandra, police have maintained a high profile in the township, where "they harassed, intimidated and detained our people".

Mr Bapela said the police "continued to harass our people and this included the confiscating of organisation T-shirts and going around taking the names and addresses of youths in the street".

He added that the police harassed activists by, for example, confiscating the Alexandra Crisis Committee's bank book, minutes of meetings and other important documents. — Sapa.

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# Youths snatch coffin

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MOTHER: Mrs Annah Mthethwa.

THE funeral of a Daveyton youth who died after allegedly being shot in Tembisa two weeks ago had to be postponed after his coffin was hijacked by a group of youths during a burial service at the weekend.

The body of Ethuel "Quibis" Mthethwa (17) was allegedly snatched by youths minutes before the presiding priest could get over with the last prayer.

He was supposed to have been buried at 10am on Saturday but because of the incident, he will now be buried at 2pm today at the local cemetery.

His mother, Mrs Anna Mthethwa, said although she could not remember the exact date her son died, she had been told that he was shot by police after attending a night vigil in Tembisa

We were surprised when the body suddenly went missing when the priest was just about to lead the cortege to the cemetery. What added to my confusion was the firing of teargas and the house to house searches conducted by police immediately afterwards.

"People's doors were knocked down and I only learnt of the discovery of the body in a neighbouring house when I was called to the local police station about three to four hours later."

# Police seized funeral tape

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A VIDEO film made by a German television crew was intended to be used for propaganda abroad, the Delmas treason trial heard yesterday.

The video recording of the funeral of Mr Bongani Khumalo, secretary of the Soweto branch of the now banned Congress of South African Students (Cosas), was yesterday presented as an exhibit by the State.

The funeral was held

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

on September 26, 1984. Sergeant Frederick Bernard Mong, a security policeman, under cross examination, told the court that the film was confiscated by the police after the television crew members were arrested on the day of the funeral.

Asked by Mr George Bizos, SC, for the defence how Mr Khumalo was killed, Sgt Mong said he was shot dead by police when he threw a petrol bomb at a police vehicle.

Mr Bizos: "Could it not be that the TV crew members wanted to show Germany a bit of the truth about South Africa?"

Sgt Mong: "Is that not propaganda?"

The policeman told the court that he was not present when police fired teargas on mourners and that he could not say whether mourners were the first to throw stones or police were the first to fire teargas.



# Cops disrupt women's march



A woman runs after police disrupted their intended march to the magistrate's court in Kempton Park yesterday. See Story Page 2.

at Simon's Town.

# Security policeman guilty of 2 murders

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A security policeman, Warrant-Officer Standford Mene, 33, who murdered two youths, was sentenced to 21 years by the Supreme Court here yesterday

A colleague, Sergeant Butler Tungata, 33, who was convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and of attempting to defeat the ends of justice, was sentenced to seven years.

Both were granted bail pending an appeal. Constable Vakele Shadrack Qayiso, 26, who appeared with them, was acquitted

Mene was also convicted of attempting to defeat the ends of justice

Both men had pleaded not guilty to all charges

## Packed courtroom

The trial followed an incident at Phakamisa Junior Secondary School in July 1985 when two youths — Thozimile Manga, 14, and Mtobel Mancam, 16 — were shot dead and two teachers — Mr Sonwabile Tulela and Mr De Villiers Miza — were injured by bird-shot when confronted by the three policemen

The packed courtroom heard that Mene, a policeman for 13 years, had deliberately opened fire on a group of fleeing youths in the school with his shotgun and had not, as he claimed, acted in self-defence

Evidence was that after the incident Mene and Tungata had, apart from opening a docket of public violence in order to protect themselves, tried to

exculpate themselves at the expense of others

Passing sentence Mr Justice Solomons called Mene "a blatant liar" who had persisted in making the court believe he had acted in self-defence

Mr Justice Solomons found that no stones had been thrown at any time during the incident and that nothing had occurred to justify Mene's action

## 'Failing in my duty'

Tungata was found guilty of having injured two teachers by shooting them. He was sentenced to three years on both counts and three years, two of which were to run concurrently, for attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

With reference to a statement that Mene and Tungata would certainly both be murdered by inmates if sent to prison, Mr Justice Solomons said he was not in a position to take this factor into consideration

"I would be failing in my duty to the public if I did not punish you severely for what you have done," he said

## 'Persistent lies'

He added that Tungata's and Mene's position had been aggravated because they were policeman and because of their persistent lies

Mene was sentenced to 10 years for each murder and to three years for attempting to defeat the aims of justice, two of which to run concurrently

Leave to appeal was granted because of the complexity of factual issues and because another court could possibly come to another conclusion

# Policemen sentenced to 28-year jail term

PORT ELIZABETH

Two security policeman, one convicted of murdering two youths and the other of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, were sentenced to a total of 28 years' imprisonment by the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court yesterday.

Both were granted bail pending an appeal against conviction and sentence.

Before Mr Justice Solomon were Warrant Officer Stanford Mene and Sergeant Butler Tungata, both 33, and Constable Vakele S Qayiso (26), who was acquitted of seven charges against him.

Mene, found guilty of murder with extenuating circumstances and of defeating the ends of justice, was sentenced to an effective 21 years and Tungata, found guilty of assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm and of defeating the ends of justice, was sentenced to an effective seven years.

Both men had pleaded not guilty to seven counts against them.

Mene and Tungata had their bail extended.

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# Policemen could be killed, court hears

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By CHRIS RENNIE

THE Port Elizabeth Supreme Court, despite defence appeals that two convicted security policemen would be murdered if they were sent to jail, sentenced the two to long terms yesterday

Warrant Officer Standford Mene, 33, was sentenced to 21 years, of which he will serve an effective 11, for two counts of murder and one count of attempting to defeat the ends of justice

Sergeant Butler Tungata was sentenced to seven years, of which he will serve an effective four, on two counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and one count of attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

The charges all arose out of a shooting incident at the Phakamisa School, Zwide, Port Elizabeth, on July 23 last year

The court found that Mene had killed 14-year-old Thozamile Manga and

## Mene sentenced to effective 11 years, Tungata to 4 years

16-year-old Mtobeli Mancam, and Tungata had injured two teachers, Mr Sonwabile Tulela and Mr De Villiers Miza.

A third policeman, Constable Vakele Qayiso, who was charged with them, was acquitted on all counts except one of common assault on a teacher, for which he was cautioned and discharged

Before sentence was passed, two senior police officers, Major H B du Plessis and Major C J Roelofse, told the court that there was confirmed evidence that the African National Congress had ordered the assassination of Mene and Tungata "at any cost"

Major Du Plessis said there was not a jail in South Africa where the two men would be beyond

the reach of the radicals Mene's house and cars had been burnt repeatedly and Tungata's house had been attacked at least 20 times

There had also been repeated attacks on their lives

The reason for this was that both men were dedicated members of a small special unit investigating treason and terrorist activities, he said

Passing sentence, Mr Justice Solomon said the danger to the men in jail was something that he was not in a position to assess, nor was it a factor that he was entitled to take into consideration.

"Nobody knows better than I the difficulties and provocation the police have to endure under present circumstances,"

said the judge.

But it was clear that the two men had attempted to defeat the ends of justice in order to protect themselves against what they clearly appreciated was punishment for their illegal acts. This was a serious offence at all times, but even more serious in the case of policemen

On the shooting charges he said no man was entitled to take the life of another unlawfully. The position was aggravated when the person concerned was entrusted with upholding law and order

He said he had heard a great deal of evidence in extenuation and mitigation

"But I have not heard a single word about the two

young men whose lives you took, or the two teachers you injured"

He said if there had been any truth in the story that they had been attacked at the school, the position would have been different

But whatever faults the children might have had and whatever misdemeanours they might have committed under the emergency regulations at the time, they had done nothing to warrant being shot

After being addressed by Mr C Jansen, SC, Mr Justice Solomon granted an application for both Mene and Tungata to appeal against both conviction and sentence

Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel sat as assessors. Mr W Kingsley appeared for the State. Mr Jansen, who appeared for Mene and Tungata, was assisted by Mr H J Liebenberg and instructed by P van Staden, Venter and Co. Mr G Lotz and Mr J Wessels, instructed by Arderne, Lifson and Hanekon, appeared for Qayiso

# Impasse over <sup>(251)</sup> security bills

## Political Staff

A TOP-LEVEL meeting will be held today in a bid to resolve the impasse surrounding two controversial pieces of security legislation.

The meeting, to be attended by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, the leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, and the leader of the National Peoples Party, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, follows the walk-out by members of the LP and the NPP from the Standing Committee last week.

The two bills before the Standing Committee were the Public Safety Amendment Bill and the Internal Security Amendment Bill, which both give additional powers to the security forces to combat unrest situations.

The bills were placed at the top of the order papers of all three Houses yesterday but in a surprise development were dropped lower down the order paper at the last moment.

It is understood that both bills will now be referred back to the Standing Committee on Law and Order for discussion.

Today's meeting will attempt to resolve just how this will take place.

It is understood that the chairman of the Law and Order Standing Committee, Mr Leon Wessels, had been led to believe the Cabinet had been unanimous in its support for the two pieces of legislation.

It is believed, however, that this was not the case as both Mr Hendrickse and Mr Rajbansi indicated their opposition to the bills which the opposition PFP has already stated it will oppose tooth and nail.

In terms of the Constitution, if the bills are referred back to the Standing Committee, consensus will have to be reached there before they are debated in the three Houses.

# Sjambokking as women go on march

THREE women were arrested and scores of others sjambokked when police and traffic cops stopped about 300 Tembisa women from marching to the Kempton Park magistrate's offices yesterday.

The march was to protest against restrictions placed on funerals of unrest victims and the presence of security police in Tembisa. Some of the women carried

By SOWETAN Reporter

children during the protest march.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, Captain C J Marais, confirmed the incidents. But, he said, about 70 women were beaten with quirts when they refused to disperse after being given their second warning.

"I do not know of anyone having been ar-

rested," said Capt Marais when told three women had been arrested.

Among them are Mrs Zodwa Nkosi, a woman known only as Esther, of Nakhulong Section, and another woman who was grabbed and frogmarched into a minibus near the Kempton Park station.

A resident in the township said they had been released after questioning.

The women waved placards reading: "White mothers get your children out of our township", "Restrictions on funerals is the cause of shootings", "Let us bury our dead in peace and dignity", "SADF and SAP troops out of our townships — hands off our children".

Meanwhile the Tembisa funeral of five unrest victims is to be held today at Nepo Cinema from 10 am.



TWO of the women who marched to the Kempton Park Magistrate's offices yesterday listen to Colonel Smith. They had regrouped after being sjambokked.

Pic MOFFAT ZUNGU

# Assault probe: Another police parade

A second identification parade involving the visiting American community development worker who was allegedly assaulted by members of the Lebowa Police in March this year, is likely following objections by her attorney to the number of policemen brought forward yesterday.

Fifteen policemen were brought forward yesterday at the Seshego Police Station where Ms Berth Ann Burris was called to identify her assailants. Her attorney Mr Don Nkadimeng objected and pointed out that nearly 60 policemen were involved in the raid on Phodishaditshaba centre on March 8 when Ms Burris was assaulted.

The investigating officer, a Warrant Officer Visser, refused to comment yesterday when approached by *The Sowetan*. It is not known when the second parade and the hearing of the R250 000 claims by Ms Burris will be held. Mr Nkadimeng confirmed that another parade would be held.

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AREA E: Municipal Areas: Bethlehem and Ladysmith

AREA D: Kroonstad and Worcester.

AREA C: Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Klerksdorp, Pietermaritzburg, and the municipal area of East London. and

AREA B: Camperdown, Durban, Inanda, Paarl, Pinetown, Port Elizabeth, Sasolburg, Uitenhage, Alberton, Benoni, Boksburg, Brakpan, Delmas, Germiston, Kempton Park, Krugersdorp, Nigel, Oberholzer, Pretoria, Randfontein, Roodepoort, Springs, Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging, Westonaria and Wonderboom.

AREA A: Bellville, The Cape, Goodwood, Johannesburg, Randburg, Simon's Town, and Wynberg.

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A POLICEMAN holds a youth in Tumahole township yesterday. This was after unrest flared in the township.

# ANGER IN NOES

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A MUNICIPAL policeman was killed, a hall gutted and a shop belonging to one of the Mahlatsi family members was looted when unrest broke out in Tumahole township, near Parys, yesterday.

A house belonging to another policeman was stoned.

According to our information, the municipal policeman was Mr Joseph Mokoena. He was stoned, knifed and later "necklaced" after he allegedly shot and wounded three youths at about 9 am. The youths were apparently part of a rampaging mob that attacked his backyard room and set his house

alight.

Incidents of unrest flared after residents had called for a one-day stayaway. The stayaway, according to the residents, had been prompted by the action of the development board's police, who accompanied by members of the South African Police, allegedly destroyed

## Cop dies in riot over parks

two "mini parks" in the township on Wednesday

The parks were two of the three designed by youths at the weekend during a clean-up campaign organised by the Tumahole Civic Association.

During yesterday morning's unrest, at least six youths, among them two females, are said to have received medical treatment for birdshot wounds.

Trouble yesterday, a resident said, started when police confronted residents marching to town to see the local station commander and the chief magistrate at about 5 30 am to protest about the destruction of their parks.

They were dispersed with teargas by police who also allegedly fired birdshot and rubber bullets.

Later in the morning, angry youths attacked municipal police homes.

The situation was tense yesterday as police patrolled the township.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

## Stumbling ahead

As a parallel initiative to the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group's (EPG) peace plan, government is going ahead with its new National Council

A Bill published for comment last week by Constitutional Development and Planning Minister, Chris Heunis, proposes the establishment of a National Council which will be chaired by State President P W Botha. It will include black leaders and other members deemed by Botha to be capable of contributing to the establishment of a new "constitutional dispensation" to give all South Africans a say in central government.

The council will comprise the five "non-independent" homeland leaders or their nominees, 10 people nominated by interest groups; not more than 10 people deemed by the president to be able to make a contribution to its deliberations, and a variable number of Cabinet ministers. The president will have the final say in the appointments.

Heunis said the council should be seen as the "starting point for power-sharing and the beginning of a government of more national unity than we have at present." He said, however, that it would not be the only forum for negotiation, and indicated that talks with, for example, the African National Congress (ANC), could be pursued simultaneously on other levels. But he stressed that if the ANC wanted to negotiate, it had to first renounce violence as a political strategy.

In reaction to publication of plans for the council, KwaZulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi said an "absolute prerequisite" for the council's success was the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela. Without Mandela's release, other black leaders would be inhibited from participating in the council, he said. Buthelezi is widely regarded as a key participant from government's point of view.

However, Heunis said non-participation by particular people would not be regarded as insurmountable obstacles to the plan. Buthelezi did not dismiss the plan out of hand (see page 46).

KaNgwane Chief Minister Enos Mabuza says "It will be difficult for me and other credible leaders to participate in this council in the absence of other political organisations and the leaders who remain banned, imprisoned and exiled. Another major flaw of this council is the fact that it will be acting only in an advisory capacity."

Lebowa Chief Minister Cedric Phatudi has stated: "I do not see any reason why blacks cannot help the State President by participating in the National Council. It is the first direct step towards power-sharing."

The United Democratic Front (UDF) believes the National Council will suffer the same fate as other government-created structures for black people.

Heunis hopes to have the National Council Bill passed by parliament during the short session starting in August.

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## NEW 'UNREST' LAWS

Government has signalled its intention to tighten up even more on security laws by the publication of the Internal Security Amendment Bill, which widens police powers of arrest and detention.

The Bill is in line with President P W Botha's commitment, when he lifted the State of Emergency earlier this year, to introduce legislation to effectively give the police the power to "maintain law and order."

The Bill follows on the Public Safety Amendment Bill published last month, which will give the Minister of Law and Order powers to declare "unrest areas" and allow them to be controlled as though they were under a State of Emergency.

The latest Bill allows a policeman of or above the rank of Warrant Officer to arrest a person without a warrant and hold him or her for up to 48 hours if it is believed that the arrest will help stop, combat or prevent a public disturbance, disorder, riot or public violence.

The detention can be extended to 180 days on the orders of a policeman of or above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

A memorandum published with the Bill states that the current 14-day detention provision in the Internal Security Act "is not effective in the combating of unrest of the nature and extent being experienced at present."

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## Behind the mayhem

The events at Crossroads over the past two weeks have been a lesson in how not to approach socio-political problems.

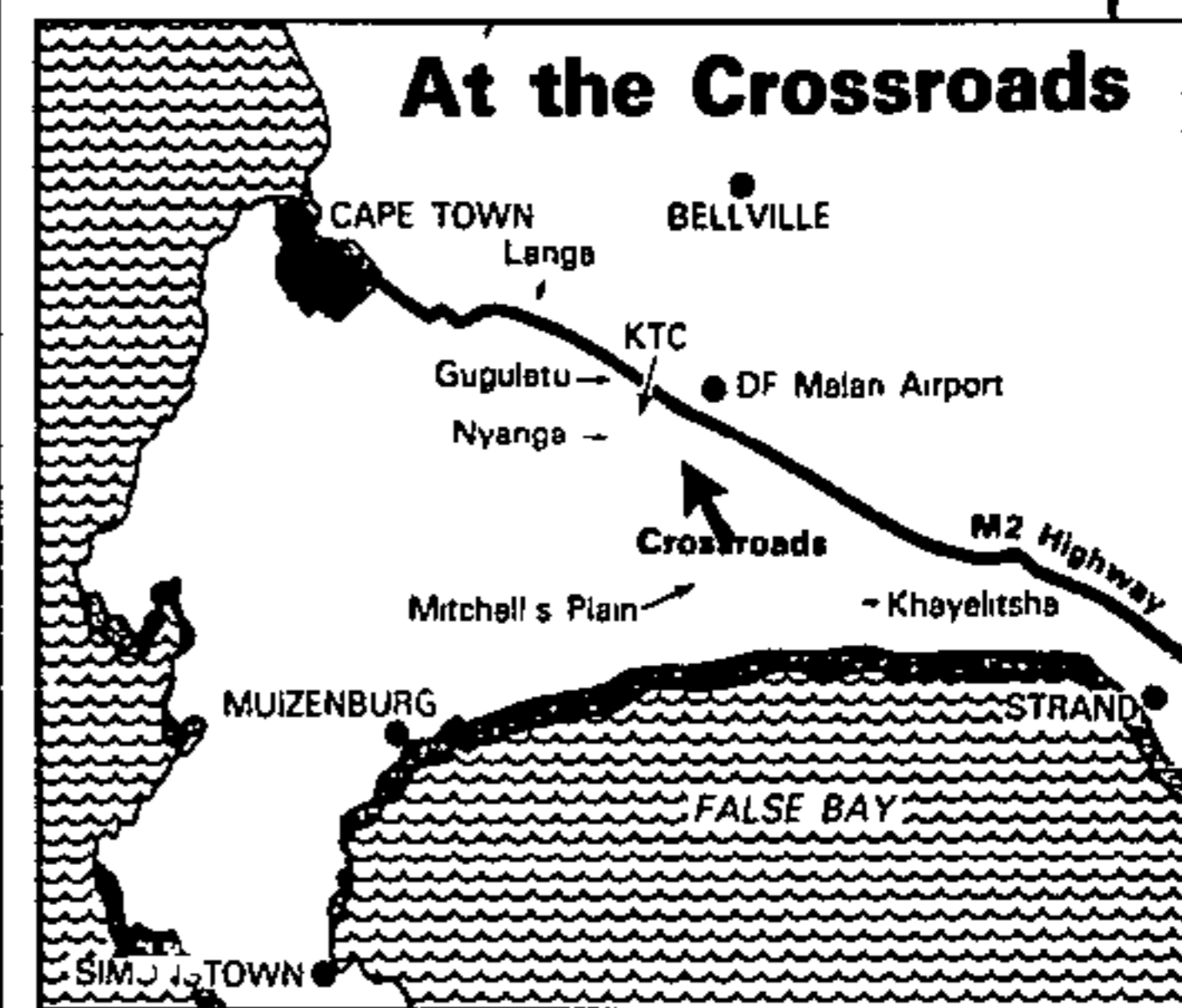
The immediate cost of the mayhem has been high, at least 35 dead and up to 30 000 homeless, and the first case of typhoid in the shambles was reported this week. However, the long-term penalties, will be even stiffer and must be measured in increased polarisation between blacks and whites and within the squatter community itself.

Although ostensibly "black-on-black" violence, it is now alleged that the Crossroads clashes have been far more than merely retaliation by "vigilantes" against alleged excesses by radical "comrades."

Startling claims of what has been happening in the vast squatter camp were made in the Cape Town Supreme Court this week when a temporary interdict was granted restraining police, soldiers and *witdoeke* (vigilantes) from participating in, or permitting unlawful attacks on people or property in the KTC squatter camp. The application was brought by six squatter leaders, three who live in KTC and three who are former residents of the destroyed section of Crossroads.

They claimed the destruction so far was part of a systematic plan and feared KTC would be attacked next. Threats to destroy KTC had been made on three separate occasions and involved the SADF and police, they also claimed.

It was alleged that police supplied *witdoeke* with arms and ammunition and actively participated in burning down shacks, and that the police and troops fired teargas at



squatters when residents resisted *witdoeke* attacks. It was also alleged that a Warrant Officer Barnard played a significant and coordinating role in events at Crossroads.

In response to the application, police said in a sworn statement handed into the court that an interdict could "limit and seriously hamper the activities of the security forces."

Josette Cole of the Surplus People Project in the western Cape, says the images of "black-on-black" violence should not be allowed to obscure some of the underlying reasons for the conflict. The net result of the clashes has been to achieve, in less than a week, what the State could not do — remove the three most coherent and consistently resistant squatter communities in the Crossroads complex, she says.

The conflict is also based on fierce rivalry for land and resources in the Crossroads area. It is essential to move large numbers of squatters to Khayelitsha, further away from Cape Town, for government to fulfil its pledge to upgrade "Old Crossroads" where most of the *witdoeke* live.

The people left homeless by the latest mass destruction of their shacks have little option but to go to Khayelitsha and — conveniently — the State only has to clear the debris from the site of the razed shacks to be able to start with upgrading.

Cole says a "coincidence of interests" has emerged from the chaos of the past few days benefiting a Crossroads elite that is "desperate to maintain political and economic control over the area," as well as to have Old Crossroads upgraded, and benefiting the State on a number of different levels, including its "orderly urbanisation" strategy.

"What we have witnessed this past week is essentially a removal of a very special kind — two-thirds of residents moved 'voluntarily' from Old Crossroads within one week," Cole says.

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Police sjambok University of the Witwatersrand students who marched to the Hillbrow police station yesterday to demand the release of fellow student Mr Ronnie Makgosi, who, was detained on Thursday.

Judge 'shocked' at revelations about Pollsmoor

# Prisoners' nights out — probe

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By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY,  
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POLLSMOOR prisoners spent nights out at a hotel and at home with their families

The nights at the hotel were at their own expense

A Supreme Court judge has slammed the practice as 'shocking' and has sent documents to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, for an inquiry

Mr Justice Friedman heard details of the nights out during the trial of Mr Adriaan Nieuwoudt, who was convicted of illegal diamond-dealing and theft

### Steps taken

In his judgment he said he was forwarding the documentation so that the necessary steps could be taken to prevent similar incidents

Lieutenant-General J A N Grobbelaar, chief of the CID, said in an interview "Head office is still awaiting the official judgment and as soon as it is received it will be studied, whereupon appropriate action will be decided on"

During Nieuwoudt's trial Captain J D Pool of the Diamond and Gold Branch said that two State witnesses who were serving jail sentences at the time had spent nights at hotels when they should have been in police cells.

Captain Pool told the court he had made arrangements for

Mr Bernardus Lambertus van Zyl to spend the night with his wife

He believed they had stayed at the Holiday Inn in Bellville

"And then, on occasion, I think it was a small farm or something, at Durbanville," Captain Pool said

The other witness, Mr Frederick Coenraad de Beer, also spent nights out Captain Pool said he believed these nights were spent, among other places, at the Holiday Inn at Bellville

He said it had happened on a number of occasions but he could not remember how many

Mr de Beer had also spent time at his home in Margate when he was taken there by police to fetch documents from his lawyer and his home

When asked whether prison authorities had been informed of the practice, Captain Pool said they had not He said that when a prisoner was taken out of prison by the police it was the responsibility of the police

"We did not mislead them (the prison authorities), we just did not tell them," Captain Pool said

He agreed that the authorities were under the impression that the police would keep the prisoners in a police cell if they could not be returned to Pollsmoor at night

(The Prisons Act states "Any prisoner detained in any prison may on the authority of the Commissioner of Prisons be removed to any other prison or to a police cell or lock-up, or in the case of serious illness or of a woman who is about to give birth to a child to any other place")

### Not condoned

Mr Justice Friedman said in his judgment "The court cannot express strongly enough its condemnation of the actions of Pool letting sentenced prisoners sleep out while under police guard so that statements could be taken

"It is something that cannot be expected of highly-placed police officers and, to say the least, is shocking.

"It is a practice which cannot be condoned and the court orders that the relevant sections of the record and this judgment be referred to the head of the South African Police so that he can take such steps as he sees necessary, not only as far as this case is concerned but also for the future.

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# Two policemen guilty of murder 231

ONE of the Eastern Cape's most sensational murder trials ended this week in Port Elizabeth Supreme Court when two Security Police officers were sentenced to a total of 29 years in jail for murder, assault and defeating the ends of justice

Both Warrant Officer Standford Mene and Sergeant Butler Tungata were found guilty of defeating the ends of justice. Mene was also convicted on two counts of murder with extenuating circumstances and Tungata was convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. A third defendant, Constable Vakele Shadrack Qayiso, was acquitted.

Bail was granted and also leave to appeal, on the grounds of the complexity of factual issues involved,

By MIKE LOEWE,  
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Mr Justice Solomon noted another court could possibly come to another conclusion

The case rises out of the formation of a police unit to enforce State of Emergency regulations in Port Elizabeth townships. As members of the unit, the defendants had been sent to the Phakamisa Junior Secondary School on July 23.

The court found that on that day Mene had murdered two pupils, aged 14 and 16. The court also found that Tungata had shot and injured, without warning or provocation, two schoolteachers and had later opened a docket of public violence against

members of the school in an effort to exonerate himself.

Witnesses, including teachers, pupils, and a policeman who had patrolled with the accused, testified there had been no stone throwing or any other provocation before the shootings, only the singing of freedom songs.

Sentencing Mene, Justice Solomon termed him a "blatant liar" who tried to give the false impression he had acted in self-defence.

The verdict and sentences have been hailed in the townships as "a victory for the people" — and civil rights lawyers have viewed the fact that the case came before the court at all as a victory for due process of law.

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By JO-ANN BEKKER

THIS man is a self-confessed vigilante who claims to have been paid by the authorities to take part in attacks on activists — attacks that have led to the death of a three-month-old baby and a 31-year-old woman.

Abraham Zwane, an unemployed 19-year-old from Katschong, was produced at a United Democratic Front press conference this week, having been "captured" that morning.

His confession, the UDF said, was evidence that authorities were planning and coordinating acts passed off to the world as "black-on-black" violence.

A representative of the SA Police headquarters in Pretoria flatly denied the allegations of the vigilante. "The police don't kill people, nor do they pay others to kill people. We are here to restore law and order," the representative said.

These allegations come after weeks of ongoing attacks on political activists throughout the country by the "balacava men" — groups of mysterious vigilantes.

Zwane told a press conference on Wednesday he had been paid by police to participate in attacks on black activists. He and

another vigilante had been "captured" that morning, said UDF officials, after working with police in fire-bombing seven homes of activists in Thokoza and Katschong. A

woman, Margaret Komane Ogoloda, 31, was burnt to death in one of the attacks.

Zwane, a thin man in tattered clothes who began his public

Abraham Zwane at conference: He captured after taking in the fire-bombing seven houses. Zwane he was promised

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